

THE CRY OF TREASON.

The Republican Party Has Maintained Itself in Power While Robbing the People by That Cry.

No populist leader, no populist platform asks that our troops be called upon to retreat while under fire. What we demand is that the interests of humanity, the Declaration of Independence and the principles which have formed the foundation for every Fourth of July speech, which has been delivered in this country since our people formed an independent government, be applied in the interests of the Filipino people.

A political party must feel its cause a weak one, indeed, when it is compelled to resort to the practice of calling names in its platform. Whenever a man gets the worst of an argument, he always seeks a refuge by firing epithets at the other fellow.

IT WASN'T SO.

Eighty Declares That He did Not Attend any Alliance Meeting out at Kearney.

In last weeks paper you say, you are informed that I am continually traveling over the state, engaged in political intrigue, and then you enquire who furnishes the money to pay such expenses. I beg to assure you, that your informant is a deceiver.

I did not stay for the alliance meeting but took the first train home. To all of which I will cheerfully make affidavit, and I can also prove it. So you see the facts are far different from what some Annanias told you.

In past years I did much to help establish an independent weekly paper. Until last February, it always treated me very fairly, and stood ready to publish my sentiments and defend them.

I cannot see why objections were taken to my point of view on the Philippine question, as I said nothing that is not voiced by the majority of the peo-

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There are thousands of miles yet to subdue, and fully 10,000,000 people to subjugate. I believe in terminating the difficulty as soon as possible, and before many more lives have been needlessly wasted.

I have said nothing that deserves censure, for I have had the welfare of the nation at heart. I do not object to legitimate expansion.

It would be pleasure to me to see Hawaii, Porto Rico, and even Cuba, when it has settled back in its normal condition, annexed to the United States, for those countries do not come outside of the Monroe doctrine.

Former Secretary Boutwell, long a trusted leader in the republican party, has the temerity to institute a comparison between McKinley and Jefferson Davis favorable, strange to say, to the latter.

In a recent letter which has been given to the press, Boutwell says:

There has been no such departure from American ideas and principles in all our history, not even by Jefferson Davis, as is now in progress under the lead of the president. Jefferson Davis did not contemplate the destruction of the republic; he only contemplated its division.

Boutwell ought to be considered pretty good authority in regard to republican politics. He has been a republican congressman, senator and secretary of the treasury.

STRAIGHT TALK.

The Flag in the Philippines, Says Senator Pettigrew, is a Symbol of Murder.

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United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, who was at the Auditorium yesterday on his way from the east to his home in Sioux Falls, gave the foregoing as, in his opinion, the only honorable course for this country to pursue in the orient.

We found a country of 8,000,000 people with an established government and an army of 30,000. This government had been our ally, had taken four times as many prisoners as we, and had treated them according to the usages of modern warfare.

When President McKinley declared that we would protect all those who recognized the military authority of the United States and coerce all who denied our authority, he declared war. His action was unconstitutional and in violation of every principle of our government.

The president's talk about 'who shall haul down the flag,' when we have made the flag symbolic of murder and illegal conquest, is contemptible. We have no more right to take the Philippines than France had to take the colonies at the close of the revolutionary war on the pretext that we were protestants and that our civilization would be bettered by our being compelled to adopt the Catholic religion.

We give as an excuse for our outrageous course in the Philippines that we desire to give them civilization and the Bible. That has been the same excuse made wrongfully to acquire territory and commit murder in doing so ever since there was a Bible and for ages before.

This 'civilizing war' talk is all a sham. England has always used it in wresting from a people their God-given rights. Any people can maintain as good a government as they have a right to have, and you cannot give them a better one. England in India is an un-mixed curse.

We cannot have one-half empire and one-half republic, and we do not pretend that we will allow the Filipinos to assist in our government. How could we have read the declaration of independence in the Philippines on the Fourth of July? Why should not a flag raised in violation of the spirit and the letter of that great document be hauled down? It is to our shame that we ever raised it, and the outrage should be remedied.

We should do right, no matter what the world might think of us. If we were to see a strong man beating a small boy, should we say to him, 'Go ahead, beat him until you have killed him; you should not stop, now that you have begun?'

