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Aguinaldo's Defender.

That some of the democratic leaders are going a little too far in their attacks on the administration for its conduct of the Philippine campaign, is evident to all level minded people, but when these attacks become so vicious as to bring a protest from patriotic citizens of their own political faith they are getting pretty rank. True American, country-loving democrats will in time be brought to realize that the name "anarchist" as applied to certain members of their party is none too severe.

The following from the pen of a member of the Madison Star's staff is a severe arraignment and has deep significance, coming as it does from one who is not a political friend of President McKinley or his administration:

"The Western Laborer of Omaha is one among several American papers that has reproduced Howard W. Bray's article in Train's Penny Magazine, in which Bray speaks of his intimacy with the Filipino leaders and particularly with Aguinaldo, whom he lauds to the skies. In the next paragraph Bray, in very bitter language, roasts America and Americans, on account of the present situation of affairs in the Philippines.

"Now, let us see who this Bray is. The writer spent some time in the Philippines and had opportunity to acquire some knowledge of the history of this man. He is not an Englishman, as he declared in his article, but a renegade American who was compelled to flee to the other side of the earth to escape the consequences of violating American laws. If other proof of this fact was lacking, his confessed residence among the natives of the little, dirty, foul-smelling town of Cavite-Viejo will abundantly indicate that his past record was such that he shunned investigation. However, there exists plenty of evidence that he is a rogue of the first water. He is the head of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong, is the man who has been the most instrumental in stirring up the insurrection in the Philippines, and is morally responsible for the death of our brave boys who now lie sleeping beneath the sod of that tropical land. He is the man behind the throne, the man who has negotiated for the arms and ammunition now being used by the insurgents, and the author of the numerous and violent attacks upon the Americans that have been published under Hong Kong date lines.

"The Star does not agree with the administration in its policy of territorial acquisition, especially in the Philippines, but it has too much respect for its country to reproduce attacks made upon it by a renegade American, who is compelled to dwell in a foreign land because of crimes committed under the folds of the stars and stripes."

It is announced that the lease of Daly's theater, which has yet eight years to run, has been sold to Klaw & Erlanger of Philadelphia, and that Charles Frohman, who already controls five of New York's leading theaters, will be its manager. Under the management of the late Augustin Daly the theater was one of the most widely known playhouses in this country. It was one of the few theaters, either in New York or elsewhere, to which people of intelligence and refinement could at all times resort without the risk of being annoyed and offended by prurient filth or vulgar folly. It was Mr. Daly's aim to maintain the stage in dignity, purity and beauty, and in this he succeeded in the highest degree possible. It is hoped, not alone by the people of New York and its immediate environs, but by those throughout the country who find interest and pleasure in the highest and best productions of the dramatic art, that Mr. Daly's high standard will be maintained.

The London Lancet gives some interesting data showing the desire for notoriety as the motive for crime. It cites the case of Luccheni, the assassin of the empress of Austria, who at first was downcast and sullen, but later became decidedly cheerful, his eyes sparkling with gratified self importance when he learned that he was the subject of general press comment. "So the journals are talking of me?" he inquired, with evident satisfaction. The case illustrates the large part which vanity and a desire for widespread public attention play in reconciling the criminal to his fate and even leading to the commission of crime in cases where the mental balance is unstable. This class of criminals, The Lancet urges, should always be tried with as little publicity as possible.

The people of the country will watch with a good deal of interest the investigation that is about to take place of the pension bureau. There is a well grounded belief that the pension agents themselves are more interested in the investigation than anybody else and have had some influence in bringing about the charges that have been made against it. The pension system of the United States, one of the noblest monuments of a nation's gratitude, is incumbered with a great deal of outside fraud. It is notorious that hundreds of lawyers of a very small caliber make a business out of it or out of the pension victim, and one wonders whether they are to investigate the pension office or the pension office is to investigate them.

