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The republican presidential ticket is McKinley and Roosevelt. From a republican standpoint it could not be improved upon.

The national platform of the republican party reads well. It is written smoothly and no one would ever imagine that the hand of Hanna had anything to do with it.

The Chinese believe in the theory of "China for the Chinese," and in carrying the theory into practice they are attempting to rid their country of all foreigners.

It is customary to "point with pride" at national conventions, in the resolutions adopted. It is pertinent to inquire with how much sincerity the republican national convention can "point with pride" to the record of the party on the Nicaragua canal question.

If there be war in China, it will be for dismemberment of the Celestial empire. But, if there be war in China, the pretended motive will be for the protection of the missionaries who have gone to that country to teach the tenets of the Christian faith.

Expansion is said to mean development and progress. This is the promise of the greedy hosts who are pushing it,

but what will be their performance? is the question. The land that expansion is to gain for us appears to be already thickly populated. The United States has but twenty-three persons to the square mile. The Philippine islands have a population of 60 to the square mile, and Puerto Rico has 225. In fact, Puerto Rico is more densely populated than any state in the union, not excepting Rhode Island.

THE MAN OR THE DOLLAR, WHICH? It faces the land, no haunting life a prey. Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

The long session of the fifty-sixth congress, which recently closed, passed appropriation bills calling for the unprecedented and alarming sum of \$709,729,476.

A portion of the cost of the war with Spain, being included in the expenditures of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, appropriations for the year footed up seven hundred millions, of which two hundred and twenty-nine millions were for the military establishment and sixty-four millions for the navy.

Both Mr. Allison in the senate, and Mr. Cullum in the house, the chairmen of the appropriations committees of the respective branches of congress, estimate that the extra expenses on account of the Philippine war will amount to one hundred and thirty millions during the next fiscal year.

The war of the rebellion ended thirty-five years ago and under the most liberal pension laws the expenditures for pensions on account of that war would from natural causes rapidly diminish, and in the not distant future would fall to a point where its burden would be light.

The expenses of the government, national, state, county and municipal, fall upon the labor of the country. The only plan that has yet been devised to compel wealth to share the burdens of government is an income tax and a tax upon inheritances.

country must not only sustain the burden of providing incomes for the rich but in addition thereto must bear the entire burden of the government.

When a nation possesses great wealth distributed among its people, the nation is divided into two classes, one comparatively small but possessing three-fourths or four-fifths of its entire wealth, the wealth of the rich becomes a burden upon the balance of society equivalent to a debt, because from their labor wealth draws its incomes.

Organized greed has, heretofore, felt the necessity of working under a disguise and seeking to gain the consent of the people to its schemes of self-aggrandizement by clothing their appeals to the people in the language of patriotism and morality.

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IN FOUND--THE FOLLOWING ANIMAL was taken up by the City Marshal and will be sold at the expiration of ten days for costs and expenses: One dark sorrel horse, about six years old, weighs about 1100 pounds, branded with a wagon wrench L connected, on left shoulder. Dated June 16, 1900. J. M. HEATHMAN, City Marshal.

SEALED BIDS--SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the clerk of school district No. 16, up to 12 m. of July 2, 1900, for the purchase of one-half of black pine, said wood to be cut from five timber. Fifty cords to be delivered at school house on the hill and fifty cords to be delivered on the flat. Said wood to be delivered not later than August 1, 1900. The right is reserved to reject any of all bids. LUNA DISTRICT No. 16, Clerk District No. 16.

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