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Don't Squander—Tail Head—What Did It—No David In Ours—Who Are The Common People—Unjust Wars—The Trouble Growing—Soil, Climate And Prosperity In China—Mexico And Canada—Drouth And Wheat.

The republicans knew it was all a waste of time and expense at Philadelphia, so they hurried through their convention, adjourned and went home.

The whole country gave three cheers for Bill McKinley on Thursday evening but the terrific tiger that followed was all for Teddy.

That is an acknowledgment by the Journal that they have got the head of the ticket on the tail end.

There were two forces at work to get Roosevelt nominated for vice president. The first was to strengthen and cover up McKinley's weakness. It was not because the party sympathized in the least with the reformer that Roosevelt advocates, but they knew the ticket must be strengthened.

The talk of Dave Hill for running mate for Bryan is worse than ridiculous. Better put on Teddy Roosevelt as Bryan's running mate. He is more in harmony with the fusion doctrine.

The Journal states that McKinley and Roosevelt are the choice of the great common people, then who will the millionaires, bankers, corporations and trusts choose? Perhaps they are the great common people and not the farmers and laboring people.

One of the most unjust wars ever recorded in history was the English opium war on China, equally unjust by five or six of the bully nations of the world for the sole purpose of opening trade door with the heathen Chinese.

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The trouble between the six nations and the Chinese still goes on. Russia wants all the territory north of the Yellow Sea and the Yellow River. Samuel will be satisfied with Hong Kong and territory back, the size of Texas. It will not do to stop peaceful expansion.

There must be something about the soil of China surpassing in richness all the other countries on the face of the earth then for healthiness of climate it must be equal to any other climate known. Think of it, a half billion of inhabitants and they live and multiply faster than any other nation.

Compare the progress made by Mexico since she became a republic seventy-five years ago, with any colony or dependency of any nation on earth and you will readily see the difference between home self government and a foreign government, by a different race of people.

The severe drouth in five wheat states and prosperous McKinley together with the gold standard are raising the price of wheat in Chicago about one cent a day. McKinley's nomination does the most of it, of course. Wonder if Minnesotsa will vote this time, 18,000 more votes than she has men twenty one

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years old. When wheat goes up the wheat states should prosper and prosperity should increase the McKinley vote.

Cowles, Neb., June 24.—Mr. Hardy—Dear Sir— I see your article on the flag and the declaration of independence of June 21st. I admire your courage and judgment. I believe the flag vs. the Declaration of Independence will be the issue in the coming campaign and that the result will determine not only whether the citizens of Porto Rico shall be made citizens of the United States but also whether citizens of the United States shall be made citizens of Porto Rico.

There is matter for much thought in the Declaration of Independence as printed on page 7. It's an "anti," too.

The Premium Watch

ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY College View, June 18, 1900.—Editor Independent—The watch is satisfactory in every way. Yours truly—S. Hansen.

KEEPS GOOD TIME

Funk, Neb., June 15, 1900.—Editor Independent—The watch I received more than meets my expectations. It has run right along and keeps good time. Please send me a bunch of sample copies of The Independent and I will try to get up another club next week. Yours truly—B. F. Loepper.

A TIME KEEPER

Knowlton, Iowa.—Editor Independent—The watch I received from you as a premium for subscribers has given satisfaction as a time keeper, so far, and I think is well worth what you offer it for.—Julie A. Jacoba.

A FINE PICTURE

Suther, Rens County, N. Y., June 19, 1900.—Editor Independent—Please accept our sincere thanks for the fine picture of W. J. Bryan you sent us. While many easterners hope for his election, they cannot feel so confident as they would if it were said of silverism.—Viola Sitter.

HOW IS THIS?

Weeping Water, Neb.—Editor Independent—I received the watch and it is all right. But how is this? A man has a \$10,000 or \$20,000 income. Is it unconstitutional to tax it? A farmer raises 4,000 bushels of corn. He has 3,000 bushels to sell. That's his income and it is taxed.—Josiah Timblin.

