

NEBRASKA MOURNS.

Her Noblest Young Men are Being Sacrificed in Tropical Climes on the Altar of Imperialism.

Nebraska mourns the loss of her brave boys that were slain at Manila. The situation is to be regretted when we consider how many noble boys have lost their lives and that this may be but the beginning and that hundreds of thousands of our grandest, and noblest specimens of young manhood may be called into service, and probably many of them to perish in trying to enforce law and restore order.

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nations of the earth once more. But where is our money coming from to meet the deficiencies. In section seven of the new coinage bill reported favorably in congress you will find the following: That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain the gold reserve...

L. H. SUTHER. Neligh, Neb., Feb. 29, 1899.

Clippings.

NOT EVIDENCE.

The Courier does not opine that the holding of free railroad transportation by a state official is necessarily an evidence of guilt, fraud, and corruption, but it does hold that whereas the last populist state convention declared itself opposed to the free pass evil, and our present governor is endeavoring to secure legislation against the same, that populist state officials would better represent the people who elected them by refraining from the use of the festive pass...

PRINTER'S DEVIL.

Aldus Manutius is credited with having first made use of the expression "printer's devil." He had in his employment a small negro boy, a curiosity in those days in Europe, who became known as the "little black devil." Printing was then a great deal of a mystery to the general public. A superstition had spread that Aldus was invoking the aid of the Black Art, and that the negro boy was the embodiment of Satan.

MORAL COWARDS.

There is a set of men who have always been referred to in our northern states, for the last thirty years, with especial disapproval. They are those southerners who, in 1861, did not believe in secession, but as they said, "went with their states." They have been condemned for moral cowardice. Yet within a year it has become almost a doctrine with us that patriotism requires that we should hold our tongues while our interests, our institutions, our most sacred traditions, and our best established maxims have been trampled under foot.

WILL HOWL ANYHOW.

Not one dollar of misappropriated funds have been found under a populist state officer. Yet the republicans are always howling that the pope are dishonest. Isn't this a queer method of convincing the people of populist dishonesty? But we can not honestly say as much about republican state officers.

CORNELL HONEST.

As the investigation of the auditor's office is proceeding, even such papers as the Lincoln State Journal is compelled to acknowledge that Auditor Cornell is an honest man. His action certainly would indicate it. When the committee appointed by the legislature visited the auditor and said they wished to investigate he made them welcome, not only turning over the books of the office, but even his own private papers.

GENERAL MILES.

The careful manner in which the war investigating committee succeeded in keeping clear of all scandals until Gen. Miles dropped the meat bombshell at its feet, was a masterly display of dogging. General Miles presented the matter in a way that the committee could not dodge, and since that the evidence accumulated of the bad character of the meat furnished to the soldiers. The committee cannot help receiving that

evidence now. The confusion of the guilty is evident from the rage they manifest.—Ex.

WANTS TO LIE.

They have discovered that Cornell is following the footsteps of Eugene Moore and has virtually embezzled \$500,000 of the state's money.—Republican Exchange.

Brook Howard and Wooster will have to take a back seat now. It would seem that this republican sheet carries nothing for the truth. It wants to lie and does it in fine shape.—Cretic Democrat.

DUTY OF THE MINISTRY.

The position that the ministry should take in these troublous times was never more clearly set forth than in a recent letter of Rev. B. Fay Mills. He says:

In regard to your favor I would say that I did not regard it as the business of the Christian minister ordinarily to advocate any political measure whatever. I regard the religious organization as called to supply an increase in the spirit of love. As a friend of mine says, "Any government would be good enough for brothers," or as I would rather put it, Brothers would be sure of having the very best government.

It is the work of the statesman to develop forms of government. It is the business of the church to supply such a spirit that these forms shall be righteous and for the benefit of all the people.—Sincerely yours, B Fay Mills.

BRYAN HARD TO KILL.

The gold bug democrats first started out to kill silver. They said we could have a united party if we would only eliminate that bone of contention, but they soon found out that the people cared more for silver than they did for success. Now they have changed their course. They say they are willing to take the Chicago platform in its entirety but they must have a different candidate this time. They think they can buy a few leaders more easily than six millions of voters. The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle says that many prominent silver men are talking about slaughtering Bryan and putting up a new man. Some have suggested Senator Teller, and this correspondent says that Teller could easily carry every western state. Much he knows about the west. What does he think the populists of Kansas and Nebraska will do if Bryan is sacrificed? They will vote for no democrat except Bryan, and without their help each of these states would be lost by 70,000 plurality. The political prostitutes will find that it is harder to kill Bryan than it was to kill silver.—Central City Democrat.

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COMMENDED.

Miss Helen Goff, of Lincoln, has devised a plan for bringing together the fusion element which is calling forth numerous commendation from all sections of the country. It seems strange that people of one mind on nearly every important proposition should remain apart on account of party names. Parties change with different rulers, and partisans follow. The republican party at first was a party of and for the people, now it is of and for the corporations. At first it was a party of economy, now it is shamefully extravagant. Voters should discard all allegiance to party names and be guided solely by the actions of party leaders.—Minden Courier.

ALL SMOKE.

From the amount of smoke produced by Mr. Lichty one would have supposed that he had unseathed a monster conflagration but so far only a few sparks have become visible. The superannuated Jay Burrows felt constrained to contribute his mite on account of the use of free passes but we'll bet money, chalk, and marbles that the time was when the venerable Jay was not without sin. How ever, let the investigation go on. If Mr. Cornell has done wrong or appropriated money that did not belong to him, bounce him out. There are plenty of honest men to fill the state offices yet.—Geneva Gazette.

"Grease" For Legislators.

