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POINTED COMMENT.

The cordiality attending the Kaiser's visit to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, must make the grim visage of Oom Paul about four times as long as usual.

Voting machines have been adopted in several of the western states. In the east, notably in New York, report has been current for some time that "machine" voting is now in vogue.

The war in the Transvaal has demonstrated that while armies may be able to worry along with incompetent Generals, an able press censor is indispensable.

There need no longer be any doubt as to which party is the breeder of trusts. From 1893 to 1896 when the Democrats were in power, everybody had to ask for credit.

After Aguinaldo once more establishes his base of supplies and renews his subscription to the papers, Mme. Aguinaldo will begin to study the bargains advertised by the dry goods dealers.

Now General Wheeler declares that he will remain in the Philippines. There is no reason to doubt that the gallant old cavalry leader prefers Luzon swamps and Tagalog bullets, to the awful routine of the Congressional session.

Uncle Sam stands before the world to-day in the attitude of an honest merchant, who says to the contentious elements of Europe: "Stand back, a fair field, and no favor. I am out for commerce, not for conquest."

With every puff of smoke from a factory smokestack, and every toot of a locomotive whistle proclaiming the country's prosperity, it would seem as though the calamity shouters would need a new issue next year.

Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, has declared his intention of not resigning, and of "fighting it out." Unless appearances are deceiving, Mr. Roberts will encounter a catastrophe as complete as that which overtook the bull that attempted to resist the locomotive.

Mr. Reed sees disaster for the Republican party unless a gold standard is definitely established by Congress at the coming session, all of which goes to show that Mr. Reed still has some interest in politics even though he is a New York lawyer.

The accusers of Gen. Funston are preparing themselves for a warm shower about the time the gallant General reaches his native heath. It should be remembered that the General has been in fighting trim for some time and he may take advantage of his preparedness to trim some of his defamers.

Former President Cleveland, amid the quietude of Princeton, is devoting himself to domestic duties most assiduously, finding relaxation occasionally, it is said, by penning an imaginary pension veto, thus to keep his hand in should Presidential nomination lightning come his way a fourth time.

Those eminent antis, Carl Schurz and William J. Bryan, have had a falling out, Mr. Schurz declaring that if Mr. Bryan continues his free silver arguments he will spoil the anti-imperialist broth. Will not someone kindly rescue Mr. Schurz and his broth?

It will be interesting to watch the Democratic press in its effort to demonstrate that Gov. Roosevelt is the logical successor to Mr. Hobart on next year's Republican ticket. But the gallant Rough Rider is looking higher than the Vice Presidency, and his ambition will probably be gratified.

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The Frenchman goes out to fight for his monarchy, his empire or his republic, the Englishman for his king and queen, the German for his fatherland, and the American for his country.—Ex.

The croakers have stopped croaking about the terrible and wanton loss of life among United States troops in our recent wars, now that they have an opportunity to contrast it with the losses by the British army in South Africa.

Admiral Farragut's old flagship, the Hartford, which has been reconstructed at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, is again in commission and will soon sail around the Horn for New York, where she will be used as a training ship.

Democratic managers who are looking for a "running" mate for Col. Bryan, would perhaps do well to select Gen. Aguinaldo. That gentleman has shown remarkable sprinting qualities of late and he is puite in harmony on other matters with the proposed head of the Popocratic ticket in 1900.

Farmers who observe that "territorial fine medium scoured" wools are now worth sixty cents a pound in the New York market against 30 cents in 1895, under the Democratic free-trade tariff law, and that "XX Ohio" wools now bring 32 cents in the same market against 16 cents in 1895, will not advise their Democratic friends to make tariff a leading issue in 1900.

How will the croakers of 1896 be able to make any headway in the campaign of 1900 in the face of the announcements of the commercial papers quoted by them so largely in 1896, which now show that the total number of failures in the quarter ending with September, 1899, was but 2,000, against 3,737 in the corresponding quarter of 1896, and the liabilities but \$17,640,000 against \$73,285,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1896?

