

FIGHT FOR TWENTY YEARS

Lieutenant J. T. Smith, of the First Nebraska, in a letter published in the York Democrat makes things plain about this Philippine business.

UNFORTUNATE

An officer in the regular army writes from Manila to a Chicago paper. He finds several things about this McKinley war that he thinks are "unfortunate."

Clippings.

WHO IS ROOT?

Elihu Root, whom the president appointed to the secretaryship of war is a man with a history, the principal feature of which deals with his connection with the notorious Tweed ring of New York.

A GREAT PITY.

The reason that our bloodthirsty friend, Tim Sedgwick, of the York Times doesn't insist to fight the Philippines is the fact that he is physically disqualified by reason of being cross-eyed.

GOVERNMENT TAXES.

These figures in convenient places for reference. In 1810 with a population of 9,000,000, the appropriations for government expenses were \$6,500,000.

1860. We still enjoy republican administration.

In 1863 we had a government of the people, by the people, and for the people headed by a man Lincoln.

COULDN'T KILL THEM.

Every president from Grant to McKinley and every secretary of the treasury has recommended the destruction of the greenback.

AGAINST THE TRUST.

Another peculiar and interesting feature of the trade in Atlanta, Ga., is reported almost unanimously by the retailers, and in a few instances, by jobbers also.

WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

The senate last winter passed a resolution providing for an investigating committee. It was not a joint resolution, was not concurred in by the house, nor ever went to the governor, and was passed after the sixty day limit.

DISGRACED THE STATE.

A meeting was held at Lincoln last week to arrange a reception for the First regiment. The opera house was crowded, so report says, by friends of the boys of Nebraska's crack regiment.

DEMOCRATS TO CONVENE

County Convention Will be Held in Lincoln August 10th. The democratic county convention for Lancaster county is hereby called to meet in Bohanan's hall, in the city of Lincoln on the 10th day of August, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

1899, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The wards and precincts are entitled to representation as follows: First ward 14, Second ward 12, Third ward 28, Fourth ward 24, Fifth ward 20, Sixth ward 16, Seventh ward 15, Buda 7, Centerville 7, Denton 6, Elk 5, Grant 9, Garfield 8, Highland 4, Lancaster 22, Little Salt 6, Middle Creek 5, Mill 7, Nemaha 9, North Bluff 6, Oak 7, Olive Branch 1, Panama 6, Rock Creek 6, Sallito 7, South Pass 5, Stevens Creek 5, Stockton 5, Waverly 6, West Oak 5, West Lincoln 5, Yankee Hill 9.

CALL FOR CONVENTION

The Peoples Independent Party electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Omaha on Tuesday, August 22, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HEAVY BURDENS

The laborers in this county today are in a fix, the capitalist is in the swim. Why? Because the poor man has no rights which are respected by law, when the judges say that the unions and labor organizations are unconstitutional and the capitalists can do as they please.

PECULIAR MARYLAND LAWS.

It was a crime to feed a slave too often on terrapin. During the early history of the state and even up to the latter part of the eighteenth century some curious acts were passed by the general assembly, especially with reference to the colored population.

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POSTOFFICE STATISTICS.

The United States has 11,200 post-offices, with 122,729 employees, nearly including all other nations in these respects. Germany comes second on the list with 37,640 post-offices, and has 178,758 employees.

MRS. PARVENU

Was in Her New Home, and Was Glad to Have Things in Style. Detroit Free Press: Mrs. Parvenu received her lady caller with gush and bad grammar while dismissing the maid with an injunction to see that all the solid silver and jewels were placed in the safe.

LOVE AND CRIME.

Victor Hugo Told a True Story in "Jean Valjean." In "Les Miserables" Victor Hugo discusses the most important problem of our age—the treatment of the criminal.

The Real Question.

"After all, the real money question is how to make both ends meet." "Ah, that accounts for the acrobatics of some of our candidates."—Detroit Tribune.

Congressman Botkin's Statement

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 1898, Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines:



Hon. J. D. BOTKIN, Congressman-at-Large from Kansas. Per-una and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted, more or less, for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation; a residence in Washington has increased these troubles.

STORY OF THE SALMON.

Ascends the River in Autumn to Deposit the Eggs. In the autumn time and onward to the beginning of the next year the mother salmon ascends the rivers to deposit her eggs and thus to secure the continuance of her race, says Chambers' Journal.

HAS LOST MILLIONS.

Bank of England Has Been the Victim of Large Forgery. The known losses of the Bank of England through counterfeiting amount up to the 200 years of its history among the millions.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

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