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"We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give the Filipinos, first, a staple form of government; second, independence, and, third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America."—Kansas City Platform.

City Platform.

A Republican paper points to the fact that Mr. Bryan is building a house (not so expensive as the Republican paper reports, but still a good house) as evidence that he is gettling "his share of Republican prosperity." It may be interesting for the Republicans to know that the house is being built from the proceeds of the "First Battle," which was published immediately after the election of 1896, and before the Republicans began to boast of prosperity. Republican policies have not benefited Mr. Bryan except in the sense that a physician is indebted to sickness for his income. Republican policies furnish Mr. Bryan texts for editorials and speeches.—Bryan's Commoner.

One hundred and twenty-five years

One hundred and twenty-five years after the Declaration of Independence was made by the thirteen colonies against Great Britain and denying the right of Great Britain to tax the colonies without giving them representation, we find the same colonies, now a great power, enforcing the same doctrine upon the Porto Ricans and Philippines as the British government attempted to fasten upon the colonies one hundred and twenty-five years ago. The taxing without representation did not succeed then, neither will it now. A greater outrage has never been attempted by the American people, and the party which is responsible for such an outrage will yet have to answer for it to the liberty-loving people of this country.—Blossburg Advertiser.

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The depths of national infamy are sounded by the order of General Bell applying Weyler's policy of reconcentration in all its details to the Filipinos of Batangas province. Nothing in the history of modern warfare exceeds the ferocity of General Bell's instructions to American officers to "make the people want peace, and want it badly," supplemented by specific orders to regard the insurgents as "outside the pale of civilized warfare." "outside the pale of civilized warfare."
Four years ago the American people were in a blaze of righteous wrath against the Spaniards for their ferocious treatment of the Cuban insurgents, and they are even now stirred to indignation by the reports from the British camps in South Africa. That they tolerate with placid indifference the imitation of Weylerism by American soldiers in the Philippines is almost incredible, but it is a deplorable fact.—North American (Rep.).
Congressman Hill, of Connecticut, outside the pale of civilized warfare

Congressman Hill, of Connecticut, ho visited the Philippines last summer, has a poor idea of them as a "stepping-stone" to the Chinese trade. He says that a foreign nation acquir-ing the Bahama Islands would be as wise in thinking it had got an entre-pot to New York and Philadelphia as wise in thinking it had got an entrepot to New York and Philadelphia as we are in imagining that Manila gives us an entrepot to China. This will be a sad blow to Senator Beveridge. Foreign trade, in his mind, depends upon having a whole series of steppingstones across the ocean. His picture of American goods hop-skip-and-jumping over the Pacific—one leap to Hawaii, another to Guam, thence to Manila, and from there right to Hong Kong—was a beautiful work of the imagination, and it seems a pity to have it shattered. Mr. Hill, has, however, a good many prosaic facts to adduce. He observes, for instance, that, in some cases, "the cost of freighting from Manila to the Chinese cities is greater than from our own coast to the same points." In short, he applies a good deal of hard Yankee sense to the questions whether our Philippine investment has paid, or is ever likely to pay, and answers them both with a plump negative. — New York Post (Rep.).

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Charff Thitchia.

TAKES UP THE CUDGELS IN SUP-PORT OF STREET CAR STRIKERS.

The Spirit That Inspired the A. R. U. Shines In Every Line of a Ringing Address to the Workingmen of Terre Haute.

The employees of the Terre Haute Street Railway company were compelled to strike against the poor pay, long hours and unfair conditions placed upon them by the managers of the company. Terre Haute is the home of Eugene V. Debs, and, knowned the control of the part of the poor in the part of ing all the facts in the case, that fear Ing all the facts in the case, that fear-less champion of labor's cause has is-sued an address "To the Men, Women and Children Who Toll," published in The Toller, in which, after carefully setting out the details of the contro-versy between the men and the corpo-ration, he makes an appeal from which the following is taken: The victous "mublic:

The vicious "public sentiment," made to order will be dissipated like mist before the sun if the men who work simply stand together. The naked facts are there. Lies may conceal, but cannot cancel them.

This sad eyed corporation is not owned by "widows and orphans," as we have been told, but the same old bunko game is played with the smooth old plutocrat in widow's withered weeds, watered with crphans' tears to

weeds, watered with crphans' tears to soothe the storm to calm again.

The "beautiful machinery" of these "widows and orphans" has had more praise in the press since the strike is on than all the slaves that ever suffered to make comfort and convenience possible for those who hold them in contempt.

For \$1.50,000 to this convent hand.

in contempt.

For \$1,500,000 is this company bonded. It pays taxes on \$250,000, or one-sixth the value of its property.

This is the robber that has the nerve to tell us we must obey the law.

Thirty years ago, when "beautiful machinery" was unknown, we bought six tickets for a quarter from the driver; today we have to pay the nickel straight unless we lose a day and have ourselves identified at the company's office during banking hours.

