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republicanism. Prominent among them is the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Among other things along the same line, it said last week:

"To that large and growing body of citizens throughout the country who voted for Mr. McKinley in 1896 or who refused to vote for Bryan, but who look upon the president's imperial course of conquest and subjection of unwilling people as heralding the certain downfall of the republican institution if presisted in, this platform is of exceptional interest. In respect to the great issue of the campaign, it is all that the friends of liberty could desire. It charges the republican party under McKinley with having deserted American ideas and ideals and aiming at nullification of the Declaration of Independence. It takes from the republican platform of 1860 the famous plank re-asserting the doctrines of the Declaration and adopts it in full. It condemns the pending Porto Rico tariff bill as a bold and open violation of the organic law and a flagrant breach of good faith—a proposition to which thousands of republicans are now giving voice. It asserts that the constitution follows the flag and believes—adopting Lincoln's words—that a nation cannot long endure half republic and half empire. It opposes wars of conquest and colonial possessions. It states the Philippine problem with singular clarity and force, and announces a definite policy. And this plank is followed up by declarations on the general question involved breathing a spirit of such high public morality and true Americanism that we would call particular attention to them. The anti-imperial cause finds in this declared Philippine policy and in these resolutions an expression so full, so compact, and so eloquently comprehensive as to leave nothing to be desired."

When a great newspaper like the Springfield Republican begins to talk that way it really appears as though the partisan insanity of the republican following was in a small way at least, somewhat abated.

It has been the turn of the Boers in South Africa, this week. They have scored a victory, which if it had been on the British side, would have filled column after column of space in the great republican dailies of this country, but as it was the Boers that gave the British a tremendous thrashing, the McKinley papers only gave the victory very small space, reporting the facts that could not be hidden and that was all. By a magnificent stragetic movement that would have done credit to Cronje himself, the Boers stampeded a large force of English and captured seven guns, a large number of prisoners and supplies. The British own up to a loss in killed and wounded of over two hundred, while the Boers only lost two killed and four or five wounded.

Another most surprising thing has happened. Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior has just returned from South Africa. He says he visited both armies and made the fullest investigation of the whole matter. He was so impressed with the justice of the Boer cause, that upon his return he resigned his office and will take to the lecture platform in defense of the two little republics that are fighting a great empire of 400,000,000 people with, as he says, a prospect of success. After sending his resignation to the president he gave out a signed interview from which the following paragraph is taken.

"When I entered the train at Pretoria, on my return home, fully 2,000 men and women, mostly women whose husbands and fathers and sons were at the front, gathered at the station to bid me goodbye, and as the tears rolled down many of their faces they made the last request of me that I do everything within my power upon my return home to let the American people know of their exact condition; to let them know how they had been abused and outrageously misrepresented by the English. The English correspondents have no trouble in getting their dispatches over the cable lines, as they are controlled absolutely by the British, while it is impossible for information regarding the situation from the Boers' standpoint to reach the American people. If I did not, as a free American, decide to listen to their appeals, my conscience would burn and the faces of those suffering people, as brave and noble as God ever let live in any land, would haunt me as long as I live. I am, therefore, determined to do everything in my humble way to assist them. Their cause is just and in God is their trust, and in the light of the past history of the American people, who went through the same struggle, I believe the Boers will win."

William the Wobler staggered around onto another position last week. Otis tried two Filipinos by court marshall and hung them. When a protest was made against adopting this old Spanish method of dealing with them, McKinley declared that Otis was justified because there was a state of war in the Philippines. He seemed to forget that he had made the statement time and again during the last few months that the war was over in the Philippines. Now we have McKinley's word for it that the war goes on, that the Filipinos have not been conquered and that what the Independent has said all the time was true.

Some of the Mark Hanna papers have started the story that when the populist national convention meets at Sioux Falls that it will adjourn without making a nomination or will nominate Senator Allen with the understanding that he will pull off in favor of Bryan after Bryan is nominated by the democrats. It would seem that these chaps had practiced lying long enough to get up a lie with some plausibility to it, but this effort proves that they have not.

The following summing of losses in the army in the Philippines has been cabled by General Otis:

"Since January 1,124 skirmishes in the Philippines has been reported, mostly slight affairs. Our casualties were three officers and seventy-eight enlisted men killed, thirteen officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and Ladrone losses in killed and left on field, 1,426; captured, mostly wounded, 1,453; small arms secured, 3,051; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

The war department has granted permission to General Otis to enlist native Filipinos as musicians in the regimental bands. As the natives are excellent musicians it is believed that a considerable number will be enlisted.

