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LITTLE THINKS. Professional patriots. That is what they are, and from their profession they expect to coin wealth and glory.

"I believe that a great deal that passes for charity is an organized effort to repress discontent and reconcile the multitudes with the unhappy conditions of their lot."—Rev. George C. Lorrimer.

The world would become a wailing universal distress were it not for the war, but McKinley talks not of "Oh, woe!" but only of force.

Money is a thing that is lower than "Ain't" lower than the hatred of religion than all things else. It is an "Oh, woe!" to all except that which accumulates dollars.

We used to read of the deadly upsurge where the birds would drop dead that lie in its branches and the animals would never get up that laid down in its shade, but it was all a myth. Now we have a death gulch, in Yellowstone Park, where animals are killed, while walking through by breathing the poisonous gases that exude from the crevices of the rocks. Piles of bear and buffalo bones are to be seen there. But who gets down there to see it and then gets out again to tell?

How ridiculous to charge Aguinaldo with a desire to get into Manila for the purpose of slaughtering the men, women and children and for burning the city. You may just as truthfully charge Grant with the same intentions on Richmond or Washington on New York, or Warren on Boer.

There is a soldier riding on the back of every worker in all Europe. The colossal war debt of those countries is \$2,000,000,000 and the workers must pay the interest. To just such conditions will imperialism also bring us.

Blackstone says: "To give the courts the power to annul the laws would be subversive of all government." The courts of the United States have usurped that power and practice it every day in this year of trusts and imperialism.

Spain paid Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands. It would have paid a better bargain if he had paid a million a year for a free republic and a permanent peace.

There has been tried for more years; Perhaps it is time to digion of Jesus.—Dean Mill.

HARDY'S COLUMN

Main Ozone—Dreyfus Trial—Faints and Aches—Getting Down—Lincoln Business—Death Gulch—War in—Sed and Humiliating—What ridiculous Charge.

Water is near and are you ready for it? Don't your house need a little running water, your hog's nest or your hen coop. Now is the time to do it before the evil days come when you will say you have no pleasure in cold fingers.

A good rain would help the fall wheat already sown and greatly help fall plowing.

Ozone, about which we hear so much from health stations, is only electrified air. It causes a pungent odor which is detected in a room where electric wires are flying through the air.

The Dreyfus trial seems to have aroused the French imperialists and for a time the present government tottered; however McKinley's administration now totters.

Heat and corn are again bowing to the dictates of the gold standard.

The republicans often have had their own way and their own way and their own way and their own way.

There is a man in the Jour.

WAR MONEY AND MEN

British Chancellor Sanctions Expenditure of £3,000,000.

ARMY OF FORTY THOUSAND MEN.

War Office Increases Corps For Services In South Africa—Boers Score the First Coup by Seizing British Gold—Rumor of Boer Ultimatum.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal affair today is that the chancellor of the exchequer, Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of £3,000,000 and that the government will not exceed that limit without authority from parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding £8,000,000.

A meeting of the war board discussed and drew up arrangements to insure the route from Durban to Laing's Nek, so that large bodies of troops may, on disembarkation, be rapidly forwarded up the country to the front without confusion or crowding at the base. It is stated that the war office has decided that the army corps for service in South Africa shall be much larger than originally estimated and that it now consists of over 40,000 men. The preparations for the dispatch of this force, including the dispatching of British liners, is steadily and satisfactorily proceeding.

The press association learns that the dispatch drawn up by the cabinet on Friday is still unmet. On the other hand a telegram from Brussels gives from a well informed source the news that Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the South African republic, has received confirmation of the report that President Kruger has addressed an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding the withdrawal of the British forces from the frontier within 48 hours, and that it was delivered on Monday. This report still lacks official confirmation.

The confidence of the military authorities at the Cape is shown by a dispatch received from Cape Town, which states that at a conference between the military authorities there and General Sir Stewart White, Q. C., who will command the British forces in Natal, and Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Walker, held to consider the situation, General White expressed himself as confident that the British would be able to present a force sufficient to repel any attack.

A line steamer left Lourenso Marques, Delagoa bay, yesterday with 1,300 Rand refugees. Large numbers were left behind and all trains are crowded with those taking part in the exodus from the Transvaal.

A dispatch from Volksrust says the Boer camp on the Natal border now comprises 8,000 men and is growing daily. The camp breathes a religious fervor. The commissariat arrangements the dispatch says, are defective. One of the largest corps lay in the veldt without shelter during a heavy thunder storm. Commandant General Joubert is momentarily expected to assume command of the Boer forces.

A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says: The Boers have left the laager at Volksrust and are moving toward the frontier. The situation is most critical. The magistrates and municipal officers have assembled in the town hall to concoct measures for the defense of the town against an expected attack. All the women and children have been ordered to leave for the interior of Natal.

