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The Chicago Times-Herald is orthodox republican authority. Read what it says about the republican party in these columns to-day.

To do the right thing by the Philippines the commission should be given definite instructions as to how heavy a tariff burden they will be required to

It matters not what you hear farmers, stay by the grand old party and they enough to be of some advantage to him. will soon have your money and farms In the committee meeting Thursday and then it will be the same old cry, "root hog or die."

ideas, secret treaty with Great Britain and the Porto Rican tariff, it would seem that McKinley needs a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine to face the people with these issues in 1900.

strike on Wednesday of last week. They | tional gathering. were getting 40 cents per day and want 50 cents, but now congress and the presid at are going to help them out and Moires Thursday were by districts: charge them 15 per cent. extra, merely for their own good!

The Leon Journal charges the democratic party with being responsible for of the anti-pass bill in the we. Dr. B. L. Eiker, the republican representative from Decatur county, voted against the b the Journal mean to insinuate that Dr. Eiker is a democrat?

posed to a reduction of the tariff duties committee nembers on some the on paper pulp which enables the paper trust to wax fat at the expense of the trust to wax fat at newspapers of the country. The Journal Temporary chairman-J. B. Sullivan newspapers of the country which the only parer in order to show its loyalty to Reading the tepublican party.

A soldier of the Twenty-first United States Volunteers writes from Camp Paour officials in that far-off countrynearly the only one of the native class who has submitted to our authority. This soldier says the Sultan of Moros Waukon, Horace M. Rebok of Tama, has seventy-five wives, most of whom and J. B. Sullivan of Creston. On the are from fifteen to sixteen years old, and informal ballot Mes-rs. Rebo's, Derethe dato, or chief has five of six. When more and Dennison received one vote the Sultan travels he goes in a large each and Mr. Sullivan the remainder, canoe, with the Stars and Stripes and Mr. Sullivan was declared elected. He many streamers attached. He is at- has been regarded as a sound money tended by fifty rowers, one hundred democrat since 1896, although he has warriors and a half dozen of his wives. stood firmly by the regular party or-Some clergymen of good intentions have ganization. lately been calling the President of the polygamy and slavery?-Cincinnati En-

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

When the state elections were over last Noyember, only one conclusion

turn the current of popular feeling in an- accommodations will be secured, and other direction. Indeed, much has everything necessary to secure the sattaken place which will serve to strength- isfactory entertainment of the delegaen the democrats and to weaken the re- tion. This committee is composed of

Among these occurrences may be mentioned the Hays-Pauncefote treaty. which proposes to make this country construct the Nicaragua canal for the especial benefit of Europe and the weake ing of the power of the United States.

The surrender the people vigorously oppose and they will hold McKinley and his administration strictly respon-

Another tactical blunder on the part of the republicans is the tariff tax on Porto Rico. It is a crime against the constitution and a direct advance to- flesh. What shall I do? ward imperialism.

But the subserviency of the McKinley yourself and take plain cod-liver administration to the trusts is one of oil, but you can't take it. Only the greatest of its crimes against the the strong, healthy person can masses and it will result in a popular take it, and they can't take it Tevolution which will cast McKinley long. It is so rich it upsets the and his followers down from their places stomach. But you can take of power which they now hold.

In addition to this, the passage of the gold bill perpetuating the national debt in the interest of the banks, the present of \$80,000,000 to the banks as premium on their bonds, the reduction of tax on bank circulation and the paying of these of fresh air, and exercise, and institutions to issue circulation which SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, stould be issued by the government will be opposed by the masses.

"On the whole, the outlook of the democrats is bright and their prospects of success in the coming presidential election are growing brighter day by day of the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes. day.-Chicago Dispatch.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Carr and Hart.

vention were elected:

self this time, that-

"PLAIN DUTY."

Again we are told from Washington,

and in the words of the president him-

The people do not understand the

situation now, and as soon as they do

they will be with us. This newspaper

agitation will blow over in a week or

two, and upon gaining full information

the country will endorse our attitude.

