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Democratic Idea Declines Under McKinley.

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der of the Republics.

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(Special Washington Letter.) When the historian comes to write the story of our times, one of the mystifying phenomena he will be compelled to wrestle with will be the conduct of ory. the McKinley administration and the lish-Boer war. The American people rel with Great Britain. They achieved not, but will The Globe-Democrat state was made, which later became sugar. have bitherto been considered the propagandists in chief of the Democratic idea-the idea of human liberty-and it is inexplicable that this government should have refused to lift its finger in bravest fight for freedom ever made by took up arms against King George III | pold to saddle her with an army of dance, which was undoubtedly a reany people since the world began. In fact, it is generally believed that the administration has connived at the murder of the little South African republics by Great Britain, and it stands before the world as particeps criminis in that foul, heartless and bloody deed. The battle of Vlakfontein serves once more to arouse interest in those heroic defenders of their homes and native land. It was gallantly done, but is only the flickering light of the expiring candle, for without ald and assistance from outside the result has been known cision settled the slavery question. It to persuade all the other foxes to have less valuable in respect to its quality will having its quota of planets. from the beginning. The odds were is queer how history repeats itself. They have won immortal glory, and the McKinley gang have earned undying infamy.

The solicitude of the Republican or-Democratic party is the most pathetic thing that has happened since that mournful and memorable occasion some new plan for reorganizing the reorganization and when the death of Democracy is the one object nearest their hearts. The utter hypocrisy of both insincere and idiotic. Advice is proverbially cheap, particularly the

advice of one's enemies. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat leads the van in the number and ridiculous ness of its suggestions. Some of them are so preposterous as to be amusing. It cannot comprehend the fact that the Democratic party is fully organized. Not only is it organized, but it is ortionally, by states, by counties, by townships, by precincts. If The G.-D. | rious fields of the Revolution. and its fellows who are running a free advice agency think for one moment that the men who have been freely elected to places of responsibility by the are going to step down and out in order that an organization of the Democratic party may be effected which will make | tials; also Central and South Amerit a mere tender or tail for the Republican party, they are vastly mistakenas much mistaken as the man who fills | number the citizens 20 to 1. Then an himself upon toadstools thinking he is

The Democratic party is satisfied Republican papers to a large extent, would not believe them if they did read them, think little about reorganization and know full well that they are the power which makes and unmakes politicians and statesmen. They demand fidelity in their representatives in committees as elsewhere, and when they intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic, nouse of representatives and that in 1904 we will hurl the imperial-intotic filters enabled me to walk, and in three months I felt like a new person."

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That Mr. Chief Justice Fuller and other person in the bench would declare against imperialism was general debility, but, "three bot mittees as elsewhere, and when they have any reason to suspect the fidelity of the present set they will promptly unmake them and put another set on guard. The Kansas City platform is the latest authoritative expression of the creed. The boys in the trenches believe in it and will adhere to it, so that the Republican organ grinders

may as well conserve their energies. An Extraordinary Performance. All hats off to Benjamin R. Tillman, patriot, statesman, leader, hero of South Carolina, as he passes by! He has performed a feat of which men will speak for centuries. He possesses the courage of his convictions, an unwavering faith in the people of the Palmetto State and an honest scorn of power and pelf which stamp him as a most recal career has been strenuous, sensa- lawyers and is a great lawyer. What

tional, dynamic and successful. He is much rarer, he is a great judge. His was just beginning a six year term in dissenting opinion in this case, coupled to be happy on earth, is the senate—his second term—and vol. with his dissenting opinion in the inuntarily gave it up to settle the question whether a Democrat is a Democrat or whether a Democrat is only a galvanized Republican. No man in all the NORWOOD HOUSE

North Carolina

Warrenton.