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The company does not pay the em-ployees one red cent, but you and I do pay them all and send the foreign own-ers handsome sums besides to let us ride in our own streets.

This corporation uses my streets and your streets, without which its prop-erty would not be worth a farthing. makes us stockholders though we do not share in the profits its piracy drains from the veins of its

its piracy drains from the veins of its living rolling stock now out on strike. Not less than 75 per cent of "the public" is in the working class, and therefore it is "the public" under our institutions, and its voice is law, and even corporations can be compelled to obey its mandates.

All that is needed is that the workers stand together just once, stand together fer every wheel must stop to show some people who despise you that when workingmen so will it the machinery of society stands still and every hearth is fireless and every master helpless.

Let the word so furth that Manager

every hearth is fireless and every master helpless.

Let the word go forth that Manager Clark's challenge is accepted by all the hosts of labor, and let it be a "fight to a finish," and "dammed be he who first cries hold, enough!"

Next, let all men, women and children who are with us enroll their names with pledges never to enter a car in Terre Haute until the fight is won and Justice done, and let the canvass be complete, for the time has come to draw the line and know who is with us and who with the corporation in this struggle.

Next, let a canvass be made of the working class for fifty miles around and have each man, woman and child who can contribute from one penny upward each week to create a fund

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upward each week to create a fund from which to weekly pay the strikers while they hold the fort.

Next, let a monthly demonstration of labor be held in Terre Haute and have it increase in numbers if the strike is prolonged until the working class in general is out to bear testimony of its loyalty to men who are bravely fighting the battle of all.

Next, let it be understood that the people who support the company and are its friends have that unquestioned right and privilege, and by the same token it is your right and privilege to let them also sell their wares to their friends.

friends.

Next, have the working class prepare its "book of remembrance" and when completed have it printed for future service. On the fly leaf should be printed this extract from the speech of Wendell Phillips, delivered to working-

men in 1872:
"If you want power in this country; "If you want power in this country, if you want to make yourselves felt; if you do not want your children to wait long years before they have the bread on the table they ought to have, the leisure in their lives they ought to have, the opportunities in life they ought to have, if you don't want to wait yourselves, write on your banner so that every political trimmer can read it, so that every political, no matter how shortsighted he may be, can read it: 'We never forget! If you launch the arrow of sarcasm at labor, we never forget. You may go down on your knees and say, "It am sorry I did the act," and we will say, "It will avail you in heaven, but on this side of the grave never." So that a man in taking up the labor question will know he is dealing with a hair trigger pistol and will say, "I am to be true to Justice and to man; otherwise I am a dead duck."

The coming demonstration is emi-nently the right thing at the right time. if you want to make yourselves felt;

ing animal may possibly do if he turns himself loose. Of course he would better stay in the coal holes of the earth where he belongs, but we think it will do him good to get out in the sunlight and stretch himself and give the people who only read and hear of him a chance to see him and take his dimensions.

It is with pleasure that I avow my full share of responsibility for demonstration, and all I have to say that no good man has aught to fear

that no good man has aught to fear from it.

My own personality ought not to be a feature of this address, but perhaps I should not altogether ignore the insinuations of the crafty tools who fear that workingmen may profit by my advice and my experience. They have said that I am a Jonah. To which I answer, better a Jonah than a Judas. It is true that the American Railway union, which honored me with official leadership, was crushed, but better that a thousand times than that it lived debauched. Nor can the General Managers' association claim the victory, for it required all the resources of its musters, including the fat apostate Grover Cleveland and all his judges, soldiers and other lackeys, to wrest victory from the union and give it to the corporations.

Had I been as servile as those who sneer and as ready to "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning" I could have had more money than they ever saw, while the press would have crowned my treason as wise and noble leadership.

But I am not disturbed by the taunts of this two bit aristocracy, puffed with pride, not knowing enough to know that it couldn't get a job currying the pink tea poodles of the genuine society swells of Beacon Hill, whose cars and rails they are so zenlously guarding and defending in this strike.

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As a last word I have to say that no juster cause ever prompted working-men to action. Let the call ring over hill and dale. The hour has struck, and the workers must and will stand together. Cowards may crawl, and trattors may betray, but the men and women of labor will stand stanch and true. The trials and privations may be severe, but these only temper the true for noble actions and heroic service.

ice.

Right is with the men, women and children of toll, and humanity at last will thank you and remember you.

