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Clocks	500-600-800-1000-1200-1400-1500
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Rose Bowls	300 per pair
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Clocks	500-600-800-1000-1200-1400-1500-2000
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, December 29, 1899.

The most notable thing about the present attitude of the Hanna-McKinley machine is its apparent recklessness in arranging for legislation that will result in the extravagant expenditure of public money. They seem to take it for granted that the people are too dazed to see through their schemes, one of the most costly of which is the ship-subsidy job, which is to be started with an appropriation of $100,000,000, to be disbursed in ten years. This job was endorsed by Mr. McKinley in his message, and by the Republican national committee at its recent meeting, and it is to push it along that Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, and Comptroller of Currency Dawes have been selected so long in advance of the campaign, and in absolute defiance of the civil service law, to prepare literature to be distributed by the national committee. The principal duty of this Republican literary bureau for several months will be to try to fill Republican papers with demands for the passage of the ship-subsidy bill by congress, in order that the weak-kneed Republicans in congress who are disposed to balk on this subsidy business, may be made to believe that the press of their party is demanding the legislation. If this job goes through congress, and is signed by Mr. McKinley, it ought to and probably will, make thousands of Democratic votes in the presidential campaign.

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Just before the holiday recess, two important resolutions were introduced in congress, declaring the intention of the government in regard to the Philippines. These will lead to extended debate. One was by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and the other by Representative DeArmond, of Missouri. Both refer to the declaration of independence as a criterion for the establishment of government, but vary in the scope of their declarations, although both are adverse to colonial government in this republic. That of Senator Hoar may be said to express very well the faith of the eastern anti-imperialists in the Republican party, while that of DeArmond nearly represents the position of the Democracy, and promises to take shape as the general declaration of the party for the coming campaign.

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Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the National People's party committee, has sent a circular letter to each member of that committee, asking for their views as to holding a national conventional to nominate a presidential ticket. He thinks a convention will be held and that it will nominate Colonel Bryan. Speaking of the convention, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who is a member of the national committee, said that it made no difference whether the convention was held before or after the Democratic convention, because it was already settled that Colonel Bryan would be nominated by both conventions. Senator Allen says the Bryan electors will carry Nebraska by 25,000 majority.

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The Democratic leaders in the senate admit that the single standard gold bill will pass that body some time in February. No effort will be made to defeat it by filibustering. The fact is, that from a political standpoint, the Democrats fear nothing from the enactment of this law. On the contrary, they do not regret the intentions of the Republicans to put it through, because the minority feel confident that it will be repudiated, after a short trial, by people generally. Aside from the serious objections to the measure, because of its restricting the circulating medium of the people, it is realized that the present time is not an auspicious one for the launching of any financial measure. In spite of the much-vaunted "prosperity" brought about by the present administration, as the Republicans orators assert, there are signs of continued and increasing demoralization in certain commercial centers. Frequent failures have occurred recently, and with continued wide fluctuations of stocks, others are likely to follow. The Democrats realize that if such a condition prevails after the new measure becomes a law, in popular estimation it will be held responsible for the disturbance of values. The Democrats would not be the losers by such a popular conviction, whether accurate or not.

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That Mr. McKinley does not regard his re-election as an assured thing may be judged from the fact that he has already partially made arrangements for an across-the-continent stumping tour, similar to the one he made last fall. The excuse is to be the launching of the battleship Ohio, at San Francisco, which is to take place sometime in September or October. Mr. McKinley will attend the launching on a special train, going by one route and returning by another, and will make rear-platform speeches wherever the party managers may consider them necessary. Similar trips are to be made to the New England states, all of which shows that Mr. McKinley isn't expecting the walk-over that less shrewd members of his party are predicting.

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The friends of Quay are losing confidence, and many of them now admit that there is but slight chance that the senate will admit him upon the governor's appointment. He has many warm personal friends in the senate, and he counted upon votes for his admission from at least two Democrats. Their associates, however, have assured these two gentlemen, that the party could not, because of friendship, stultify itself by voting to seat any man whom the legislature of his state had positively refused to elect. The fact that Quay himself voted against admission of a man presenting credentials similar to his own, has been cited with convincing force against him, and the result is that Quay's chances have diminished rapidly and he seems to be sure of rejection.

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THE PARTY OF M'KINLEY.

Why Not Place Mr. McKinley in the Party of Matthew Stanley Quay?

The Wanamaker anti-Quay proclamation reads all right until you strike the name of McKinley coupled with the names of Lincoln and Grant. "The party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley" is to be saved by Mr. Wanamaker's coterie from the baneful influences of Matthew Stanley Quay. Without analyzing the taste which puts McKinley in the same class with Abraham Lincoln, we must ask for information as to just why William McKinley is to be saved from one of his most valued lieutenants in the congress of the United States. And wherein is William McKinley any better than M. S. Quay?