President McKinley wants to make his administration mark an era in our history. He certainly is succeeding, but it will be an era which, if this policy is continued, will prove a curse to us.

Speaking of the general political situation, Senator Pettigrew said:

Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. Croker's recent utterance is not worth consideration. I hope that he will not support Bryan, for such support will do him more harm than good.

He may have come over to Bryan in order to control some delegations and change the Chicago platform. The democracy should reaffirm that platform and add to it such matters as have come up since. The republican talk against trusts is buncombe. They talked against them in their platforms of 1886 and 1892, but said nothing in '96. To have it to the states would be useless in the face of the supreme court decision in the original package case. -Chicago Record.

THE BOERS ARE ARMING.

Mausier Rifles Issued After the Meeting of the Council.

GREAT CROWD RECEIVES THEM

Possibility of War With Great Britain the Only Subject Now Discussed in the Transvaal - Paying High Prices for Mules.

PRETORIA, Aug. 16.—The executive council completed its session at half past 12 o'clock this afternoon, when orders were issued to the field cornets to give out Mausier rifles in exchange for Martini-Heery rifles. A great crowd gathered to receive the arms.

The possibility of war with Great Britain is about the only subject discussed, and it is generally felt the burghers should be considered before extreme measures are adopted.

The Transvaal government is purchasing all the mules possible, paying as high as \$100 for each animal.

JUDGE WALKER OF MISSOURI.

Identity of One of the Figures in the Van Wyck Conference.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 16.—In the reports which have been coming from Saratoga in regard to the conference of anti-Bryan Democrats, the name of "Judge Walker of Missouri" figures a good deal. This is causing a good deal of comment here in Springfield, where Judge Walker of Missouri lives.

Judge Walker was active in the local lodge of Mohawks, a most radical silver organization of a secret nature.

TO CONTEST BENOIST'S WILL.

Requests to Charity Will Be Held Back Until It Is Settled.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—The will of Joseph Benoist, which bequeathed about \$150,000 to charitable institutions of this city and St. Louis, will be contested by Benoist's half-brother, Napoleon A. Lachapelle of Archer, Texas, who was given, by the will, only \$1 in cash and a trunk, a valise and the clothing left by Mr. Benoist.

It is said that one of the allegations which will be depended upon to break the will is that when Mr. Benoist drew it he was stimulated with alcohol and was persuaded and influenced by representatives of certain charitable organizations to make the will. Another allegation will be that Mr. Benoist was an infidel and would never have given all of his fortune to religious organizations unless he was unduly influenced.

MAY GET AN IRISH PRIEST YET

Martinelli Said to Have Ruled in Favor of St. Patrick's Parish.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 16.—It is stated that the fight in St. Patrick's parish in East St. Louis will end within two weeks in victory for the parishioners. The report is that within that time Vicar General Clupe's appointment as priest of the parish will be revoked and an Irish priest will be given to the congregation.

Monsignor Martinelli, the papal delegate, is said to have sent a letter to Bishop Janssen here commanding him to end the trouble by giving the parishioners their demand.

SENATOR HAYWARD STRICKEN.

Attacked With Apoplexy Just as He Was About to Make a Speech.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Aug. 16.—Senator Hayward was to have been one of the speakers at a Woodman's picnic here to-day and was on the point of rising when he was seized with an attack of apoplexy and fell to the platform unconscious.

The doctors are not willing to make any prediction as to the outcome, but say the condition of their patient is critical.

The "Plunger" Was a Convict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Augustus Howard, known as the "Australian plunger," charged with swindling W. E. Green of Denver out of \$300,000 on a land deal in Australia, is declared by the police to be an escaped convict from Sydney. His real name is said to be Charles Doyle, though he has several aliases, and a sentence of twenty-five years' imprisonment for swindling is, it is asserted, hanging over his head. The chief of police, Lees, and Green, recently his partner in business enterprises, say he intended to murder Green.

Missouri Veterans at Nevada.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 16.—The annual G. A. R. reunion of seventeen counties convened at Artesian park for a week. Several thousand visitors are here. Many members of the Second Missouri volunteers are at the camp.