An interview of such an extraordinary character was published on Thursday morning with Admiral Dewey, no one was at first inclined to believe it. Later dispatches, however, confirmed it. It was to the effect that the Admiral would be a candidate for president, but that he refused to say on what ticket he would run or whether he was a democrat or republican. Private dispatches were to the effect that this is the latest scheme of Gorman, Van Wyck, and others to get up a movement to defeat Bryan in the democratic convention. It hardly seems reasonable that these men would undertake such a childlike performance, but we are assured upon good authority that that is what it is. They propose to go into the convention and say it is Bryan against Dewey and make a great noise and hurrah over the matter, then perhaps make another bolt.

News comes from Sioux Falls that many applications are being made for accommodations there during the populist national convention and that the prospects are that it will be by far the largest convention that the populists ever held.

During a recent skirt-dancing entertainment in a local theater, in Havana, there was a display of the American, Spanish and Cuban flags. The last two were cheered, but the American flag was hissed.

What respect ought to be shown to the official opinions sent out from the White House can be judged by the character of the men who are employed to manufacture those opinions. One of the chief lawyers that McKinley has is Magoon of Lincoln, Nebraska. That is what all the eastern papers say, and they further relate that that great lawyer first prepared an opinion backing up McKinley's famous message about "our plain duty" to Porto Rico: Then when the trusts swooped down on William, he wobbled over to the other side of the case and prepared another opinion declaring that the constitution did not extend to Porto Rico. The next thing that we hear of him is that he has been granting "concessions" in Porto Rico to favored parties, and they were of such an outrageous character that the secretary of war had to revoke them. The papers say that this lawyer is assistant to the attorney general, and they all declare he came from Lincoln, Nebraska. There was a chap around here with a name something like that and he has disappeared. But he never had any reputation at the bar. Now his opinions are quoted by United States senators as authority. It only shows what a complete farce this whole McKinley managery is. A good many Lincoln toughs have been sent to Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and to Washington—Brad Slaughter, Tom Cook and others of like character. That is the reason that we have less scandals here than formerly.

MR. HERDMAN'S ASSISTANTS

He Announces Names of Deputies and Several Clerks

Lee Herdman, who will take the position of clerk of the supreme court on May1 has announced the appointment of several assistants. His two chief assistants, E. W. Nelson, deputy clerk, and Wilbur F. Bryant, deputy reporter, were slated some time ago. Their appointments are announced by Mr. Herdman, together with the appointment of Miss Edith Wooster of Silver Creek as assistant to the reporter, at a salary of $75 a month. Miss Lizzie Stevens, now employed in the office of Land Commissioner Wolfe, has been appointed assistant to the librarian, at a salary of $75 a month, and Miss Helen Goff, an attorney of Lincoln, has been appointed as a clerk, but her place has not been assigned. To succeed Miss Stevens, the land commissioner has appointed Miss Edith McKeighan of Red Cloud, daughter of ex-Congressman McKeighan.

MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market gossip and statistics furnished by H. R. Penny & Co., 131 South 11th, Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Chicago, April 4,—The wheat market opened ⅛ c. higher than the close on Monday, (Tuesday being a holiday), credited to higher Liverpool cables, and some crop damage reports. The St. Louis crowd and foreigners vied with each other this morning in buying wheat and ran the market for May wheat in Chicago up 68¼, or ½c higher than the opening, the market closing strong at 68 c.

There are quite a number of crop damage reports coming in from the wheat belt, and wheat has deteriorated very much in the past week.

There was very heavy buying of wheat for French account, on account of outlook for the French crop being unfavorable.

The opening cables from Liverpool read: "Wheat ¼ d higher". The closing cables reading: "Wheat firmer and ¼ d higher than the opening."

Cables from Paris read: "Wheat 15a-25 centimes higher and flour 25a40 c higher."

Clearances today, Wheat 138,933; corn 172, 206; oats 396,700.

The primary receipts were: Wheat 1,007,256 bu., shipments 364,820; corn receipts 137,194, shipments 1,185,965; flour 171,859, shipments 280,020.

