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#### Suicides Last Year. Both suicides and murders were few-

er in 1899 than in 1898. The total number of suicides in the United States during the year now closing was 5,540, as against 5,920 in the preceding year. A noteworthy item in the suicide statistics of the year, says the Chicago Tribune, is the disproportionate number of physicians who took their own lives as compared with members of other professions. Thirtyeight doctors committed suicide. Twelve ministers of the Gospel have left their names on the list. The total includes seven prominent attorneys, seven bankers and seven jourralists, while only two actors and two college professors took their own lives. The murders for 1899 come to a total of 6,225, as against 7,840 in 1898. There has been a steady decrease in the number of murders each year since 1896. As that date also marks the beginning of the present era of business prosperity there ap-Pears to be a close connection between the two facts. Probably the increased opportunities for employment and the decrease in business failures and financial reverses will also go far toward accounting for the fact that there were 580 fewer suicides this year than last. It would be a false analogy, however, to try to account for the increase of suicides among doctors on the theory that there has been less sickness. The suicidal tendency of that profession is largely due to the familiarity of physicians with subtle poisons, notably opium in its various forms.

a great deal of quiet, internal pride upon the Yankee-evolving south, says | Chicago Times-Herald. the Criterion. That an Englishman under a southern sun should ever becomea genuine Yankee has often been despaired of. It is now a swelling fact. When the Spaniards called Lee a Yankee a year ago it pleased the whole south, though there is as yet a comparatively small spot on the southern map where the Yankee, sprung out of the very soil, threatens to out strip his own blood elsewhere. This soil out of which the southern Yankee is springing with such robust energy extends from Lynchburg, Va., on the east, and Bristol, Tenn., on the west, to Eufaula and Birmingham, Ala., o. the south. It is about 500 miles in length, and from 200 to 300 miles in breadth. It embraces the iron, coal and cotton mill site, and decidedly the most interesting phase of all this energy here is the cotton mill, for this phase is the latest and is developing more of the genuine characteristics of the New England Yankee in the outhern man than elsewhere in the country.

Every true Yankee should look with

Hartford, Conn., has had a man with a marble heart. The heart was partially covered with a deposit of calcium salts, of which marble is composed. It felt like stone, and when sturck gave out a sound as of stone. It offered the same resistance a piece of stone or marble would. Calcareous deposits about the heart are common, but pacase is known here where so much of the heart was turned into a substance resembling stone. The man who had this marble heart died in the Hartford hospital. He would not tell where he was in pain. Little is known of the history of his case. He was a tailor, 50 years old.

If you are at a loss to know what to give for a wedding present to some one you like very much, follow the example of a well-known New York merchant, whose granddaughter left him to set up a home of her own the other day. He made the bride hold her dainty hands together and then filled them brimful and flowing over with \$20 gold pieces. You will not find that those philanthropists to the newly wed, the purchasers of duplicate wedding presents, will ever be called on to put your gift to same practical use.

The year 1900, according to the Gregorian rule of intercalation for centurial years, is not a leap year because it is not divisible by 400 without a remainder. The object of this rule is to make the calendar year coincide with the solar year. The last leap year was 1896. The next leap year will be 1904, February of 1900 will have only 28 days.

#### AN ISSUE IS WANTED.

#### About in the Slough of Uncertainty.

There is a melancholy contrast between the predictions of the whirlwind democrats who acclaimed Bryan as their Moses in 1896 and the doleful suggestion of the democratic senator who approves the approaching nomination of the silver oracle as the only means of getting rid of him. He will be defeated, says this true prophet, but as we must lose anyway it is best that we should lose under his leadership. That will clear the decks completely and give us a chance to reorganize. On the other hand, if we should beat him in convention we might have him and his free silver populistic retainers on our backs

