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EDITORIAL.

LINCOLN'S PROPHECY IN 1865

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the country than ever before, even in the midst of war."

QUIET CAMPAIGN.

Four years ago this county was stirred up politically. The presidential campaign opened soon after the nomination of Bryan, and everybody began arguing the money question. The novelty of the money question made it an intensely interesting topic for study and discussion. The same conditions existed elsewhere. This campaign is entirely a different condition of affairs. There is little excitement in this locality as the local ticket is small, congress is hardly in dispute and the Keystone state is safe in the republican column. About the only place where you hear of a lively campaign is in the debatable states like New York, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, etc. There the heavy guns are spouting, and the bands are playing and immense meetings are being held. In those sections no doubt there will be large sums of money expended for corrupting the vote.

As the election is drawing near, the tension in these debatable states is growing stronger. During the past two weeks the democrats have been gaining ground and the party leaders are more confident than ever. In New York the party factions are working in harmony and we have every assurance of capturing it. Good news comes from the middle west where the heavy gains will be made in the German vote. Illinois seems certain, Kentucky sure and Indiana is coming our way. Bryan is making a noble fight, we firmly believe he will win.

In a leading editorial the New York Sun on Saturday last spoke of "the assured safety of the gold standard." In Washington, the day before, Senator Frye, of Maine, spoke of the danger to the gold standard in case of Bryan's election. But Senator Aldrich, who was in Washington at the same time, and said on the floor of Congress that the Act of March 14, 1900, put the gold standard beyond the reach of Executive attack, maintains a discreet silence on the subject. Evidently the Republican authors of the Gold Standard act are willing the people should believe anything they please concerning that measure till after the elections.

HANNA says "there are no trusts." Gee, whiz! That makes him the boss fiber, or, as the Dutchman would put it, "he is snitzing." Then why did Hanna over a year ago write a book on trusts? Did he lie then or does he lie now? No trusts? Why you bloated Ohio subsidy rat, there is not a soul, democrat or republican, that you can make believe that. It is an insult to every farmer and working man, when Hanna talks such nonsense, for all these are being skinned by the trusts just now.

SAYS John Sherman, McKinley's former Secretary of State and founder of the republican party: "I fear that perseverance in this imperial policy will ruin the republican party. I was willing, when in the cabinet, to drive the Spanish out of Cuba. I had followed the president in attacking the Spanish. He changed his policy, and did not consult me, and I resigned from the cabinet."

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Next Wednesday evening the democracy of Centre county will have a large gathering in the Court House to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by Hon. Harry E. Grimm and Hon. A. B. Osborne. Both of these gentlemen are able speakers and will be sure to interest all who may come. Democrats, republicans, and all voters, are invited to come to this meeting and hear these gentlemen. The time for the election is close at hand and it is well for the intelligent and thoughtful voter to hear all sides of the campaign discussed. It is seldom that the people are called upon to vote on more important issues than this year. Momentous questions are involved that may be new to many of the voters, and it is well to give such matters serious attention. Let there be a large turn out. Remember the time: Wednesday evening, October 17th, in the Court House at Bellefonte.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

About the only thing to interest the voters in this section this campaign will be the election of members to the next legislature. All the other positions on the ticket are practically settled, such as the presidential electors, the congressman and jury commissioners. Legislature is practically settled too, for the reason that there is no evidence that Wetzels and Kepler, the democratic nominees, will not carry the usual party vote, and in many sections will run ahead of the ticket. The peculiar state of affairs among the republicans in this county is to cause some surprise on some of the candidates, as it is hard to tell how the factions of that party are going to work, when it comes to voting. One thing is certain, there are elements here that are absolutely opposed to the reelection of Quay to the United States senate, and will fight Quayism to the last vote at the polls in this county. It is not certain whether Mr. Thompson is a Quay or anti-Quay candidate and he is playing shy with the people. For that reason many republicans who do not want Quayism will vote part of the democratic ticket as they know where Messrs Wetzels and Kepler stand, and will not trifle with an uncertainty. Many republicans are just in this mood, do not trust their nominees on the Quay issue, and will decide to vote for the democratic nominees to make sure of the matter.

Both Wetzels and Kepler have positively committed themselves, if elected, to use all their influence for the defeat of Quay and Quay measures, if they come up for consideration in the next legislature. There is no uncertainty about that point and if you vote for them there will be no mistake. Both these men are able and intelligent, and in all other respects will make ideal legislators and will represent the district and look after its interests in a creditable manner. The republican nominees are men capable of filling the position and have intelligence and business capacity, but on the paramount issue they are silent. The voter has no definite assurance of what they will do. That is the difference and it is an important one, too.

