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irty into the ditch and win out.-

The Democratic party is in the mide of a very had fix. It wants to drop see silver, but can't do so without iging that it cares more for

Elso Pouglis Understand. "It would seem," wistfully remarks Mr. Bryun in comment on the recent elections, "that Republican policies ought to arouse overwhelming opposition among the wealth producers of the country, for surely no man who earns his living can point to any advantage which the Republican party brings or can bring to the masses of the people. But they evidently fall," be plaintively adds, "to appreciate the viciousness of the principles which are

at work." What Mr. Bryan falls to appreciate is the fact that the people can and do understand the advantages that Republican policies bring to them, remarks the Inter Ocean. In order to understand they have but to contrast their present condition with that under which they suffered a few years ago. Then one faction of the Democratic party had paralyzed industry by destroying the confidence of capital in profit-making powers. As a result hundreds of thousands of artisans were forced into idleness.

For this calamity the Democratic faction, led by Mr. Bryan, proposed a most wonderful remedy. It was nothing less than to cut in two the value of the artisan's wages. The Republican party, however, proposed to continue to pay the artisan in 100cent dollars, and at the same time to assure his getting them by restoring capital's confidence in the profit-mak-

ing powers of industry. The majority of the people understood and approved the Republican party's policies and gave it power. It restored capital's confidence in the future of industry and in the security of investment. It assured labor of employment and that its wages would be paid in currency worth exactly what it professed to be. The result of House first and third Tuesday ovenings in Burance of justice was speedily seen.
The country entered upon an era of The country entered upon an era of prosperity greater and more generally diffused than it had ever before known.

The Republican party did more. It led the nation to victory in war, vindicated its honor, delivered millions long oppressed, and enlarged the boundaries of freedom. Mr. Bryan sought to convince the people that they were going forward, not to glory, but to shame—that expansion of their dominions was not an extension of liberty, but the establishment of slavery-and that their only salvation was to run away from their plain duty and

Once more the people, in a majority even more overwhelming, approved Republican policies and rejected Mr. Bryan's. Incapable himself of understanding the people, Mr. Bryan now takes refuge in the last argument of the defeated and discredited politician. He walls that the people do not understand, and complains of their stupid-

Receivedt's Tact, The following from a character

study of President Rocsevelt appears to be well stated: "The war ended with Boosevelt the one undisputed hero of the conflict so

far as the army was concerned. This success made him governor of New York in spite of Platt, and nominated him for vice president in spite of himself. The governship of New York was a supreme test. Since the days of Cornell the Republicans had not elected a governor who did things. Business Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O of Mr. Morton had been negative and colorless. It was known that the Roosevett administration would not be nation of the Peace, J. B. Mackie | coloriess, but there were many who believed in spite of their hopes that it would spell failure. 'Platt and Roosevelt cannot work together,' said O. M. Searles the wise head. Before a month hosres-C. S. Stodgett, H. S. Wheeler G. P. tilities will be open and the party will be virtually destroyed.' Roosevelt Engatar Sessings held first Tuenday of each neither broke with Platt nor knuckled must be the Maple areans school building. to him. Platt had more wisdom than some bosees and Roosevelt had a the dant: -7:07; 7:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m double supply of common sense, a make mat; -7:07; 7:52 a m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m quality generally minus in the makeum quality generally minus in the makeup of the average man who fights bossism. He did not seek to humiliste Leave Downers. Arr. Chi Platt, but he had his way in all essential matters. Platt did not like it, but since his pride had been spared, 7.65 a m be adopted no wrecking tactics, and the instrument through which all good must be worked out in our country-9.12 a m | the party organization-was saved to usefulness. It is seldom either wise or heroic to employ the tactics of hind Sampson."-Decatur Herald.

state board of charities without attending a meeting, gave as his reason for 4.05 p m | so doing that the governor was injecting politics into the state institutions. Since his resignation, incited 6.33 p m and encouraged by the conspirators 7.45 p m | against the state administration, he makes specific charges against the in-Paul and Minneapolis. 8.55 pm 9.35 pm stitutions, one of which is that "none of the state institutions will buy bread from any but a Republican baker." This very serious (?) charge is immedi-45 a m . 8 35 a m ately made the subject of a leading Bart, Rockford & Streator. 8.20 a m. 8.57 a m editorial in the Chicago Tribune, nearly a column in length, in which the governor is blamed for the whole thing. The absurdity of the position of both Rabbi Hirsch and the Tribune is made apparent, when several papers in the state, in commenting thereon calls attention to the fact that none of the institutions in the state buy a loaf of . 5.69 pm bread, every institution on the contrary making its own bread.-Virginia

Republicans should be very slow to take up that gaudy old Democratic fraud of tariff reform. It would please our friends, the enemy, mightily to have the Republicans start something which they could use as a peg on we own train., 12.10 a m. 1.10 a m. which to hang an issue in the next sampaign.—Paris Beacon.

