

Clippings.

WHAT ARE THEY?

The administration has decided to admit the Filipinos detained at San Francisco. They will be required to give a bond for their return to the Philippines when their theatrical tour was concluded.

THE UPPER DOG.

Bob Fitzsimmons got \$35,000 and Spain got \$20,000,000 for getting licked. Verily, every dog has his day, and this seems to be the day of the under dog.—Pawnee Press.

WHY NOT?

If President McKinley fears that his own popularity is not sufficient to attract great crowds of people to cheer him and thus produce a good effect upon the Ohio campaign, why don't he take Alger and Egan along with him, or Sampson and Shafter. Dewey ought to be allowed a little time to rest before being thrust before the people as a campaign attraction.—National Watchman.

INCIDENTAL REMARK.

Dr. H. B. Cummings was in the city last week attending the state committee meeting. He made a pleasant call upon the Independent, and incidentally remarked that it was the best paper published in the state of Nebraska.

THE KANSAS COLLEGE WRECK.

The wrecking of the agricultural college by C. Leland and his gang of spoils men is going merly on and if the courts do not restrain them, the institution which has taken such high rank in so short a time under its able management will be reduced to the low level which it occupied when heretofore under republican control. The new board appointed by Governor Stanley, but named by the boss of Doniphan county has peremptorily, and without assigning any cause, removed President Will, Professor Bemis, Parsons, Ward and Phipps, although all of these distinguished educators and several more hold legal contracts for their employment for a period terminating June 30, 1899. These contracts were made some time last winter before there was any reason to expect that the gang of political plunderers would make the agricultural college a part of their spoil.—Simpson's Bayonet.

IMPERIALIST TERMS.

In connection with the present unholy war of conquest and spoliation, waged in the name of progress and Christianity by the present administration against the Filipinos, who are fighting for their liberties, there have been introduced some startling and unwelcome uses of English words. First of these is the word "rebel." The headlines of the censored dispatches use this word almost invariably. Now a "rebel" (according to the Century dictionary) is "one who makes war upon the government of his country from political motives," and the Filipinos are no more rebels in endeavoring to repel our invading armies than would be the inhabitants of Mexico or Turkey or France if we should make a similar vanguard descent upon their countries.

"Benevolent assimilation" is another euphemism which, in view of the number of dead and amount of loot recorded in the public and private accounts of the progress of our armies, is full of grim irony. It is best defined for common appreciation by substituting the word "murderous" for "benevolent" and "theft" for "assimilation." But then those engaged in nefarious practices always like to have their guilt concealed by phraseology. So the influential shoplifter is a "kleptomaniac," and the wealthy gambler a "speculator." Says the honest Patriot: "Convey, the wise I call; 'steal' fob; a fee for the phrase!" In like manner the "white man's burden" of Kipling has been used as expressing a duty of the white man to "carry the blessing of civilization and Christianity to the Filipinos if we have to kill half of them in order to do it," as one of the military advocates of imperialism has expressed it.

More recent tendencies in the imperialistic terminology relate to the division of opinion at home in regard to the Philippine invasion. Those who oppose the continuance of war find themselves branded as "traitors" by the imperialistic press, while those who favor further bloodshed are ranked as "loyalists." In one view of it the latter is not a bad characterization. In our own Revolutionary war those who stood for the divine right of George III. to rule this land called themselves "loyalists," and were eloquent in their denunciation of the doctrine of the "consent of the governed" as the basis of governmental powers. These "loyalists" of 1800 have the same argument against the Filipino patriots which the loyalists of 1776 used against the American patriots of that day, who were also declared to be incapable of self-government and sure to lapse into anarchy if their "reasonable rebellion" against King George should succeed.—Social King.

LAWYERS AND EDITORS

In your editorial last week opposing the election of lawyers to office, I see that you hold them responsible for the continued existence of the trusts and advocate the election of none but farmers to all offices—legislative, executive, and judicial, until the lawyers crush the trusts.

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WANTS TO KNOW WHY

Why do the religious weekly papers uphold McKinley's course in the Philippines? Have they all gone blind or are they trying to cover up his mistakes? Was ever such silly talk used before? What must the readers of their papers think of such stuff, or is it gold that blinds the eyes, or are they trying to build up the rotten old party that is fast going to decay? It seems so. There is an old saying that when a man gets old he gets childish. They should pray, not for a prophet nor a Joshua, but a few more patriots and statesmen. They are needed much at present.

Why do the rich flock to McKinley? What are they afraid of? Are they afraid of the demo-pops or Billy Bryan? An honest man makes them shudder. They will be very sick if I am not much mistaken before this war ends. The republicans have sought this ruling generation how to make money, and don't you forget it. They know how to be bankers, organize trusts and corporations and how to get hands. Farmers how do you like it? Some of you voted for it. You will get your share of the taxes to pay and then you will howl for McKinley, and also for the county republican ticket this fall.

An old politician said: "We republicans will stay at home like they did last fall." Will the farmers do it? By you not turning out last fall you caused the defeat of one of the greatest patriots this country ever produced, a man of the people, for the people, and by the people. It was an evil day to you farmers when Senator Allen was defeated. The republican farmer will regret it by and by.

