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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT: WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

FOOLISH TALK ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

It is not pleasant to give a political tinge to the recent lawless outbreak in this city, and all right-minded citizens would have preferred to see the whole affair pass under discussion as just what it was...

In one breath they say the mob represented the white supremacy element; in another, that this is the effect of the rule of the "regular Democracy."

As a matter of absolute fact, this outbreak of the purely mob element of society was provoked by events that would have provoked the same result in any other city of like population.

The featherheads who are abusing New Orleans for this riot should consider that the mob was composed of a far more dangerous and unruly element than were those which composed the recent far-reaching and bloody riots, marked by arson and bloodshed...

The mob that broke out in New Orleans, on the contrary, was composed entirely of the very worst and most brutal element of the population. It had, except in the remotest degree, no reference to labor conflicts between the whites and the blacks.

But there was no halting, no hesitation, no timidity anywhere. The Governor and the Mayor instantly seized the situation; the good citizens responded to their call, and after one ugly outbreak the mob lay at the Mayor's feet, broken and dissevered.

The total issue of United States postage stamps, stamp books, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, numbered 5,283,687,010, valued at \$97,687,772.

The people of Lincoln, Neb., boast of having the largest creamery in the world, not only in capacity for buttermaking, but in the size of the plant and the floor space of the building.

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 perished; the Indian famine of 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine of 1877, in which 500,000 people perished; and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 9,500,000 died.

the recent mob. It was composed of the most dangerous elements of a great cosmopolitan population, recruited from every quarter of the world, and it was by the Democratic administration more promptly and effectively crushed utterly out of existence than any considerable riot we have read of in any American city since the foundation of the Republic...

GLORY AND PROFIT.

It must not be forgotten that there is a certain strength attaching to the Republican party's policy of Empire which must be reckoned with as an element of considerable menace to the vital task of holding the Republic true and safe on its firm foundation of freedom and unwavering regard for the rights of all men.

The policy of Empire appeals with tremendous force to that spirit of conquest and of acquisition which is among the more powerful of the ignoble passions of mankind. It offers a temptation hard to resist.

There is a phase of profit in the policy of imperialism. At the point of the bayonet we extend American trade. Contracts with our syndicates are signed in the blood of our customers by conquest.

The Declaration of Independence, which is the corner stone of this Republic, protests against this very greed of Empire and lust for gold upon which the Republican party counts for bringing about the successful betrayal of the Republic.

Education in Mexico is almost entirely under government direction. There are very few private educational institutions, and such are of minor importance.

—No Mineral water in the world superior to Sour Lake water—Shute's Drugstore, sole distributor—\$1.00 per gallon—special prices to the trade.

We don't want a militarist policy which will compel American private citizens to step aside into the gutter and lift their hats when an army officer passes by.

The magnitude of the Escorial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at twenty-three Spanish leagues, which is about 120 English miles.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS. Sealed proposals will be received by Jonas Smith, Chairman, for the building of Callahan bridge, over Callahan gulch, on Saturday, August 18, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clarion office.

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Medical Department. Tulane University of Louisiana. Its advantages for practical instruction, both in ample laboratories and abundant hospital materials are unequalled.

RACES! RACES! on the Washington Shady Side Race Track, Sunday, August 5th, 1900, beginning at 12 M. Sharp.

Positively No Liquors Sold on Grounds Admission: 25 Cents. SHERIFF'S SALE. THE ST. LANDRY COTTON OIL CO. VS. CHARLES SETTOON ET AL.

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