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Corruption is more to be feared in thi country than the red flag of snarchy. I eats away the very foundations on which free government exists.

A republican who is now caught de fending the principles of the republican platform of 1896 is immediately marked down as a copperhead or traitor. About the only anxiety that any one of them suffers is to find out what the lates change is in policy and principles that has been ordered, so that they can swear

Many of the readers of the Indepen dent will be pleased to know that Mr George Howard Gibson, formerly editor of this paper is now managing editor of "The Social Gospel" published by the Christian Commonwealth at Common wealth, Georgia. A sample copy received at this office contained much valuable and interesting reading matter.

service? If government ownership results in such a uniform and satisfactory rate and charge for carrying the mails, why would it not operate as well to have freight? The Independent believes in the government ownership of railroads-Don't you?

No nation ever beheld a thing like that which McKinley, through his secretary of the treasury has done. He has taxed a hundred million out of the The claim, when stripped of its literary people and given it to a few pet bankers to loan out. He has taken the hard earnings of the poor, for most of the taxes come out of the poor, and has given it to a lot of multimillionaires! We defy any man to point to the act of a government that equals it in wicked-

When republican senators roll off th words, "The imperial destiny of the re public," they should stop long enough to consider that there is not an intelligent man living who does not know that the assertion is a self evident contradiction. A republic cannot have an imperial destination, any more than it can have a monarchial destination. Perhaps they mean that this repeblic, under their con trol, shall end in having a monarch or emperor for a supreme ruler.

W. F. Wright furnishes the readers the Independent some elementary principles of political economy. It may be accounted dry reading, but there is one thing certain if the people will not stop long enough in the hurly burly of life to consider long established principles and understand them, even if it does take a little thinking to do it, there will never be an end to the disasters that will continue to harrass mankind. The "pursuit of happiness" will be a losing tion for a re-hearing in the case involv

The annual interest now paid by the ple amounts to more than two bil lions of dollars. That is more than the value from the crops raised. Two billions paid over by the producers of wealth to those who produce nothing! How long can society endure under such a system? The republican party wants to add \$350,000.000 more to that burden by allowing the banks to lock up the gold and issue their promises to pay to be used in place of it. Is there, or is there not, any limit to the endurance of

a patient, toiling people? One of the pet phrases of Senator Al drich in advocating the gold standard bank bill was: "Encourage the national banks to increase their circulathat would enable the bankers to make a large profit out of furnishing the peoother words. Aldrich wants the governcornings and give them to the already charges but it believes in securing the consity of intellect of the producer who will support such a policy!

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BOASTING OF INFAMY

gainst the almost unanimous protest of disregard the law and rules of court. he people and in direct violation of the This is what he said:

vas a member of the bar or not-that he company or the opposition had the ight to procure his influence with noney, if this could be done, to repreent its side. What is there il e citimate bout the sale of power or influence to id the passage or defeat of a measure? nce with the common council is by a noney retainer restrained from using his power or influence either to aid the

assage of a measure or to prevent it?" That man is admitted to the best society in that city and sits in the front new at church. Let the scientists talk about "degenerations," but the very best pecimens are to be found in the highest social circles and in the most fashionable churches. They are in fact so legenerate that they cannot distinguish between right and wrong, or if they can, they prefer sin to righteousness.

SATANIC LITERATURE

The robberies of the people by the trusts and syndicates is defended with the most admirable skill by the literary henchmen that they support. The following from the pen of Horace White is an example of the shrewdness which ington, Jefferson, and Lincoln sought to they employ. Mr. White in the New York Post says:

"It is curious to see, too, how the into dull the edge of some of the difficul-ties which much social speculation has, in our day, raised up. It goes far, for example, towards reconciling us to the is an obvious incongruity in denouncing great fortunes when the possessors of them support our hospitals and asylums, maintain our free public libraries, en-dow our manual training schools, feed Did you ever think of the fact that a the hungry, clothe the naked, and bring "board of transportation"is not necessary sunshine and pleasure to the children of to secure a proper charge in the postal the slums. The wild tirade of anarchwhich all shall share alike lose appreciably in both effectiveness and charm in the presence of men and women who seem to gather only that they may later scatter abroad. It is not even easy to government ownership for carrying scatter abroad. It is not even easy to the last five hundred years. No they did not what would become of the that the servants of the people—office long as the few who profit by them do sophistry will hide it from men who republican party? If the trusts had no not hoard their gains.