This question of expediency as re gards the candidate is interesting, but nore interesting still is the general collapse of a party without issues. Democracy as a whole is no longer an advocate of any principle. It is divided on expansion and worse than divided on the money question. Not only is there active opposition to silver, but the very men who raise their voices in its favor despise it in their hearts. They recognize that they have been chasing an ignus fatuus, that the proper inscription for that buoyant con-vention of 1896 would have been

Abandon hope, all ye who enter here Every man who is at once sincere and sane must see that the gold standard has come to stay, and though the de bate about our new possessions still goes on "anti-imperialism" is becoming weaker every day. That it has caused no break in the republican ranks is shown by the vote in Massachusetts and Iowa. That it is promoting a further disintegration among the democrats is proven by the declaration of such leaders as Senators Morgan and McLaurin, Gov. D. W. Jones, of Arkansas, and ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri. Throughout the south and west the revolt is spreading rapidly against a cowardly confession of national impotence to deal with a "colonial policy" as it is called.

The only possible hope of the practical politicians of the party is that we may meet with some reverses in the Philippines that will check the rising tide of popular opinion. A contingent issue resulting from a national misfor-tune or disaster is, however, a sickly source of inspiration. And it may be added that even if the Filipinos should be troublesome for another season or many seasons Americans are not of such a fiber that they will be daunted by difficulties. Their determination to put down the rebellion would increase

rather with increased existence As the anti-trust agitation is not and cannot be taken seriously in politics democracy's "final hope is flat despair," and it is no wonder that some relief is sought in the thought of getting rid of Bryan. There is a poetic justice in clearing away the architect along with his rickety and decaying platform.—

### A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

#### The Last Twelve Months a Splendid Testimonial to Republic-

It has been a most prosperous year in all lines of business, and the reports that are now being compiled furnish some very interesting information.

During the 12 months ending with the first day of this month, there have been 1,984 manufactures who failed, as compared with 2,475 during the year before. That would not seem to indicate that republicanism closes up the factories and ruins business. During the year there have been 7,400 traders who failed, while last year the number was 9,788. The banks have done well, too, and the failures this year have been but 52, compared with 88 last year. Exclusive of the banks the aggregate number of failures for the 12 months is 9,700, and this is the smallest number recorded since 1887. In aggregate amount the failures were \$89,292,750, and that is the lowest it has been since 1881. There is some difference between that revort and the one which was made in 1896. That year, when the whole nation was in an uproar bordering on a panie, and the affairs of the country had reached a serious crisis, the aggregate of the failures was \$226,096,834. It is a magnificent triumph for the late Mr. Ding ley, of Maine, the great statesman who was slandered. The New York World has always been one of the most bitter enemies of the Dingley protective tariff, and it is now very gratifying to the friends of decency that that paper has to eat its crow. After maintaining from the very first day of its passage that the Dingley law would not furnish sufficient revenue, it predicted last July that by the end of 1899 we would have a deficit of \$45,000,000. Instead of that deficit we have millions in surplus, and it is still piling up. It has been a prosperous year, and we shall have many more of them if the republican party is kept in power. Republicanism stands for protection, progress and prosperity.-Iowa

State Register. To the watchful mind of Col. Bryan the gereral increase of the wages of cotton mill operatives in New Engproof of the shameless conspiracy of the money power. There is no real prosperity outside of the lecture business, as the colonel knows, but the plutocrats seek to deceive the people and to flustrate the hopes of humanity by raising wages. Such is the in herent depravity of gold.—N. Y. Sun. Such is the in-

CLately Mr. Bryan said at Austin Tex., that the present financial bill was simply a part of the gold standard hosiness; that it was a bad measure and ought not to be passed. That settles it. It is all right and it will go through with a whirl.-Cincinnati prevent injury of credit -- N. Y. Trib Commercial Tribune.

