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Democratic speakers are beginning to talk about "apparent prosperity." This is a sure sign of an abandonment of the calamity issue.

And now it appears that "Silver Dick" Bland's successor in Congress is not much of a believer in silver. Mr. Bryan must have slipped a cog to allow such a thing to occur.

The Chicago platform Democrats at their New York meeting having given cheers for Aguinaldo, their next step would logically be to send him a shipload of arms and ammunition.

There will need to be a great change in American character before we adopt the Democratic plan and run away from the fight in the Philippines. The stars and stripes will not be hauled down in the face of armed opposition.

In Treasury circles at Washington there is no expectation of any large surplus in the public revenues during the autumn and winter, as the disbursements are sure to be quite large. There will consequently be no tightening of the money market.

The Democratic conventions are now passing resolutions which bear a strong family likeness to those that were passed by the Democrats in 1864. It is strange that the party should care to repeat that disastrous experiment in the same country.

The forecast of President McKinley's colonial policy, which is announced since his return to Washington, shows that it is to be essentially a territorial regime in perfect keeping with American traditions. There is no hint of a purpose to anticipate Congress and usurp its powers.

The United States has set its hand to the plow and will not look back. Having by the necessity of warfare destroyed the only responsible government in the Philippines, a better one must be set up, life and property must be protected before American authority can be withdrawn.

The Navy Department expects to begin the manufacture of smokeless powder mills at Indian Head, near Washington. The daily output will be 2,000 pounds. This seems quite large at first thought but a thirteen-inch gun uses 1,000 pounds at a single shot. The opening of the mills mark a distinct departure by the Government, as heretofore all the supplies of powder have been drawn from private sources.

Robbed the Grave.
 A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at L. Taggart's drug store.

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The War Expenses as a Political Issue.
 Ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, said a good thing the other day in conversation with a New York reporter. He had been talking about the issues upon which the next Presidential campaign would probably be conducted, and after having expressed the opinion that the Republicans would not allow their Democratic rivals to get ahead of them on the question of trusts, he passed on to consider what political capital the opposition could reasonably expect to make out of the cost of the fighting in the Philippines.

We may be sure that they will do all they can to impress the public mind with an exaggerated idea of its magnitude, and with a totally false idea of its unprofitableness, but, altogether apart from the merits of the question raised, ex-Senator Blair suggests a reply to which it will be impossible for them to make any effective rejoinder. It is that one month of idleness by the factories of the United States, with the consequent loss of wages to the employees, would amount to more than the entire cost of suppressing the rebels in the Philippines.

Truer word than that was never spoken. The entire cost, not only of putting down the insurrection in the Philippines, but of all the naval and military operations in which we have been engaged since the outbreak of hostilities with Spain, is something quite considerable compared with the losses which the American people suffered from the commercial, industrial and financial demoralization which attended the course of Mr. Cleveland's second administration. Mr. Blair spoke of the loss of wages which resulted from the closing of so many mills in every section of the country and in every line of manufacture.

The loss was enormous, but it was only one item in the Democratic free-trade bill of costs. It chiefly affected the masses of the people and it was the main cause of the suffering that prevailed in those distressful soup-house times of unhappy memory. But it was probably less stupendous in its aggregate of pecuniary sacrifice than the loss which the capitalists of the country, large and small, sustained in the shrinkage of their securities. That loss must be reckoned in billions of dollars, and while to those who have been able to hold on it has been made up through the prosperity which the country has enjoyed since the restoration of the Republicans to power, there are thousands of people who have never been able to recover from the ruin in which the Cleveland times involved them.

It has been calculated that the last Democratic administration cost the American people as much in money as the four years of civil war. In comparison therewith all the war expenses that have been incurred since Mr. McKinley became President are not a circumstance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DEMOCRACY AS A KICKER.

Dissatisfied with Everything Except Its Own Pauperized Progeny.

If, as the Democrats claim, the Dingley bill is the "mother of trusts," surely the Wilson bill was the father of busts; for it paralyzed nearly every manufacturing industry of the country, burst a majority of the banks, drove two-thirds of the railroads into the hands of receivers, and sent a million workmen as supplicants to charitable soup houses. Unless recent sad experience has gone for naught, and memory has deserted its mission, Democratic rule is synonymous with financial disaster and industrial ruin "and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Democrats may get along passably well in running a city, because municipal corporations are in a certain sense amenable to State and Federal laws, and can suffer a whole lot of misgovernment without seriously affecting the surrounding country, containing the bone and sinew, the producing classes and conservative forces of the country at large. But Democracy has evidently been cast in too small a mold to fully comprehend either the magnitude, lofty mission, or magnificent destiny of this great and glorious republic. Its proper government is manifestly too big a contract for contracted minds—too large an undertaking for men of deep-seated prejudices and circumscribed intellects.

