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## BREAD AND BUTTER.

Look here, Brother, we want to talk a little business with you. Being a subscriber to the Y. J., we presume that you are a Republican, or, at least, that you are a Democrat who has the backbone to read both sides of the question. We take it that you know a good thing when you see it, and that you are not so selfish as to deny your neighbor a good thing when it doesn't cost you anything for him to obtain it. Now the point we are striking at is this: Do you believe in the doctrine the Yellow Jacket teaches and in the fight it is making? Do you desire to help in defending the cause of Republicanism? If you do, then we want to ask you to help circulate the Y. J. a little further among your neighbors. You know its politics. It speaks for itself. It costs but 50 cents a year, and it never "rips, rusts nor runs down at the heels," but comes forth every week brim full of Republican truths which will help to make your Republican faith stronger and enable you to vote more intelligently. We want to ask every subscriber to make one square, honest effort to secure us one new subscriber to the weekly Y. J. Take a copy of the paper when you go to the store, the shop or mill, show it to your neighbors and persuade one or more of your Republican friends to take the paper. Don't slight the Democrats either. Some of them love to read the Y. J. The campaign of 1900 is drawing near, and you want your neighbor as well as yourself to be prepared to vote with a clear understanding of the issues.

If you are interested in this matter we shall expect to hear from each of you with one or more new subscriptions. Don't throw this matter aside but act to day or to morrow. We are not talking to that other fellow, but to you. Now altogether, everybody. Let the Yellow Jackets fly.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

To the credit of the Kentucky Judges, they declined to be Goebelized.

Boss Croker has gone to Europe to spend some of the New York city tax-payers' money in horse racing and other sports.

The republican leaders hope for the adjournment of this session of Congress before the national convention is held.

So many good men are available for the republican Vice Presidential nomination that it would be impossible to make a mistake.

Atkinson, Boston U. S. A. "The flag has been lowered, but it was mine, not that of your Uncle Sam." Aguinaldo.

The annals of athletics fail to record anything to equal the present exhibition of base running given by Aguinaldo's seat of government.

There are a number of members of Aguinaldo's cabinet and congress who are quite ready to trade their independence for an office.

The financial bill prepared by the republican caucus committee is likely to be among the first bills passed by the House.

Roberts, the Utah polygamist, will have more respect for the strength for the united sentiment of American womanhood after he is kicked out of the House.

One of the things that it is difficult to understand is why any man should wish to be a democratic leader in the House during the present Congress.

Goebel is now in a position to testify that political burglary is just as uncertain as the other kind, no matter how careful plans are or how good tools are.

Aguinaldo had to eat his Thanksgiving day dinner on the run, and it was a mighty skimpy meal, if captured Filipinos tell the truth about his commissary department.

Republican members of the House should keep the size of the party majority in mind, and see that absenteeism is not allowed to make trouble for the leaders.

We hope our new fixtures will reach us in time to get out the next issue of our paper much improved over the present.

We are now supplied with order blanks for taking subscriptions to the Y. J. All our agents will be supplied as soon as we can mail them out.

Apropos of the Dewey home excitement, there is clear evidence that the Admiral possessed sufficient presence of mind to retain the night key.

Democratic howling will not prevent a Congress, republican in both branches, enacting laws in accord with the policy of a republican President.

A southern contemporary declares "that Mr. Bryan is a mere man and not a god." Can it be possible that the paper has sold out to Wall Street?

The democratic managers would do well to call in an expert horse trainer, when the effort is made to hitch the Maryland democratic nag to the Chicago platform.

Every indication points to the fact that Mr. Hanna will not manage next year's republican campaign, but it will not be because of the democrats objecting to him.

Evidently, democratic chairman Jones pins his faith to the Sam Jones votes in Ohio, but in this case some other kind of a pin than a coupling pin will have to be used.

There is reason to believe that the contemplated fight between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett will excite about as much interest as the election returns from Virginia usually do.

The Hon. John P. Altgeld seems to have taken on a new lease of political life since the Nebraska election, though it is difficult to see how he figured out a "vindication" for himself from the result of that state.

The poor old democratic donkey is to be loaded down with the octopus trust next year. Having borne the silver load for several years it is reasonable to suppose that the longsuffering beast will welcome the change of burden.

Jerry Simpson's paper is called "The Bayonet." The name was doubtless selected in order to keep in touch with the times. So far it has developed into a blank cartridge.

While denouncing Mark Hanna, an Ohio politician broke his arm in making a speech. However his jawbone remained intact, and he had no difficulty in resuming his speech, using the other arm.

Col. Henderson knows his business, and is attending strictly to it, without paying any attention to the various programs arranged for him by enterprising newspaper men.

President McKinley, unlike his predecessor, never regards Congress as being on his hands; he knows the art of making use of Senators and representatives as advisers, and practices it.

Senator Morgan of Alabama places the situation in a very striking manner before the country, when he says that expansion is accomplished, and imperialism is impossible.

Great care should be taken in breaking the news of Aguinaldo's loss of capital, government, army, son, and typewriter, to the hysterical Miss Nancies who have been yelling "haul down the flag."

Apparently, what has held the Goebelites in check in Kentucky, is the fear that any considerable amount of throwing out would very likely be followed by some lively stringing up.

No republican should render any aid to ex-Senator Gorman, who is scheming to prevent Mr. Bryans nomination again; Mr. Bryan is the man ninety-nine per cent of the republicans would prefer to defeat.

France also has an anti-expansion party, which advocates the dropping of all the outside possessions of France. If they are not more numerous than the anti's of this country they will not accomplish much.

The Hon. Mr. Sulzer, of New York, who is one of the candidates for the democratic nomination for Speaker, declares, in a loud voice, that he expects to secure the

solid support of the New England democratic Congressmen. This sounds big, but it only means two more votes.

Now is a good time of the year to hustle about and get up a club for the Yellow Jacket.

The latest prediction given out by a contemporary is that if Mr. Bryan can carry New York and Ohio, his chances for the presidency will be very bright. To this prediction we are disposed to give an unqualified assent.

It remains to be seen what the democrats will find to howl about after the Philippine war has been ended and Mark Hanna has resigned as national chairman of the republican party. No, we forgot, there's the trust octopus.

With each issue of the Yellow Jacket quite a number of subscriptions expire, and we hope each subscriber will take due notice of the date on the label and act accordingly.

We concede the ability of Mr. Brynu as a talker. He has been accustomed to talk against time in the west, but when it comes to talking against factory smoke in New England, we fear that he will find his match.

There was a legal execution in South Carolina recently, and one of the negroes executed was so grateful for the innovation that he made a speech on the scaffold thanking the public for its indulgence. "The world do move."

Carl Schurz expresses the opinion that the cause of anti-expansion was injured by being associated with free silver, and then there are silverites who are convinced that anti-expansion is not a proper associate for free silver. The opposition had better get together and decide on a platform that will stick.

It seems that some people have got it into their heads that an editor can live on wind and saw dust and pay his bills with promises. Every few days we receive letters from fellows who ask us to send them the Y. J. and they will pay for it before the year is out. We could add thousands of names on our books every month if we were to adopt this plan, but we don't propose to do it. We consider one bird in the hand worth a whole flock of geese on the wing, and as it costs us about 50 cents a year to publish 52 papers we propose to run on credit concern.