A GOOD PREMIUM

Riverton, Neb., June 21, 1900.—Editor Independent—I am well pleased with my premium watch and think it a very good article to give away as a premium. I was to write this morning and a man in a query to who was to get the republican nomination for president. It does not worry me at all as I think our man Bryan will be elected. I hope so any way and a Congress to back him.—Harry Lipp.

June 23, 1900.—Editor Independent—I received watch all right and am well pleased with it and W. J. Bryan's picture.—G. W. Edmiston.

Thompson Bad; Others Worse.

If these Lincoln republicans who sprung the trap on D. E. Thompson had not waited until that individual was hidden in the wilds of old Mexico and not on the ground to defend himself, they could have done a most effective work. Fact is the whole gang is a lot of boodlers and sharks who never had an honest conviction and hope to ride into political power on Thompson's unpopularity.

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PROGRESS OF IMPERIALISM

(A soldier who enlisted to fight a war for humanity finds himself in the Philippines and soliloquizes.) Well I'm blamed if this don't beat me. What does it all mean? Seven thousand miles from home. Across the land and over sea. Fighting battles. Cannons roar. Floods of rain. Carabou. Palm trees. Strangest scenes! I hear brown men and white men. They call it the Philippines. What am I here for? I enlisted. I don't know of that. I fight Spain. Where is the Spanish fool? Here is the Filipino. I'm going to shoot him. What for? That's what I want to know. He says this is his country. And I'm told to shoot him. That's for? He—he's a man. If he is little and brown. He can eat rice and wade the mud better than I can. Rice and mud is all this country raises. What am I here for? But this! Is it war? I say blank No. If there's a name for it! What in thunder is it! A muss! A row! A chism? A war for humanity! Oh I know. It's imperialism. I wanted to free Cuba. That's what I enlisted for. That I called war. I don't shoot Filipinos. Who scatter and run like quails—I'm sick of it. I don't like their country. Why should we take their country from these little brown men? That's imperialism, so they say. But I don't like it.

Happened in Kansas.

A dehorned bull, we are told, gored a man to death the other day. The Chicago Tribune says that it happened, however, in Kansas.

Harrowing.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is authorized for the statement that the Boer plowman is making his furrows with shells this year.

WOMEN AND MINING.

A Number of Instances Which Show That Sex Is No Bar to Practical Prospecting.

Practically mining does not seem to suggest itself as a field in which women can achieve distinction, but the constantly increasing number of woman mine owners in Colorado and other mining states, proves that there is no reason why the women of the future will not compete with men on equal ground in this important department of industry, says the Denver Republican. Many mines in Colorado are owned by women and some are even directed by their feminine owners, who have quickly adapted themselves to the work.

Two or three years ago a school teacher, while spending her vacation in Arizona, located some promising claims through her knowledge of geology. She secured some good specimens, sold her locations in Denver, and then turned her professional prospector. She has followed the business with persistence and intelligence, and is now making a most excellent livelihood, with good prospects of securing a fortune. A Seattle exchange recently recorded the sale of two groups of mines located by a woman in the Kaho (B.C.) district. The location had been made by the woman and she had stood by them for seven years until she finally negotiated a sale. She secured \$125,000 as her share, the buyers being English and French capitalists.

Such instances prove that sex is no bar to practical prospecting, and in a few years the report of the labor commissioner may show the army of women workers materially increased by a large number of feminine mineralogists, chemists, prospectors and mine owners.

ENGLAND'S POSTAL WORK.

United States Agent Says It Far Surpasses That of America.

George W. Beavers, chief of the salaries and allowance division of the United States post office department, has completed his investigation of the English postal system, and has gone to Paris, where he is to institute the American postal station at the exposition.

"England's postal service," he said, "is better than that of the United States, in so far as London is concerned. The delivery of mail in this city, I find, is more expeditious than in Chicago or New York, a fact due to the larger number of clerks and carriers employed here. We need about 25 per cent. more employes to make the American service in the large centers of population what it ought to be.

