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Prosperity continues to be the paramount issue of the Republicans, and it is a sound and substantial issue that exists everywhere.

Candidate Bryan says we cannot secure title to a people by force or by purchase. It is suggested that according to that theory we must have acquired Texas and Louisiana on a Christmas tree.

The New York Herald has made a careful poll of the states, which gives McKinley 258 votes, and Bryan 168; doubtful, 21. The doubtful states are Indiana, Montana and Idaho.

The fairly remunerative prices received by the fruit growers this season results in many benefits, indirect as well as direct.

FOR GOLD DEMOCRATS. "If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country any longer than I am able to get rid of it."

DEMOCRATIC SOLICITUDE. The state of Oregon which went over to the Republican at the same time refused to repeal the "Black Law" of this state, which if strictly construed would keep Negroes out of the state entirely.—Albany Democrat.

HE WILL GET MANY. The New York "Staats-Zeitung" says the Germans "insist upon a dollar of any kind of money being worth 100 cents—no more and no less."

It shows the strength of the party name of the Democracy, which Mr. Bryan has appropriated for the uses of this campaign, as he did for the purposes of the one four years ago.

ing in advance, will have the benefit of the dollar rate. But if they do not pay for six months, the rate will be \$1.25 a year.

DEAR BOY LETTERS—NO. 3. My Dear Boy:

So old man Skinner says that there will be war in the Philippines for twenty years yet; that we will soon see the time when men will be conscripted in every township for service in China, and that we are bound to have a financial crash next spring, and then the poor people will see the harshest times they ever saw.

There are certain constitutional characteristics which distinguish the Democratic party and opposite characteristics which distinguish the Republican party. When I tell you what they are, you will see why I want you to be a Republican.

1. The Democrats are pessimistic. They always look on the dark side. They perpetually expect evil ahead and see nothing but the evil in the things that now are. You pick up an average Democratic platform and you find it full of phrases like the following: "We protest," "we denounce," "we disapprove," "we view with alarm."

Now it is the nature of Republicans to be optimistic. The Republican party sees the bright side. Thankful for the blessings of the past, they look forward with confidence to the future. They expect good things to pass. They rejoice in the greatness and prosperity of our highly favored land.

2. The Democratic party seems unable to learn from experience. Our reason why I fit in easily into the Republican party is because I can learn from experience. Eight years ago I was a free trader. I read about free trade in a book and was convinced. It was a very nice book and the free trade theory was presented in a very nice way.

If there is anything positively settled by the experience of nations, it is that the best standard for a nation's currency and for the world's currency is gold. For centuries the nations bungled along endeavoring to keep up two standards, silver and gold.

All civilized people in the world have learned this except the Populist-Democratic party. They come out in this year of our Lord 1906 and propose to roll back the wheels of progress and return to the financial ways of barbarism.

Now the Republican party does learn by experience. It keeps up with the procession. When a thing has been tried and found wanting, the Republican party drops it. When a thing has been proved to be good by experience, the Republican party sticks to it.

SUCCESS OF A MANLY PROTEST. A word of honorable mention and congratulation is due to the gold miners of Victor, Colorado.

There is really no good reason for humiliating a fellow-man because he is obliged to work with his hands for his living, and there are very good reasons against it. It is high time that the spirit of snobbery and class consciousness was banished from the American employer's sense of relationship to his employees.

Candidate Bryan accuses the Republican party of putting the dollar before the man. In one sense Mr. Bryan is right, remarks an exchange.

A new source of trouble has come out of McKinley prosperity in Kansas. At Salina two farmers got to quarreling over which had the most money on deposit in a local bank. After they had jawed each other awhile and raised a crowd they went off to the bank to settle it.

A PROSPERITY ROW.

He Takes a Historic Snap Shot at Bryan's Ally, Aguinaldo. (By William E. Anderson.) Let me present to you Mr. Bryan's principal witness, Jonathan. He is to be the future father of his country after Mr. Bryan and his extraordinary Congress have fixed up an independent Philippine republic on an expansionist Monroe doctrine.

HUGO DENKENSPRUCH.

Question, "What is your name?" Answer, "Emilio Aguinaldo." "What is your business at present?" "I am the great Tycoon of the Philippine Islands now at war with the United States to secure independence."

Question, "What is your name?" Answer, "Emilio Aguinaldo."

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden. When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it? Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

"What was your rank when you went to see the American Consul at Hong Kong?" "President of the Republic of the Philippines."

"How many people were you President of?" "About ten millions." "You had not heard anything from Mr. Bryan then about the 'consent of the governed'?"

WORKING FOR THE UNION LABEL.

There are nine branches in New York state of the Women's International Labor League, whose object is to persuade working men and women to buy only goods bearing the union label.

RAIN AND SNOW FALL.