Why should a man like Senator Allen who was a friend to the farmer, the laborer and soldier, be defeated by them and their enemy put in power in his place? The republicans think they have a walkway this fall? Will you Bryan men be fooled this fall? There is no doubt that there are some silver men who are not as good as they ought to be, regular swappers, and always come out at the tail end which they deserve. Watch them closely. Better have a republican combine and are true to one another, nothing can beat them. Every county can be carried, even Lancaster and Cass. Will the Bryan men try to redeem their past and turn out to the polls and not stop at home. That's where we get left? A DEMOCRAT.

THE CONVENTION.

Editor Independent: Find inclosed \$1 to apply on my subscription to the Independent. I think that it gets better all the time.

What means the holding of the state convention in the extreme eastern part of the state? As a rule our people in the west are poor and not able to pay railroad fare across the state, consequently will not be represented at the convention, and I fear will not be fully represented at the polls. If they are deprived of having a voice in naming candidates they will lack interest in the election. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" was once the foundation of our faith. Does that cardinal principle hold good in compelling the poor people of the west to pay railroad fare across the state—for what? To rub up against the horns of Omaha.

The g.o.p. is schemed and discriminated against our people in the western part of the state ever since the fact developed that here was the nesting place and stronghold of the "calamity howler" and "anarchist," but we expected better things of reformers.

To my knowledge we have no candidates, but want to feel that the candidates named by our convention are our candidates in the final sense.

JONATHAN HIGGINS, Cambridge, Neb.

[The editor of the Independent was in favor of locating the state convention in the western part of the state, but when the committee came to Lincoln some of the members came pretty near winning him over to favor Omaha. It must be confessed that they presented some pretty good and logical arguments. Among them was that very low rates could be obtained on account of the Omaha exposition, and that a great many of the western men were in favor of it because they could attend the exposition and the convention at the same time. There was a large attendance at the committee meeting and a good many members from the west were in favor of going to Omaha.]

FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Who can understand the scope and variety of a mother's duties? She must have a knowledge of the physical requirements of the baby, attend to his food and clothing and the training of his moral and ethical nature. Whether you have a good baby or a bad one, depends very much upon the first few months of his life for habits formed then are not easily broken. If you begin by rocking him to sleep, he will expect you to continue to do so, and no matter how busy you may be, the chances are that he will make it so unpleasant for you that you will be glad to drop everything and take him. If a baby is given his own little bed from the first, and placed there whether sleeping or not, it is surprising how comfortably and sweetly he will be without the aid of singing, rocking or other unnecessary care. The best mattress for this bed is made of hair, and the feather pillow should be small and flat. The best covering is a small woolen blanket of which several should be provided, so the bed can be kept neat and clean. Arrange his bed so there will be no wrinkles or lumps to make him uncomfortable.

The baby's bath is an important event in his existence, and should be given once a day. Heat the water until it is as warm as new milk and bath him quickly. It will not be necessary to use soap every day. Wipe him dry with soft linen and have his clothing ready to put on as soon as his bath is finished. The mother's milk has always been considered the best food for the baby, and if it is of good quality and sufficient quantity, no better diet can be devised. But there are thousands of mothers all over the country who, like myself, cannot nurse their babies, and lactated food is an excellent substitute. I speak from experience, having raised three fat, healthy babies upon it. Cow's milk is never safe, especially if you live in the city and must depend upon the dairy wagon for your supply, for you cannot be sure the cows are healthy, nor the food they eat and the water they drink are what they ought to be. I always prepare the food myself and prepare just what is necessary for a meal at one time. After the baby is fed, the bottle is rinsed out, the rubber tapered wrong side out and thoroughly cleaned with a soft brush. There is then no danger of acidity in the bottle. Do not use a bottle any longer than is necessary. A child can soon be taught to drink from a cup, which is so much easier to keep clean. At the age of six months, a little beef broth, well cooked rice, rago and barley gruel are given in addition to lactated food, but very little of such food must be given at a time until he becomes accustomed to it. Do not forget that he needs water as well as food, for the little mouth gets very dry and hot, and a drink of water will often quiet a restless child when nothing else will.

A FEW TRUTHS.

Let us compare the condition of the country from which the pilgrim fathers fled with that of the country in which they hoped to establish for all succeeding generations the priceless blessing of freedom.

Victoria, "by the grace of God, queen," etc., cannot veto a measure passed by parliament. The president has, and uses, the power to veto acts of congress.

Monopolies are illegal in England. Here monopolists control the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government.

An English judge cannot be bought at any price.

In America, judges and juries are bought at almost any price.

The Bank of England issues \$16,000,000 more notes than it has gold, although the note promise redemption in gold.

America is robbed of \$1,500,000 daily through the gold standard forced on free America by monarchial England.—J. A. Kinghorn-Jones in Arena.

Caring for His Morals.

Mrs. Prys—"Then you are not going to move into another flat, after all?" Mrs. Wise—"No; my husband, who always puts down the carpets, was converted lately, and I don't want to see the good man backslide."—Judge.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Return limit July 5.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—CHEAP TICKETS TO DETROIT, MICH.

