

CLIPPINGS

THE COMING AGE.

The December Coming Age is a capital number. The issue closes the first year of this magazine, which sprang into instant public favor and which has steadily proved since its initial number...

HAND DOWN ANOTHER.

The position of the imperialists that the United States should first subjugate the Filipinos and then deal with the great moral question of whether the United States should engage in such a business or not is aptly illustrated by the story of a pair of darters robbing a hen roost...

POPULIST FINANCIERING.

The populists took control of county affairs, January 1892. At that time there were \$72,000 of bonded indebtedness. The republicans had had control ever since the county was organized in 1872...

ulist control all but \$7,000 of this indebtedness has been paid off and this is not due until 1901. Another year of populist control and Kearney county will not owe a cent.

MR. JONES, THE JOURNALIST.

Somewhere along the line I hope that the new board of regents will devote a little attention to the school of journalism at our state university. Prof. Jones, who is head push of that college (I don't know whether he is a dean, or what his title is) ought to have an assistant who knows something about newspaper work.

THE SULTAN CHEERED.

The Topeka Capital chuckles that Aguinaldo will get no comfort out of the election returns from Iowa. Perhaps not, but the sultan of Sulu will. The sultan stands for polygamy and slavery, Aguinaldo for a free republic.

WHAT WE ADMIT.

We admit the existence of prosperity for some; watch the lying newspapers and see how they will cut out the words "for some," and quote the remainder of the sentiment as the whole. We admit the existence of prosperity for the landlords in our large cities. We admit the existence of prosperity for our trust-lords, and our money lords.

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the artisans in factories and the tillers soil are getting more than a mere pittance, which monopoly reluctantly allows them. Their condition is better in these periods of activity, because they get more days of work; because they are allowed to toil more for the same average pittance; because by the sweat of their brow they are enabled to eat bread, whereas in periods of depression, by the sweat of the soles of their feet they seek work and find it not.—The Bayonet.

NOT ONE REPUBLICAN.

We read a great deal in the republican press about the return of Kansas to the republican fold. The facts are that no state officers were elected in Kansas at the late election, and a table of the county officers elected shows populist gains in nearly every county. In twenty-four counties not a single republican was elected.—Exeter Enterprise.

FOUND A WAY.

Owing to the character of the censorship at Manila, General Otis is not permitted the sending of the names of the killed and wounded. A full account of the engagement near San Fabian was cabled, but the correspondents were not permitted to send the name of Major John A. Logan, killed in action, or those of others killed and wounded.—Press Dispatch.

Is that American or English? From May 31, 1898, to June 30 1899, 496 men were killed in battle, and 4,142 died. That is a fearful price to pay for the Philippines. Why keep the facts from the public. You cannot blame parents for not wanting their sons to go where they cannot hear from them only through the slow process of the mails. The newspaper men found a way to cable that Major Logan was killed.—Teller Democrat.

WANTS TO FORGET.

It is true that I once stated in a speech much overrated. That the highway would be hilly and the atmosphere quite chilly. Should the population, then, try to haul the bear black pig. Very long would be the way. Very steep the hills of clay—I admit that's what I said. But, say, his—let's let the dead bury the dead, while you and I have a drink to the victors.—Edgar Howard in Puffblown Times.

A CAT'S PAW.

D. Clem Deaver has a personal right to his views on imperialism, but he has no right to further act as national committeeman of the people's party. He should resign by all means and relieve his part of the odium of his presence. He has played the part of a "cat's paw" for the republican party long enough. The democrats found him out early and assisted in firing him as far as possible and now the populist party ought to do the rest. The fusion papers over the state seem to be unanimous in this request.—Nebraska Post.

A STANDING ARMY.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Root read and corrected today the last proof sheet of his annual report. The document was sent this afternoon to the president to be used in his recommendations relating to the army. Secretary Root has made these important suggestions:

That the law be repealed which provides that the existing organization of the army shall return in 1901 to its status in April, 1898, at the time of the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain.

Secretary Root favors a standing army largely in excess of General Miles' basis of one out of every 1,000 population. This would mean a standing army of only 77,000 men. Secretary Root suggests 100,000, the original number favored by administration leaders at the last session of congress.

A NEW MAGAZINE.

The new magazine which the Macmillan Company will issue on January 1st is to be called The International Monthly. Edward Rod will lead with an article on "Later Evolution in French Criticism." Professor N. S. Shaler will follow with "The Influence of the Sun upon the Foundation of the Earth's Surface." Professor John Trowbridge on "Recent Advance in Physical Science." Norman Haggood on "The Theatrical Syndicate." Charles de Kay on "The Association of American Artists." It is evident that the editors intend to keep the scope of this work in actual living touch with the current movements if one can judge by the two last articles, while the scholarship of the other writers promises well for a particularly interesting first number.