The average annual total of water which falls as rain or snow in the United States is 1,407 cubic miles. This amount of rain would more than twice fill Lake Ontario.

OUTCLASSED.

Footpad Freddy—What are you looking so blue about, pard? Sandbag Sammy—Aw, I thought I was purty good in my line; but I read in a book yesterday about a guy named Atlas what held up the whole world—Baltimore American.

HAD HIS DOUBTS.

"When you are tempted to be naughty, Johnny, you must say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'" "Duh!" "Let me do old fellow git right in de push? No, 'deedy; 'd rather have 'n in front, where I c'n keep m' eye on 'im."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

SOMEBODY TO FALL BACK ON.

"Dickie, I hated to whip you, but you are so bad I had to." "Well, never mind ma; when granma comes, an' I tell her 'bout it, you'll be sorry'n y' are now."—Indianapolis Journal.

POLLING PLACES.

There will be 1,522 polling places in the Greater New York this year. There are 1,583 in Nebraska and 1,513 in North Carolina.

HAIR DYING.

A New York druggist said recently that, according to his experience, men use hair dyes to a much greater extent than women.

A CUBAN TEACHER'S ENGLISH.

The intelligent struggles of the Cuban teachers with English have furnished us with a good many pretty stories. One day not long ago the teachers were invited to some sort of an evening function at the Longfellow house on Brattle street.

SHEEP ATE THE FLIES.

Supervisor Tom B. Smith of Ursa has something to report that may prove of interest to farmers and perhaps everybody else. He had forty acres of his farm in wheat, and when it looked as if the Hessian fly had ruined it he turned the tract over to his sheep for pasture.

SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Special trains on the Siberian railroad certainly possess everything for the comfort of travelers. There is a library, piano, writing conveniences, barber shop, gymnasium, ice water, hot water, dials which indicate the next station and the length of the stop, double windows to protect the passengers from dust and the extreme Siberian cold.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Dean Farrar will deliver the address at the dedication of the John Brown window in the Collegiate church of St. Mary, Southwark, London, on Michaelmas day. This memorial was erected by money contributed by in behalf of or in memory of young folk.

FLIGHT OF THE CARRIER PIGEON.

The carrier pigeon when traveling feeds, if the distance be long it flies on without stopping to take nutriment and at last arrives thin, exhausted, and almost dying. If corn be presented to it it refuses to eat, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping.

REFERRED TO PAPA.

Mamma—Now go and say good night to your governess, like a good little girl, and give her a kiss. Little Puss—I'll say good night, but I won't give her a kiss. Mamma—That's naughty! Why won't you give her a kiss? Little Puss—Because she slaps people's faces when they try to kiss her.

LARGEST EYED ANIMALS.

Horses, giraffes, and ostriches have larger eyes than any other creatures. An Irishman, having been arraigned and convicted upon full and unmistakable evidence of some flagrant misdemeanor, being asked if he had anything to say for himself, replied with the characteristic humor of his country:

HAIR DYING.

Edgar: "Mis Edith, I—ah—have something most important to ask you. May I—that is—"

HAIR DYING.

Edgar: "May I—Edith, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between?"

QUEER WAYS OF WOOLING SLEEP

Sleep, O gentle sleep, how have I frightened thee? asks the distracted King in Shakespeare's play of "Henry IV.," and it is a question which thousands of weary mortals both before and after that sovereign's tin chapeau have been in the habit of framing, though no answer has been forthcoming. That several ingenious persons have, however, solved the problem of inducing sleep the following peculiar methods of counteracting insomnia will, says Tit-Bits, clearly demonstrate:

At the Paris Exposition there is shown the model of a castle once occupied by a famous Greek brigand, who was in the habit of being sent to sleep by the dropping of pieces of gold from the roof of the castle on a carpet beneath. The gold thus dropped represented some of the booty that he had acquired from passing travellers, and so dear had the sound of coin become to him that nothing but his chin upon the ground would soothe his eyelids to sleep.

Somewhat similar to the device of this worthy was the plan of a Parisian merchant whose only remedy for sleeplessness was the insertion beneath his pillow of a sachet of lavender, the smell of which, he declared, would send him to sleep in less than five minutes.

In some Oriental climes the natives who find themselves unable to sleep by natural means prevail upon their friends to administer to them Nery sound floggings with bamboo canes. The pain thus sustained is supposed by the natives in question to induce a sensation of drowsiness, followed by sleep. All the same, there are, few insomnia patients in this country who would resort to so drastic a measure for curing their complaint.

Max O'Rell has been ill in Paris and has been forced to cancel many of his engagements for lectures and addresses. The distinguished Frenchman (in private life he is known as Paul Blomet) is contemplating retiring from the platform and devoting himself, when his health permits, even that much effort, to purely literary work.

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