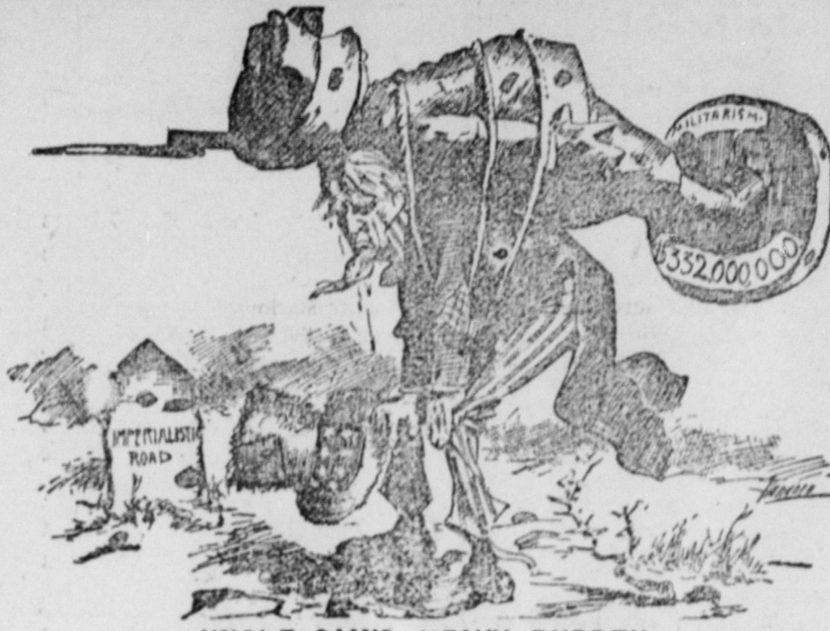
BRYAN'S SPEECH AT QUINCY, ILL.

"As I pass along the street and as I look into the faces of some of the careworn women who never get a chance to take a summer vacation at some pleasant watering place, I wonder how the husbands and sons of these women can find it in their hearts to support the policies which are to-day amassing great wealth in the hands of a few people with a rapidly never known before in the history of the world. I wonder how it is that men who are not interested in getting their hands into other people's pockets, but merely in keeping other people's hands out of their own pockets, can support the republican ticket, while to-day the republican party denies the people of equal rights to all and special privileges to none and makes this a government of the syndicates, by the syndicates and for the syndicates."

Mr. Bryan referred to an editorial on the pension question, which appears in an Omaha newspaper with which he was formerly connected. He said that the editorial referred to was printed long before he was connected with the paper, "yet I doubt not," he said, "that every old soldier will receive a letter in which it will be stated that I am the author of the editorial."

Taking up the statement that money from this country is being loaned in Europe, he asked: "Why don't they buy American lands instead of sending their surplus money abroad?" and then replied to his own question by saying that the only reply that could be made was that the republican policy was reducing values. A private individual can not put his money in a manufacturing enterprise for fear that his concern would be sold to a trust, and that he would be squeezed out. He declared that it is his desire to destroy all private monopoly because he does not want to see the doors of opportunity closed against the boys of the country.

Of course, there is no war in China. The president tells us so, and of course he knows. It must have been a football game that caused such a list of casualties.



UNCLE SAM'S HEAVY BURDEN.

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED."

Every republican speaker points to our acquisition of territory, beginning with Louisiana and ending with Alaska, and asks: Did we in any of those cases consult the people of the ceded territory and get their consent? We did not. But in every one of those six treaties with foreign powers—with Great Britain for land along the northern frontier, with France for Louisiana, with Spain for Florida, with Mexico for two separate concessions, with Russia for Alaska—we solemnly and specifically bound ourselves to make the people of the ceded territories citizens of the United States and solemnly and specifically extended the Constitution over them; we made the civilized people citizens of the Republic and the Indian tribes autonomous and self-governing under our supervision.

It was not necessary to ask the consent of the governed. How could any man ask more than freedom and right to rule himself? And these rights we granted. How could any man refuse elevation from the rank of subject to the rank of sovereign? And that elevation we gave.

Not so in the case of Porto Rico and the Philippines, Mr McKinley violated our specific pledge as to Porto Rico, and as to both Porto Rico and the Philippines he violated not only our organic law but also our organic principles which give life and health to our republican system.

There is a vast difference between citizenship, freedom, self government, and subjection to the whim of a satrap and the greed of carpet-baggers and syndicates—the all difference between political liberty and political slavery, between justice and injustice. And there is precisely that difference between our six treaties and the McKinley seventh treaty.

