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GIT A HUMP ON!

Look Here, Brother: If you are not already a subscriber to the Yellow Jacket, consider this copy an invitation to become one. Read this paper over and if you like it, send us 50 cents for a year's subscription. You will find the Y. J. a warm article. Its business end registers 200 degrees in the shade. This paper each week will contain something good and each succeeding issue will get better if it can be made so. Being a firm believer in the principles of the great party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley, we will always be found contending for fair play, and for the rights and liberties of the people, and waging an unrelenting battle against the devil and the so-called Democratic party. We don't only want you to become a subscriber, but we also should be pleased to have you do a little missionary work among your Republican friends. You can reach those whom we cannot. Take a Y. J. when you go out from home, and tackle every Republican you meet and get him to subscribe. In this way you will not only be doing us a great favor, but you will also be aiding us in reaching the people, and helping to present the facts of Republicanism, which only need to be understood in order to make the Republican party so numerically strong, so harmonious and invulnerable that the tribes of Bryan, the world, the flesh and the devil can't overthrow it at the polls next November.

See all your neighbors and make up a club of 5 or 10. If you can't get the club now, send along your own sub. and try the club later.

The Yellow Jacket is not local, but circulates all over America and goes to foreign lands, and all the time preaches nothing but Republican gospel and common sense. Before sending money, read instructions at top of this column. Now, brother, take the case. You send along the subs. and help do the circulating and we will do the preaching. Let the band play "Republicanism."

EDITORIAL REMARKS.

Punish the thieves!

Will Abdul Hamid manage to achieve a place in the party platforms?

Mosquitoes may not cause malaria, but they certainly do cause insomnia.

Admiral Dewey is finding out the difference between hurrah and Presidential support.

The pops figured that if one ticket would make things lively two would make them livelier.

Upon Bryan's retirement for a few weeks rest, his running mate, Aguinaldo, it is said, took the field.

In speaking of Ireland, Lord Salisbury, it seems, never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it.

How do the democrats expect the people to trust them to bust the trusts when the democrats won't trust one another?

Debbs and Barker and Donnelly might pool their votes and then they wouldn't get enough to corral a single elector.

The only civilized country in which there are no labor strikes is New Zealand, which has a compulsory arbitration law.

One of the most encouraging signs of the season is Jerry Simpson's announcement that he is disgusted with the political outlook.

Do names carry hoodoos? Grover Cleveland Moxley, a young Washington man, is in trouble for robbing an Express company.

We agree with the poet that the modulating "Song of the Lark" is very pretty, but for our part we prefer the silent "Lay of the Hen."

Since our last issue we have added 200 new subscribers' names on our books, besides quite a number of renewals. Expansion! You bet.

The rainy season in South Africa is about over and the poets will have to stop rhyming "mud" with "blood" or take the consequences.

Chicago has shortened automobile, and the young men there are now said to ask their girls to go "mobing" with them.

The press of Germany do not like Senator Lodge's Monroe doctrine speech, but it meets the approval of the American press and people.

"Let no guilty man escape" is the motto of the administration in dealing with those postal scoundrels in Cuba, and it will be endorsed by the people.

Prominent democrats are jolly Towne, with a view to persuading him to withdraw from the Bryan pop. ticket, after the Kansas City convention nominates somebody else.

Senators Pettigrew and Butler are credited with having put Towne on the Bryan pop ticket for no other purpose than to help them in their campaign for reelection to the Senate.

The coming eclipse of the sun will be only partial in the greater portion of the U. S., but the eclipse of the democratic party next November will be complete.

The Populist platform makers at Sioux Falls seems to have tackled every proposition except "the end of the century problem." Why was this left for future generations to worry over?

The Cincinnati Enquirer is willing that a little sense should be injected into the Kansas City platform, but the rest of the party is the same old jackass and will tolerate nothing of the kind.

Southern papers have much to say about the "good impression" made by Admiral Dewey, but none of them have reported the selection of any Dewey delegates to the Kansas City convention.

Senator Tillman declares that uninstructed delegations to Kansas City are "hissing snakes". Don't send them, brethren. Democrats are too prone to see snakes—or octopuses—at any time.