Corn was the feature in the grain market to-day. The May option opening at 39 ¾@⅞@⅛c higher than the close Monday. The market moved steadily up to 41c where it re-acted to 40¾c, when heavy buying orders came on the market and carried the price up to 41⅛c, the market closing at 41 ⅜, only ⅛ below the highest price for the day, also for several years.

40 cents has been predicted for corn for the last year, and now that it has reached that price, with the conditions as at present, 40c looks very cheap, and corn will likely sell a good deal higher before the May option is out.

Provisions were another strong feature in the market at the opening this morning. May pork opened on a range from $13.00 to $13.20, and ran up to $13.45 or 70c per barrel higher than the close on Monday. There seemed to be much buying during the first hour, but pork gradually dropped off to $13.10 and closed at $13.20. With live hogs at the present prices provisions are not likely to fall off much.

The changes in the visible supply for the week ending Monday were as follows, Wheat increased 111,000 bu.; corn increased 447,000 bu.; oats increased 657,000 bu.

The total visible supply: Wheat 54,204,000; corn 21,557,000; oats 7,556,000.

Chicago receipts to-day: Wheat 66; corn 362; oats 224; hogs 20,000.

Estimated cars for Thursday: Wheat 50; corn 660; oats 270; hogs 24,000.

Chicago.—Hog market opened higher. Mixed 5.25@5.55; heavy 5.40@5.65; rough 5.25@5.35; light 5.20@5.40. Cattle strong 10c higher.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO, April 4—

No. 2 red wheat	70½@71
No. 3 red wheat	67 @69
No. 2 spring wheat	68 @69
No. 3 spring wheat	63 @68
No. 2 hard wheat	67 @67½
No. 3 hard wheat	62 @66½
No. cash corn	40½
No. 3 cash corn	40 @40¼
No. 2 yellow	40¼@40¾
No. 3 yellow	40¼@40½
No. 2 cash oats	25¼
No. 2 white	27¼
No. 3 white	27
Rye, May	56

Hogs This Morning

April 5th—Liverpool opening—wheat—May, unchanged. July, 1-8d higher. Corn—5-8d higher.

Kansas City.—Hogs—Receipts, 12000. Cattle 7000.

Chicago—Hogs—receipts, 25000. Cattle 9500. Sheep 13000. Chicago hog market strong. Mixed 530 to 560; heavy 545 to 565; rough 530 to 535 light 530 to 552½. Cattle steady. Sheep steady.

South Omaha—Hog market steady to strong. Range 515 to 530; bulk 520 to 525. Cattle steady, Sheep steady.

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Convention hall, Kansas City's pride, wherein the democratic national convention was to have been held July 4, was laid in ruins in less than thirty minutes time Wednesday afternoon from a fire that started from an unknown source. The fire burned with such fury that it was evident almost at the start that the structure was doomed, and the firemen soon turned their attention to saving surrounding property. A stiff breeze was blowing, and before the fire was subdued the Second Presbyterian church, one of the finest edifices in the city; the church parsonage, the Lathrop public school, a two story, thirteen-room building were destroyed.

The aggregate loss is $400,000, apportioned as follows: Convention hall $235,000, insured for $155,000; church, $50,000 insured; parsonage, $15,000, insured; school, $35,000, insured for $20,400; Williamson block, Twelfth street, $60,000, insured for $45,000.

Plans are on foot to rebuild convention hall immediately and make it ready for the democratic convention in July.

The president has named Congressman Smith McPherson to be United States district judge for the southern district of Iowa.

The proposed appropriation for the army and navy for the coming year is $135,297,653. This is a greater sum than is expended by any European nation upon its army. In the past congress has appropriated only about one-fourth this amount. Imperialism comes high.

Miss Viola Horlocker has been sent to a private sanitarium in New York.

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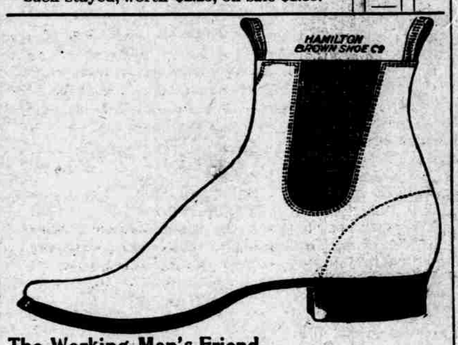

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