

Clippings.

IT WON'T PAY.

We hold that the islands can never yield enough, in commerce, glory or value of any kind, to pay for despoiling one American home, for robbing one American mother of her son.—Minden Courier.

WILDMAN OWNS UP.

Mr. Wildman does not disavow the responsibility for sending Aguinaldo to Manila, and he still believes that Aguinaldo was sincere and honest and if the American army had not ignored and humiliated him he would still be a valuable and tractable force entirely subservient to American wishes.—Chicago Record.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup banishes at once all forms of throat diseases, and always effects a permanent cure. This wonderful remedy has cured thousands of sufferers from bronchitis, hoarseness and other bronchial troubles.

YAH, YAH, BEEF, BEEF!

Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—Secretary Alger was jeered and hissed along the entire two miles of the route of the presidential procession in this city this morning. Calls for "Three cheers for Alger" were responded to with "Yah, Yah, beef, beef!" and a roar of hisses at times almost deafening.—Associated Press.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Occasional inquiries come to the Constitution as to whether government ownership of railroads is feasible. One such inquiry has just been received from a gentleman in Atlanta who accompanies the question with a request for information as to whether such ownership has ever been tried. It is singular that a question of this sort should ever be asked in the state of Georgia in the light of the fact that for over half a century we have ourselves owned one of the most important railroad lines in the union. In connection with the operation of the Western and Atlantic railroad, to which reference is made, all those problems which are so freely asked about government ownership have been met and solved. In the first place the ownership by the state government has no more interfered with the politics of the state than does the ownership of postal facilities affect the politics of the United States. The road has at all times been conducted upon strict business principles, declaring dividends, satisfying the demands of the public along its own line, meeting the requirements of connecting lines and in every way

doing its work as easily as any road which is under private management. The constitution might go one step further, and say that owing to the state's ownership of the Western and Atlantic road no fortune has ever been lost through the deterioration of its stock and no manipulator has ever been able to sell it out in a night, bringing about panic and confusion. Thus out of government ownership we have had a railroad fully equipped and operated, acceptable to the people, performing its duties as a public carrier and all of this free from the entangling developments of those whose only purpose is to kite railroad properties and to ruin one set of men concerned in their ownership, for the benefit of another and different set.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

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SOME DAY.

Nebraska will have a constitutional convention some day, and the despised democrats and nops will control that convention. In that day Omaha will want mountains to fall upon her fool Business Men's associations and bar committees, for then indeed will the remembrance of them be grievous unto her.—Plattsmouth Journal.

SOCKLESS STATESMAN.

"In Kansas," observes the Oswego Palladium, "a member of the legislature who introduced a bill regulating railroad charges is held up as a sockless populist, who wears boots that are greased at home, while the man in the New York State Assembly who introduces a bill to reduce the railroad fare from three to two cents a mile is hailed as a public benefactor!"—Republican, (N. Y.)

PIOUS ROCKFELLER.

And still pious old John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil company and Squire, its secretary, are in contempt of the supreme court of Ohio; and still they owe a million dollars fine to the state, imposed by that tribunal of justice; and still the attorney general of Ohio pleads for an order of commitment for those distinguished citizens; and still the supreme court, content with the reputation of being a sort of caspudore cleaner for that great business corporation, refused to issue the order; and still we are told that millionaires and corporations are good citizens, necessary and benevolent, who develop the country; and still the foot-killer and dame justice tranquilly sleep.

UNDER THE TRUSTS.

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE WE ARE RULED BY THEM.

When We Get Up in the Morning and When We Lie Down at Night, the Trust Collects Toll From Us—Taxes What We Eat, Drink and Wear.

On the question of trusts a brief consideration of the figure they cut in supplying the ordinary necessities is quite astonishing. The average citizen is aiding a trust when he raises a spoon to his mouth at the breakfast table. He puts on trust underwear and hosiery when he gets up in the morning, for the American Knit Goods company is a \$30,000,000 corporation that practically controls the trade. His shoes are made expensive because the \$125,000,000 United States Leather company controls the leather market. He puts \$100,000,000 trust coal into his furnace and strikes an \$11,000,000 trust match to light the gas furnished by the gas trusts.