The trustees of the Chicago Woman's Temple must be credited with having given a new turn to the endless chain. In order to raise funds to pay the debt on their building they have issued a tiny book containing 100 coupons, each coupon representing 10 cents. A coupon is to be torn out by the person receiving the book and mailed with a dime to the temple treasurer. The book is then passed on to a friend and its travels continue until the coupons are exhausted. The mere novelty of this device has succeeded admirably and the debt will undoubtedly be paid.

The medical aspects of Christian Science are arousing considerable opposition. A movement has been started in New York looking to legislative action. It takes the shape of a public meeting to discuss a bill about to be introduced at Albany to prevent any but regularly licensed physicians from attending sick persons. As Bishop Potter, Archbishop Corrigan and Robert G. Ingersoll have been invited to address the meeting, it would appear that the opponents of Christian Science expect to unite both faith and unbelief in the onslaught.

A proposition to found a "club for decent men" is being discussed. One might at first sight infer that this was a sly arraignment of all men's clubs for being indecent, if it had not come to light that the movement was started by a woman who demands that the new club shall educate men to give up their seats in cars to women.

AMERICAN MINERS KILLED.

Many of Them Victims of the Yaqui Uprising in Mexico.

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Reports from the Yaqui Indian country indicate that many American miners have been murdered during the last few days and that the uprising is general with at least 1,000 well armed warriors concentrating in the mountains overlooking the Yaqui river valley.

During the skirmishes that have already occurred the troops have suffered severely, while the Indians returned to cover with but slight loss. The warriors fight from ambush and are rarely overtaken in the open.

It is learned from Hermosillo, Mex., that two regiments of infantry, three regiments of cavalry and two battalions of artillery will constitute the army that is going to the Yaqui stronghold in the Batucco mountains. All are ordered to move by Friday. The Yaquis are moving in small detachments from place to place, ravaging the country.

The Shooting at Keokuk.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 3.—M. J. Real, shot by Alderman "Tim" Hickey of the Second ward, died Tuesday without having regained consciousness. Hickey surrendered himself to the police immediately after the shooting. It is thought he will plead self-defense. There were no eye-witnesses, but as the men had recently dissolved partnership it is probable the difficulty grew out of a settlement of business affairs.

Sioux City's Pugilistic Carnival.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 3.—Two fistic battles will be pulled off in Sioux City on Aug. 14 and 18. On Aug. 14 Billy O'Donnell will meet Tommy White in a 15-round contest before the Sioux City Athletic club for a $1,000 purse, and on the 18th Patsy Wagner, who fought a draw with White here a few weeks ago, will meet "Australian Billy" Murphy before a rival athletic organization in a 15-round bout.

The Contest for Bland's Seat.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Populists of the Eighth congressional district in convention at Jefferson City yesterday nominated W. R. Hale of Phelps county for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard P. Bland.

No Kansas City Times Sale.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone and Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, the tobacco king, deny the report that they intend buying the Kansas City Times. The story originated from the fact that Governor Stone while in Kansas City last week made a social call on the editor of that paper. The committee would like to get a paper in Chicago, and is keeping its eyes open for a chance to secure one there.

Reckless Extravagance.

Senator Hoar is not a stingy man, but he looks out for the pennies. He was riding on a street car one day, relates a Washington correspondent, and had just completed a transaction with the conductor involving the payment of a quarter of a dollar for six car tickets—4 1-6 cents a ticket—when an acquaintance got on board and took the seat next to him. The acquaintance handed the conductor a nickel and turned to open up a conversation with the Massachusetts senator. The senator fidgeted in his seat a minute and then broke in with the remark, "I am glad to see that you are prosperous."

"Prosperous!" exclaimed the other man. "Why, I am poor as a church mouse!"

"Excuse me; I thought you must be rich. I am comfortably well off myself, but I have never felt that I could afford to pay 5 cents for a ride in a street car when I could get six rides for a quarter."

East of Chicago Doesn't Count.