Adoption of this policy (the 15 per

tial to republican success. If we retreat

in the face of the enemy we shall be

The trouble is that the republicans in

rejoin the republican party iu the coun-

try, which remains steadfast and will

position on this subject was impreg-

nable. It had behind it the nation'

pledges to Porto Rico and every tradi-

tion of our government investing con

for the United States. There has not

been an instance in the annexation of

territory, from that of Lousiana down to the acquisition of the Hawaiian is-

of each case independently, as "the

highest considerations of justice and

No vexatious question of constitu-

tional power or of legislative authority

stood between us and the solemn pledge

Porto Rico under the American flag will enjoy the same privileges and the

same immunities as the citizens of the

different states and territories of the

To the fulfillment of this pledge the

republican party was committed not

only by every dictate of honor, human-

ity and statecraft, but by the explicit ut-

and house bills, with the statements of

Senator Forsker and Congressman

Payne, who introduced them respective-

There is no need to reiterate what

these utterances were. They were pre-

sumably based on full knowledge and in

official appreciation of what congress

could constitutionally do. The Consti-

tutional question is precisely the same

to-day that it was last December, when

President McKinley pointed out "our

No, the constitution has not budged a

hair's-breadth during the past three

months. And, what is more to the

point, popular sentiment in full accord

with "our plain duty" then, has not

budged either. It is irrevocably fixed to

What can account for the president's

change of front on this question? It is

not that he feared that any principle of

a protective tariff was involved. Sena-

tor Foraker, speaking for him expressly

declared: "It's a revenue duty simply

and solely, and not in any sense pro-

ily? Why wait until the popular mind

was set on free trade with Porto Rico?

Why, if it was merely a test case that was wanted, was it not sufficient to make it on a nominal tariff sufficient to

Why all this mystery and shuffling about responsibility for the tarriff bill?

keeping faith with Porto Rico.

plain duty" under it.

tective."

terances of the president himself, his

representative in Porto Rico, his sec-

retary of war and the original senate

good faith" demanded.

of the administration in the Porto Rico Chicago Times Herald.

neither retreat nor compromise.

matter.

Chairman Hoffman and Committeemen

General satisfaction was expressed

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

To Meet May 3, At Des Moines-J. B. Sul Ilvan, of Creston, Named for Temporary Chairman.

to name delegates to the democratic of Mr. Bryan for president; but when constitutional law. national convention. It will be among sounded as to the probable attitude of the earliest state conventions in the the national delegation on the money that he has more at stake than anyone union. The object in holding it thus question, the committeemen were less else in the matter. If he is in error the early is that the state may go on record for Mr. Bryan for renomination early plain, however, that there is a willing burden of dishonor and pay the penalty kind of platform which ought to be adopted at the early convention. The conclusion was that the platform should With the war scandals, imperialistic be sufficiently non-committal to allow the Kansas City convention to do whatever it might choose without embarrassment to the lowans. On the money question, especially, the disposition is to take no position so positive as to forestall agreement to anything which Laborers of Porto Rico went on a might be thought desirable at the na-

who attended the meeting at Des

Second-C. G. Hipwell, Davenport. Third-E. M. Carr, Manchester. Fourth-J. J. Dunlavy, proxy for W. O. Holman

Fifth-A. E. Jackson, Tama. Sixth-S. F. McConnell, Bloomfield. Seventh-G. A. Huffman, Des Moines. Eighth-W. R. Hart, Malov. Ninth-E. H. Bickford, Greenfield, Tenth-J. B. Romans, Denison. Eleventh-T. F. Ward, LeMars.

Col. C. H. Mackey of Sigourney, Care Sala of Vinton and Judge Walter I. The Leon Journal has again distin- Hays of Clinton were also in the city guished itself by declaring that it is op-

Secretary 8. M. Werd. Sac City.

Reading Clerk-J. H. Gillespie, Burl-Sergeant-at-arms-W. M. Desmond.