"Our rural delivery, on the other hand, is much better than that in England. The post office department here concentrates its resources for London's benefits, while all the mail for the small towns is sent to the district distributing office; whereas, in the United States we send all mail direct to its destination. I am compelled to say that, judging from what I have seen, some American post office employes do as much before nine o'clock in the morning as British employes of the same grade do all day."

HAVE A DIFFICULT TASK.

Spies in the British Army Run Many Risks and Are Ever Known to Each Other.

One of the most difficult tasks of the British commanders in South Africa is to secure the services of trustworthy spies who can furnish reliable information of the situation and movements of the enemy. Out of every ten spies employed by the British officer commanding a war district he is fortunate if one gives him truthful information. It's a most important thing that spies should not be known to each other. Great care is taken by officers that each one shall imagine that he is the only one which is employed. It is very necessary that all genuine spies should have about their person some means of proving themselves really to be what they represent. For this purpose a coin of a certain date, a Bible of a certain edition, a Testament with the ninth or twentieth leaf torn out are generally employed.

By this means a spy who was employed by an officer in a neutral state, making his way to the headquarters of the army in the field, could at once make himself known to the intelligence department there. In some instances it is considered that a password or sign should be employed, as it is less compromising.

First Recognition of the Dolly.

The word "God" never appeared in any government act until the year 1864, when, at the suggestion of the director of the mint, ex-Gov. Pollock, of Pennsylvania, "In God We Trust" was stamped on the copper two-cent piece. Before that time "E Pluribus Unum" had been the motto. Strange to relate, "E Pluribus Unum" on coins never was authorized by law.

Eminently a Christian Dolly.

Editor Sheldon says he will retain the working force of the Topeka Capital while he is at the helm. This decision, says the Kansas City Times, of course, means that the services of the circulation swearer will not be dispensed with.

Had Her Doubts

"I don't believe professors know so very much," said Mamie. "Why, how can you talk so?" rejoined Maud. "Well, I don't see why Mr. Fulpate should have seemed so surprised and puzzled when I asked him how to say 'rubberneck' in Greek."—Washington Star.

The Feast Of Cyprian.

"Do you want to know when I will marry you, Marcel?" "Yes, When?" "When you stop drinking," and Miette returned to her work.

"Oh, that! You always say the same thing." "Because there is always the same thing to say."

"Miette, I assure you all last week I drank nothing but water." "But you made up for it on Sunday." "Who told you that?" "What is the difference as long as I know?"

"Well, I remember that I did drink a little, but that is your fault, too—you worry me so." "How?" "Marry me, and you'll see that I stop."

"I prefer to marry you after you have stopped." "You will discover some day that you have been unjust to me."

"We shall see on St. Cyprian's day." This was a day celebrated by the country people in honor of their patron saint. "Let us see if on the day of the fete you can go all day without drinking."

"And I do will you marry me?" "Perhaps." "Well, goodby," said he, a little encouraged, going toward the door.

"Let me advise you not to be so friendly with Cassoulet," said Miette. "Why, he is my very best friend," replied Marcel as he left, whistling ostentatiously, but carrying a heavy heart.

The poor boy loved Miette more than all his world and would have sacrificed his life for her gladly, but some way he had not succeeded in giving up wine in spite of his many good resolutions. It was so strange that it was so easy to take just one glass, that one followed another more readily still.

As he walked along the road he thought of his fine acres of land, of his pretty home, where he had lived alone since the death of his parents, and reflected how little he cared to work there for himself alone. The thought of Miette there keeping the house for him made him renew his vow to win her by not touching another drop of wine.

These vows he would undoubtedly have kept had it not been for his friend Cassoulet, who was anxious to supplant him in the affections of Miette. Seeing him determined not to drink, Cassoulet would begin to sing the praises of Miette and then impress upon Marcel that she cared more for the young men of the town than for a simple farmer like himself and that she meant some day to throw him over and marry one of them. Finally Marcel's jealousy would become aroused, and he would drink to quench his fire.

