

Naturalization

The act of receiving an alien into the condition and investing him with the rights and privileges of a natural born subject or citizen. The constitution of the United States vests in congress the exclusive power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, persons of age (old maids excluded) may be naturalized with their resident minor children, upon taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

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From the reports that are coming across the ocean it seems that if any of our people propose to emigrate to a country where they can get cheap farming lands, the place to go to is England.

even have a ship canal across the isthmus. What is there in shape of natural improvement on this continent to brag about any way?

Now is the seed time for the farmer and if he is wise he will start a garden as well as a cornfield. He will decorate the front yard with flowers and the back yard with fruit trees.

We had quite a fair sample test of our little asphalt pavement the other morning. We saw four horses fall in less than twenty minutes. Boodle may tempt some of our citizens to favor more such work.

Mr. John Evans, of Negunda, Neb., in renewing his subscription, says: "I think the paper has improved greatly under its present editor, and that it is pursuing the right policy in standing up for its friends and giving hot shot to the enemy."

The legislation done by the employees two years ago seems to stick. The salaries cut down by the legislature don't stay cut. Several thousand dollars supposed to have been saved will all have to be paid according to legal authority.

Every voter in Lincoln, except 130, voted to continue the saloon providing each one puts a thousand dollars into the school fund. The two excise commissioners do nothing else only to grant licenses.

Hardy's Column.

The Veto—Oil in Kansas—Republican Leaders—Coal in July—Wars and Rumors—Nile Dam—Tunnel the Alps

It looks a little as though our governor was getting somewhat too flush with his veto power. What if the legislature did pass a lie, it would have pleased the whole republican host to have had the governor join them.

It may be that the Standard Oil company has struck a snag. A company with a quarter billion capitol has been organized at Independence, Kansas, a hundred thousand acres of rich oil land have been leased of the Cherokee Indians.

It appears that John Watson, the great republican statesman has taken a trip for his health fearing that he might be called upon to serve the government.

After this, the home for the friendless will fall into the political cauldron, the men will rock the cradles and perhaps burn a hundred car loads of coal in the month of July.

Wars and rumors of wars. Samuel not being content with the wars already on his hands, has joined England and Germany and commenced another war on three more islands in the Pacific.

They have already commenced to dam the Nile and propose to make the great Sahara as fertile as Nebraska. Before spend money and human strength that way than in war.

And they have already commenced the third tunnel through the Alps. Two have been completed and are in use. We can't

THE MODERN CAESAR.

Capital has brought us face to face with Power Greater than Caesar Exercised. "Any system that rests upon special privileges, that has a privileged class, is a system that has in it all the elements of corruption and destruction.

"Power can reside only in the common life. Any sort of a system, political or religious, which places men under the rule of other men is essentially immoral. Where, then, must it reside in this day? There was a time when power resided in the throne, when it was vested in the sovereigns, but today it is not the divine right of kings; it is the divine right of privately owned public property that we have to deal with.

"I would say a word about the modern 'moral crusade' extant in such cities as Chicago and New York. Crusades against those who are already helpless victims of the existing order are simply ghastly in their immorality and damnable in their moral ignorance. If preachers would crusade against gambling let them commence with the gamblers in their own pews, and not with the souls that are the inevitable prey of latter-day civilization's mills.

MANLY COURAGE.

Kansas appropriated \$150,000 for her soldier boys and pays them each \$5 a month in addition to the \$16.50 a month they get from Uncle Sam. The fusion members of the legislature and Gov. Poynter wanted an appropriation of \$6,000 to give to our soldier boys a paltry three dollars for spending money.

M'KINLEY'S WAR.

Editor Independent: What will history say of him? Will they call him the just? During our war with England George III. might say: "I glory in the name of Britain." But his fatal blindness caused him to lose America and the American war was disastrous. When France came to our help did she want to take America on the plea of setting up a stable government?

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which before it rotted was as tough as leather and when it rotted smelt from the Atlantic to the Pacific! It is said that the elder Pitt, the English statesman, in conversation with his son about the nation going under the gold standard said: "Well, my boy, you have made me rich, but you have ruined your nation."

How great McKinley felt when he made his expansion speech. But the Monroe doctrine he laid aside. There were no bonds in that for the bondholders. McKinley prosperity! How grand it sounds to the starving humanity of this country! Ah! my poor republican old soldiers they are not all dead, but a few more years will land them in their graves and then they will not have McKinley expansion.

If you are going to buy a set of harness this spring don't do so until you send to J. L. Woodworth, 1218 O St., Lincoln, Nebr., and get a catalogue.

DOUBLING DIFFERENCE

I learned when a boy at school that old mathematical axiom that when you double sums you double the difference. That twice two is four and the difference between two and four is two; and that twice four is eight, and the difference between four and eight is four. Apply the same reasoning here, and you see that it does not make any difference whether it is little or much it will be the same in result.

