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cause that has created a war on two hemispheres, that 300,000 men in the prime of life have been withdrawn from productive pursuits and sent to South Africa and the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, where they consume immense amounts of goods and destroy millions more, which adds to the demand and helps prices.

If he is carried away with every catch phrase and sophistry that appears in the current literature and the daily press, his years of study, as far as usefulness to mankind is concerned amount to nothing.

"We thank thee, Oh! thou great and omnipotent one, that thou didst inspire the minds of the chemists to invent a new process of extracting gold from low grade ores from the old waste heaps and dumps in Colorado, called the cyanide process, by which the production of gold has been more than doubled the whole world over, which greatly increases the amount of money in circulation and helps to raise prices of what we produce."

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In a recent interview Dr. Andrews said: "English should be given proper prominence and algebra and geometry should be given place in order that the student may form an exact and logical habit of thought." Now that is exactly what the Independent has been so long advocating.

What is the reason so many of the best republicans in Nebraska refuse to accept nomination for a state office? It was not so when a nomination was equivalent to an election. It is because they know Bryan will carry the state by thirty thousand majority.

ding of that sixty millions of canal money asked for. Most of the people begin to see that transportation by rail costs less than by canal. Up to this time they have been taxing themselves for the privilege of shipping at the highest rate.

Is marriage a failure? This question has been publicly discussed and privately meditated upon, times and half times. Once I was young, now I am old, and never have I seen two loving hearts, with four willing hands, joined in marriage that was ever made a failure.

The republican party is made up of millionaires, bankers, corporations and trusts. The east is solid republican, the west is solid on the other side, while the lake states are uncertain. Modern republicanism does not fit the west generally any better than it does the state of Nebraska.

It is stated that quite a change is to be made in some of the orthodox doctrines and rules of living. The materialists, some of them, are talking of dropping the doctrine of foreordination. If they would apply that doctrine as an old presbyterian preacher did to us sixty years ago, there would be no objection to it.

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Mrs. Stotsenberg. She has two little daughters to care for and educate. The pension is her only means of support, and while not large will be of great assistance. Congressman Burkett urged the passage of the bill and delivered a splendid speech in praise of the dead colonial.

The Bohemians of Nebraska are pressing the candidacy of Mr. C. V. Svoboda, of St. Paul, for the position of secretary of state. He is a well-known and successful business man, thoroughly qualified for the place. He is popular in his community, has been school director repeatedly, was president of the local Farmers' Alliance and served three terms as county clerk of Howard county.

The tremendous advances predicted by Lord Roberts in South Africa, recalls the little ballad: "The noble duke of York with his ten thousand men marched up the hill and then marched down again."

Thurston and Rosewater—Yes, they are both great and good men, delegates at large to the republican national convention. Doubtless every republican in Nebraska would be glad to have his own follow the example set by these two past masters in the art of deceit and double dealing.

Admiral Dewey was enthusiastically received in Chicago, although there is a marked falling-off in the praise given him by republican papers, before he declared himself sufficiently opposed to the policy of the president to be a candidate against him.

At the dictation of the representatives of the Standard Oil Company, the plan for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$2,000,000 has been abandoned. It is rumored that the Danish government will attempt a sale to Germany.

In Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, Mr. Bryan addressed the largest audience ever assembled there. Eight thousand people were packed in the auditorium and five thousand could not get in.

The May day celebration and parade in this city was a success in every particular. Thousands of people took advantage of the low rail road rates to come to Lincoln and enjoy themselves.

D. A. Campbell, for ten years clerk of the supreme court, stepped down and out May first and was succeeded by Lee Herdman, the new appointee. E. W. Nelson, deputy clerk, also took his post. E. J. Straight making way for him.

Mr. George L. Raymer, the only member of the First Nebraska Regiment who re-enlisted in the Philippines, has made application for his discharge and Governor Poynter has been asked to assist in procuring it for him.

In the Sixth Congressional district the republicans have nominated Hon. M. P. Kinkaid for congress and in the fourth district J. D. Pope has been selected for a similar duty.

The democrats of Michigan at their state convention declared for Bryan with Towne for vice-president.

The Filipinos surrounded a detachment of 30 American soldiers and in two days siege succeeded in killing 20 of them and wounding most of the others.

THOSE FRANCHISES

There Never Was Such A Grand Scheme of Carpet Bag Looting Planned on Earth Before.

At its meeting Friday the cabinet considered the details for the government of President McKinley's dependency, Porto Rico.

The opportunities for the building up of the republican machine through the exploitation of this island are so many, the plums are so juicy, the franchises are so valuable, and the Porto Ricans themselves are so helpless, that it is well known that Mr. Hanna and a few other republican manipulators will see to the management of affairs down there.

The applicants for the pleasant places at the disposal of the President are numerous. None but tried and true Hanna-McKinley men will be appointed. Their loyalty must be such that when McKinley pushes the button they will do the rest.

Aside from the imperialistic feature of the recently enacted law is the fact that McKinley's appointees composing the council, a minority of which is to be composed of Porto Ricans, are to dispense the public franchises of the island.

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insular railroads, two running east and west and two running north and south, with their numerous connections. There are water works plants, electric lighting plants, trolley lines, sewerage contracts, paving contracts, dredging contracts for San Juan and other ports, and a vast scheme for irrigating the southern half of the island by the boring of a mountain for the purpose of permitting a flow through the beneficent canals to be taxed under the Spanish law for the privilege, the tax to be collected by the government and paid to the corporations fortunate enough to secure this franchise.

Thus it is clear, with the \$2,000,000 annual revenue of the island to disburse and millions of dollars worth of franchises to give out, the administration can reward its henchman by giving them executive positions, and its financial backers by giving them perpetual privileges by which they can add millions of dollars to their incomes yearly.