#### PLAN OF DEMOCRATS.

#### The Democracy Is Still Floundering | Policy of Democratic Leaders in the House Regarding the Philippines.

In the house of representatives a few days ago Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, presented a resolution which, to use his language, is "the result of consultation among a number of democratic leaders in the house." The resolution declares it to be the purse of the government to withdraw its land and sea forces from the Philippines upon the establishment of peace and the organization of a government or governments by the people of the islands, provided the Filipino government or governments refund to us the \$20,000,000 which was paid to Spain. The Filipinos are to give us a naval station and coaling stations, free access for our merchandise and our missionaries; but for a period of ten years they are to sur-render into our keeping "the entire question of foreign relations" and to pay the expenses of any troops we may keep on Philippine territory at the request of the island government.

The foregoing, according to Mr. Williams, is the policy of the democratic leaders of the house in relation to the Philippines. That this is the demo-cratic declaration of the house has been doubted outside, but no demoerat in the house protested, so it is fair to assume that the resolution reflects the sentiment of the party in that branch of congress. It does not seem that Mr. Williams and his associates asked Mr. Bryan if this be the democratic policy, but the hasty zeal of Mr. Williams in behalf of government by the consent of the governed must be pardoned, since he lives in a state which has deprived 140,000 voters of their right to express con-sent or dissent regarding their government by taking from them the right of suffrage. He evidently deright of suffrage. He evidently desires to make amends for the outrage in which he participated by giving to men bearing arms against the United States the right to do as they please.

There can be no doubt that Williams' friend, Aguinaldo, could be overtaken and presented with a copy of his joint resolution he would accopt with thanks, provided the American congress would adopt it. Under such freedom as the resolution gives Aguinaldo would return to Manila and go about governing without regard to the consent of anyone-the work of governing, in his vocabulary, being synonymous with robbing the natives with dispatch and neatness. Nor would he stop with the natives; he would turn upon the foreigners and compel them to empty into his strong box the profits of their commerce, since Mr. Williams' resolution gives Aguinaldo absolute power without responsibility. The plundered English and German merchants would appeal to their respective governments, and their respective governments would call upon the United States, having entire charge of the foreign relations of Aguinaldo's government, to reim-burse their subjects for property taken Having by him and his associates. harge of the foreign relations of the Filipino government, we would be obliged to pay the damages. We might send our ships to bombard Manila until Aguinaldo should disgorge, but it would be very expensive and unsatisfactory. It would be much cheaper to let Aguinaldo rob the for It would be much eign merchants at his sweet will and for us to foot the bills without a word, Aguinaldo would appreciate that sort of thing.

It is unfortunate for Aguinaldo that this democratic resolution cannot reach him. It is just what he has been having his friends killed for. It gives him all he has ever asked for and all that he desires—the undisputed right to rob everybody in the Philippines. In fact, it is more than he has asked for, since the United States governmen't must protect him against intru-sion while he plunders. This resolution must gladden Edward Atkinson, Andrew Carnegie, Carl Schurz, Winslow and most of the democratic leaders in the north who have expressed opinions on the Philippine question. By all means bring the house to a vote on the resolution in case it receives the approval of Mr. Bryan,-Indian-

### PRESS OPINIONS.

Bryan thinks of spending the winter in Texas. That state may yet go republican.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The democratic party in Nebras ka is still applying raw beef and profanity to the black eye it won in its recent victory.—Chicago Tribune.

It is announced that Mr. Bryan is going to write another book. In other words, like history, he is going to repeat himself .- Albany Journal.

The calamity howler is getting his voice again, but it's no use. Things aren't going to the bow-wows on acount of a panic among the reckless speculators.—Boston Herald (Ind.).

