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A MAN who was mixed up with a recent fraud would be a poor one for a supreme judge. This is the record of ex-Governor Holcomb.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL died at his home, Winton-on-Hudson, N. Y., Friday afternoon of heart disease. He died without warning and had been his desire.

ACCORDING TO OURS last report the total precipitation in the Philippines for the first twenty days in July was forty-one inches—more than the total average for a year in this country.

GOVERNOR POYNTER departed Sunday for San Francisco to meet the First regiment. When the boys see the governor memories of that vetted resolution will return to them and they may throw him up in the blanket.

COUNTY politics is beginning to warm up a little, but the most of the noise is coming from old worn-out politicians who have either been next to the public crib or have been trying to get there as far back as the oldest inhabitant can remember.

IT WILL now be in order for the editor of the post to take his typewriter in hand and address political editorials to himself, heading them from various parts of the county, after the cordial invitation which the editor extended to himself in last evening's issue.

IT APPEARS that the reason the governor removed D. Clem Deaver, the steward at the deaf and dumb institute, was because the latter refused to purchase supplies of a member of the board of trustees and pay a higher price for them than he could secure them elsewhere. For shame, D. Clem!

A NEW democratic paper, of a clear free silver jingle, is soon to be launched in Chicago, as indicated by the press dispatches. Colonel W. C. Wetmore, the late St. Louis tobacco manufacturer, is named as the probable backer of the enterprise. The supposition is that this project will fill a "long felt want."

THE Weeping Water Advocate is laboring very hard to create sympathy for itself and prejudice against the Republican of that city by making claims that the latter is not loyal to the republicans. However, the Advocate's assertions will not have much weight, as Mr. Kothley has been a good, square republican too long to be charged with disloyalty.

THE report of the treasury officials show that the exports from this country exceeded the imports by \$530,356,637 for the past year. The total imports were \$697,077,388, of which about \$300,000,000 came in duty free. The imports of gold for the year amounted in round numbers to \$88,954,663, the exports \$37,522,086, a difference of \$51,432,517 in favor of this country.

THERE is a noticeable and constantly increasing demand for good roads. While other means of transportation have made steady progress and costs of freights have been reduced enormously, the country roads over which the farmers have to haul their products to markets have not improved correspondingly. Some of them are almost as bad in condition as when they were first cut through.

THOSE who have formed an idea of the exposition at Omaha from the Bee or World-Herald will have a very imperfect conception of the great show. In point of beauty in arrangement of the grounds and in the illuminations it surpasses the great show of '98. The exhibits are not all in place, but the character of them is of more interest than last year's exhibit. There are more manufactured articles and machinery and not so much corn, wheat, oats and grasses. The music and other special features are equal to last year's attractions.

IT is useless to deny that the policy of protection to American labor and industry is more or less responsible for the existing deadlock on the wage question between the tin plate manufacturer and their employees, says the American Economist. Had there been no protective tariff on tin plate there would certainly be no labor trouble in that industry at the present time, and for the best of all reasons: There would be no tin plate industry in this country and the question of wages could not possibly come up. It will be remembered that prior to the enactment of the McKinley law there were no tin plate mills, hence no labor troubles.

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PROSPERITY IN THE WEST

One of the facts which has a discouraging effect on the leaders of the democratic party is the great increase in industrial activity in the west. Everybody, democrat as well as republican, who tells anything nowadays about the social conditions in the western states mentions the prosperity which is diffused through all of them.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip, who has just returned from a tour through several states in the Mississippi Valley, is eloquent about the evidences of industrial activity and prosperity which he saw on every hand. He remarks that this is killing the silver issue as a democratic dogma. Democratic leaders in the west are saying the same thing. There is a strong disposition among the showder democratic magnates of the western states to take up some other issue, and silver drop out altogether, or put it so far in the background that it will not figure with any prominence in the canvass.

The defection of the west is a serious thing for the democracy. It was on the west that the democratic bosses looked for a great part of their electoral votes next year. They knew that the number of states which they can carry in the south will not furnish them with more than half the number of votes which their party will need to give it the victory.

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FOREMOST FIGURE AT CHICAGO.

Undoubtedly Mr. Bryan expressed true political philosophy when he said at Chicago on Thursday evening that the democratic party was "going out to fight" in 1900 on the Chicago platform, and that it was not "going to ask 'Is this thing popular?' but 'Is this thing right?'"