Democrats will have to present something better than abuse of Senator Hanna before they can change any votes; their experience four years ago should have taught them that much, but when did the democratic party profit by experience?

We would rather be a toad and spend our days in the darkness of a dungeon than to assist the democratic party in fastening upon the brave and honest people of North Carolina a law that will ultimately disfranchise hundreds of honest white men because of their misfortune and poverty.

If the United States is to be a colonial power and to build the Nicaraguan canal it needs no prophet to foretell that it must be a great naval power. If it is to be a great naval power, it will need lots of armor

and the sooner it takes steps to build an armor plant of its own, or to force the steel companies to supply it at reasonable rates, the better it will be.

The price of corn within six months has advanced one third. Four years ago an army of silver-tongued orators was parading the country and insisting that corn would soon be a worthless incumbrance unless the money of the country was degraded to the free silver level. Mr. democrat, do you remember those speeches?

The anxiety of the democrats lest the republicans in Congress do something, or leave something undone, that will injure their chances of carrying the country is the most humorous exhibition of the season. Nobody knows better than the democratic leaders that President McKinley will be reelected by a larger majority than he received in '96.

The Neeley defalcation should, and will, be probed to the bottom. It was scarcely possible that out of the thousands of office holders whom we sent to the new possessions, there should not be a few rogues. But there have been very few and those few should be hunted down relentlessly. This is demanded, not only by every sense of right and justice, but in the interest of preserving our fair name before the world.

We are highly gratified over the valuable assistance the democrats all over the country are rendering the Yellow Jacket. From all sections come reports that the machine democrats despise the Y. J. and that the limber jack fellows denounce it with the most bitter terms. This induces numbers of people, who never heard of the Y. J. before, to learn of its whereabouts and to subscribe at once, for observation and experience have taught them that no higher tribute or endorsement can be given to anything than for it to be generally cussed out by the democrats.

The New York World still shows symptoms of being a democrat, as it lays the entire Cuban postal thievery at the door of McKinley. Why didn't the World go on and say that President McKinley was a horse thief, and that he directed some western train robbery and laid the plot to assassinate Goebel, and that he was responsible for the robbery of some man's hen-roost or smoke house? It would have imposed no burden upon the World's conscience to have made such charges, and all sensible, honest people would have regarded them with no less disgust than they do the slanderous intimation of the World

that President McKinley is responsible for the postal thievery in Cuba.

Read your Yellow Jacket and pass it along to your neighbor.

There can never be enough prosperity to get some men a job.

We notice that the democrats still believe in the free and unlimited coinage of promises.

The achievements of McKinley will live in the hearts of the people long after the grass hoppers of democracy have held high carnival over the neglected grave of Bryanism.

A Yankee has discovered a new process of making butter by forcing wind into the milk. Like most great discoveries it came about accidentally by holding a free silver convention in a creamery.

Some time ago Sam Jones said he believed that the "devil and the democrats were against God." Sam has shown his faith by his works as he has now come over to the republican party.

The Goebel democrats propose to kick every man out of the democratic party in Kentucky who refuses to endorse their methods. The Goebels adopted iron clad rules in the 7th congressional district the other day denying the right to vote in the primary to all democrats who didn't vote for Goebel last Nov. This same spirit prevails in North Carolina. If a democrat has the hardihood and bravery to oppose the Amendment or any other piece of democratic rascality, the Simmons doodlebugs proceed to read him out of the party and class him as a "nigger" or of the "black and tan" brigade.

Kansas is to organize a farmers' trust. This is certainly running the octopus into the ground.

Kentucky's crop of hemp this year will be the largest on record. She needs plenty in her business.

A western poet has written a poem called "I'll Walk With You"! However, it is not addressed to Gen. Coxe.

The smokeless factory smokestack was one of the leading features of the last democratic national administration.

Will the endorsing convention that meets in Kansas City on July 4th accept the whole thing and add the republican tail to their populist kite?

When a democrat goes to the polls to vote next November he won't know which ticket to put in the box—the democratic or the populist, for either will be for Billy Bryan.

When the democrats nominated Horace Greely for president they got a good dose of republicanism. When the democrats meet in Kansas City they will be prepared to swallow populism.—Ark. State Republican.