One of the silver leaders says that that if the Transvaal war lasts much longer it will mean victory for his party. It will be admitted without that the free silver best on calamity. - Chicago

monetary measure is to remove as far ssible the danger that distrust may dry up the sources of financial What congress may do to beyond question the redemption in gold coin of every note or coin issued by the government which any-body wants to have redeemed, and to abolish forever the notion that there can be in circulation any two things called dollars having different values, That will be of service only because it will will help to fortify public confidence and

#### SENATOR CULLOM SPEAKS.

#### Address of the Veteran Statesma at Springfield on National Questions.

At the republican convention at Springfield on Friday, December 29 Senator Shelby M. Cullom addressed the meeting, speaking in part as follows:

"As we are nearing the end of the nin teenth century it is but right to recall the progress of our country during the 110 years the American constitution was adop

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"As a nation we have passed through wars, foreign and domestic, in which our flag has always been borne to victory. We have steered between the rocks and shoals of monarchy on one hand, and the cyclones and whirlwinds of anarchy and unrest on the other. With each succeeding year we have grown into new responsibilities until the glory of our manhood has compelled the wondering nations from the equator to the pole to do monage to the genius of our firm and steadfast republicanism.

"We early adopted an American policy of our own by which we unflinchingly maintained that our course was justified by the honesty of our purpose and the friendship and humanity which we exhibited toward every rival. We brought to our service such minds as Washington, Adams, Jefferson, in the early day, and later we enjoyed the wisdom of Monroe and Madison. We put a wreath of honor upon the brow of Lincoln, and placed the burden of our responsibilities upon his shoulder, while he, with simplicity and wisdom, took to his aid the mighty arm of Grant, whereupon the nation came steadily and triumphantly into the harbor of safety.

"The state of Illinois became a factor in this government SI years ago. She has ever held her own during that period and has always stood in the front rank with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and the other great empire states of the union.

"These fourscore years have seen Illinois grow into a giant commonwealth. Her growth in every material interest has been steady and she has been true to the national union whenever the storm of wer has darkened the nation's horizon as well as in peace. Always true to America, always leading in everything right and just, Illinois has dedicated and devoted her favorite sons, and all her material resources, to the nation and its welfare.

"Look over the names of the great men who have honored Illinois in the past. Have we forgotten the historic names of Shadrach Bond, Gov. Edwards, William H. Bissel, Elljah P. Lovejoy, Daniel P.

a ripple on the surface of the political world.

"Mr. President, the republicans of Illinois have during the 40 years of the existence of our party, traveled into the promised land as led by Lincoln and Grant, but they were occasionally relegated to the wilderness by the evil spirit of democracy. Thank the Lord, the party of protection and honest money has now come into its own. Every promise made by the republican party has been fulfilled from the first great convention at Chicago in 1860, when Lincoln was nominated, and at Baltimore in 1864, when he was renominated, and in 1868, when Grant was nominated, and in 1868, when Grant was nominated, and in 1876, and Garfield in 1880, Harrison in 1888, and finally to McKinley in 1896.

"To-day President McKinley, as the time of his renomination approaches, has become so strongly intrenched in the affections of the people that, under the lead of our beloved Illinois, he will be unanimously selected for 1890. The trend of events has constantly proved that most of the opposing parties have come squarely out for

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approving the principles of our party, as outstripped every prophesy, and under the management of William McKinley has compassed the restoration of Americanism to our nation. The blasting influence of free trade has been destroyed, and we are entering upon a new century under the most wonderful experiences of national growth. We have demonstrated that America, as a world power, has been simply slumbering until the signal came for her self-assertion. The cruel act which destroyed the Maine and its American sailors in Havana harbor less than two years ago awakened the American people, and from that day the influence of the United States has expanded across seas, islands and

that day the influence of the United States has expanded across seas, islands and countries, until this country is no longer a provincial experiment, but a world power.
"An exhibit of the wonderful prosperity and success which have been achieved by the republican party is shown in the last annual message of President McKinley. In that message is presented in a halo annual message of President McKinley. In that message is presented in a plain, modest way the most wonderful showing ever made. Not only every republican but every American citizen has a right, in view of the unparalleled story of American thrift, to feel his stature increase to a giant's height.