A PECULIAR FACT.

In looking back over the election returns of this county for the last four years, we have discovered a curious fact. Nearly every man who has been elected to a county office during that time, was, at the time of his election, a paid-up subscriber to this paper; while nearly every defeated candidate was either not a subscriber or was away in arrears. We do not pretend to account for this, but simply call attention to it as a peculiar fact.—People's Champion.

TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

Every lying republican editor in the land, from New York to California, has

been telling us that the good crops we have been enjoying and the bottled prosperity on exhibition in the windows of the trusts would kill off the vote of the free silver element in this campaign. Nebraska never had such abundant crops before and, good heavens, what a free-silver, anti-trust, anti-Hanna vote she did cast! May the all-wise, Omnipotent ruler above send us more good crops and we'll take care of the rest.—Indianapolis Standard.

A SELDY SENTIMENT

That Telegram of Condolence Sent to Mrs. John A. Logan by the Emperor of the Philippines.

A great many people are wondering what was the motive of General Otis and the administration in censoring the dispatches announcing the death of Major John A. Logan. Was there any "military necessity" for keeping the facts from the public? It is true that the moral sense of the nation has been shocked by the death of this brave young officer of distinguished lineage, but the shock would have been no greater if all the circumstances of the deplorable tragedy had been published. Nor does President McKinley add anything to his seedy reputation by attempting to soothe the breaking hearts of the young officer's bereaved wife and mother by uttering the smooth falsehood that he "died for his country on the field of honor." The people understand the merits of this abominable war, and they know that instead of being for our country it is in direct opposition to the most cherished principles of a free republic—a government of the people, by the people, for the people. Major Logan died not for his country, but in the discharge of what he conceived to be his military duty, and in pursuit of the false and imaginary glory of military renown. And these are the dangerous elements of militarism. They induce even the best and most gallant of our young men to forget liberty, patriotism, country, and to die on the battlefield for what they vainly conceive to be glory. There is no glory in battle, except for country and liberty. See what it is in young Logan's case. His body decays in a foreign soil, his wife and children linger a few days in poverty and sorrow, and the generation now born will not even remember that John A. Logan ever lived, except that he was the son of a distinguished father who fought for freedom. Oh, the abomination and the intolerable wickedness of this accursed war! Who can tell when its baleful influence will cease to affect the life of our nation? It is accursed, doubly, thrice accursed—the greatest crime that our country ever committed, and its shameful stain can never be washed from the pages of our history.

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Editor Independent: There never was a time when the mortgage did not bring the people into servitude or slavery to the money power. Now for the proof: Nehemiah, fifth chapter and third verse.

"Some also there were who said, 'we have mortgaged our lands, vineyards, and houses, that we might buy corn because of the dearth.'

There were also some that said, 'we have borrowed for the King's tribute, and that upon our lands and vineyards.' This was 2,344 years ago, it was 445 before Christ.

We hear very little said till after the rebellion when the money, sharks through the republican party, had the people's money destroyed and the national banks established, and gave control of nearly all of the money. Just before the presidential election the money power would flood the country with money to be loaned on mortgages, and then before the next presidential election the money power would lock up their money so the people could not pay their mortgages. Then the money sharks would foreclose the mortgages and take the people's farms. This has been the order of the day for the last twenty years and the people are mere slaves.

Now we hear a republican say, "I vote as I shot during the rebellion." This is a mistake for he shot to free the black man, and now he votes to enslave the white man.

This kind of talk has been given me many times: "They ought to stop your pension because you don't vote the republican ticket." My reply each time is, "Why don't you stop it instead of talking so much about it, you can't buy my principles for \$30 a month. That is understood first, last, and all the time for I vote as I shot. I shot to free the black man, and I vote to free the white man which the money power, through its agent the republican party, is trying to enslave, and all mankind but a favored class. Yours for freedom for the people in the nineteenth century.

Aurora, Neb.

M. H. LALIN.

The Good Old Cause

Editor Independent.—That column of "The News of the Week" is good. Sift out the chaff and give us the wheat. I like your paper. Keep on in the good old cause. P. H. CABRNEY, Norfolk, Neb.

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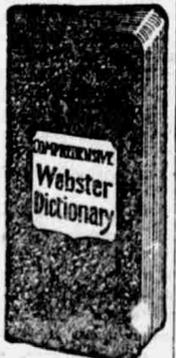


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