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The "Full Dinner Pail" Argument.

There is an old and familiar adage to the effect that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Mr. Senator Hanna in his recent speech at Youngstown, O., in which he told his hearers that all of the issues of the campaign boiled down are contained in the catch phrase, "a full dinner pail," seeks to extend this saying and would have us believe that the way to a man's mind is through his stomach.

The proposition Senator Hanna makes to the voters of this country is that they trample under foot all other considerations because he tells them that the present administration has given this country prosperous times. The crops which the Almighty has watered into full fruition and the laborious industry of the farmer and the workman have of course had nothing to do with a better condition of things, although the benefits which the workingman at present enjoys exist chiefly in the imaginations of the ingenious gentlemen who would perpetuate Mr. McKinley's maladministration.

Mr. Hanna asks the voter to believe that if under the McKinley administration he has in the sweat of his brow secured food enough for himself and his family it is not for him to bother his brains about any enormity to which the Republican party may see fit to commit the country. He argues that it is not for the people to insist that her historical governmental policies be observed, and that is not for them to criticize any actions of the party in power which they may think is drifting the republic away from her ancient moorings.

It used to be this kind of argument which the Republican party was most vehemently opposed to when some of the apologists for the institution of slavery would point to the many slaves who had plenty to eat and were well taken care of. It was very properly pointed out that their physical well being did not alter the fact that they were held in cruel bondage, which denied them the priceless boon of liberty to own their own bodies, to work for whom they pleased and to come and go as they wished.

Soldiers Opposed to McKinley. The other day a train load of wounded and invalided soldiers, fresh from the Philippines, passed through this state on their way to the hospital at Washington. Some of them had been wounded in battle and others had been afflicted with tropical diseases, but they were alike wretched and suffering.

Of thirty men interviewed by the reporters of the Harrisburg Star-Independent not one had a friendly word for McKinley. Out of the whole train load of brave men not one will vote for the re-election of the president, whom they unanimously accuse of responsibility for all their troubles.

Is it any wonder that these suffering soldiers are opposed to McKinley? Wouldn't any man who knows that he has been beguiled by false pretense into sacrificing his health permanently, entertain the same opinion of the man responsible for their suffering? If the president had been just to the people and faithful to the constitution there never would have been ten thousand soldiers sent to that disease breeding place, and they would not have been held there long enough to become incapacitated.

Two-thirds of the letter of acceptance of President McKinley was devoted to a futile attempt to justify the position of the present national administration in regard to the Philippines. In view of the fact that the Republicans pretend that imperialism is not an issue of this campaign the attention given to the question by Mr. McKinley is rather significant.

Mark Hanna has his hands full just now with the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and the correspondence school he has opened for the purpose of teaching the strenuous "Teddy" the difference between mud throwing and argument.

The Republican party's interest in the flag seems to be confined to an attempt to confiscate it as a political trade mark, and even then they have ranked it as subsidiary to "the full dinner pail."

Teddy's Curious Notion.

He Thinks We Have a Right to Slaughter the Filipinos.

From the Pittsburg Post.

Governor Roosevelt seeks to justify the slaughter of the Filipinos in his western speeches on the ground they are bandits, and merit no consideration or humanity. He also justifies our imperialistic way of treating them on the ground our constitution was not intended for roaming savages.

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Senator Hoar finds all this established by the testimony of Gen. Otis in his official dispatches. As to the unanimity of the Filipinos in their battles for liberty and independence, in one of his reports Gen. Otis said: "Even the women of Cavite province, in a document numerously signed by them, gave me to understand that after all the men are killed off they are prepared to shed their patriotic blood for the liberty and independence of their country."

The President's False Pretense. His professions of morality have not been able to restrain President McKinley from indulging in at least two palpably dishonest assertions in his letter of acceptance. For example, in the first quarter of that elongated and apologetic paper, he declares that "five years ago we were selling government bonds bearing as high as 5 per cent interest."

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The Election in Maine.

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