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"For myself, as an American republican. I feel that the country now experiences the justice and the truth of the predictions we have always made. Every clizien can verify the truth of recent history. We all feel inspired by an enthusiasm and love for our country which has never been known before.

"American valor has dared the heights and depths of monarchical, as well as uncivilized, warfare, and has swept the navy of our antagonists from the sea. From the West Indies to the Philippines the open sea is now the pathway of American ships. The stars and stripes are as much at home and as highly honored in the waters of the Caribbean sea and in the southern Pacific as in the bay of New York. But the great satisfaction and value of our two years of new life is found in the enlargement of our domestic establishments all over the United States. Scarcely a feature of our trade and commerce, or our relations with the world abroad, but has increased and doubled, or perhaps quadrupled, during the same brief period. President Mc-Kinley truly says:

"The Fifty-skixth congress convenes in its first regular session with the country—a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home, and in relations of peace and friendship with every government in the world. Our

versal good will among the people at home, and in relations of peace and friendship with every government in the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase in volume and value. The combined imports and exports for the year are the largest ever shown by a single year in all our history. Our exports for 1859 alone exceeded by more than a billion dollars our imports and exports combined in 1876. The imports per capita are 29 per cent. Jess than 1870, while the exports per capita are 38 per cent, more than 1870, showing the largest capacity of the United States to satisfy the wants of its own increasing population, as well as to contribute to those of other vertices.

#### TANNER RETIRING.

#### Governor of Illinois' Parting Words to His Party at Springfield.

In his closing remarks to the repubicans of Illinois in convention at Springfield Friday, December 29, Gov.

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"Fellow Republicans: I greet you to-day as representatives of a political party on which rests, and has long rested, the great burden of responsible political action for the state and the nation. There has been no other responsible party in American politics since 1890. Even when a democrat was in the presidency he was compelled to appeal to the patriotism of the republican party to prevent dishonor and disgrace in the management of the national finances, and he did not appeal in vain. And now the democratic party has degenerated into a noisy horde of guerrillas, without order, discipline or principles. They are mere political ghost dancers, who have actually mistaken little Billy Bryan for the true Messiah. The great sachems of Jeffersonian democracy are discredited and can find no resource but to vote the republican ticket. Those now in charge of the party are not true democrate, but are populists, with all that oddous name implies.

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"Nothing is so painful to the leaders of the populist wing of the democratic party as the fact that their country is now prosperous. They are like the old negro who answered all inquiries after his health by saying: 'I am quite poorly, thank God!' How ungrateful and mean is the task which now devolves upon politicians of the Bryan-Altgeld-Harrison stripe! They are actually compelled to go out before a prosperous and contented people, through a smiling and happy land, where the banks are all bursting with money and where every factory wheel is turning, and all abor employed, and try to explain away the splendid prosperity of their country. Politicians reduced to this extremity should fice from a land of which they are unworthy and join one of Aguinado's guerrilla bands in the mountains of Luzon, where they may meet congenial company. "Such men are colleagues of calamity and pestilence. They are sworn allies of the cut-worm and the weevil. They are full partners of the Kansas hot wind and the hog cholera. Nothing suits their style of campaign better than an early frost. They want 40-cent wheat, 15-cent corn, and 10-cent oats, and if all the bins were empty, even at that price, so much the better for them. Nothing disconcerts these men so much as a full savings bank, and the sight of aworkingman carrying Christmas gifts home to his waiting children is enough to give a populist politician the cramps. Such men have only one use for laborers and mechanics, and that is to have them sitting did and ragged in a row upon the curbstone, cursing the administration." "But our country is through with democratic calamity times. The 'holy year' will down in the ways.