An indication as to whether the industries really thrive best under a protective or non protective tariff may be found in the Treasury figures for the month of October, 1899, compared with those of October, 1896. Under the Dingley protective tariff law in 1899, the importation of articles in their crude condition for use in manufacturing amounted to \$23,343,683, against \$11,300,258, in Oct. 1896, under the low tariff law framed especially to give free importation to goods for the use of manufacturers. Manufacturers have no use for raw material, whether duty-free or otherwise, unless they can find a market for their manufactures.

Those Democratic campaign orators who are dusting up their tariff speeches of 1896, for use in 1900, will find it necessary to change the lines in which they asserted that a protective tariff hinders foreign trade. The latest statistics of our export trade show that the exportation of manufactures in the ten months ending with October amounted to \$311,369,000 against \$253,177,000 in the corresponding months of last year, indicating that the export of manufactures for the full year will be nearly \$70,000,000 in excess of those of last year. For the ten months of the year they have averaged considerably more than \$1,000,000 a day and in October they were nearly \$34,000,000.

The new year is likely to see the money in circulation in the United States close to the \$2,000,000,000 mark. The figures on November 1 were \$1,963,716,148. Add to this the \$25,000,000 put into circulation through the redeeming of outstanding bonds by the Treasury Department, and the constant increase in the country's circulation as registered from month to month, and it seems likely that Mr. Bryan will soon be confronted with a circulation of \$2,000,000,000, notwithstanding his "continuous performance statement since 1896, that no increase was possible without the free coinage of silver, and at which time the country's circulation was but \$1,627,055,614.

Leading silver Republicans of Idaho are refusing to co-operate longer with the Democrats and Populists and are preparing to return to Republican ranks. Secretary of State Patrie, who was elected as a silver Republican in fusion with Democrats, has written a letter to leading silver Republicans of the State, saying: "I do not see that up to date anything has been accomplished by the coalition of the silver Republicans with the Democracy except the upbuilding of the Democratic party and the destruction of the Republican party in the States in which silver Republicans were strong," and adds that "it would be impossible for me to identify myself with the Democracy and become a Democrat."

No better evidence of prosperity can be found than the rapidly increasing demand for freight carriers on the railroads and lakes. Grain, coal, lumber and iron men are complaining bitterly that they cannot get cars and steamships to move their freights, despite the fact that every nerve is being strained by manufacturers to increase the supply of vehicles for transportation. Car shortages are reported by the large companies at from 1,500 to 5,000 cars and already the iron producers of the Northwest have chartered vessels for next season's service, thus insuring a greater amount of iron ore than ever before known. The American Car and Factory Company, which is manufacturing steel freight cars, has recently taken orders for over \$14,000,000 worth of new cars.

A Pleasant Picture.

The inevitable has happened. There is such a condition of prosperity and material growth as the mind of man never imagined and a sense of stability and confidence the like of which was never before known. The defeats and disasters of peace under Cleveland have been exchanged for the victories of war and the triumphs of common sense under McKinley, whose administration has had two foreign wars to carry to a successful and honorable end, and yet at this stage of its course reduces the national debt by twenty-five millions of dollars! The Secretary of the Treasury's announcement yesterday that he desired to buy in Government bonds to that amount is pregnant with instruction for all.

When Mr. Cleveland went to Washington to enter upon his second term as President the industries of country had also been wrought to a pitch of unusual prosperity. The accounts in the great commercial and manufacturing centres had been made up at the end of the year and they were most satisfactory. In New England especially, the volume of business was unprecedented, the scale of wages the highest that had been known and the returns upon capital well distributed and remunerative.—Throughout the West a like condition had been enjoyed and every material foundation of business was sound. Still there was a chill upon the air. The wheels continued to revolve but it was of their own momentum. Doubt, and then apprehension, the worst enemies of enterprise, had taken the place of confidence and tranquillity.