It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner has not abandoned hope that the powerful interests now at work in Pretoria and Bloemfontein may lead to the arrest of mobilization of troops on both sides and open the door to a peaceful solution.

Other telegrams indicate that a Boer attack on Natal is expected at any time, but assert that Commandant General Joubert has threatened to shoot any man who moves without orders.

The London morning papers are inclined to regard the seizure of gold by the Transvaal as an act of war. No confirmation is obtainable that a Boer ultimatum has been presented, but the news comes from what is usually a good Boer source.

A dispatch from Johannesburg says that State Secretary Reits of the Transvaal informed a correspondent of the Standard and Diggers' News that the proclamation of martial law is being delayed. In Cape Town the opinion prevails that the delay of the Boers in assuming the offensive points to a willingness on the part of the Transvaal government to allow political counsel to override military ardor.

Lord James of Hereford, writing to a correspondent, expresses a fear that the maintenance of peace is now impossible. Sir Edgar Vincent, speaking at Exeter yesterday, said he understood that Sir Redvers Buller did not expect the war to be a short one.

Boers Seize the Gold. LONDON, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Transvaal government has seized gold to the value of £800,000, which is now lodged in the state mint. The government, the dispatch adds, will indemnify the banks to which the gold is consigned.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 5.—The government publishes a telegram from Boshof stating that the British forces have crossed the border and that fighting has commenced. Another telegram says the troops have crossed the border, but that no fighting has occurred.

The government discredits the report. Iowa Falls, Ia., Oct. 5.—The early frost this fall entailed a total loss to Farwell & Westgate of this city in the destruction of their entire crop of celery.

FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Executive Committee to Select Next Place of Meeting.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The Farmers' National congress yesterday amended the constitution, placing the selection of the place of meeting in the hands of the executive committee instead of by agreement of the congress.

W. B. Powell of Shadeland, Pa., gave the first address of the morning on "Intentions for Farmers," and the discussions which followed was largely on the needs of better methods so as to save the cost of artificial fertilizers.

At the afternoon session several resolutions were adopted. W. S. Delano of Lee Park, Neb., read a paper on "Problems Confronting Farm Life."

Judges Push a Boycott.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—The judges of the Jackson county court sitting in this city, have recognized the boycott inaugurated by the business men of Kansas City against the Burlington railroad. The judges instructed the sheriff that so long as the boycott is in force he must not travel over that road in taking insane patients to the state asylum at St. Joseph. The fight on the Burlington, which was begun Saturday last as a result of the Omaha differential, is being pushed by local merchants.

Glanders Among Government Stock.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Oct. 5.—Glanders has broken out among the government stock at Fort Riley. Seventeen horses were killed yesterday. Twenty-five cords of wood have been hauled out to use in burning the carcasses. Five veterinarians are busy examining the stock and vaccinating all not condemned. The disease is supposed to have been brought by mules shipped in from the south last summer to pasture on the reservation.

Urges Miners to Arm.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 5.—A few coal miners went to work yesterday. At a large meeting of miners at Grand Army hall, J. P. Reese of the National Mine Workers' union, advocated driving capitalists into the ocean and said among other things: "I say a miner's kit is not complete unless it contains a rifle." Reese said the operators had offered 72 cents a ton, but he urged the miners to hold out for 76.

Shot Bride and Bridegroom.

MONTGOMERY, Mo., Oct. 5.—News has been received of the murder of Frank Walker and his bride by Charles Rankin, a disappointed lover, who then killed himself. A child was seriously wounded by the shots that killed the couple. All concerned in the tragedy are prominent residents of Montgomery county.

Stiller Case Thrown Out of Court.

BUTTE, Neb., Oct. 5.—The final chapter in the case of Nicholas Stiller, ex-county treasurer, was reached yesterday, when Judge Westover dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

Elliott Defeats Crosby.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 5.—At Exposition park yesterday J. A. R. Elliott defeated W. R. Crosby of Batavia, N. Y., in a race for the St. Louis Republic cup, killing 100 birds straight to Crosby's 97.

Wednesday's Baseball Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 8. Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 4. Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2. Washington, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Boston, 4; New York, 4.

GRAIN PRICES YIELD.

War Prospect Is Not So Much in Evidence and Market Tone Is Easy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Delay in the expected outbreak of hostilities in the Transvaal has steadied the wheat market badly today and was mainly responsible for a decline of 1/8@1/16, which marked the close. Falling off in the export demand was also a feature. Coarse grains were affected somewhat by high ocean freight.