> Such writing as that is far more dangerous to the welfare and independence of this nation, than all the ravings of socialists and anarchists. It contains within it the germ of all that is evil. verbiage is, that it is right to oppress and rob, to force men to go naked and hungry, to crowd little children into the slums to die of disease, to freeze them with cold, to force mothers and little children into the dens of the sweat shops and thus create enormous wealth for the few, that they, the wealthy, may toward the close of their lives have the himself never imagined a more heartless and cruel thing.

There is not a student of sociology stitutions firmly established, or to slums, by his satanic majesty, and Horace it. White is simply one of satan's literary chaps.

GUIDED BY LAW

The forty days allowed by the rules of the supreme court in which to file a mo ing the authority of the secretaries of the board of transportation will expire the 28th of this month. The decision of the authority to adjust rate chargewithin the state. After that date the people have a right to expect some action by the board that will result in a reduction of the excessive charges for freight within the state. It is unfair to demand of these men that they act in defiance of the rules of the supreme court. After the 28th of this month they should issue orders for reduction in the rates and begin suits to enforce the penalty provided for by law against every company that refused to obey their order. The demand that is being made in certain quarters that orders under this decision be issued by the tion." By that he meant to pass a law board before the case is finally disposed of is and has been premature. It is demand, it would seem, made for the ple money with which to pay their debts purpose of gaining popular favor by de and do business, which it is the sole pre- ceiving the people and tearing down the rogative of the government to do, with- reputation of honest officials-a play to out any cost to the people at all. In the galleries, a demand for action before action was possible. The Independent ment to rob the people of their hard insists upon a reduction in freight mensely rich bankers. Think of the reduction through the channels and in the manner prescribed by law. The laws as they exist were made by the rep | nal villainy. resentatives of the people and pub

mand-and the people do not demand-The degeneration of the people under that public officials act in defiance of The Independent has received man epublican misrule is becoming more the law or refuse to be guided by its complimentary endorsements from leavident as time passes by. It has reached provisions. If the method prescribed ing populists in the state supporting uch a stage in Milwaukee that an at- by law is too slow, it is the business of in its position in favor of the selectio orney in defending a lot of aldermen the legislature to so modify it that it of an able, fearless and consciention the took bribes from a corporation and will provide a speedier remedy. It is populist lawyer for attorney-general for oted away the right to the streets not the business of public officials to the state. All who will consider the sit

These principles apply the same to curing a proper man for that importar rders of the courts, boldly proclaimed the members of the board of transporta- position. The fusion forces are new i he right to buy votes and defended it. tion as to other officials. The forty days control of the supreme court and th allowed by the rules of court expire the people have a right to expect relief an "I say if there was any man who was 28th of this month and then the board protection from the merciless greed (pposed to this ordinance—whether he should, and doubtless will, begin a vig- corporations. The court alone canno orous attack upon the railroads to com- originate cases for trial-it cannot ar

THE RIGHTS OF MAN. When this writer was a boy, there was Where is the wrong? Or where the such a thing recognized as the "rights of vrong if the person of power or influ- man." They were embodied in what general-one who is not afraid to orig was called "the bill of rights." Any one nate cases and prosecute them to who would have denied these rights speedy and final hearing. If the peop' would have been looked upon as an enemy of society and of this government. In these later days, since the republican party has succeeded in changing the very nature of our government, we hear no more of the rights of man-they have been abolished—they no longer exist. That is at least the theory upon which this government is at present run. Have the Filipinos any rights at all? If so what are those rights? McKinley absolutely denies the existence of any such rights. He openly declares that the Filipinos must surrender their arms and submit themselves to his will without any recognition of any rights whatever.

This position is an abandonment of everything in government that Washestablish and defend. It is putting into execution the principle announced by Judge Janey when he said a black man creasing flow of benevolence has helped had no rights that a white man was bound to respect. It is a more damnable doctrine than was ever enunciated by the most blatant of slave holders. presence of the rich among us. There The thing that is most astonishing about it is that the republican mullet head supports this doctrine and remains under the impression that he is an Abe Lincoln republican.

But the result of the whole matter is of imperialism and government by force instead of government by the consent of the governed. It is the mightiest change that has been effected in human affairs

NEW ENDLESS CHAIN

Editor Independent:-Under the pend ing financial bill, can the issue their notes to the full value of their United States bonds? Can they buy more bonds with such

If so, cannot a bank keep on buying bonds on their original capital indefi nitely? That is, buy \$100,000 worth of bonds and issue notes on them and then buy another \$100,000 worth with the notes thus issued and so on ad libitum? I ask these questions because it seems the case.—Reader.