If he eats a cracker he pays tribute to the National Biscuit company, whose capitalization amounts to \$55,000,000. The price of his sugar is controlled by the Sugar trust, and if he prefers beet sugar, the American Beet Sugar Refining company, just organized and capitalized at \$20,000,000, controls its price. If he prefers glucose or corn sugar he has to pay the price set by a \$40,000,000 trust. If he enjoys a sirloin steak he has to pay tribute to the dressed beef combination, capitalized at \$50,000,000. The wall paper he looks at comes from the National Wall Paper company, a \$30,000,000 trust. The rock salt pool controls the price of the salt he puts on his potatoes. This pool is capitalized at \$5,000,000. His morning paper is made more expensive because of a \$55,000,000 trust in print paper.

He cannot eat a broiled whitefish without helping to pay the dividends on \$10,000,000 worth of stock of the American Fisheries company. He can drink coffee whose value is fixed by two combines, and in some cities the milk he pours into it is handled by a trust, and if he takes an "eye opener" in the morning the price of the whisky is determined by two trusts, while his beer at noon is probably manufactured by a beer trust. The filters by which the prohibitionist seeks to keep microbes out of his drinking water are made by a \$2,000,000 trust. His overshoes are made a luxury by the rubber trust, and if his wife wears ribbons he must help pay dividends on the \$18,000,000 capital of the ribbon manufacturers' trust. If he wears a celluloid collar, he pays tribute to an \$8,000,000 trust, and a linen collar helps the \$10,500,000 starch trust.

Even porcelain teeth are manufactured under an ironclad price agreement, kept up by the American Trade association, which is another name for the dental supplies trust. Theaters are under the control of combines, and the price of cloth and clothes is controlled by trade agreements that in many instances amount almost to a trust. Snuff, thread, rubber goods, tinware, pottery, telephones, flour and soda water are all controlled by trusts capitalized at from \$500,000 to many millions. And there is no respite left for a man even when he is dead, for the ice trust will have its plethoric dividends, and it would be next to impossible for his relatives to buy him a casket without consulting the price list of the burial casket trust, whose capital is \$15,000,000, and various stone and granite combines get a good profit for allowing the poor man to have the spot marked of his last resting place.

This investigation could be carried on almost indefinitely. From the cradle to the grave capitalistic combinations of one kind or another levy tribute from the people, who have no other choice than to yield whatever is demanded. On the other hand, the combines fix wages and therefore the consuming power of a large portion of the people. It would appear from this that the trusts are doomed to failure, because if they don't pay high wages and continue raising them consumption will gradually lessen in proportion to the increase of production. But when we realize that labor constantly produces new wealth, that the profit eating middle men are being wiped out, that the farmers are entirely unprotected and fleeced by the trusts and that foreign markets are being conquered for the purpose of unloading their surplus products it will be seen that the trusts cannot possibly fail until they have accomplished their mission, when the civilization, world shall have accepted socialism.—Cleveland Citizen.

Wants the Details.

Grosvener poses as a defender of the administration and expansion. In his speech the other day in Washington he said "In the interest of commercial expansion is justifiable. Not only would I advocate the possession of Porto Rico, but Cuba and the Philippine Islands as well. I go so far as to advocate being on hand when China is divided up."

We would like to inquire of Mr. Grosvener how all this is to be done. It will certainly cost a whole lot of money to carry out the plans he outlines. First of all, if we are going into the conquest business we want to build a navy as big as the one possessed by England or we may get in trouble with Johnnie Bull. If we go to slicing up China, it will require at least 200,000 or 300,000 men in the shape of an army. Such an army will require a whole lot of embalmed beef and "army contractor" expenses. There are a whole lot of things to be taken into consideration. Spain isn't the only tin can in the alley. There are Russia, Germany, France and quite a lot of other nations looking for a foothold for "commercialism" in the Orient. Expansion is a new name for 200 years of war.—George's Weekly.

The Rush for Gold.

From the Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they gridded the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers of to-day. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said:

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

(Signed) ADAM VANGUNDY.