A bold and straightforward policy is the first requisite of a party in national politics. Courage, of itself, attracts support by winning respect. The reason of the present dominance of Mr. Bryan in the democratic party is that there is no courageous opposition to him in the party. He represents something positive, but his opponents, who are scheming to deprive him of the nomination next year, represent no principle which they dare assert and defend.

The home of Thomas Graves, eight miles from Richmond, Mo., was burned, and Graves and his aged sister, Miss Lucy, perished in the flames. It was not known the building had burned until late in the afternoon, when a neighbor visited the place. Graves was considered a miser, and it was supposed he had considerable gold hidden about his premises, and it is the general belief the two were murdered and the bodies and building burned to hide the crime.

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and they will deserve their humiliation. They are afraid to "go out to fight" for their principles, and inevitably they will be whipped by the forces who have the courage and self-respect to declare their position and fight for it manfully.

Cowardice, equivocation, subterfuge are a fatal reliance in politics. If the "gold democrats" cannot defeat the nomination of Bryan by making a square gold platform for the democracy they cannot prevent it at all. The democratic party must be either for gold or for silver, and as the gold faction dares not demand gold it will obviously be for silver, on which side are all the courage, consistency, and fighting spirit of the democracy.

FRANK DICKSON has announced his candidacy for the office of county treasurer; for this office he has been subjected to a personal attack in the columns of the Post that denies him the courtesy of even aspiring to the office. It is true Mr. Dickson has held office in the county for four years and no one has yet found any ground to attack him with reference to his official character. If the republican party should select Mr. Dickson as its candidate THE NEWS can heartily support him. THE NEWS will likewise render to either Mr. Straight or Mr. Barton the same support should either be chosen by the party in convention. Personal assaults are not only uncalled for, but in the present case manifestly unjust. The republican political editor has misjudged reputable people if he hopes to gain by such attacks.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

An interesting moment of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava is to be sold in London shortly—the trumpet of Trumpet Major Gray, who was an orderly to Lord Cardigan, and with him head of the charge of "The Six Hundred." His medals and the cross of the French Legion of Honor will also be auctioned.

Among the many things made nowadays of steel are bushel baskets, which are stamped out in the ordinary form. The handles are riveted on. These baskets cost more than splint baskets, but they are more durable.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible can travel three inches in half a second, and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run twenty-four miles in a minute.

Checks are manufactured in various parts of the Empire of Japan to such an extent that the importation of all but the very cheapest kind has been stopped. American movements are exactly imitated, but the springs are imported from the United States.

S. A. Morrison has purchased the Eagle Beacon from O. M. Mayfield and the latter will go to Louisville and assist in the publication of the Courier. Mr. Morrison is one of the republican candidates for county superintendent of schools, but this is not thought to have anything to do with his purchase of the newspaper.

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At Detroit, eleven sailors on board the revenue cutter Fossenden, were presented with the bronze medals which congress ordered given to every participant in the battle at Manila bay. The men were sailors on the cutter McCulloch, which formed part of Admiral Dewey's squadron. Captain Hodgson, of the Fossenden, who commanded the McCulloch during the battle, was also presented with one.

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CHARGES WERE UNTRUE

Gen. Otis Attends to the Critical Press Correspondents.

WHAT NEWSPAPER MEN WANTED They Wanted to Send Intelligence that Would Impair Military Operations and Court Martialism and that It Was Manifestly Unwise to Give Them.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The war department has issued a statement quoting certain dispatches from General Otis in answer to the press correspondents' "round robin." The general says in substance that the correspondents wish to send statements that would impair operations; that they had no specification to support their charges were untrue. He denies that he minimizes the work of the navy and quotes from naval dispatches to justify his statement.

The text of the statement is as follows: General Otis in a dispatch under date of July 20 says that the press correspondents demanded permission to cable that official reports sent misrepresented conditions. This was denied. They then demanded the privilege to send without reservation facts found by them and their opinion. This was granted if public interests were not imperiled. The answer was not satisfactory and they therefore sent by mail to Hong Kong. General Otis says he is not conscious of sending misleading information, but thinks that his dispatches at times have been too conservative. The press affair appeared to be a threat. When correspondents were asked for information wherein General Otis's reports were misleading they offered nothing tangible except that his conclusions were unwarranted. When told that they were disregarding military authority, it was apparent that they would not do so, which it was unwise to give them.