Answer.-That such a thing lies with glory of giving away part of it. Satan in the scope of the bill, though not stated so as to attract attention, is believed by all disinterested men who have made a close study of the measure. The who will not declare first of all, that banks will receive money to the full this charity giving, whether to great in amount of the bonds deposited and interest on the bonds, and the money so has in it the seeds of degeneration. It issued as a gift to the banks, is made a destroys the virility of both the giver partial legal tender. Other sections of and the recipient. There is no charity the bill provides for an unlimited issue giving that does not degrade all parties of bonds at the descretion of the secrethat is not given according to the sys- tary of the treasury. With a plutocratic tem laid down by the Master. "Let court to construe the bill, no one can not thy right hand know what thy left doubt that the final result will be to hand doeth." That s the teaching of give the banks unlimited power to issue science as well as of the Man of Gallilee | bonds of the United States, or what is Such writings as the above are inspired the same thing force the secretary to do

UNPARALLELED VILLAINY

Some of the republican papers have joined in the criticism of Secretary Gage for turning over a few million doliars to the bankers for them to loan out and get interest on without any cost at all to the bankers. But these same papers are all advocating the passage of the bill that will compel the government the court to a certain extent gives them to print at least a thousand million dol lars of paper money and give that to them to loan out and get interest on What is the difference in Gage taking a nundred million dollars out of the treasury and giving it to the bankers to loan out, and printing the same amount of new money and giving that to them without cost, to keep loaned out perpet ually? The only difference is that the atter transaction is a little worse than the former. Yet every one of these to visit this city. What more effective sanctimonious hypocrites advocate it. It is a special privilege of greater value han was ever granted to a favorite by any monarch on earth. The governwon't give any money to farmers or merchants. It will only give it to bankers. They are the privileged few. There was never a proposition that equalled it n villainy presented to mankind before. Piracy on the high seas never forced the tenth of the amount from unwilling victims that this infernal thing will. and there are sanctimoneous editors who defend it! It is nothing but infer-

lic officials are bound to respect, obey and be guided by the law as it is writter in the statute books. It is unfair to de

THE ATTORNET-GENERAL

uation must admit the importance of se upon its own motion. The attorney general must first prepare the case an present it to the court before any actic can be taken by the court. This require an energetic and industrious attorney desire to get the relief they deserve from the exactions of corporations, they mube careful the kind of man they selec for attorney-general. In the opinion the Independent such a man can only b found in the ranks of the populist party

The above is not intended to reflect i any way upon the work of Mr. Smyth the present attorney general. During his term he has performed every dut honestly and conscientiously and almos always successfully. He has been by far the best attorney-general the state has ever had, and were he a candidat for re-nomination he would find the In dependent supporting him with the greatest enthusiasm. But as we under stand Mr. Smyth does not desire thnomination for a third time. It is fo this reason that it is necessary to begin searching to find a man of the proper size and qualifications to fill this importan position. The people themselves mus find the man. The "slated" man ma, not be the best. There never was a time in the history of the party when as u.ucl care was needed in the selection of candidates as at present. The probability of election insures many aspirants and among them will be found some wealand dangerous men. The people mus see to it that "bad slates" and combina tions are promptly broken.

POLITICAL ANNEXES

The New York Post in discussing trusts admits, perhaps inadvertently. that they all have a political annex. If supported Quay, P'att and Mark Hanna where would the republican party be? trust. Every one of these federal judges for the office holders. who have allowed it to rob to the amount of hunareds of millions, who have per-

HORACE WHITE'S RAVINGS

Standard Oil machinery.

States. Some of its ravings would is republicanism. brand any man with lunacy. Here is a

"Think of Hanna's having had the pending of millions in 1896 with never an account rendered! Meanwhile it is perfectly evident that our political bankbany ramifications, are today the strongest supporters of Mr. Bryan. He is soon simple reading of the letters from New bankers to the treasury department, or the official records respecting the state trust company? We have to nent is to issue a thousand million of say to the gentlemen concerned in these election if they had come out for him openly and given \$100,000 a piece to the democratic campaign.