Mr. Quay made beautiful promises of reform in 1895, and the mention of those promises now makes Mr. Quay laugh as if there were never to be any more woe in his life. Mr. McKinley made certain high sounding pledges and promises about Cuba and the Philippines—we don't know whether he laughs or not, but we do know that this pigmy Napoleon brazenly and insistently urges upon congress and the people a flat repudiation of all his now pathetic promises.

Mr. Quay once pleaded the statute of limitation. Mr. McKinley certainly didn't repudiate the surety he pledged himself to for another man, but we don't know what he might have done if Hanna, Hahn & Kohlsatt hadn't paid his $93,000 obligation and then had him nominated for the presidency.

M. S. Quay is a political cutthroat with the courage of his convictions. Mr. McKinley is suggestive of the villain in the play who wears a sniffle and a high hat with crepe on it and an apologetic droop of the eye lashes.

The Wanamakerites, if necessary to establish their claims to being true blue Republicans though opposed to Quay, might name men like George F. Edmunds, George F. Hoar and ex-Senator Dawes as representing Republican party traditions vastly different from those of Quay. But they would better leave McKinley and all the tribe of the house of imperialism out.—Johnstown Democrat

Newspaper publishers are receiving some good object lessons in the beneficence of trusts. Three months ago news paper sold at one and nine-tenths a pound, and even cheaper to the large consumers. Today the price is three cents a pound, and still rising. The paper trust has caused the squeeze. They can't keep up the price so high for very long at a time, but they can send it skyward frequently enough to pile up dividends on watered stock at the expense of the rattle brained puppet newspaper organ grinders who yell themselves hoarse with prosperity when they are too poor to buy their wives a new calico dress or pay for the half soleing of their old 1896 summer trousers.—Warren Democrat.

Secretary Gage's estimater for the fiscal year beginning next June show that imperialism will be the most costly load for the United States According to these, the white man's burden for the coming year will exceed that for the present one by more than $34,000,000, in spite of the fact that there will be no $20,000,000 to pay to Spain, and that the Filipino war is expected to be over before the next year begins.—Allentown Item.

CURRENT COMMENT.

President McKinley ignored the dictates of consistency, as he has often done before, when a few days ago he went to Mount Vernon to speak at the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington, the father of his country, whose teachings were as diverse from McKinley's practices as noon is different from midnight. While Washington admonished us to shun all foreign alliances and entanglements, McKinley goes electioneering for foreign trouble and courts foreign complications. Though he insults the memory of Washington by the utter disregard of his wise advice, he has the impudence to grow eloquent in his praise at his tomb. Emerson well says: "Who that sees the meanness of our politics but inwardly congratulates Washington that he was laid away sweet in his grave the hope of humanity not yet subjugated in him."

The chaplains in the regular army, those gentlemen who belie their profession by lending their sanction to war, with all its unholy influences, lost much of their zeal when called on to go to the Philippines. As long as they had a soft snap at home, and could earn good salaries by a little praying and singing and occasionally joining in, as some chaplains have been known to do, in drinking beer with the boys, war was a glorious exhibition of patriotic impulses; but when it came to go where disease lurks in every breath their patriotism weakened. Several of them pleaded to be discharged and three of them were released. One got off on the ground of bad health, another discovered that he had misstated the year of his birth and was already entitled to retire on pay, while the third crawled out because he had a pull with the powers that make and unmake appointees at their own sweet will.

It is agreed on every hand that when the farmer is prosperous other classes are prosperous, but when he is not thriving genuine prosperity cannot exist. How is it with the farmer today? Of course, if he reads the Republican papers the fairy tales of prosperity will almost make him think that he must be growing wealthy at a rapid rate; but when it comes down to reality how does he find matters? If he wants a keg of nails he must load up five bushels of wheat in exchange for it, while a few months ago less than three bushels would buy it. A year ago three bushels of wheat or oats or apples would buy as much fencing wire as can be had today for double the quantity, and the same is true to a great extent with everything the farmer buys. He must give a far larger proportion of what he has to sell for what he is obliged to buy than was the case a year ago, or five years ago, and yet they call it unexampled prosperity. The farmer tells us that his taxes are not decreasing, and he is anxious to know where his prosperity is to come in. Mr. McKinley and other Republican prosperity howlers don't point with pride to the farmer; but they refer to the wheels of industry, the price of stocks, the furnace fires, the humming spindles.

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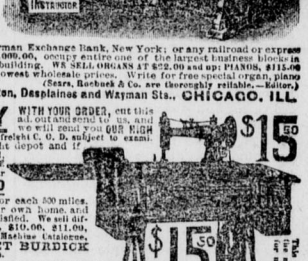

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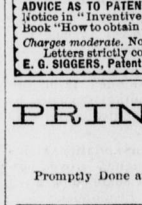

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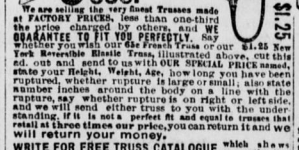

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