"In a later dispatch General Otis says that the charges made by the press correspondents are untrue." He adds that the most harmonious relations exist between the army and the navy. He gives the following extract from a letter just received from a leading Filipino at Tarlac, which is the center of the main insurgent army: "For some days have been trying to leave this band of thieves. Watched so closely impossible to leave. A great many people here long for American troops to advance for every one is desperate, with so much savagery committed by Aguinaldo's army."

"Captain Barker of the navy, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command of the fleet, is sending to the commander of the Yorktown to the navy department makes this endorsement: "I am pleased to note the cordial cooperation of army and navy."

"On bearing upon the statement that the operations of the navy had been minimized, it may be stated that General Otis has repeatedly recognized the work of the navy, as, for example, in his dispatch of June 15 last, in which he says: "The navy aided greatly on shore of bay, landing forces occasionally. And under advance to the admiral. The army and navy are in hearty accord and the best of feeling prevails."

HAVING NOTHING TO SAY.

Futile Efforts to Draw Out McKeljohn on War Front.

CHICAGO, July 22.—A special to the Tribune from New London Junction, Wis., says: George D. McKeljohn, assistant secretary of war, is reticent in the matter of the resignation of Secretary Alger. It is understood that Mr. McKeljohn aspires to succeed the retiring secretary.

Message after message was sent from Washington to this city on Tuesday, entreating the assistant secretary to return at once, that he might not be overlooked in the search for a successor to Alger. Mr. McKeljohn claimed to be unaware of the fact that Senator Thurston had gone east to present his name for consideration. And as to the probable developments in case he should be selected, the official would say nothing. He affirmed that the manner in which the Philippine war is now being conducted is perfectly satisfactory to the administration. Mr. McKeljohn would say nothing regarding any changes that might result in the conduct of affairs in those islands. He was reticent on the relations of Mr. Alger to the president.

SAYS HE WAS MISQUOTED.

Gen. Anderson Explains Regarding a Statement Attributed to Him. CINCINNATI, July 22.—General T. M. Anderson, commanding the Department of the Lakes, who was quoted yesterday as saying if he had not been held back he could have finished the Filipino war with his own division, stated today that he had been misquoted. General Anderson made the following statement: "I said that my division or Lawton's could have defeated the organized forces, but no one could tell how long predatory warfare would last. I said that a division commander whose business was to fight did not take the same view as a governor general restrained by political and diplomatic considerations. The term politics was not used in a party sense."

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REPORT OF CHICAGO MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices on the Chicago board of trade today, as furnished by M. S. Briggs, commission merchant:

Table with columns: OPTIONS, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A girl's idea of disloyalty is to keep a secret from a friend.

In nine cases out of ten, when people are indignant, they have no recourse. It is easy to pick out a winning horse in a race when you haven't a cent bet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackmann, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup. F. G. Fricke & Co."

The point in enjoying corn on the cob is to forget how you look while you are eating it.

The joy in shooting fireworks in summer is as short-lived as coasting down a hill in winter.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A pretty girl is like a musical favor; new ones are always appearing and people are very fickle.

Every one relies too much on the faith that his friends will not repeat the things he shouldn't have told them.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witen Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A woman doesn't think she is progressive unless she puts something in her sandwiches never met in a sandwich before.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. F. G. Fricke & Co.

An octopus who loaned a man eight hundred dollars seven or eight years ago, closed the deal today, and settled for less than four hundred.

People who start gossip sometimes have the experience of the boy with a firecracker who puts his head down to it to see why it doesn't go off.

What many human ills are more annoying than piles? The afflictions that prevent active exercises are bad enough, but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cts. in bottle, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s Drug Store.

Long Before the Wedding. The bride, I understand, will not come down the aisle on her father's arm. "No, papa's arm now takes a rest." But there is something funny in your suggestion. "How so?" "Why, they say that when the bridegroom asked papa for the bride he left the house on papa's foot."

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Good Eyesight. Brawley (given to boasting)—"Do you know, I suppose I've got the best eyesight of any person going." Litsum—"Oh, there's no doubt of that. That book you praised so highly you were able to read without stopping to cut the leaves. Don't believe another person in town could do it."—Boston Transcript.

Carrier Pigeons in War. On an average 300 carrier pigeons are officially kept in every German fortress.

The southwestern district reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Cambridge from Monday, September 4, until Saturday, September 9.

School Supplies.

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