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It is decidedly cheeky, as well as very amusing, for a Republican to allege that the Democrats are "the pliant tools of corporations and monopolies. And yet this is frequently done.

Even if it was true it would come with a very bad grace from a Republican to say so, and would forcibly recall the old saying about the "kettle calling the pot black."

No intelligent and truthful man will deny the fact that the trusts and monopolies [illegible] in this country [illegible] and are the [illegible] Republican party [illegible] and that the Republican party [illegible] chiefly, if not entirely, [illegible] for them.

At the great anti-trust Democratic [illegible] on last Tuesday evening, [illegible] notable speech [illegible] made by Col. W. J. Bryan, [illegible] was the last and will be [illegible] Democratic platform. [illegible] In that speech he made [illegible] ment, the trusts [illegible] be commented and [illegible] nificant. He asserted [illegible] trusts have been formed [illegible] the last two years than [illegible] the beginning of the [illegible] administration, and the [illegible] italization of the trusts now in existence approaches, if it does not equal the world's total supply of gold and silver."

This statement is startling and discloses a state of affairs that is truly alarming. Let us realize for a moment the import and significance of the fact that the power and number of the trusts have more than doubled within the past two years. And who are responsible for this alarming condition in our country? What political party now controls, and has controlled for the past two years, every department of our national government? Is it the Democratic or Republican party? Yet some Democrats or [illegible] have the check to [illegible] Democrats as [illegible] trusts!

And while many [illegible] rule the trusts [illegible] ly increased during the past two years, the chief [illegible] or control them have been made by Legislatures of Democratic States, and Southern States at that. Only last week the Democratic Governor of the greatest Democratic State in the Union signed the anti-trust bill just passed by the Texas Legislature. Missouri, another Democratic State, has recently passed laws against the trusts which it is claimed will drive them from that State. Arkansas, still another Democratic State, at the last session of her Legislature enacted similar laws. And there are others, but among them we cannot recall a single, solitary Republican State.

But, as was so truly said by Col. Bryan in his speech above referred to, "one of the difficulties which has been encountered in opposing trusts is that the trust hides behind the Federal constitution when attacked by State legislation, and shields itself behind its State charter when attacked in the Federal Courts. No remedy will be complete that is not co-extensive with the Federal government."

Therefore, in order to crush or even check the increasing power of the trusts, it is necessary for all anti-trust voters to unite together in a determined effort next year to secure control of the Federal government, and take it away from the Republican party under whose control the trusts have in two years more than doubled!

The Peace Jubilee at Washington, last week, was a little "too previous." It is true that peace has been declared between Spain and the United States, but war is still being waged with the Filipinos. And this war is a more serious one than that with Spain. Already more American soldiers have been killed or died on the island of Cuba, and the end is not yet in sight.

The Jubilee exercises at Washington were of an impressive character and were witnessed by many thousands. They would doubtless have been made more impressive if there was peace with the Filipinos as well as with Spain.

Notwithstanding the continued series of victories that has attended our army in the Philippines (as daily telegraphed to us), which no practical results have yet been reaped. Our victories there seem to be as barren as were the Spanish victories over the Cuban insurgents, that Americans used to read with amused incredulity.

After a four months campaign, in which many valuable American lives were lost and many hardships encountered, the Filipinos are no nearer being subdued than at the beginning. It is true our army has captured many of their towns and has advanced a considerable distance into the interior, but the Filipinos [illegible] still unconquered [illegible] ...ght. And now [illegible] the rainy season [illegible] we again hear [illegible] ...g the Filipinos, [illegible] the country [illegible] ...ed with [illegible] ...and [illegible] ...that our [illegible] ...shortly, [illegible] ...ake [illegible] for them.

A Tornado in Nebraska

[illegible] May 27. A special to the [illegible] Herald, from Omaha, [illegible] ...t a tornado [illegible] ...ed the village [illegible] ...ty, [illegible] ...ll the houses [illegible] ...ll but [illegible] ...ll. The [illegible] ...ll. The [illegible] ...ll. The