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BURLINGTON ROUTE—RATES FOR GREATER AMERICA EXPOSITION.

Reduced rates to Omaha will apply from points on the Burlington Route within 250 miles of that city during the entire period of the Greater America Exposition, which opens July 1 and closes October 31.

There will be three different kinds of tickets.

The DAY TICKETS, which will be sold at 50 per cent of double the one-way rate.

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J. FRANCIS, G. P. A. Omaha, Neb.

MONEY CHART.

Editor Independent: I have read the letter of M. Warren in your last week's paper. It increased my interest in the book entitled Money

Kites to Unveil a Statue.

When the statue of Benjamin Franklin in front of the Philadelphia post-office is unveiled numerous kites of huge size will be attached to the canvas covering the statue and through the agency of these kites and by means of intricate electrical appliances the statue will be unveiled without any apparent human or mechanical assistance. Justus C. Strawbridge, who bears the entire cost of the statue, \$17,300, and will present it to the city, conceived the idea several years ago at a dinner, after listening to a speech in which it was pointed out that there was no memorial bronze to Franklin in that city.

Falconry a Costly Hobby.

Falconry, which has now been taken up by the young duchess of Marlborough and by several other women of wealth and distinction, both in England and on the continent, is a very costly hobby, even the most ordinary hawks used for falconry costing as much as \$500 apiece. They require most careful attention and it is difficult to get men qualified to take charge of them under a salary of \$1,000 a year. It is the most scientific and difficult of all sports and differs in its form from the others that it can be followed in one form or another all the year round.

Jewels of Miss Up-to-Date.

One needs only to take a passing glance into the jewel box of the up-to-date girl to see that her jewelry forms no small part of the beautiful belongings of her wardrobe. For morning and afternoon wear there are beautiful stickpins of every imaginable shape, wrought in every conceivable material. Where one can, however afford to have the stones correspond in color with the object which the pin is intended to represent the result is doubly effective.

They Liked Red.

The catbird has an eye for color, and if there is a piece of red flannel lying around anywhere they can get at you will see them pounce upon it with an eagerness that is comical. No matter how big the piece is, if they can manage it at all they will double it and twist it until they get it into such a shape that they can fly away with it to line a pretty nest for the baby catbirds.

Hallstones.

The organisms of hallstones have been investigated on two occasions by F. C. Harrison, a Canadian bacteriologist, who has found numerous bacteria and molds, including a bacillus and a coccus hitherto undescribed. The character of the germs confirms Bujwid's theory that surface water is carried up by storms and frozen, producing hail.

What They Need.

"I want to tell you, my dear brethren," said Deacon Johning to his flock at prayer meeting, "dat in dese days of chainless bikes, hossless kerridges, an' sich, dat what we need fo' de glorification of de cullud folkses an chickenless coops, razzerless palties, melonless patches, an' crappies games. Does yo' follow me?"—Harper's Bazar.

That Was High Enough.

Father—What! another dressmaker's bill? My dear girl, you should fix your mind on something higher than dress. Daughter—So I have, papa. I've got my mind fixed on a love of a hat in a downtown milliner's window, and just think, it's only \$19.98. You'll get it for me, won't you, papa, dear?

Terrible Anger of Woman.

The woman was furious. "Do I hate her?" she shrieked. "Do I hate her? At this moment I felt as if I could pass her house without looking into her front window to see if she had any new things in her parlor!" Anger with a woman is terrible.—Detroit Journal.

Most Valuable American Coin.

In the estimation of coin collectors the most valuable of all the American coins today is the perfect silver dollar of 1894. The highest auction price is \$1,000, and there is a record of \$1,200 having been paid for one at a private sale.

Women Unknown There.

There is a monastery at St. Honorat, on an island near Cannes, France, which has existed since the fourth century. During the fourteen centuries since it was built no woman has ever been allowed to enter its walls.

Sample Calculation.

Mamma—Beasie, how many sisters has your new playmate? Beasie—He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half-sisters, but he didn't know that I had studied arithmetic.

A Woman's Revenge.

"Why do you stuff your shopping bag with waste paper?" "I want to get even with that highway robber if he ever tries his snatching trick again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Boston vs. New York.

The population of Boston is a people of moods and menses. The population of New York is a people of maves and expenses.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Artificial Limbs.

Artificial arms and legs were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They were made by the priests, who were the physicians of that early time.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HALLAM BANK.

(Charter No. 513) At Hallam, in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business June 19, 1899:

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Banking house furniture and fixtures, Current expenses and taxes paid, Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers, Cash currency, Notes and cents, Gold coins, Silver, Total cash on hand. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit.

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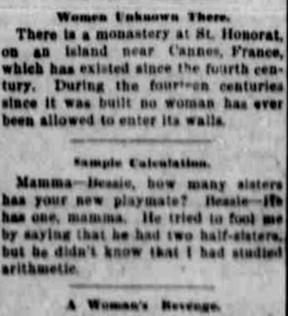
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