No Prosperity For Labor

In the past ten years the number of workers has increased relatively more than the amount paid out in wages making a fall in wages for the twenty eight states and territories of 3 per

Since this statement was made the census bureau has issued bulletins for remission or an assistance uniforms of the more states, which make a still worse showing, carrying the general decrease in money wages down to 7.4 per cent. One of these latter states is Tennessee, which shows a decrease of 9 per cent in ten years, another, South Carolina, showing a 20 per cent de-crease. The worst of all is New Jersey, which shows 32.2 per cent decrease, the figures being: 1890, number of wage earners, 120,090, and \$80,773,387 paid in wages; 1900, number of wage earners, 241,581, and \$110,088,605 paid

in wages.
Well, what does this signify? It sig nifies just this—that while the owners and managers of the trusts are get-ting undoubted benefit out of the present prosperity era, and while it is un-doubtedly true that some workingmen are better off so far as higher wages are concerned, the mass of men in this country are, by the testimony of those who have no wish to show the trust who have no wish to show the trust era at any disadvantage, proved to be worse off, because prices making up the cost of living have risen, while wages, considered as a whole, have fallen. The workingman has to pay more for the necessaries and comfort of life, and he gets less money with which to do it. After that I do not see what the trust advocates can say. The case is proved against them out of the mouths of their own people.—Henry George, Jr., in Philadelphia North

New York Unionists

The last report of the New York bu-reau of labor statistics is of special in-terest to wage earners. Although it is restricted to organized labor, its figures apply to 275,000 working people and nearly all the manufacturing and me

nearly all the manufacturing and mechanical industries. Hence conditions reported must be accepted as fairly representative.

In 1894 the number of labor unions in New York reporting to the bureau was 860. In 1901 the number was 1,881. In the same period the membership increased from 157,197 to 276,-141, or 76 per cent. In 1897 only 3.1 per cent of the members of labor organizations in New York were women. In 1901 the proportion had risen to 5.3 per cent.

per cent.
All but two of the groups of trades attained to their largest growth in 1901. In the tobacco trades, however, the 1901 membership was smaller than that of 1900. In the clothing trades the maximum was passed in 1895. The largest group of organized working-men is that of the building trades. In this group is 31 per cent of all trade unionists in New York state.

Growth of Firemen's Brotherh The general secretary of the Brotherhood.
The general secretary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen reports a membership of 40,720 out of a total of about 50,000 employed as locomotive firemen in the United States and Canada. This is the second of t ada. This is a doubling of the membership since 1894, when the headquarters were moved to Peoria, at which time the brotherhood had less than 21,dead duck.

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Let it come. We care nothing about the dark hints as to what this work
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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Wu Says War Was a Blessing.
The principal guest at the celebration of Lincoln's birthday by the Lincoln club of Grand Rapids, Mich., Wu
Ting Fang, said:
"I am inclined to think that the civil

war, coming as it did, was not alto-gether a bad thing for this country. Measured by the wealth destroyed by



sword and the quantity of blood spilled on the battlefield the blood spilled on the battlefield the war was an appailing calamity. But measured by the glorious results achieved, chief among which was the settlement of the slavery question, it was not an unmixed evil. Before the war slavery had been an incubus, weighing heavily upon the life and energy of the nation. It had divided the country into hostile factions. The question of slavery had to be settled before the country could enter upon the road of prosperity and peace."

Doesn't Deal With Probabilities.

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Judge Advocate General Lemly is neither the prophet nor the son of a prophet, but his prominence in the Schley case has made him a target for ill sorts of questions regarding the future as well as the past. He draws his line sharply between the two.

A day or two ago a visitor dropped in to inquire as to the outcome of the Meade court martial. "Meade was acquitted," answered the judge advocate general promptly, without looking up from his work.
"How about the charges which were filed by Meade against Lauchhelmer?" asked the visitor.
"That question you will have to propound to the weather bureau."
"But the weather bureau."
"But the weather bureau."
"It deals with probabilities, I never deal with probabilities,"—Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Amateur Tragedian.

Many little anecdotes are told of Charles S. Boyd, whom Governor Odell appointed to succeed Colonel Partridge as commissioner of public works. Mr. Boyd is an expenditude propular colone. as commissioner of public works. Air. Boyd is an exceedingly popular clubman, very tall and of somewhat massive build, with a voice which at times can be made to resound through a large hall.

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When Mr. Boyd is among his inti-mates, he is often asked to recite, and his favorite selection is the speech of Richelieu beginning, "Mark where she stands; around her form I draw the awful circle of our most holy church." Very few tragedians, Mr. Boyd's friends assert, attained the impressive-ness of his delivery in this selection, and at club reunions, when he is pres-ent, the evening is not considered com-plete without the recitation.

No Doubt About It.
"Bridget, what did you say to Miss
Smith when she called?"
"I tould her you were out this toime
for sure, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D

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6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk
Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m for Sandy Man and Scramen.
8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch
Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton,
Philadelphia, New York, Delano and
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahnney
City, Sheranooah and Mt. Carmel.
14 2a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Delehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Wikes-Barre,
Sandy Mahnney City, Sherandoah and Mt.
Carmel.
11 5 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano,
Toron and the West.
4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano,
and Pottsville.
6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven,
Wikes-Barre, Scranton and all points
7 29 p m for Hazleton.
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ton.
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THE DRLAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND
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Truine table in effect March 10, 1901.
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Trains leave Driftion for Harwood, Cranberry,
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