Scotch Steel for America.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, noting the American inquiries for Scotch steel, says a Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for 10,000 tons for shipment to the United States.

HOBSON HEARD FROM AGAIN.

Submits His Report Regarding Raising Spanish Ships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson was heard from by the navy department yesterday for the first time at any length since he was assigned to duty in charge of the Spanish ships raised from Manila harbor and now undergoing repairs at Kong Kong. His report is unusually interesting, dealing in general questions, such as the need of a large dock yard in the Orient, the increasing shipping at Manila and the prospect that Manila will succeed Hong Kong as the emporium of the East, the value of Chinese labor in all branches of industry, etc.

He also says the three Spanish ships which are completed will be worth to the government about \$610,000, and he contemplates trying to raise three more Spanish vessels now at the bottom of Manila bay.

PETTIGREW ON THE WAR.

South Dakota Senator Says We Should Quit the Philippines.

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Missouri Railroad Values.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—State Auditor Seibert completed the tabulation of the values fixed by the state board of equalization upon railroad, bridge and telegraph property for taxes of 1899, this afternoon. The aggregate values of the several classes of property named above are as follows:

Railroads, other than steam, \$21,171,481.28; bridges, \$2,955,000; telegraph line, \$2,002,507.96; total, \$102,996,600.27.

This is an increase over the assessment for taxes of 1894 on these classes of property as follows:

Steam railroads, \$84,735.96; railroad, other than steam, \$11,664,256.32; bridges, \$240,000; telegraph lines, \$487,913.49; total increase, \$13,236,906.27.

Many Held Responsible.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—After four days' deliberation and the taking of testimony of thirty witnesses, the coroner's jury reported, fixing the blame for the electrocution of four firemen at the Mercer Chemical company's fire on August 9. The Thomson-Houston Electric Light company and the city electrician are charged with criminal negligence for not cutting the wires and thus rendering the work of the firemen safe. City officials are censured for not passing proper ordinances governing overhead wires and the fire chief is also held responsible for lack of caution.

Shortest Honeymoon on Record.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 16.—The shortest honeymoon on record occurred here yesterday morning when P. V. Jobe of Pawnee and Miss Mabel Payton of Winfield were married. It was noticed that the bridegroom was somewhat under the influence of liquor during the ceremony and when he retired to the room of his bride he sat down in a chair and at once went to sleep. When he awakened two hours later, his bride had been transformed from an affectionate girl into an angry and disgusted woman. She turned a deaf ear to all his apologies and entreaties and went to a lawyer's office where she commenced action for divorce.

Professor Schurman Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The steamer China, from Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived last night. Among the passengers were President J. G. Schurman, of the Philippine island commission, and president of Cornell university. The etiquette of officialdom seals Mr. Schurman's lips, and until he has seen and reported to President McKinley he positively declines to say anything about the work of the commission, the conduct or duration of the war, or, indeed, anything regarding the Philippines.

Total Amount of Dewey Fund.

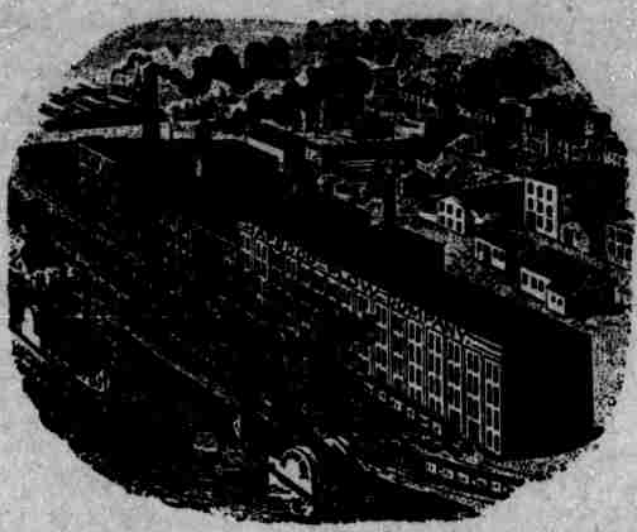
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The contributions to the Dewey home so far amount to \$18,550.