CALLED DOWN

Hon. H. G. Stewart sends an article to the Independent that would fill at least four columns if not more. It begins as follows:

"In a recent issue of your paper you take occasion to remark that 'you have no use for gold or silver, but as the United States has promised to pay debts therein, you are in favor of such coinage. Now Mr. Editor you have ofter told us that when we heard any one done their duty.

ake an unsound statement regardi nancial matters, we should call the own, and as you are occupying the osition as a public educator, it is muore necessary that we call you down Then he proceeds to "call us dow: the tune of four columns, but we c ot believe that if he extended his re arks to sixteen columns, that he cou ake the populists of this state belie hat there is anything unsound in the mark, whether it was ever made in the

idependent or not. There are many good things in the rticle of Senator Stewart's, but the as not been a communication of the ngth printed in this paper for the la ve years, and we are perfectly certain nat if we printed it in full, we would et "called down" by the readers of th aper who hate long articles, in a wa hat would make our ears ring.

BEVERIGE IS MODEST

Senator Beverige said in his speech ne senate: "God has marked the Ame an people as his chosen nation to fir ly lead the regeneration of the world t is a pity that the senator did not g fore into detail about that revelation f it is true, he should have told the pele just how God delivered it to him t must have been something in this vay: God spoke out of a great cloud and said: "Beverige, where art thou? and Beverige answered and said: "Her m I Lord. What wilt thou have me t o?" And the Lord said unto him: "G and stand up in the senate of the United states and say to them, thus saith the ord. I have marked the American eople as the chosen nation to finall ead in the regeneration of the world and I say unto you (but you need no ay that in the senate) the Jews wh vere once my chosen people and all th est are not in it any more. I have dinherited the whole lot." Now if Bev rige had only given the details of tha nterview with the Almighty, it would ave been put under a slug head on the irst page of every daily in the land But Beve ige was so modest!

there was a principle announced that S. J. Boies..... was sound in every particular and one H. B. Miller. that should be adhered to at the present time. It concerned the selection of delegates to conventions. It was contended by the founders of the party holders and their appointees-were not competent to serve as delegates to conventions charged with approving or The enormous sums of money which the disapproving the manner of service trusts have squeezed out of the people which they had rendered. A convenhas been collected by them through the tion made up largely of office holders privileges granted to them by legisla- and their appointees would be very tion secured through the republican likely to find the service which they had party and by republican judges. We rendered entirely satisfactory. In other defy any man to point out a trust that words they would very likely endorse does not exist through republican legis- their own administration, in toto, the lation and decisions secured through re- good and the bad alike. The Indepenpublican judges. The trusts are not dent would like to see the conventions only "annexed" but are the main thing made up from the people, by the people to be the opinion of many that such is in that party. The courts have for and for the people, and not from the years maintained the Standard Oil office holders, by the office holders and

> The methods adopted by the plutomitted it to bankrupt and ruin thou- cratic and imperialist senators are the sands of men, every one of them have well known methods of despotism everybeen republicans. Any man knows that where. Their first great effort is to supif the judges had administered the law press information. Every time a senawithout fear or favor as it is found on tor or representative arises and asks for the statute books, the trust could never information from any department of the have existed. Talk about the Standard government, some one of these jumping Oil trust having a political annex! Why jacks of the administration is on his the government, the courts and the re- feet with some sort of an objection. Of publican party are all annexes of the course he does not say: "I rise to ob- humanity. War to subjugate and not ject to such information being furnished" to liberate. An empire to be estab but he makes some deft and specious plea that answers the purpose. Until Horace White who now has the con- recently all resolutions asking for in- Mexico and Central America next. trol of the New York Post, is the most formation from any of the departments contemptible literary tool of plutoc- were adopted without any objection, racy that this age has produced. We but in this congress every effort is made remember when he came down to Wash- to prevent correct information reaching ington and posed before a congressional the people. It is a new thing, but a lecommittee as an economist. The paper gitimate outgrowth of imperialism. from the stand point of good English They have even prevented the census was unexceptional, but from the stand- takers from gathering information conpoint of science would have been a dis- cerning the trusts and accumulations of grace to a school boy. The Post, while wealth. They don't want the people to eight hundred millions of greenbacks posing as an Independent paper, is one know such things. The people are no of the most rabid advocates of the longer to be trusted with the facts. gold standard and every evil of plutoc- They are to be kept in ignorance and racy that can be found in the United governed by the privileged few. Such is the best and every Fourth of July