WHEAT—Dec. 79 1/2; May, 79 1/2. CORN—Dec. 29 1/2; May, 29 1/2. OATS—Dec. 22 1/2; May, 24 1/2. RYE—Dec. 24 1/2; May, 24 1/2. BARLEY—Dec. 44 1/2; May, 44 1/2. HAY—Dec. 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2. CASH QUOTATIONS: No. 2 red wheat 79 1/2; No. 3 spring wheat, 69 1/2; No. 2 corn, 24 1/2; No. 2 oats, 22 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; good beef steers were readily disposed of today at strong prices; the general run was steady; good to choice beef sold at \$4.20@4.70, commoner lots at \$4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders brought \$2.00@4.50; bulls, cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.25; Texas steers, \$2.20@4.50; range steers, \$2.50@4.50 and calves, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; the market for hogs was weak and about 2@10c lower; the demand was slow, particularly for heavy packing lots; heavy hogs sold at \$4.00@4.70, mixed lots at \$4.00@4.75 and light at \$4.00@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; the supply of sheep and lambs greatly exceeded the demand and everything except choice lots sold at declining prices; common grade lambs sold at \$2.70@4.25, best lots at \$4.75@6.00, western rangers bringing \$4.50@5.15; common sheep sold at \$2.00@3.00 and \$4.00@5.00 for the best natives, western bringing \$2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; good beef steers, slightly higher; all others active and steady; heavy native steers, \$2.50@3.00; lightweights, \$3.10@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; canners, \$2.50@3.00; western steers, \$2.00@4.50; Texas steers, \$2.50@4.50; range steers, \$2.50@4.50 and calves, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; the market for hogs was weak and about 2@10c lower; the demand was slow, particularly for heavy packing lots; heavy hogs sold at \$4.00@4.70, mixed lots at \$4.00@4.75 and light at \$4.00@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; the supply of sheep and lambs greatly exceeded the demand and everything except choice lots sold at declining prices; common grade lambs sold at \$2.70@4.25, best lots at \$4.75@6.00, western rangers bringing \$4.50@5.15; common sheep sold at \$2.00@3.00 and \$4.00@5.00 for the best natives, western bringing \$2.00@3.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; native beef steers, \$4.75@5.25; western steers, \$4.50@4.70; Texas steers, \$2.70@4.20; and heifers, \$2.50@4.10; canners, \$2.25@3.40; stockers and feeders, lower, \$2.50@4.75; calves, \$4.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; light steady, others 2@10c lower; heavy, \$4.25@4.85; mixed, \$4.00@4.85; light, \$4.25@4.75; pigs, \$4.00@4.40; bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady to the lower; yearlings, \$3.50@4.10; western steers, \$2.70@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

Almanac of the Day.

Thursday—Sun rises at 6:01; sets at 6:37. Moon sets at 5:40 p. m.

The Weather—Iowa and Nebraska: Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Is a Speedy and efficient cure for croup, whooping cough and bronchitis. No child should be left to suffer the tortures of these ailments when parents can get this wonderful remedy for only 25 cts a bottle.

A Great Success.

Editor Independent:—It was the good fortune of the writer to spend the church hour last Sunday afternoon at the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva. They had been favored by a visit from Governor Poynter a few days before and only regretted that the shortness of his stay made it impossible for the girls to render a literary program which had been arranged in his honor. The various pastors of the city take turns in conducting the church services, and that day it was by Rev. Mr. Colony, of the M. E. Church. A helpful sermon, with illustrations all could understand, was given, while teachers and pupils sang "with the spirit and the understanding." The writer added a few words at the close and all joined the closing hymn. All were in Sunday attire, and happy faces and fresh young voices made a pleasant picture.

A day or two before we made the round of the building and examined the work done by the inmates. Every department is in a flourishing condition and the work done the very best. Cooking, sewing, laundry work, dormitory, every thing necessary to good house-keeping is taught by competent teachers and the results are surprising. I saw buttonholes made by a lot of seven that made me blush and patch work quilts that would fill any heart with delight. Jellies, preserves, pickles and canned fruit are in the store room all made by the girls under the direction of the cooking teacher while they have not neglected to raise a goodly amount of garden stuff.

All go to school a part of each day and the school with its teacher would compare favorably with any of our city schools. Over all this is the matron, the "first mate" who keeps things ship-shape. Superintendent Webber and his able and accomplished wife have the good of the interests of the institution at heart and his plan of managing the school, while somewhat original is successful. He has the love and good will of the inmates and is more like a father than an officer. He accomplishes by kindness, what was done sometimes before by the rod, and the system of self-government which exists largely among the inmates puts every one on their good behavior. I have great hopes of the happy futures of many of these girls who are more sinned against than sinning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webber seem peculiarly fitted for this work and it was a wise judgment which placed them there.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

Editor Independent:—The campaign opened here in summer, Dawson county, with speeches by Cyclone Davis, J. H. Darner, and Judge H. M. Sullivan. They drew a large and enthusiastic crowd, notwithstanding a large number from this town and vicinity had gone to Lexington to attend the fair. The W. B. band from Lexington furnished the music.