It is a crime for legislators to hold up the corporations the way we understand they are doing. The corporations are giving up, but they will find some way to get it back again out of the pockets of the people. "Grease" is the new name for boodle.—Omaha Laborer.

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A PLUTOCRAT'S SON.

It has been judicially determined by the supreme court of this state, Judge Gildersleeve presiding, that a boy 16 years old ought to have an allowance of \$4,500 a year to defray his expenses in college. Richard Deafield Shipman, a wealthy orphan, whose money is held in trust, has been receiving an allowance of \$2,000 a year, until last fall, when he entered Harvard university. He applied for an increase to \$4,500 and submitted an itemized estimate of his necessary expenses, as follows: Tuition \$500, clothing \$500, books and stationery \$15, board and lodging \$1,200, traveling expenses \$750, personal expenses \$750, miscellaneous expenses \$1,000. The court did not inquire into the nature of the miscellaneous and personal expenses, but issued an order upon the executors of the estate to increase the youngster's allowance as requested.

WANTED—Five subscription solicitors to travel for the Nebraska Independent.

SPOKE OUT IN MEETING.

It is refreshing in these days of syphantic preachers to meet with one who is willing to speak out in meeting and give expression to his honest opinion regardless of its effect upon his saary. Rev. Mr. Sulter in an address before the ethical society in Chicago spoke as follows: "Lord Chatham withdrew his eldest son from the army. As late as 1778 Chatham would have withdrawn every British soldier from our soil. We Americans are not apt to remember these things. We have especial need to remember them at the present time. America in 1899 is in England's place; it now is trying to subjugate a people who are contending for rights of self-government. England had a semblance of right, for the colonies were her children. But the Filipinos are not our children. We have not even liberated them; we have only given them a new master. Englishmen disregarded the rights of Englishmen; we disregard the rights of man, which we have hitherto professed to defend. Burke urged that an Englishman was the unfittest person on earth to argue against their consent as we turn the declaration of independence to the wall. I hope America will not succeed. I should rather be a traitor, like Burke, than supporter of the dastardly business now going on—or even be silent under it, as so many are."

WALT MASON'S SYMPATHY.

If we could hire anybody to milk our cow and feed our pig for a day or two, we would go up to Lincoln and condole with Mr. Palm, and say things to him calculated to soothe his savage breast. When a man sits down with a heart full of warm emotions, and takes his pen in hand to write a letter to a friend and companion dear, he seldom says things deliberately; he writes impulsively and exaggerates, and puts down things jauntily, knowing that the man to whom he writes will understand and make allowances; and it is tuff that letters written that way should be dragged from their dread abode, and read aloud and commented upon as though they were the studied utterances of an evil and designing man. There is not a man in Lincoln, who writes at all, who has not written perfectly innocent letters, which, if produced in a court, would seem fraught with sinister meaning. Mr. Palm will be more careful in the future about committing his tenderest emotions to paper. We should all be more careful. WALT MASON.

A FILIPINO POEM.

(It is reported that our government has requested the German Kaiser not to interfere with us in our attempt to restore order and peace in the Philippines.)

Says Uncle Sam to Kaiser, "I'm the greatest civilizer. Just be quiet, man, and watch me do the trick. Don't think that I'm a fool, man. For a Latimer and Pullman I put rebellion down amazing quick. "Keep your hands off, Bill, my honey. Don't you see me making money? I may give you ten per cent of all I get. When I've licked those 'tarn'd heathen, I will make them good and free, then I'll get every mother's son of them in debt.

"I'll relieve their dull stagnation. Caused by over population; I will teach those sleepy natives how to run. I will till the soil there. With the blood of those who toll there; I will train them with the mortgage and the gun.

"We will Christianize them gladly. For we know they need it badly. We will send their darkened souls to endless day. When the word is 'fir' is given, We will shoot them into heaven, Where their bitter, burning tears are wiped away.

"So withdraw your angry, Willie. Don't rush in and be so silly. Just sit down and see us make those heathen sail. Then I'll sell them beer and toddies, And I'll free their souls from bottles. Till Manila is as Christian as New York." —J. N. Casson in Coming Nation.

WILL HUNT FOR WELLMAN.

Arrangements Made for a Vessel to Search for the Explorer. CHRISTIANIA, March 2.—The Margen Bladet says that arrangements have been concluded by which a sailing vessel will search Franz Josef Land for Walter Wellman and the members of his expedition to Greenland, unless the explorer returns shortly.

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HOW IT COMPARES.

Gering, Neb., Feb. 1, 1899. Nebraska Independent, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: I purchased from you or through your paper, last September, one of your machines you recommended in your paper called the Independent. I never received the ten years warranty with it as the paper stated. I would like for you to see that they make this all right or explain why they won't, as I see they have sent the warranty to others. I like the machine splendid, it does good work. If I had the warranty they recommend the machine, I think there is at least two of my neighbors that would purchase a machine of you as they have tried the Singer and thought it not worth the money they asked for it. Hope to hear from you soon in regard to this. I remain, Truly ADDIE M. OGLE.

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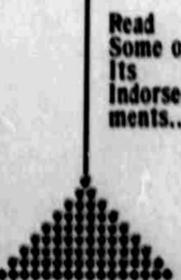
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Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15, 1898.—In "Money Chart" the whole financial question is treated in a thorough, logical manner, and we recommend it to our people as the most complete work on the subject ever written. Nothing better can be found for the educational work of the campaign now opening for 1900.—J. M. THOMPSON, Sec'y Neb. State Con. Com.

The teachings of "Money Chart," if followed out, will bless the nation and destroy the power of traitors of our country, and initiate the brotherhood of man.—N. N. DUNBAR, Carroll, Ill.



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