on Money, Trusts and Imperialism," has just been issued. In discussing these questions he adopted the same literary Notwithstanding Lincoln's proclams ers, our trusts with tammany and Al- form that made 'Coin's Financial School' so popular. As the main interest in the next campaign, especially to all popuspeech can he make than would be a lists, will be the question of bank issue of money, this volume will be of great use to every worker in the field of reform. We have to fight the old green back fight over again, but a new genera follars and give it to the bankers. That painful affairs that they could not have tion has arisen who never heard the ar and this book, treating as it does so argely of banks and banking, will be a days of some of those old greenbackers But they have mostly gone to their re ward and we who are living must figh the battle. May we be as successful a they were and more so. All the properity that this country enjoyed from 1878, when they scored their greates uccess, to this day was their unselfis abors. The only reward they ever received was a consciousness of having

PROOFS OF PROSPERITY Republican signs of prosperity at

erywhere visible these days. The e of two kinds. One shows that un ld millions are being piled up in the ffers of the millionaires and the othe at poverty is on the increase. Abou ,000 people partook of charity in Phi lelphia on Christmas day. Here i oof of the latter statement. But the 1,000 were fed. How could so man ople have been fed if there was no cosperity somewhere? The republica ea of prosperity is a city where ther re twenty multi-millionaires, and a ie rest of the people struggling for ex tence with tens of thousands of their ving on charity. A few men, wit ealth beyond the dreams of avarice, a e rest struggling night and day for re existence and thousands who can ot even obtain that, is the republica ea of prosperity. That was the cond on of Rome just before that might apire fell to pieces and the world wen ack to barbarism for eight hundre ears.

GETTING UP CLUBS

Many are responding already wi lubs of new subscribers taking advange of the low rate offered by the Inde endent. There is no better way to insurpopulist victory in this state this yea han by increasing the circulation of the independent. The low rate offered put within the reach of all. Two dollar nd fifty cents for a club of five unt anuary 1, 1901. When it is remen ered that the paper trust has almoloubled the price of white paper it i lain that the offer of \$2,50 for clubs ive until January 1, 1901 (nearly a year s exceedingly liberal. Many of on eaders appreciate this and have alread; egun to do their part by inviting thei ighbors to subscribe. This week w ave received clubs from:

. E. Sutherland......1 H. Ford..... f. W. Karr....... O. Morton..... W. E. Dech..... In the early days of the populist party A. J. Wasson.... We expect to receive a large numbe more during the week. Who'll be th

HARDY'S COLUMN

lave We Prosperity-We Did No Promise-Expansion for Taxation Stringency and Panic-Be Consist ent- Alaska Purchase-Candidate -The Big Fight.

About the only unsettled question now up, is have we got prosperity Wheat going down and freight goin: up; is that prosperity? Paying doublprice for nails, glass, lum_er and fence wire, and selling farm produce at low down gold standard prices; is that prosperity for the farmer? Selling bonds one year at four per cent pre mium and buying them back a thirteen the next year; is that prosperity for the government?

What is the reason McKinley is no have a government of their own as the Cubans? I will tell you, said a republlean: "We promised the world to give the Cubans a government of their own for the sake of humanity. and trade if we had made no promises. Expansion for taxation and not for lished and not a republic. Keep your own home and add to it by taking the They are not capable of governing themselves and we have governing power to spare, and it is a pity it should burn or go to waste.

against it, all legal teader, should silver dollars are retired. Look out If a republican form of government orator for a hundred years has said it is best, and every speech of presidencongressman and judge ratifies the Mr. Harvey's new book entitled. "Coin doctrine, then why does not McKinley and the party in power seek to plant and orgnize new republics? But no they want dependencies instead tion they want to establish the old sys tem of slave driving.

If three hundred millions of

lying idle in the treasury at Washing-

ton, with four hundred millions or

The inside of the Alaska purchase is still a secret and probably always will Enough is known, however, to indicate that the \$7,200,000 did not all go for Alaska. In 1862 there was great fear in Washington that England would side with Jeff Davis and the the autonomous government, the mea north would have two wars on hand who were elected and inaugurated guments that proved so successful at Russia has always been much more that time. They must all be made over friendly towards the United States ber." han England has. It is well, however, that there were two of Russia's best war fleets, one on ...e Atlantic very effective weapon. Oh! for a few indethe other on the Pacific, coasting remember that when the fish stories ip and down, from 1862 to 1865, with to visible object in view. It is also at the opening of congress, announcnown that the commanders of these ing the complete subjugation of the leets had scaled orders. The con-Filipino insurgents, it told its readers ecture is that these sealed orders not to believe a word of them. that vere to be opened in case England they were manufactured to influence neddled with the affairs of the Unite ! | the action of congress. And it has tates. It is thought that not less turned out just as we said. This war han seven millions of that money in the Philippines will be an unending vent to pay the expenses of the two war just as long as the present police tussian fleets and the two hundred is pursued. There are ten million housand for Alaska. These things those people and they have been fired with the hope of independence and the property of the second sec to make friends with Samuel after the self-government. No such army as we