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"But our country is through with democratic calamity times. The 'holy year' will
dawn in three days more, so the pope says,
and it is going to be a republican year.
In spite of the fact that we committed the
'crime of 1873' and that we have subverted
the declaration of independence, establishing a despotism upon its ruins; in spite of
the fact that we have sorely outraged the
historic tenderness of the democratic party
for the down-trodden of the earth-particularly for the black man—I say, in spite of
all these things, the political highways are
just now all converging towards the republican party. oublican party.

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"Seriously, there never was such cause to congratulate the country upon the outlook for business and commerce as now; and to no statesman since the days of the immortal Washington has the business of the country owed so much as it now owes to that superb Christian statesman, that sagacious and incorruptible patriot, William McKinley. His administration has not only given us prosperity at home, but it has raised our flag in the midst of a new empire of trade and commerce in distant seas, and all the democrats in Christendom, assisted by our own dyspeptic college proassisted by our own dyspeptic college pro-fessors of the land, can never pull that flag down.

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"But a painful circumstance for Mr. Bryan to consider is that a great many better democrats than he ever was don't want to pull down that flag. They have caught the national instinct for national growth, and trade and expansion, the moss is gradually peeling off from their democratic backs, and Mr. Bryan is now finding out that he jumped into the arms of Carl Schurz rather prematurely. The annexation of the Philippine islands is now an accomplished fact. Only madcaps and smpletons can talk of giving them up. Even the south wants them; the west feels it must have them, and the east is rapidly learning that a few emaciated, dyspeptic and egotistical college professors, who cared meat only once in 12 months, are not safe counselors for a growing nation. If such men had controlled the policy of England she would to-day be of less consequence than Denmark or Belgium.

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"Gen. Lawton and Gen. Young, in dispersing Aguinaldo's army, have knocked the last plank out of the democratic platform. Free trade died forever with the revival of business under the McKinley tariff, and free silver at the rate of l6 to i got itself hung in the selfsame noose. Then, with the instinct of a drowning man who grabs at a straw, Mr. Bryan seized upon anti-imperialism and tried to make if a new issue. He went around quoting

who grabs at a straw, Mr. Bryan seized upon anti-imperialism and tried to make it a new issue. He went around quoting Scripture and told how the wrath of God came upon King Ahab because he stolent McKinley was daring the lightnings of heaven and riveting chains upon our own people because he insisted upon extending a benign American rule over a territory which had been acquired by treaty. "He pictured the usurper and despot Aguinaldo, who hasn't even a tax title to the presidency of his bogus republic, as a second George Washington; but now, alasi his George Washington; but now, alasi his George Washington has taken to the woods! The Philippines are ours by purchase, by conquest, by treaty, and by the cheerful acquiescence of the best part of the population. Mr. Bryan's new George Washington can on longer pose as a hero Nothing remains for the hew democracy but to take to the woods with their leader, for they have not an issue left with which to go before the American people.

"If the people of the country at large are to be congratulated upon the success of our national policies, no less are the people of Illinois has been redeemed from democracie misrule and bankruptcy. The deficit left in its treasury by the retreating Attyeld has been made good, and nobody has crept stealthily into the treasury vault, at the dead of night, in order to secrept the state, which did not suffice Mr. Altgeld to borrow money to keep the wheels turning at less than from six to ten per cent, has been redeemed, and the state can borrow money to the material in the state institutions are all flourishing and there is not one of them that is not to-day living within its appropriation.

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"The record of Illinois in the Spanish ar was not surpassed by that of any war was not surpassed by that of any state in the Ours was the first state to offer its services to the president in that war. It was the first state to muster into the service a volunteer regiment. It was the only state that equipped and sent forward a full regiment of cavary, and it was the only state to equip a full regiment, from the colored men and officer that regiment, from the colored down, with men of their own race. The army now in the Philippines, which is the target of Mr. Bryan's fire in the renr, contains a large per cent, of men from this state, and it is gratifying to know that all our volunters, in field and in camp, have followed the guiding star of duty whithersoever it led.

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Miss Kostique—Yes, I notice those who

come over here never seem to have any change.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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