North Carolina

Broad countines of the republic is better fitted for his self imposed task than is Senator Tilliman. He is a rough surgery, the has no squeamishness about performing the operation. Most men would have held on to that six years senationship while fighting for supremany while fighting for supremany build fighting for supremany for attorney general of Kentucky. A boy's political prejudices are at least as strong as a man's, but I marked him then, before fame had brutted his name, as a great man. Notwithstanding his nolities in the Kentucky of the fount for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough flew for the past five years ago, away back in the Kentucky of they for fount for the fount fo broad confines of the republic is better man I ever saw. That was thirty odd

challenges something else—the admiration of mankind. Men and women, too, love a brave man, and Tillman is brave day and which has increased very even unto temerity. Pope says that largely in very recent times. Genera-"an honest man is the noblest work of tions yet unborn will read and admire God," and Tillman is scrupulously bon- his luminous and patriotic dissent est. People have respect for brains, opinions in the income tax case and and Tillman carries around in his head a bushel of that necessary article.

An Astounding Decision. The decision of the supreme court of great jurist who rendered them lie the United States—5 to 4—that Porto silent in the grave. It is a rare please Rico belongs to the United States manifold danger and starts us upon a May his days be long in the land which limitless ocean without chart or com- he honors by his presence. pass. We may now be said to be launched upon a colonial policy whose end no man may predict and whose PARTY TO FOUL AND BLOODY DEED | evils no mathematician may calculate The idea that one part of the United States is subject to the constitution and must be ruled in accordance therewith and that another part is not brains. No matter what five judges of

The United States is doing now the identical thing against which our forethey gained a glorious and memorable eye State and have an overwhelming They fought against the principles of taxation without representaa great triumph at a great cost of without equivocation, evasion or mencan believe that shortly after estabreasonably construed as providing for the very evil to root out which they and his mighty empire, upon which the sun never sets and whose morning will believe that they did all that wisdom could devise to guard forever just triumphed and that consequently where there is a will there is a way. tion at the bar than the Dred Scott de- fox got his tall cut-off. He then tried trated form of nutriment not much

and his four companions in error did in the fashion. He was wise in his day times. not think of Chief Justice Torrey and and generation; he was trying to better | Among all the older writers who had Twain, shed copious tears on the grave | Justice Brown's political decision-for of Adam: Every day they suggest it is an insult to the intelligence of mankind to dominate it a judicial decision-will not produce a civil war or that Heath booms Hanna. He is still

hurry it on, but that it will be over- at it, Mark's frowns and growls notthrown, reversed, held for naught and it and its authors made to stink in the nostrils of the people there can be no To them there is applicable an old clusion, his opinion means the overthrow of the republic, and the people ferentes" ("I fear the Greeks even | do not intend that the republic shall be when they bring gifts"). But these Re- overthrown. They will overthrow a good many people and things before they will see a despotism take the

where it is not wanted and which is place of our benignant government. All this talk about depending on the patriotism, wisdom and humanitarianour new subjects in the exercise of its extra constitutional powers is nauseatdepend on the mercy of anybody. They placed it beyond the power of man to oppress them and their posterity and their fellow citizens, but now come ganized by men who were faithful in Mr. Justice Brown and his partners 1896, 1898 and 1900-in the times that and tear down so far as in them lies tried men's souls. It is organized na- the barriers erected by the fathers fresh from the blood stained and glo-We have only about 12,000,000 sub-

jects now and 77,000,000 citizens. That looks like a large disproportion and may appear harmless, but there is no almost unanimous voice of the party | limit to the number of subjects the republic may acquire. She may annex China with her 600,000,000 Celesica and no telling what else and whom else. The subjects may come to out-American Cæsar and a supple congress will deluge the continent in blood to establish a despotism here. All these with Senator James K. Jones and his | things might grow from the Brown de-

fellows on the national committee. If | cision, but I believe that the good The G.-D. et al do not like Jones & Co., sense of the American people will find they can lump it. The boys in the a peaceable remedy, that in 1902 we trenches are busy with their crops and | will elect a Democratic, therefore a paother labors. They do not read these | triotic, house of representatives and

Harlan and Mr. Justice Brewer would have courage, patriotism and independence enough to break with their party fellows was a thing fervently prayed for, but doubtful of realization.