The Scandinavians.

Resolved, by the Lancaster county Scandinavian Bimetallic League that inasmuch as the populist, the democratic and the free silver republican parties have by their nomination of Alfred E. Lindell for clerk of the district court of Lancaster county, R. H. Hagelin for justice of the peace of Lincoln, Sven Peterson for justice of the peace of Little Salt precinct and Cris Hansen assessor at Bennet, recognized the Scandinavian voters of this county in a matter not heretofore done by any political party, we hereby tender in a public way a vote of thanks to the said parties, and that in further appreciation of their action, we hereby recommend to the Scandinavians of the county to use all honorable means to further the candidacy of the said parties and to elect the ticket on which they stand.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the county central committee of the fusion forces and that the same be published in the press of the county. A. STROMSTROM, Pres. GUST. W. NELSON, Secy.

THE LOWEST DEPTH.

The republican press in this state has at last gotten down into the mire deeper than the most rabid populist ever supposed that it would. In the Sappy County Herald's account of Mr. Bryan's speech at that place occurs the following sentence: "Then the brave 'Colonel' returned to Howard's and went to bed, whether to sleep off the effects of a jag or not, we are unable to say. It was while he was in this condition that the lady teachers of our schools took the notion that a hearty shake of Bryan's hand would fill a long-felt want."

THE NAME OF THE EDITOR OF THAT PAPER IS E. W. BEEDLE.

UNIVERSITY BIMETALLISTS.

The Students at the State University Re-Organize With a Greater Number Than Ever Before.

The students of the Nebraska University held a meeting the other night to get their free silver club into working order for the coming year and they made a grand success of it. The college yell of U N I V E R S I T Y N E B R A S K A O H M Y, will be raised with a louder voice than ever on the side of Bryan and reform.

W. F. McNaughton was elected president, P. B. Weaver, vice president, and Fred B. Humphrey, secretary. There was more than the usual enthusiasm manifested and President McNaughton was widely cheered when he touched upon national issues and declared his loyalty to the state ticket.

The retiring chairman, H. A. Meier, briefly spoke upon the work of the league, and said in part:

"It is hardly necessary that any statement should be made regarding the work and accomplishments of last year. So many of you have taken an active part, and have been so closely allied with the movement, that you are more familiar with the work than I am. Since however, there are many new faces here, men who are just coming into the university, it is fitting that I should say a few words to give an idea of the purposes of this league, its past accomplishments, and what may be expected in the future.

This league was organized in 1895, as an outgrowth of three other political units which entertained views in common. At that time not so much interest was taken in social and economic questions, and the work of the charter members was difficult, but they knew that to expound their doctrine meant the triumph of their cause. They began the work in earnest, and through their practical activity the league has grown to be the strongest in the university, and we are proud to represent the prevailing sentiment of the student body.

This organization has always stood ready to meet our opponents and in a manly, sensible and respectable way, discuss the issue. Several very good debates have been held, but at times a good standard club could not muster courage to come before the public with us. Besides these joint discussions it has been the custom of the league each year to invite some man of national reputation to address the citizens of Lincoln and people of the university upon bimetallicism and kindred political issues. Last fall we were fortunate in securing George Fred Williams of Massachusetts to speak for us, and his appearance proved very effective.

"Our past record must inspire greater activity. We must continue to debate and public discussion on the platform and through the press. There is no reason why this year should not exceed all previous ones. "Now my friends, organizations of this character have a mission to fulfil and a duty to perform. Here men should be less partial, and act because of their inle, sincere convictions and attachment to principles. Here, too, is offered the best opportunity for careful research, which must necessarily lead to candid and valid conclusions. It is therefore proper for the young men who come here from all parts of our commonwealth and are favored by the rich opportunities of a democratic institution, to put such ability as they possess and acquire into practical use. We must conscientiously exert our best abilities, and I bespeak for you success and victory."

The name of the editor of that paper is E. W. Beedle.

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We have 50 pieces of Printed Flannellettes, made to sell at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard, which we are offering at 6 1/2c a yard. They are in lights and medium colors, and are just the thing for children's night gowns.

Better Outing Flannels

At 7 and 8 1/2c a yard we have Outing flannels of excellent quality and choice patterns and colors. We ask you to compare with goods sold at 10c elsewhere. At 10c a yard we have in stock several hundred pieces of the very best Outing Flannels on the market. They are equal in style and finish to fine wool goods. The styles and colors are the choicest ever produced in such fabrics.

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