WARNING VOICES.

"Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground?"—George Washington.

If there can be one principle more deeply written in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with conquest."—Thomas Jefferson.

"The Declaration of Independence is the fundamental law of the land."—James Monroe.

"Under our Constitution there can be no dependencies."—Daniel Webster.

"Of all the dangers and misfortunes which could befall this nation I should regard that of its becoming a warlike and conquering power the most direful and fatal."—Henry Clay.

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent."—Abraham Lincoln.

COST OF IMPERIALISM.

The loss of our troops in the Philippines since Aug. 6, 1898, are as follows: Killed 638, Died of wounds and accident 391, Died of disease 1,757, Total deaths 2,786, Wounded 2,345, Grand total 5,131.

"THE war is over in the Philippines," is the republican allegation just now, and every one knows that to be untrue, else why prepare an army of 100,000 men, and why is the administration setting its figures for 1900-1901 at \$200,000,000 per year for maintaining an army like the imperial European powers, if "the war is over?" That chestnut, "the war is over," has been put at the American people once a month for the past 18 months, but it has proven both a wormy and mouldy nut, and will not draw votes for the white house hoover in November.

GREAT minds run in similar courses. Here are McArthur and "Bobs," each telegraphing his government about as follows: "The war is over. I will whip the enemy next week. Please rush me some reinforcements."

THE democratic committee fears that it will have little chance of carrying Utah this fall. The Salu treaty, with its free polygamy clause, will probably win the Mormon vote for the republicans.

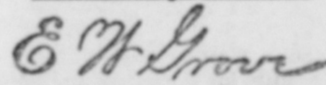
From the Pittsburg Post.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, insists there was no alliance with Aguinaldo by any of the American army or naval officers, but he does not tell how Dewey brought Aguinaldo to the Philippine islands in an American war vessel, and armed him and his followers, and co-operated with them. Nor does he mention the fact that in June, 1898, Aguinaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic and raised its flag, and McKinley never protested until the following December. Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has shown that the treaty with Spain would have failed of ratification had not a promise to guarantee the ultimate independence of the Philippines been made, only to be broken as soon as the treaty was ratified. McKinley says the Filipinos began the conflict, but falls to quote Gen. Otis, showing how the fighting was begun by the Americans, and how he rejected Aguinaldo's plea for a suspension of hostilities and insisted upon war to its end. He claims the largest portion of the Filipinos "are loyal to us," but he neglects the fact that nowhere out of the sight of the American lines in the Philippines can an American go in safety. The McKinley letter is undoubtedly smart, but how this world is given to smart lying.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

We can find in this letter of acceptance no word indicating any change in the policy of Mr. McKinley's administration to hold the Philippines, and hold them forever, as a subject colony of the United States. The president makes free use of the words "liberty" and "self government" as the end of his purposes respecting those islands, but these words are plainly not used in their full and accepted meaning. It is "self government" under absolute American sovereignty which he plainly means. It is "liberty" within lines drawn by an absolute alien power which he clearly has in mind. And this is the "liberty" of the vassal and the slave—nothing more.

If Teddy had known that he was going to run for vice president he might not have insulted the negro troops who saved his command from being wiped out, by calling them cowards.



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GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bellefonte, Pa.

...OUR PRIZES FOR...

FAIR WEEK

There is no Uncertainty

But we know that such values we offer during this week will be an inducement to all good buyers, for they are the kind that will be appreciated.

We Always Give a Bargain

When we get one. We certainly got a bargain from a leading manufacturer who needed cash, we purchased a line of Men's Novelties that others would call cheap at \$10.00, but which

We Will Sell For \$7.50

It is an assortment not of the usual kind but an extraordinary one in which effects that reveal happy mediums to the mind predominate. No other collection can boast to have such range, completeness, variety and value.

Weren't we lucky to have them for Fair Week and you will be fortunate if you only come in time to purchase one out of this list? Are we going to stop here? No! we could as well say to our many customers "we will sell one \$10.00 suit for 98 cts." but the first one here gets it. There would be too many disappointed, so we have decided to class in with these a

Large Assortment

of Men's and Youths' Blacks, Blues and Oxford Mixtures. These would mean a great bargain in themselves. The styles are the advance-guard of a list of wonderful values we have prepared for our clothing patrons.

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WINNING VALUES in at \$7.50

Every garment being new you will find a peerless collection surpassing in variety and assortment any line ever shown in Bellefonte.

Yes, boys, we will have some special Suits and Overcoats for you, at reduced prices. You will get a ticket to the fair with every Suit or Overcoat just the same as the men.

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