Profits of a Trust.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The American Steel and Wire company has completed its statement to be presented to the listing committee of the New York stock exchange. This report shows earnings at the rate of 14 per cent on the common stock, after allowing for the full 7 per cent on the preferred stock.

Davenport Subscribes \$1,000.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Aug. 16.—Mayor George T. Baker telegraphed \$1,000 that was subscribed for the relief of the Porto Rico hurricane sufferers.



THE FARMER'S FACTORY.

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THE YAQUIS ARE SCATTERED.

Mexican Troops Reported to Have Quelled the Indian Uprising.

GUAYMAS, Mexico, Aug. 16.—Military operations in the Yaqui valley culminated Friday in a series of engagements and the final rout and dispersal of the Indians. The Yaquis in rebellion had concentrated their forces at Vicam on the south bank. General Torres began offensive operations on Thursday. After a sharp engagement, the Indians fled, leaving thirty dead on the field. The Mexican loss was ten killed and twenty-two wounded. General Torres returned to Orin for the night and the next morning he began the march to Vicam. The troops dislodged the Yaquis and killed four. Five of the Twelfth battalion and one man of the national guard were wounded.

Following the enemy closely, Torres found another force of Indians entrenched behind the bank of the irrigation canal, where the road crosses. After half an hour of fighting the Yaquis were driven from this position with a loss of six killed. One Mexican sergeant and three soldiers were wounded.

The Yaquis are now scattered in small parties, and it is improbable that they will concentrate again. The rest of the campaign will probably consist of hunting out the renegades from their hiding places.

MAY END THE REBELLION.

Dominican Insurgents Said to Have Been Routed by Government Forces.

PUEBLO PLATA, San Domingo, Aug. 16.—The government forces commanded by General Escobedo have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are said to be numerous. The engagement is considered by the government as decisive, ending the Jimines uprising.

The government plan for gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation has established confidence. Short term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent silver. The Dominicans, almost without exception, are for the use of American money.

IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Young Negro Declared by Miss Perkins to Be Her Assassin.

ARGENTINE, Kan., Aug. 16.—A young negro, who is believed to be insane, was captured last night between Olathe and Zarah and identified by Miss Edna Perkins as the man who attempted to assault her last week as she was going home near Turner. Miss Perkins is positive in her identification.

Owing to his mental condition it is not thought that any attempt at violence will be made, as the excitement has largely died down, and the law will be allowed to take its course.

Nez Perces Lands.

Only 100 miles southeast of the fertile green fields of Eastern Washington, between the Clearwater and Salmon rivers, lies what was long known as the Nez Perces Indian country. Only recently thrown open to settlement and mining. Since the early sixties when \$88,000,000 was washed out of the rich placers of the Clearwater and Salmon rivers it has been a tradition among miners that some day great gold discoveries would be made in the Nez Perces country. The enormous cost of transportation, remoteness from civilization and consequent impossibility of carrying on large mining operations left the rich quartz ledges—the mother-lodes of the placers—untouched. Almost simultaneously with the completion of the Northern Pacific's Lewiston extension from Spokane, came the announcement of the discovery in the Buffalo Range of immense ledges of gold bearing quartz which, cropping out above the surface, and twenty feet or more in width, extend in different directions for many miles. The rapid extension of the Clearwater Line of the Northern Pacific, now building along the river from Lewiston, will soon throw this heretofore almost inaccessible country open to capital, and modern machinery with American grit will do the rest. For fuller information and a new map of this region send a two cent stamp to Chas. E. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., or address any General or District Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Notice!

In the District Court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Mary M. Frost, plaintiff, vs. Samuel L. Frost, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of August, 1899, Mary M. Frost filed a petition against you in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you on the grounds that since March 1, 1899 you have wantonly, grossly and cruelly failed and neglected to provide any support whatever for plaintiff although you are fully able to provide for her; also that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward plaintiff since your marriage to her in that you publically, without any cause, charged her with being a public prostitute. Plaintiff also prays to be restored to her former name of Mary M. Hall.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of September 1899.

MARY M. FROST, plaintiff. By J. C. McNERNEY, her atty.

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A CORRECTION

In the minutes of the July meeting of the Lancaster County Farmers club the secretary's name should be E. L. Bouman instead of A. H. Drain.