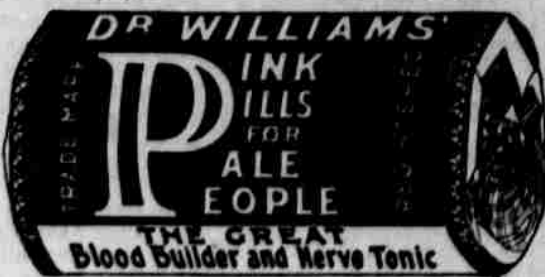
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of September, A. D. 1897.

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Mr. Vangundy's statement ought to be regarded as a criterion of the good merits of these pills, and what better proof could a person want than the above facts. These pills stand unrivalled as a tonic for the blood.

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There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

External applications, therefore, may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

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PERILS OF THE GRIP

And the Fatal Folly of Hit-or-Miss Doctoring by Use of Patent Medicines.

THE PERILS OF THE GRIP

Are in its Prostrating After Effects and the Train of Serious Maladies it Engenders.

The epidemic of grippe, now reigning and raging in Omaha, is in some features worse than a plague of yellow fever or cholera. Those fierce and frightful maladies do their work of death suddenly and there's an ending. Those who don't die get well.

With the grip it's different. It leaves the convalescent sufferer with the seeds of death remaining in the system, with its awful germ poisons.

left alive in his blood, in his lungs, in his stomach, in his kidneys—with the chance of his dying of the new ailment six months or a year after his false and counterfeit recovery from the grip.

PATENT CURE-ALLS

Their Use Invariably Dangerous and Against Common Sense.

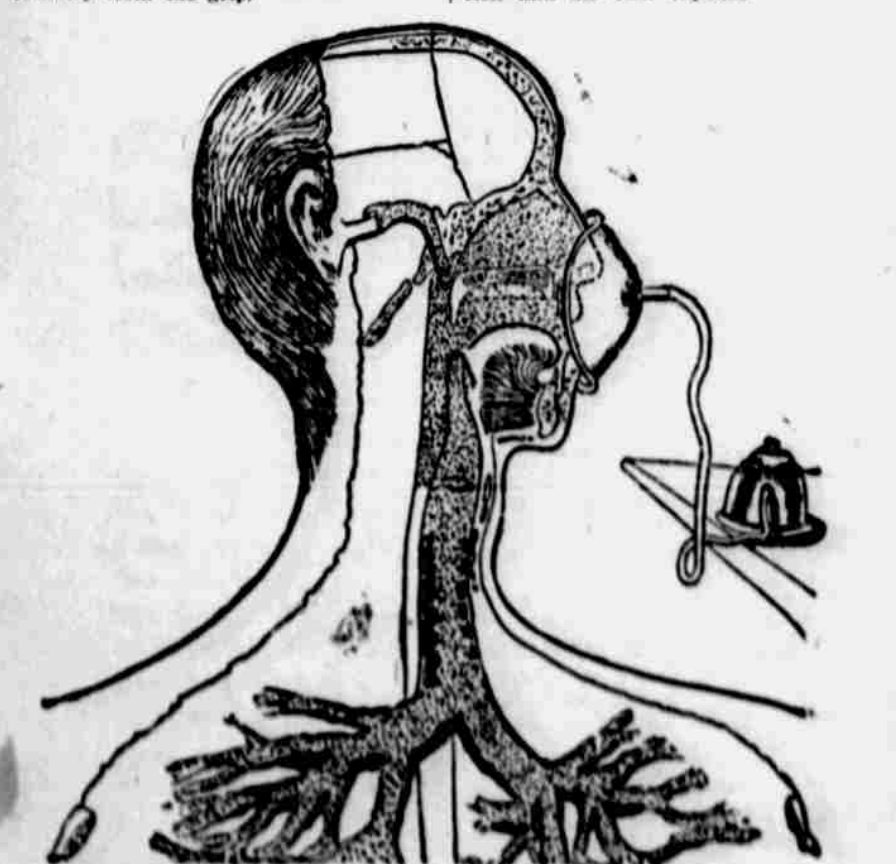
When any person uses a patent cure-all as a means of self-doctoring for any particular disease—in grippe, catarrh, lung trouble, for instance—he assumes the risk of firing at random through his whole body to take the chances of hitting the diseased spot. He is

Taking Medicine Blindfold from an Imaginary Doctor.

