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What We Want.

Some men are so everlastingly selfish that they want the whole earth, with the sunshine and the wind and the moon and the stars thrown in. We don't want all of these, nor very much of either. But we herewith enter a solemn and emphatic protest against trying to live absolutely on air. We can use a good deal of air, but we need, and must have, a little cash. As a means to obtain this cash, we propose to increase our subscription list to the Yellow-Jacket. About the only available way to increase this list successfully and rapidly is through the prompt and hearty cooperation of our Republican friends—those who believe in the principles of the great party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. Now, brother, will you cooperate with us? That is will you spend a little time in helping to put the paper in the hands of all your Republican friends? Take this copy when you go out from home, and don't let up on a Republican until you have secured his subscription. If he is too poor to subscribe, pay it yourself. By so doing you will not only be making that fellow happier, but you will also be aiding us in presenting the facts of Republicanism, which only need to be known by the people to make the Republican party so harmonious and invulnerable that the tribes of Bryan, the world, the flesh and the devil can't overthrow it in 1900.

If you have a Republican friend living in a distant county or state, subscribe for him or send us his address that we may mail him sample copies.

The Yellow-Jacket is not a local paper nor the organ of any district or section, but circulates over all the states and advocates only Republican doctrines. Now, brother Republicans, we want to hear from you with some rousing big clubs.

When a fool opens his mouth his head is soon empty.

It must discourage the fool-killer when he looks around and sees how far behind he is with his work.

Admiral Schley also announces that he is a Republican. It begins to look like the democrats were not "in it."

Dewey favors the annexation of the Philippines, root and branch, and yet he has been called a democrat.

A great many men who claim to be self-made were evidently interrupted before the job was completed.

Man claims to be lord of all creation, but when a savage bulldog chases him he fails to act the part.

If there is ever anything in a name it must be when it is located on the southeast corner of a bank check.

It is necessary for a woman to look into but one glass to paint her face, but a man has to look into several to paint his nose.

It is said that Boss Croker lost \$150,000 betting on the New York election, but as he knows where to get plenty more it is not worrying him very much.

A subscriber writes us to prescribe a cure for bed bugs. That we will do with pleasure if the gentleman will please tell us what is the matter with the bugs.

It would be a great improvement on things if there was more leisure for men of business, and more business for men of leisure.

If we can't civilize the Philippine Islanders, we can kill them off in short order. A western firm has just shipped six car loads of cigarettes to Manila.

Some men can sit up all night playing poker, but they would kick like a steer if they were asked to dandle a colicky kid ten minutes.

There is "nothing in the West" to which the democrats can point with pride. It has more grain, more money, more enterprise and more Republican voters than ever before. With all these things in its favor the people in the West ought to be contented and happy.

The republican plurality in Ohio is 61,000 against 28,000 last year and 47,000 in 1896. It is scarcely worth while to talk further about free silver in that state.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, says the democrats got just what they deserved at the late election. We congratulate the Senator. His head is level, if he is a democrat.

The democrat who accepts the nomination for President, to run against President McKinley in 1900, will stand no more chance of success than a harelipped boy in a whistling school or a one-legged man in a foot race.

An exchange desires to know why the office doesn't seek the man like in old times. That's dead easy to answer. The reason the office doesn't seek the man nowadays is because it doesn't have to. Ask us something hard.

Every time the Republican party wins a big victory some profound democrat bobs up with a prediction that it will never win another one. This prediction has been made regularly for the past forty years, and history has just as regularly failed to verify it.

Col. Bryan's reasons for resigning from the Army is because he can serve his country better out of it. He is certainly assuming a great deal in supposing that his services are so much needed by his country. A greater part of the people are of the opinion that the nation is doing as well as can be expected and a good deal better than if Wm. J. Bryan was at its helm.

Talk about Admiral Dewey being a democrat! He paid \$3 a word to cable his congratulations to Col. Roosevelt upon his election as governor of New York. Democrats never do that sort of a thing. They aren't built that way. When Republicans get elected down here in North Carolina, it causes such a sudden dropping of the jaws of democrats as to nearly jerk all their upper teeth out. Dewey is a warrior, a statesman and a republican, and democrats might just as well let him alone. He stands for McKinley, the retention of the Philippines and the protection, promotion and perpetuation of the American flag.

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Lieut. Hobson broke all previous kissing records at Kansas City by kissing 283 women. True there is a discrepancy of nearly one hundred women in the different reports sent out, but we take it for granted that the maximum number of kisses is a correct report, because no gentleman of ordinary discernment could help repeating or showing partiality between a maid of 40 and a peach of sixteen.

A western man announces to the world that he thinks it should be made a misdemeanor punishable by fine for any qualified voter to abstain from voting unless sickness or absence precluded his exercising that right. This fellow ought to have his head sawed open and some buckwheat batter put in the place of the stuff he calls his brains. If the voters cannot be induced to go to the polls and vote through patriotic and voluntary impulses they should not be driven there by force of law. It is as much against a Republican form of government to drive a man to vote at all as it is to force him to vote contrary to his sentiments.

While certainly it was not a Republican war, yet the war was conducted by a Republican administration, and had the results been otherwise than successful does not any intelligent citizen doubt but what the opposition party platforms would have rung with the changes and charges? Its Tariff workings have been eminently successful and the many thousands of men placed at work since the last Presidential election was held, with the unmistakable prosperity that has visited the nation, are having their effect with the people. They are not desirous of turning over the Government to the fusion mongrels and the Populist hydra headed aggregation—the entire aggregation of political curiosities and freaks, with their assorted ideas and principals, from bewhiskered Peffer down to Socialist Schillings. It is not to this assorted job lot of political pot boilers who are catering to the masses in hopes of inducing them to give them power by which the nimble jacks may fleece them that the people are going to give power and place.