var closed. During our Spanis ingland was more than Il Russia's place by manifest friend aip toward us.

There is no excuse for raising reight rates on our railroads at this ime. Business' is nearly double what t was three years ago, and rates hould be lowered instead of raised. It arm produce had gone up it would ford an excuse, but wheat is still umbling and other produce is stand ng still. If the state has any authorty over railroad charges we want an ttorney general who will find it out y bringing cases before the court of lghest adjudication. Let us try to na a man who never rode on a pass ir acted as attorney for any road. ook at Thurston, drawing pay as enator from Nebraska, and at the ame time acting as attorney for a nig ailroad corporation, and every time e gets married they take him around he world in special palace cars. We ant no more of this. It is time the cople had officers to serve them, at ast in part. It will be hard to find suitable candidate in any of our arge cities. It is one of the tricks of he trade to "chalk the eye" of every nort lawyer by giving them free ansportation.

The republicans are going to fight

arder this fall in this state than ever efore. They are already at it, or auizing young men's clubs, old men's lubs, expansion clubs and gota tandard clubs. They are at work in very precinct, and one or two men vill be chosen to act as committee inder promise of an office. There will e two senators to be elected, and of burse Allen will be one, and if in ny way Bryan is counted out again or the presidency he must be the other t any rate the other senator must be bose from south of the Platte. Some ay either as senators or congress en we should send at least three mers to Washington. It does not ook well for an exclusively agriculural state to send eight lawyers to present us. All the good brains of ne state are not in the heads of the awyers. There should be no demand or populist candidates, democrat or liver republican, but all should unite n demanding the strongest and most eliable candidate. It will not do take Il old office holders, we must fish up ew timber. Allen should be allowed o finish his second term, and so hould Poynter. I would not allow an ffice holder, clerk or employee to sit n caucus or convention. The old office olders dictating the new was what puried the republican party in this tate, and we have got to stop it or we ittle out of line, that Holcomb should ave been nominated as judge after erving as governor two he action. A state house ring should e broken every four years in any arty. Somebody, either the board of ransportation or the attorney general hould bring cases before the highest ourt, and have it decided whether the oads are to charge reasonable or exorbitant freight rates.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The war in the Philippines seems to been accustomed to for the last year Skirmishes and fights are reported rom day to day with unvarying reguarity. Otis is always victorious and countless numbers of Filipinos are slain with considerable numbers killed on our side. Last week Otis reported as follows:

"On Thursday a pack train escorted by fifty men of Company C, 30th inantry, Lieutenant Raiston, commandng, was ambushed near Lipa, provnce of Laguna, and two Americans were killed, four were wounded and niue were missing. The insurgents fired three volleys at close range, and the escort was obliged to retreat after killing fifteen of the insurgents. Several animals of the pack train were killed and their packs were looted.

The escort consisted of fifty con valescents from the hospital, who were going to rejoin the regiment. The in surgents hid in the bushes along the road and opened fire upon the pack train from three sides. The Americaus, in addition to their casualties, were compelled to abandon the train, which consisted of twenty-two horses. The latter, with their packs, all fell the hands of the insurgents, who pursued the retreating escort for three miles along the road, until the Ameri cans were reinforced."

The "stable governments" that Otis McKinley don't seem to be satisfs tory. Last fall we were told how gladly the people of Negros welcomed much they really wanted to become "stable government" was established with a great deal of ceremony, but the Associated Press furnished following result of it one day last

"Mail advices from Negros bring particulars of the uprising last month in the southern part of the Island in which Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, 6th infantry was killed. Instead of being an unimportant revolt of native police. as was at first reported, it appears to have been an attempt to overthrow American authority. The movement was started by the chief officials of with so much ceremony last Novem-

Every reader of the Independent will were circulated in all the great dailies