When I was in Chicago in 1877 it was the metropolis of the west without qualification. Now it is merely the frontier city of the middle west. From the point of view of Omaha and Denver it seems to fill the eastern horizon and shut out the further view. Many stories are told to show how absolutely and instinctively your true westerner ignores the eastern states and cities. Here is one of the most characteristic: A little girl came into the smoking car of a train somewhere in Kansas or Nebraska and stood beside her father, who was in conversation with another man. The father put his arm around her and said to his companion: "She's been a great traveler, this little girl of mine. She's only 10 years old and she's been all over the United States."

"You don't say!" replied the other. "All over the United States!"

"Yes, sir, all over the United States," said the proud father, and then added, as though the detail were scarcely worth mentioning, "except east of Chicago."

Chicago, unfortunately, marks the limit of my wanderings, so I shall return to England without having seen anything of the United States, except for a sort of Pisgah glimpse from the tower of the Auditorium.—William Archer in Pall Mall Gazette.

Hair For Violin Bows.

The horse hair used in making violin and other similar bows is imported from Germany. A considerable part of the hair thus imported, however, coming originally from Russia. Horse hair for these purposes is white and black. The black is the heavier and stronger, and this is used in making bows for bass viols, because it bites the big strings better. In preparing the hair for use in bowmaking the white hair, used for violin bows, is bleached to bring it to its final whiteness.

The standard violin bow is 29 inches in length; longer bows are made to order. Shorter bows are used by young persons; but the bow commonly seen in the hands of a violin player is 29 inches long. Horse hair for violin bows is imported in various lengths, but mostly in lengths of 36 inches. Hair sufficient for one bow is put together in what is called a hank. There are grades and qualities of the horse hair, but the best is not very costly. A hank of the best white hair can be bought for 20 cents; it might cost 30 cents more to have it put into the bow. To rehair a bass viol bow costs more, the bulk or hair required being greater.—New York Sun.

High Art In Cookery.

Scalloped Oysters. — Select firm, plump oysters, and scollop them evenly and neatly with a pair of sharp scissors. Now, with a needle threaded with pink silk, if for a pink tea, or blue if you wish blue points, work a buttonhole stitch round the scallop. When finished, press carefully on the wrong side with a hot iron.

Shirred Eggs.—Carefully remove the shell from a fresh egg, and hold the white and yolk firmly in the left hand. Now, with a fine needle and thread, gather the material in straight rows about half an inch apart. Draw up to the required fullness and fasten neatly the ends of the thread.

Snow Pudding.—Take about four quarts, say four and a half, of fresh snow. Wash in several waters and put it to soak in hot water over night. In the morning knead it up and set it by the fire to rise, add some melted glue and set aside to cool.

Chicken Patty.—This dish is a lost art, as Patti is no chicken.

Egg Plant.—(See incubator.)—Puck.

His Head Was Turned.

A quaint story of paternal care on the part of the clergy comes from Kreuzeber, a village in southwest Saxony.

In the middle of his sermon one Sunday the parish priest suddenly stopped, and, changing his voice to a more colloquial tone, said: "Herr Meinhardy, attend to the sermon. From this time forward I shall publicly name every one who looks at the girls during the service."

The unfortunate Herr Meinhardy indignantly repudiated this public reproach, explaining that it was a boil on the back of his neck that kept his head fixed at an angle which had led to the misunderstanding. — London Leader.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

THE NEWS' job department is complete in every particular.

Pilgrimage of Cryptic Masons.—Denver Colorado, August 6-13, 1899.

For the above occasion the Union Pacific has made the greatly reduced rate of one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, from points in Kansas and Nebraska.

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To Hot Springs, S. D., excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip ($12 85) on Aug. 8th, good to return until Sept. 8th.

To Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R. Encampment. Excursion tickets on Sept 1, 2, and 3, at $33.65 for the round trip good to return by deposit of ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia until Sept. 30th.

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