He is taking medicine from an imaginary doctor who never saw him nor ever heard of him. He is driving at his heart when the disease is in his bowels or driving at his lungs when the disease is in his liver. Whether he commits suicide or not, he commits a blunder and a folly and goes against common sense at his own risk and his own expense.

Simply Going It Blindfolded.

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Reform Party Will Organize.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—A national organization of the Union Reform party will be made at the national conference of the amalgamated elements here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Secretary M. A. Neff, of the Ohio committee, says there will be over a thousand delegates present from the different states, representing Silver Republicans, Populists, Socialist Labor party, Liberty party and others, especially those favoring direct legislation. Any person committed to the referendum principle of direct legislation will be admitted to the national conference.

Admiral Corvera Wept.
MADRID, Feb. 28.—The committee of the senate for the verification of credentials has examined Admiral Corvera, who has contended that he was entitled to sit in the senate, inasmuch as criminal proceedings had not been taken against him. The admiral declared that if the loss of his squadron were a crime, it must be attributed to the government which sent him to the Antilles against his will. He told the committee that he wept on receiving congratulations upon his safe arrival at Santiago de Cuba, for he had foreseen disaster.

Praying for Kipling.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—At the regular services of the Broadway Baptist church, one of the largest churches in Louisville, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Carter Helm Jones, asked all the congregation to join him in a prayer for the recovery of Rudyard Kipling. Immediately following the prayer Kipling's "Recessional" was sung as a duet.

Spanish Immigrants.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Thirty Spaniards arrived on the Cunard liner Umbria. Most of the men are laborers, and are able to read and write. All of them are going direct to different mining towns in the West. They were held for investigation by the immigrant office, to determine whether they came here to work under contract. The immigrant authorities say that since the close of the war with Spain the immigration from that country has increased 100 per cent.

Have Dry Sunday in Omaha.
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—Sunday, for the first time in the city's history, the saloons were hermetically sealed. This is a result of a clash between certain factions prominent in city affairs.

Bishop Vertin's Sudden Death.
MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 28.—Bishop John B. Vertin, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Saint Ignace, died here suddenly of heart failure, brought on by a grippe.

NOTABLE EVENT AT HAVANA.

Great Banquet at Which Generals Brooke and Lee Spoke.

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—The banquet at the Tacon theater Saturday evening proved a brilliant successful affair. Governor General Brooke and Major General Lee spoke. Cubans generally regard the occurrences at the function as the most promising auguries of Cuban independence since the peace protocol was signed. The theater was crowded to overflowing with spectators and more than 200 covers were laid for the banquet. Besides the governor general and General Lee the company included Major General Ludlow, General Chaffee, the governor general's chief-of-staff, the staffs of Generals Lee and Ludlow, and other army and navy officers, together with many prominent citizens and Havana officials. General Andrade sat on the right of General Gomez and Mayor La-coste on his left.

Both the American generals repeated former statements of the military administration, chiefly along the line of assurance that the United States intended to establish a stable government in the island and then to deliver it to the Cubans themselves. These assurances were vociferously applauded.

General Gomez himself did not speak, owing to the hoarseness from which he is suffering. General Andrade expressed thanks on his behalf, adding in his name that the banquet had done much to bring the Cuban and American elements to a clear understanding and to define the position, work and aims of the United States military administration in Cuba.

General Gomez, who is much in need of rest, said to a friend: "This popularity is killing me."

HELD UP KOHLSAAT'S NAME.

Senator Mason Will Oppose the Judge's Confirmation by the Senate.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate committee on judiciary postponed action upon the nomination of C. C. Kohlsaatt to be United States judge of the northern district of Illinois, in order to give Senator Mason, who opposes confirmation, an opportunity to prepare a statement for the committee. The committee decided to recommend the confirmation of W. R. Day as judge of the Sixth judicial circuit.

Hard Times in Porto Rico.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A private letter recently received from an officer of the army serving in Porto Rico explains that many of the Americans who went there in expectation of finding opportunities for profitable employment are in a deplorable condition and without means to return home.

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