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The Times-Herald mays, "there are multiplying signs of a well-developed ement on the part of the silver-Clarent American citizens for Bryan by relegating the silver question to the rear and bringing "imperialism" to the front as the paramount lasue."

That free coinage at sixteen to one is to be relegated is plainly discernible from recent public atterances of Bryan, Aligeld and Croker. Realizing the impossibility of lining up the Germanand repudiation, an attempt is to be made to array them against President McKinley by appealing to their wellknews and desp-seated prejudice against anything that savors of "imperfulism" to government.

To assume that such a movement will be a success is to discredit the intelligence and the patriotime of our American ettirens of German birth, The Germans are a sensible and fairminded people. Let us apply to this sinister appeal to German prejudice the tests of fairness and common sense.

The anticathy of the German-Amerleas toward "imperialism" is natural and praisesorthy. He came to this republic to enjoy the blessings and benefits of a free government, and in doing so geneuroed allegiance to the most "imperialistic" form of governmentnext to that of Russia-that is now in existence. He aught, therefore, to be the truest, the most loyal and the most stendfast of Americana.

"Imperialism" in this country in 1906 or in any other year. The cry of "imperialism" is being used to decoy the Germans into the runks of those who money and destroy the national credit.

There is not the faintest shadow of "imperialism" in the present policy of the administration with reference to any of the insular dependencies that have come uniter our flag. The President himself could not inaugrate such a policy, even though he were as great an "imperialism" at heart as Emperor William. The president has repeatedly declared in public addresses that he would hold the Philippine islands "in trust for the American people." Having taken the islands as a necessity of war he has declared his purpose as a patriotic American to meet the naa patriotic American to meet the na-left my threat and longs in a bad condition. tional obligation thus imposed to establish the authority of our flag and restore order in the archipelago, leaving their final disposition or control to congress, which has sole authority until the congress, which has sole authority until the congress of the congress o der the constitution to give governmental policies the validity of law.

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Instead of allowing themselves to be dragooned by a fatuous issue into alliance with the rotten money crowd. the citizens of German nativity should

fearlessly and vigorously assert thes Americanism. Even those who are loyal to the fatherland cannot condescripting to expand her empire and her commence in every direction. Has any American citizen raised his voice In protest against Germany's commer tini expension t

"Imperialism" is the last ditch ory of the beaten effrentee. It is the boons, Business communications of all kinds rule. An "importalist" president would The Asincian guarantees to its adver- through their representatives in conthe people executing the policies authorized by congress. How monstrously unfair, then, to attempt to array the THYING TO MISLEAD GERMAN- dent upon such gullery as "imperial-



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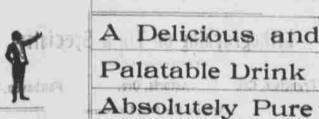
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