The Democratic papers have the Re-

than for what it has twice to be deflereenian principles.

Ma Eryan's Fight. Word comes from Nehraska that Mr. Reyan is making the fight of his life in his own state. That he has abandoned his newspaper, to a certain extent, and that he is making a regular schoolhouse canvass of Nebraksa. The issue in that state will decide one thing, and that is if there is to be any

show of Mr. Bryan retaining that supreme leadership in his party that he has enjoyed for at least six years past. If he cannot carry his own state he will be politically no longer a leader. If he carries it, he will have a tighting chance for that leadership. The speeches that have been made so far indicate that Mr. Bryan is going to carry the old issues into the present. We believe that he is unfortunate in taking this stand. Although his utterances were enthusiastically balled in Missouri, there is no evidence that his doctrines as embodied in the Chicago and Kansas City platforms are viewed with favor by the great majority of his own party, taking the country over. Nor do we believe that in addition to the advocacy of free silver and the other issus that distinguished those two platforms, he will make anything by a reiteration of the charge that he made shortly after the last national election that he lost that election because employers coerced their employes. That charge is so wild that no one of any good judgment should be found urging it. If it had been true in some of the eastern states-and it was not-it is manifestly impossible that it could be true in the great agricultural states where he was popular the first time he made the race and not popular at the last election. This thing for Mr. Bryanthat is, the thing that he should have done-would be to have a platform in accordance with the changed conditions; to have made new issues, instead of reiterating those on which the people had already acted against him. In military matters there is a penalty for those who allow their men to be killed in a struggle that is hopeless, in defending or attacking under COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT circumstances in which they cannot

A Strife Breeding Press Combine, As was to be expected, the Chicago day of every month, excepting July, August Chronicle is rushing into the breach in the Republican party caused by the malicious attacks of the Tribune and Record-Herald on Governor lates and is trying to create capital for the Democratic party. The Chronicle can not be blamed for taking advantage of party discord in the Republican ranks, but what can be said in favor of the course pursued by these two alleged Republican papers? By creat. 110 East Curtiss St. Downess GROVE, LL. ing a feeling, however unwarranted by facts, against the Republican governor of Illinois, these trustworthy sheets are playing directly into the hands of the Democratic party, and if they succeed in deceiving the people to any great extent the result will be another Democratic governor. Richard Yates has not yet been governor a year. It would be not only good policy but a matter of honor for Republicans to give him a fair chance before building up the opposition. If the Democrats thought they had a chance to win they would not nomimate a man like Alschuler, but the baser elements of the party would controi and Illinois would experience another Altgeld administration,-Aurora Express.

but lose, and there is the same kind

of a penalty attached to the politic-

at leader who hurts his party against

absolute destruction,-Peorla Journal.

Looking for Trouble,

"The present tendency towards facleaders in the state," says the Aledo Times-Record. "has whetted the appetite of the Chicago papers for sensational and fake stories. They have MISS MARTHA GRAY, Agent. directed their political writers and correspondents to give full rein to their imaginations, hoping in the multiplicity of guesses, predictions and suppositions to strike a little truth and thereby secure a 'scoop.' The result has been a brilliant lot of 'pipe dreams.' If they can find no trouble the correspondents seem determined to make some. A tissue of lies with a carefully interwoven vein of truth as to the political stiuation is published, if it makes a readable 'story,' utterly regardless to the bad blood it may make, the harm it may do to the party. or the effect it may have on the politic-Dr. Hirsch, who resigned from the al fortunes or future of the leaders in the state.

Unserupulous Attacks on Courts, Discussing the case of the Chicago American's editors who have been found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced, the Chicago Journal says that the American's attack court "went not only beyond the bounds of fair discussion, but it was an outrage on public decency." The Journal is unquestionably sound in declaring that "to threaten a judge because of his decisions is to assault the whole fabric of judicial administration." The American's attacks appeared in the judgment of the court to take that form. The law of this state forbids either bribery or intimidation in the case of a voter. If a single ballot should thus be protected from improper influences, surely it is right that the authority and dignity of a court, upon whose unbiased action so much may depend, should be equally well guarded.

The cry from southern newspapers that President Roosevelt "insulted the scuth" by entertaining Booker Washington at dinner shows conclusively that by the term "south" the papers there understand only the white men of the south. The immense percentage of negroes, amounting to nearly onehalf the population, is not considered at all.—Harrisburg Chronicle.

Not a few of the Democratic newspapers are exhibiting signs of much unhappiness over the existence of the treasury surplus, and are therefore calling for tariff revision. If they could succeed in getting in an adminintration like the last one under Prestdent Cleveland they would soon make the aurplus look like thirty cents.— Champaign Ganette.

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