Billmeyer & Salder of this city seem to be determined to hold the buggy and wheel trade. They sold more goods in these lines last year than any other house in Lincoln and have just unloaded two cars of buggies for the spring trade.

GET THE FACTS

I will now write you a few lines of friendly criticism. You write to Milton F. Harris as though we ought to look to the Independent for our conclusions and they should coincide with yours. That savors entirely too much of old partyism. I take and read the Semi-weekly State Journal. I never have to ask; an old line republican his opinion, I just go to the Journal, they all echo what I find there.

The position taken by Mr. Watkins is absolutely right. The way to do is to get the facts and then form your own judgment. The Independent would have been only too glad to have printed all the evidence in the Cornell case but it is only a six column, eight page weekly, and it was manifestly impossible for it to keep up its other departments and do it, so the editor had to make short summaries and give results.

DEWEY ON THE FILIPINOS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Admiral Dewey has written to the Secretary of the Navy as follows respecting the capabilities of the Filipinos:

"MANILA, Feb. 23, 1899.—The good effects, politically, of taking the natives into the service of the government have not been lost sight of, and from the first large numbers of them have been employed at the Cavite naval station as mechanics and laborers in coaling and in manning launches and tugs.

"Although under the rule of the United States the character of the natives will certainly improve, a sudden change is not to be expected. A few of them might be employed on transports and vessels of that kind; indeed, the Filipino quartermasters who have been serving on the Nanshan and Zafro, since the purchase of these vessels, have always been satisfactory, but because of their long association with Americans and Englishmen, they belong to a class apart from the great majority."

SECOND INCREASE IN WAGES.

Three Companies Repeat an Advance—Work for More Idle men. POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 13.—The puddlers of Potts Bros. Iron company and of the lower works of the Glasgow Iron company have been notified of an increase in their wages from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day, to take effect May 1.

A Larger Force Said to Be Needed. NEW YORK, April 13.—A dispatch to the New York World from Manila says: While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans and Filipinos, the war is not at an end by any means.

The Fastest War Ship Afloat. LONDON, April 13.—The Albatross, a new type of torpedo boat destroyer just built at the yards of Thornycroft & Co., at Chiswick, has attained a speed of thirty-three knots an hour, or thirty-eight miles, making this record on her trial trip, with the admiralty officials on board.

New Orders for British Manufacturers. NEW YORK, April 13.—The Cooke locomotive works of Paterson, N. J., have received a contract for the construction of five locomotives for the Barry railway of Wales. English manufacturers competed in the bidding.

Ottawa Wins From William Jewell. LIBERTY, Mo., April 13.—The debate Monday night between representatives of the University of Ottawa, Kan., and William Jewell college, was won by the university, with the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the Evils of Competition Are Greater Than the Benefits."

He Was Senator Plumb's Uncle. PHILIPSBURG, Kan., April 13.—Charles Plumb, an uncle of Senator Plumb, died here yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Harwood. He was 91 years old.

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Market report Chicago cash prices for grain: April 13, 1899. No. 2 red wheat... 73 6/8 No. 3 red wheat... 67 6/8 No. 3 spring wheat... 66 5/8 No. 2 hard wheat... 67 6/8 No. 3 hard wheat... 65 6/8 No. 2 cash corn... 34 No. 3 cash corn... 33 No. 2 yellow corn... 34 1/2 No. 3 yellow corn... 33 1/2 No. 2 cash oats... 27 6/8 No. 2 white oats... 30 3/4 No. 3 white oats... 29 3/4

High Water in Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa, April 13.—The Des Moines, Racoon, Iowa and Cedar rivers are rising fast and great damage is certain on lowlands unless the weather turns cold and prevents melting the heavy snows in the northern part of the state.

Attachment Against Ledge's Company. NEW YORK, April 13.—The sheriff's office has received an attachment for \$10,000 against the Joseph Ledge Gold Mining and Development company, with offices in this city, in favor of Morton C. Nichols, for money advanced for stock. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and was formed to take over the properties of Joseph Ledge, known as the "Founder of Dawson City."

Smith Sees the Light. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 13.—The House killed the bill introduced by Mr. Smith of McDonald, prohibiting the sale of canned goods other than those marked with the date of the year when canned.

Des Moines Plumbers Strike. Des Moines, Iowa, April 13.—The plumbers of Des Moines have struck for an eight hour day. A larger amount of building is doing than ever before and contractors are embarrassed.

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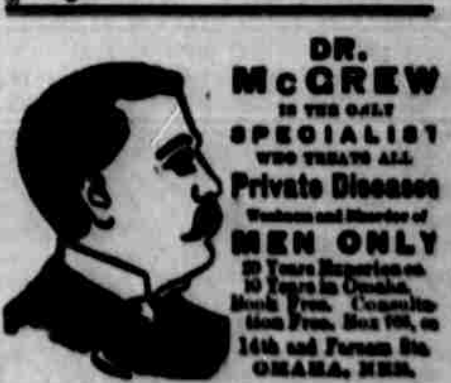


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