During the past thirty-five years, however, Democracy has practically distinguished itself as a high, irrepressible kicker, and, as far as it has had opportunity, a national calamity breeder. It has invariably kicked at everything ever said or done by the party of progress and prosperity, and denounced every principal and policy not of its own creation or adoption. And

it is still kicking—kicking at the gold standard, the Republican Protective Tariff law, the nation's unprecedented prosperity, every principle and proper appliance of national growth and territorial and commercial expansion—at everything, in fact, except its own pauperized progeny.—Bozeman (Mont.) "Avant Courier."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 18th, 1899.

Ever since the official announcement that President McKinley would visit St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as Chicago, when he goes west, next month, the President has been overwhelmed with invitations, by mail, by wire and verbally to visit other western cities. While this proof of his personal popularity is naturally gratifying to President McKinley, it is also embarrassing to him, because of his inability to accept all the invitations and his unwillingness to appear to discriminate. He may decide to visit other cities but the chances are that he will not. His promise to visit Chicago during its Autumn Festival was obtained many months ago, and it was his desire to assist in welcoming the Minnesota Volunteers home from the Philippines, that caused him to decide to go to Minneapolis, that caused him to go to Minneapolis and St. Paul; his interest in and kindly feeling toward the volunteers are known to all who have come in contact with him.

Representative Eddy, of Minnesota, who is an expert in feeling the public pulse, is in Washington. Since Congress adjourned he has been almost continuously on the move, and has been from Massachusetts to the State of Washington, making it a point to find out the condition of public sentiment. As a result of his investigation, he says that the foreign policy of the administration will be the principal issue in the Presidential campaign. Of that issue, he said: "The sentiment of the country is, in my opinion, overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining American supremacy over every foot of territory which came to us as a result of the war with Spain. The anti-expansionists of the East have really done President McKinley a good turn by their calumnations, for they have aroused the sentiment of the people and made an issue that will be settled in the Presidential election next year, and settled right, as every question involving American dignity and honor has always been settled when submitted to the voters."

"Jim" Boyle, an old newspaper man who was Private Secretary to President McKinley while he was Governor of Ohio, and during the Presidential campaign, but who has been for the last two years, U. S. Consul at Liverpool, England, is in Washington on a vacation. Being a close observer and a careful man, these words of Mr. Boyle's are gratifying to all Americans, and should be valuable to the American manufacturer who is seeking to extend his foreign trade, especially with England: "The most gratifying thing to a citizen of this country is the ever increasing demand for Yankee manufactures. What I would try to impress on our people is the vital necessity of sending over only high class goods. By keeping our products up to a high standard we secure the confidence of the English, who are always willing to pay the very highest prices for the best. But any deterioration from this standard breeds distrust and means a diminution of imports. In some lines, by a failure to pursue this correct policy, we have already suffered loss, notably in the bicycle trade, which in 1898 fell off 50 per cent from the preceding year, owing to the fact that a great many trashy wheels were sent from this country to England, the result being that some degree of suspicion was sure to attach to all American makes of bicycles in the future."

It seems difficult for the Navy Department to issue an order concerning Rear Admiral Schley, which does not put the inventive faculties of some newspaper writers on double duty and produce a lot of stories which anyone at all familiar with the practices of the department know to be farcical. Sometime ago, Admiral Schley asked to be given sea duty, and last week he was ordered to hold himself in readiness to take command of the South Atlantic Squadron, the first opportunity there has been to comply with his request, that appointments of that rank made since he filed it having all gone to his seniors. First came a batch of stories about the command being an unimportant one. That is pure bosh. No flag command is regarded in the Navy as unimportant, and any one of them may become at any time the most im-

portant. It is always customary before assigning officers of high rank to any particular duty, to ascertain their wishes, and there isn't any reason for supposing that the custom will be deviated from in this case. Therefore it may be taken for granted that if the order is issued assigning Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic Squadron, he has no objection to assuming it.

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Loans and discounts.....	\$118,131.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	447.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc.....	1,850.71
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures.....	6,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	206.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	908.12
Due from approved reserve agents.....	84,716.07
Checks and other cash items.....	247.04
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,000.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents.....	103.70
Specie.....	\$10,779.55
Legal-tender notes.....	6,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....	562.50
TOTAL.....	\$244,412.41
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,290.69
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	11,250.00
Due to other National Banks.....	6,798.06
Individual deposits subject to check.....	136,670.44
Certified Checks.....	30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,673.32
TOTAL.....	\$244,412.41

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