Here are some congressional opinions of the law: Representative Richardson: A more imperialistic measure was never made a law. The whole future of the island and the lives of the people are placed in the hands of the president.

Representative Sulzer of New York: The law is passed to give the trusts and other republican institutions the right to squeeze more millions out of the unfortunate Porto Ricans.

Representative De Graffenreid: The bill makes the Porto Ricans little more than serfs. The island is certainly a rich field for the friends of the president under the law.

Representative Wilson of New York: I now understand just why the president changed his mind. By this change of mind he is enabled to dispense more patronage to his faithful followers.

SPECIAL FOR SIOUX FALLS

One fare for Round Trip to the Populist National Convention. The railroads have granted a one fare for the round trip to Sioux Falls to those who desire to attend the Populist National Convention. A special train with Pullman and Pullman tourist sleepers will leave Lincoln 1:45 p. m. for Sioux Falls, allowing those who desire to attend the banquet of the Peter Cooper club in Omaha, May 17th, to be granted stop over privileges for that purpose. The special will leave Omaha at 11 p. m., and arrive at Sioux Falls on the morning of the 8th, the day of the convention.

Labor Paper Speaks Plainly

That the laboring men through their labor organizations intend to take a de-

ecided stand in the coming campaign and that their position will be in support of Mr. Bryan is shown by the following which appeared at the head of the editorial columns of "Fair Play" a weekly paper published in Lincoln in the interest of organized laboring men:

HOW WE STAND Fair Play will deal in this year of which it has a large supply and which will be in demand by a large majority of the American people before the national campaign is over and deposited in the ballot boxes throughout the land by the masses next November. To sum up, Fair Play is opposed to trusts, militarism, alliance with any nation outside the American continent, injunction by the courts when affecting the rights of working people, and most emphatically against the single gold standard in the United States and territories now and hereafter.

The object of the government is to insure each citizen an opportunity to effectively express his will; also the initiative and referendum, and while we are only beginning to debate the question of equality as regards sex, woman suffrage is established, and not only do we demand the extension of population to a more active interest in politics than the men, frequently casting more votes.

An improved system of land tenure is also in operation, which prevents a monopoly of land, and which is so popular that since it went into operation the effect has been to largely reduce the percentage of population in cities. The effect of the operation of these and other advanced economic principles is seen in a better distribution of wealth, and such has been the prosperity that the island has doubled its population in 18 years.

The object of the government is unique. In a historical sketch of the country, issued by the New Zealand Shipping Company, we find the following paragraph: "The maintenance of order in the native districts is entrusted to a special field force of 60 men, who may be looked upon as forming New Zealand's standing army. The men are distributed over the native districts in squads of 40 to 200 men. The present tranquil state of these districts enables the men to be usefully employed in the construction of roads and bridges, in carrying mails, and in other ways."

Wild-Eyed Pops

Tucked away in the South Pacific, tucked away in a corner in the nether part of the world, is a group of three islands which but few can locate without an atlas, yet which contain from the standpoint of political economy the most progressive people in the world. The many great questions which we are debating they have solved, and in the solution set an object lesson for the world. In this country the monopolists brand those who advocate public ownership of public utilities as "socialists," "cranks," etc., and the unthinkable portion of the public echo the cry, New Zealand has passed that stage, however. The government, which aside from the figurehead appointed by Great Britain, is one of the most democratic in the world, owns and operates the railroads, telegraphs, express, telephones, etc., throughout the island. As a consequence when a New Zealander wants to go on a journey it costs him instead of three cents a mile ten cents for thirty miles. It is said also that even at this low price the government is making too much money and will soon reduce the rate. The public is also served in the use of other public utilities in like proportion as to cost. The receipts from government owned railroads, express, telegraph and tele-

EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED

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All the above packed securely and delivered free to any railroad station in Nebraska for \$5. A complete Price List mailed free anywhere.

News of the Week

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A terrific mine explosion occurred in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal Co. at Schofield, Utah. More than two hundred lives were lost. One hundred and thirty-seven bodies have already been recovered. The cause is unknown but is supposed by some to have been the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder.

Captain George Lyon, of Nelson, was at the capital Wednesday attending to business pertaining to affairs of the company. The captain is always on the lookout for anything to improve the equipment and organization of the company.

Captain Stockham, Captain Moore, Captain Talbot and Lieutenant Kennedy were among the officers of the First Nebraska regiment in attendance at the republican state convention.

Canadians are considerably wrought up over the action of the school children in sending greetings to the Boers. The board of education at Windsor, Ontario, will send two delegates to Manila with a resolution of sympathy from twenty-four hundred school children for Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader. This is to offset the action of the Philadelphia school children sending a message to Kruger.

Advertisement for VICTOR Incubator, featuring an illustration of the device and text describing its benefits for hatching eggs.

Advertisement for DOCTOR J. L. McKEE, a physician in Lincoln, Neb., specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of internal organ diseases.

Advertisement for Bee SUPPLIES, listing various beekeeping equipment and services, including honey knives and hive tools.

Advertisement for HYPNOTISM, claiming to cure various ailments and habits through hypnotic suggestion.

Advertisement for CANCERS AND TUMORS, offering a cure for various types of cancer and tumors.

Advertisement for Apiary SUPPLIES, including bee hives, frames, and other equipment, along with contact information for F. A. SNELL.

Advertisement for Hayden Photographer, located at 1029 O Street, offering professional photography services.

Large advertisement for Herpolsheimer's Great Reorganization Sale, featuring promotional text and the company name in a stylized font.