Mr. Justice McKenna's son to lucrative and honorable positions pending this decision and, as thousands believed, still believe and always will believe, for the purpose of influencing the decision. If that was the purpose, heaven be thanked Judge Harlan proved superior to temptation and noand his kind. Those who knew him best never doubted what his line of conduct would be. He is a Kentuck-ian by birth and a lawyer by inheriting the conduct would be. The informed me that one does cured him. and he is again at his work." For sale by W. G. Thomas, Druggist.

orators in future ages will draw arguments for human liberty long after the ure to have seen such a man practic but is not a part of it, is unfortunate, ly all his life, even at long intervals,

nally remarks:

mandered the state that the Democrats

treasure, blood and life. No sane man tal reservation that it desires to see It will dare to do no such thing, but 180,000 men in order to promote his drumbeat encircles the globe. On the or to enable him to strut around in contrary, intelligent men everywhere company with bigger royal robbers, for good fortune in collecting it. what then? Does that make militarism either necessary or desirable or pruagainst the evils over which they had dent for us? Are we in the business of aping European monarchies? Espethe five judges are wrong. This is a clally have we fallen so low that we some, but was actually an important law abiding country, but nevertheless | are willing to have the pace set for us | part of their support. Mixed with This decision no more settles the ques- of the old world? Once upon a time a in small quantities and was a concen-It is strange that Mr. Justice Brown | arguing that they would then be

> There may be nothing in alliteration, but it is rather a curious coincidence

Charles Dickens declares that when he was a shorthand reporter night after night he sat in the house of commons recording predictions that never came to pass, prophecies that were were only meant to mystify. Heath's explanation of his London interview launching Mark's boom itself needs an planation, the interview was simply and only a little informal chat which be accidentally met in a London hotel and that it was intended for private consumption, but that some wicked reporter overheard the conversation wrote it down, expanded it and cabled it to the papers of all creation, at all of which Perry was greatly surprised and Mark greatly angered! Now, that tale might be told to the marines with some vague hope of credulity in the audlence, but it won't go with others. Perry S. Heath is no spring chicken or political tenderfoot. He is an old newspaper man, one of the leading members of the famous Gridiron club, was assistant postmaster general and is secretary of the national Republican committee. That he should be reported on an Important matter unbeknownst to almself is unbelievable.

"Will wonders never cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to lerve her bed in seven years on account of kidney

It may be that God annointed kings, but the ointment is beginning to smell

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, president had appointed his son and First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholerea and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the drugglet here and

> The man who doesn't want every- age. hady to be happy on earth, is not fit

A Good Cough Medicine. It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

INDIAN MAPLE SUGAR

THE RED MAN TAUGHT THE WHITE MAN TO MAKE THE DAINTY.

ts Manufacture Was Practiced by All Northern Indians and Was Known to Those Living as Far South as Florida and Texas. Very few of the people to whom ma-

ple sugar is an entirely familiar and monplace thing are aware of the even astounding. It is fraught with and to have noted his mental growth, fact that the method of making sugar was taught to the white people by the Indians and that they made sugar long before the discovery of America. This The sapient Iowa State Register cas- is only one of the many things that the white people learned from the Indians. It is proposed to increase the strength of the Belgian army to 183,000 men. Yet they talk about "militarism" in the United States, where we have less than half that number in our army! of tobacco. Others were the weaving of cotton, the cultivation of Indian corn and the use

And the sapient Globe-Democrat Some of the early writers tell us that under the constitution and is to be gov- quotes The Register approvingly. Now, the French were the first to make this erned independent of it is clearly ab- it is pertinent to inquire, "Do these the first to make this erned independent of it is clearly absurd, and will be so regarded by all great Republican papers favor milital make it from the Indian women. The men who have a fair quantum of rism? If they do not, why sneer at sap was collected in a rude way, a gash those who oppose it?" The Legister is being cut in the tree, and into this a the supreme court decide, they can't the organ of Republicans in lown, stick was thrust, down which the free-make black white, or vice versa. whose Republican legislature so gerry-ly flowing sap dripped into a vessel of birch bark or a gourd or into wooden cannot elect even one member, though troughs hollowed out by fire or the ax. fathers rebelled and against which they they have votes enough to elect five on Then into larger wooden troughs full fought the greatest power on earth for any equitable apportionment. As the of the sap redhot stones were thrown, seven long years, over which power Republicans run things in the Hawk- just as in old times they used to be thrown into the water in which food victory at Yorktown of blessed mem- majority, consequently The Register was boiled, and by constantly throwing can with impunity advocate any un- in hot stones and taking out those that American doctrine it pleases-milita- had become cool the sap was boiled Fifty-sixth congress touching the Eng. tion. That was the sole cause of quar- rism, imperialism, Casarism or what and evaporated, and at length sirup