Had the hordes of the Huns been let forth upon the internal commerce of the country they could hardly have made a worse wreck than Mr. Cleveland's administration made. He turned every business upside down. His tariff lucubrations paralyzed every mill from ocean to ocean, and after shock had succeeded shock and enterprise was numb and seemingly forever dead, he went out of the office leaving the Government some two hundred millions of dollars more in debt than it was when he went in. He had sold bonds for money to pay the federal expenses.

Mr. McKinley's administration adjusted the tariff to the end that mistrust might be allayed. It has not meddled needlessly with the money question. It has avoided every subject that could disturb the repose of business. What has been the result? Confidence has been restored. Enterprise has been re-awakened. Capital has not had to look to Washington to make sure that the application of a theory would not wreck it as soon as it was invested, and every man has felt himself secure in the expenditure of energy and money.—N. Y. Sun.

WASHINGTON GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS.

Senators and Representatives Arrive for the Coming Session--Comment on Timely Topics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27th, 1899. President McKinley is highly pleased with the reports of Gen. Otis on the success of the campaign in the Philippines, showing Aguinaldo to be a fugitive and members of his family and of his so-called government, prisoners. It looks now as though Gen. Grosvenor's prediction, made a few weeks ago, that the Filipino insurrection would be over by the time Congress assembled, would prove correct. In fact, Secretary Root regards the insurrection as already over, so far as organized fighting is concerned. The ending of the insurrection will spike the guns of many of the antis in Congress, and they will have to hunt a new subject for fault-finding.

The Senate Finance Committee, or rather the Republican members of that committee, held a meeting to-day to consider the financial bill prepared by the Republican House Caucus Committee. So far the Senators have not agreed to accept the bill as drawn by the House Committee, of which Col. Henderson is Chairman, as a whole, although agreeing to the principal points therein, and the House Committee has declined to drop their bill and adopt the one prepared by the Senators. Present plans for handling this bill in the House do not contemplate its being referred to a committee. In fact it may be passed by the House before the Committees are announced, although Col. Henderson has said that he would announce the Committees before the Holiday recess. The caucus committee will report the bill to the Republican Caucus that will be held at the end of this week, to nominate officers of the House, and it is expected that the caucus will endorse the bill, and adopt a resolution in favor of its being reported directly to the House, as a caucus measure, and passed.

The Republican leaders of the House, after carefully considering the subject, have practically decided that it will not be advisable to make any radical changes in the House rules, which have been very nearly the same during the last two Congresses. There are some proposed changes which are favored by a considerable number of Republican members and which might have been made had the Republican majority in the House been a little larger. As it will be with the Republican majority only in the teens, and the Reed rules are considered necessary to insure Republican control of House legislation.

The expulsion of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, from the House, which is probable anyway, will become an absolute certainty if the Mormons continue such tactics as making boasts that they have secured pledges from a sufficient number of members to prevent the adoption by the necessary two-thirds vote of a resolution for his expulsion. The only possible show that Roberts has to retain his seat lies in his ability to convince the members that the Mormons are not responsible for his nomination and election, and not interested in having him keep his seat, and it may be imagined what that show will be when this Mormon boast becomes generally known among members. A number of them expressed the opinion that such talk, of itself, was valid ground for the expulsion of Roberts. A plan of keeping Roberts out of the House has been suggested, and if the Clerk of the House, who presides until the Speaker is elected, agrees to it, only a majority vote would be required. This plan is to raise an objection when he presents himself to be sworn in. If the Clerk entertains this objection, the House could either sustain the objection, or refer the matter to a committee for investigation and report. In either case a majority vote would keep Roberts out. There are, however, serious objections to this plan and it may not be adopted.

Secretary Root's annual report just completed, takes strong ground in favor of the immediate appointment of civil governors for Porto Rico and Cuba, and it is regarded as probable that the appointments will be made before the first of the year, although in the case of Cuba, there is much opposition. President McKinley has the matter under consideration, and it was to get the benefit of the advice of Gen. Leonard Wood, in whose judgment he has much confidence, that he ordered Gen. Wood to Washington, where he has just arrived.

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