Clinton. Stenographer-J. B. Blaize, Des

son of Clarion, Douglas Deremore of

There was considerable talk as to the United States to task for sipping a little delegates at large to the national conwine at banquets. Would they not have vention at Kansas City. It is agreed, a broader and more dignified field for by common consent, that Cato Sells and attack in the Presidential harboring of C. A. Walsh will be two of the four. Mr. Walsh was not in attendance at the conference Thursday, being out of the state on business. T. L. Maxwell of Des Moines and H. L. Williams of Primghar are also likely to be delegates.

A committee was named to arrange for the state convention, composed of could be drawn from the results Chairman Huffman, Committeemen and that was that if a presidential elec- Hart and Jackson. Another committee tion had been held at that time the was named to go to Kansas City as democratic candidate would have been soon as possible and arrange for the entertainment of the Iowans there. Nothing has happened since then to during the national convention. Hotel

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set? Or, better still, why not make the test case on some unimportant article, giving free trade as "our plain duty" on everything else, especially sugar, tobacco and truits?

cover the cost of collection at the out-

It is amazing that President McKinley who has such a keen sense of the value of keeping in touch with the plain people of the nation, should not have understood that they will have nothing to de with a constitutional problem when American honor or duty is at stake. They will leave the refinements and subtleties of the constitutional question to the courts.

by the committeemen with the political conditions of Iowa and in the na-Republicans would either err on the The democracy of Iowa will meet in tion at large. All agreed that Iowa will side of duty and honor than win in the state convention in Des Moines, May 3, be a unit in favor of the renomination supreme court on a technical point of

> The president is mistaken it he thinks disposed to express themselves. It was American people will have to bear the ness to give the Kansas City gathering of democratic success next November.

full leeway to adopt whatever platform President McKinley should realize there was some discussion as to the it may decide. The Iowa delegates are that behind the constitutional question, not likely to be given instructions which which it cannot conceal from the popuwill embarrass or entangle them in and lar imagination, looms what Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota savs is "the These delegates to the national conshameless lobby maintained by the sugar and tobacco trusts."

George W. Greene, John J. Fitzgerald, This is what the republicans will have John W. Davis, P. Henry Quinn, John to meet next November if it is admitted E. Conley, Mayor Boyle of Newport, that 15 per cent. mjustice has been done William R. Conger and Dennis J. Mc- to Porto Rico to avoid a precedent for Cuba and the Philippines obnoxious to the sugar, tobacco and fruit interests.

It is now said that the senate will The members of the state committee PARTY SAFETY LIES IN DOING ITS thrash over for the next month or six weeks the question, Shail we do our plain duty to Porto Rico, or violate our plighted word in order to make a constitutional case for the supreme court? Let this be done with the president throwing his shield in the scales against good faith and the day of the republican party's repentance on the Porto Rico question will be past. The hateful and fateful error of blowing hot and c ld upon a principle of manifest juscent. tariff for Porto Rico) is now essen- irretrievable. tice, expediency and duty will become

Time is of the essence of the republioverwhelmed next November. We can false step. There is eternal truth in the ein party's opportunity to undo its words:

-Q error, soon conceived Washington have already both retreated Thou of to a happy birth and compromised. They have only to But ki Futher indeed impor not be compromised to insure that re. the republican par publican success in November now im. leaders in congress return to the solid periled by the inexplicable vacillation rock of national duty and good faith .-

Up to January 30, last the republican The New York World reminds its tude on the Porto Rican tariff is aptly described in the sinner's confession in one of Dr. Watt's tunes: gress with plenary power to deal with

I know the right, and I approve it, too! new territory as seemed best for it and I know the wrong, and still the wrong pursue

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TIME TABLE.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 7th day of March. A. D. 1900, the undersigned was appointed by the district court of Decatur county. Iowa, Administrator of the estate of C. T. Stephens deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those haying claims against the same will present them legally authenticated to said court for allowance.

Dated March 7, 1900.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. Emmet Gardner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1974 Invariant of the estate of S. Emmet Gardner deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them legally authenticated to said court for allowance.

legary and ance of 1900.

Dated March 6, 1900.

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court as to the constitutional power of congress to discriminate in taxes laid in different parts of our territory.

If this is a thoroughly ingenuous claim why was it not advanced primarily? Why wait until the normary mind.

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