This manufacture of the sugar was not confined to any one tribe, but was militarism established in this country? practiced by all northern Indiana and was known to those living as far south formed a constitution which could be satisfies itself by advocating it by quo- as Florida and Texas. Among the tation or innuendo. Suppose poor little sugar making tribes a special festival Belgium permits blase old King Leo- was held, which was called the maple schemes of plunder for his own behoof prayer or propitiatory ceremony, ask-Among many if not all the Indians

inhabiting the northern United States something eaten because it was toothby Belgium, one of the toy kingdoms pounded, parched corn, it was put up their caudal appendages amputated, of support than the pemmican which

his associates and what came of their his own social standing; he was en- much familiarity with the customs of decision. When the Dred Scott deci- deavoring to have others cut their talls the Indians accounts are given of the sion was rendered, many people flatter- off to help hlm; but The Register and manufacture of sugar, and this custom gan grinders for the welfare of the ed themselves that the slavery agita- The G.-D. are trying to induce the was so general that among many tion was laid at rest forever and for American people to cut their tails off to tribes the month in which the sap ran ever. How vast was their mistake was help somebody else. What use, pray, best was called the sugar month. By demonstrated in the awful history of have we for a large standing army, the troquois the name Ratirontaks, this country from 1861 to 1865. Mr. even as large a one as we now have? meaning tree eaters, was applied to the Algonquin tribes, and an eminent authority, Dr. Brinton, has suggested that they were probably "so called from their love of the product of the sugar maple." On the other hand, said "that it is hardly likely that the Iroquois distinguished other tribes by this term, if its origin be as suggested since they themselves were sugar mak-

ers and eaters." that given by Schoolcraft, in substance as follows: "Ratirohtaks, whence Adirondacks, was applied chiefly to the Montagnals tribes, north of the St. Lawrence, and was a derisive term indicating a well known habit of these tribes of eating the inner bark of trees in winter when food was scarce or when on war excursions."

This habit of enting the inner bark of trees was, as is well known, common to many tribes of Indians, both those who inhabit the country where the sug ar maple grows and also those in other parts of the country where the maple ls unknown.

made also from the box elder, which trees were tapped by the Indians and the sap bolled down for sugar, and today the Cheyenne Indians tell us that it was from this tree that they derived arrival of the white man on the plains something more than 50 years ago. It is interesting to observe that in

many tribes today the word for sugar is precisely the word which they applied to the product of the maple tree before they knew the white man's sugar. It is interesting also to see that among many tribes the general term among many tribes the general term for sugar means wood or tree water—that is to say, tree sap. This is true of the Omahas and Poncas, according to lowed." Sold by W. G. Thomas, Drug effect. J. O. Dorsey, and also of the Kansas, Osage and Iowa, Winnebago, Tuscaro ra and Pawnee, The Cheyennes, on the other hand, call it box elder water. A. F. Chamberlain, who has gone with great care into the question of the meaning of the words which designate of the people. the maple tree and its product, is dismaple means the tree-in other words. the real or actual tree or the tree which stands above all others.-Forest and

Gaudy Acoustics, "How are the acoustics of that thea-

"Acoustic properties." "Ob, ah, yes; the acoustic proper ties. Why, it struck me they were rather gaudy."-Exchange. Little Waldo-Papa, what

beary?

Mr. Reeder-A library, my son, is a arge number of books which a man loans to friends.-Harper's Bazar. Tea was cultivated in China 2,700 years before the Christian era and in

that country was first used as a bever-Saves Two From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fata attack of whooping cough and bronchitis, writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armona N. Y., but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Li

What is a "Lich Gate?" A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, be seath which the bearers paused when

bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the bod and rend the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gutes are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone.

Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame. a primitive but effective piece of ma-

In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage," or "scallenge gates." "Lich were at work on the Matanzas river gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon raising a sunken dredgeboat. They tich, a corpse; hence the north country fived on board of the big lighter on "lyke wake."-London Answers. which they worked in a small house on the deck. One noon their bill of

good time ahead.

"Whut yer gwine ter do wid dem cabbages?" inquired the negro drayman who delivered them.

"Eat 'em," was the quick response -Memphis Scimitar.

A photographic plate exposed to the beavens in a large telescope for any considerable length of time shows nothing but a continuous blur of light. indicating that the photographic eye sees beyond the reach of human vision such a multitude of suns that every part of space is filled. One may gain some inkling of the immensity of space by supposing the photographic plate exposed upon the remotest star it now records and looking out still farther to find the heavens still crowded with millions of millions of suns, each pos-

The Retort Courteous "No, I have nothing for you," said the housekeeper sternly. "And don't the jug whose handle proved so fatal. PEERLESS STEAM COOKER you come here after dinner again." "Beg pardon, lady," replied Hungry Hawkes, "but I didn't suppose you'd

"It is a great drawback to be getting "Yes, it is; people quit telling you se-

crets."-Chicago Herald. Nearly every Chinaman can read, but 90 per cent of the women are sntirely uneducated.

the population live in cities. A Terrible Explosio

ly all kinds of illness originate in the stom ach. Take Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspecticid "Of a Gasoline stove burned a lady he frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kir man, la. "The best dectors couldn't her the running sore that followed, but See len's Aruica Salve entirely sured her. Infallible fo. outs, corns, sores, boils, bruise

The worst side of a man is on

Ira D. Reckard, Duncombe, Ia., writes "My little boy scalded his leg from the knes to the ankie. I used Banner Salve imme fiately and in three week's time it was a most enti-vely healed. I want to recommed it to every family and advise them to kee sor scalds of any sores."

Riches are demoralizing, say

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a severy sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Carv. editor of the Guine, Washington, Va "After using several well rec get a free sample of Chamberiain's Stom-acti and Liver Tablets. They also im nedicines without success; I tried Cham

The world should turn from build-

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amongst them and share their poverty. Company in the world devoted ex-

A. O. Blanchard, West Banger, N. Y. says: I have been troubled with kidney ais case for the last five years. Have dectored with several physicians and I get no relief until I used two bottles of Foley's -Kidney Cute." W. G. Thomas

Brairs the Cat H. Thitcher. A learned blockhead is a greater

Who can define love? Not the Bitle child Who lifts his soft eyes from his mother's knes, Fulfilled with immount transpositive, For that poor knight who went where Years

UNDEFINED.

SNAKE, EGGS AND A JUG.

A party of Jacksonville mechanics

fare was somewhat strengthened by

ing on shore. After the hungry en-

gineers had destroyed a heavy dinner

they left their dining room and return-

ed to work. The doors and windows

were all open, and the cook did not

In this interval a large water moc-

casin of near six feet crawled on board

the lighter and wriggled into the din-

ing room through the open door. In

his prospecting your he climbed the

table leg, and here, with a snake's

fondness for eggs, he went in for a

alone by a plate, and the rest were in

a dish on the other side of the table

and right here the wily scrpent slipped

up. After swallowing the lonesom

and in his artless manner crawled

through the handle of the jug. It was

a rather tight fit, and he had to stop

about half way through on account of

the egg, which enlarged him some

ed another egg and thereby fastened

Limself.

what. So, stretching forward, he bolt-

On each side of the jug handle was

an egg on his inside, and he could

move neither backward nor ferward,

practically riveted in position. He was

soon found in this peculiar situation

by the cook, who speedily killed him.

middle from the tremendous pressure

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The reporter was shown the skin of

clear off the table for some time.

And street, by after suffering beguiled, To sing the meaning of its mystery; Nor can be tell whem love both constant or to From very pain of leve undone made wild. Not the won sum who at the white Christ's feet Offers the world as one pute sacrifice. Sor the sail tide that follows where the sweet, Built much allines it from the circling sides. Nay, not frue time or joy or suffering Is knowledge frought that we may know Oling.
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