Of this Miette was always certain to hear, for Cassoulet looked out for the celebration was to take place. Marcel was waiting there for her, accompanied by his inseparable friend, Cassoulet. They crossed the river in a boat and found upon reaching the other side that the great crowd of people assembled for miles around were already eating luncheon under the shade of the big trees.

Soon as lunch was over the dancing began. A large platform had been built and covered with an awning, and at one end sat a provincial orchestra, composed of two violins, a flute and a harp.

Marcel danced many times with Miette, who smiled sweetly upon him. He was radiant with joy, forgetting the suspicions aroused by Cassoulet, and seemed nearer than ever before to the realization of his desire. At luncheon he had refused anything to drink, and now he promised to do so not only all day, but all his life. He was rewarded by a look of tenderness that made his happiness still deeper.

Those who were not dancing sat at little tables under the trees, and when not with Miette, Marcel was here with the inevitable Cassoulet, who did not fail to call his attention to the young men from the town who talked and danced with Miette.

"See," he said, "how gracious and animated she is when she talks and how she smiles at them!" It did not take long to light the fires of jealousy in the lover, who thought he could see that her smiles were not for him alone. No; she was a coquette; she did not love him; she never had loved him. He was all for going to her at once and reproaching her publicly, but his friend dissuaded him, and they retired instead to a neighboring inn, where Cassoulet offered him the consolation of a bottle of wine.

Here they remained until Marcel became decidedly muddled, and it was time to return to the others, who were making preparations to go home. He and Miette, with several others, crossed the river, very wide and deep at this point, in the same boat, and Miette perceived, with a pain in her heart, her lover's condition. She was silent and sad. When the boat reached the middle of the stream, Miette dropped her handkerchief into the water. Reaching quickly and instinctively for it, she lost her balance and the next instant had disappeared in the waves.

A cry of horror arose from the boat, but before all had realized what had happened Marcel, his faculties completely restored by the shock, had stripped off his coat and leaped into the water. After what seemed an eternity he reappeared with the girl in his arms. She was put into the boat and before they reached the opposite side had recovered consciousness.

Marcel drove home and remained until she was able to see him, later in the evening. Then, in mutual explanations, both learned of Cassoulet's treachery.

What took place between these two men was never known. Cassoulet left the vicinity the next day and was never heard of again, and several weeks later Marcel and Miette were married.

On the wedding day Marcel repeated his vow never to drink again, and this time he kept it.—From the French.



WILLIAM BUCHANAN PRICE

William B. Price, at present deputy insurance commissioner, and frequently mentioned as candidate for state auditor, was borne in Campell county Virginia, near Lynchburg, July 2, 1865, of Scotch-Irish parents. In 1870 the family removed to Harlan county, Kentucky, and four years later went to Holt county, Missouri, and shortly thereafter located in Brown county, Kansas, where his parents still reside.

Young Price began life like many of our public men have done, working on the farm in summer and attending district school in winter. Later he worked on the railroad section three summers, and went to school in the winter months.

In 1884 he purchased a newspaper at Oneida, Kansas, which he ran two years, and then removed to Belvidere, Thayer county, Nebraska, and established the Belvidere Tribune, which proved to be a successful enterprise. In 1889, however, Mr. Price determined to study law, sold his newspaper and entered the office of Hon. J. L. Caldwell of Lincoln, remaining there one year, when he went to the law college at Iowa, City, finishing the course there in January, 1891. On his return to Lincoln he began the practice of law and was decidedly successful.

After General Cobb retired from the supreme bench, Mr. Price entered the firm of Cobb & Harvey and remained with them until 1897, when he accepted a position in the state auditor's office. Mr. Price is a strong man, both physically and mentally, loyal to his friends and party associates, and if nominated for auditor will receive the hearty support of the fusion forces.



"Papa, shall I ever get big enough to do what I want to do?" "Yes, Willie; but nurse and I will always tell you what you want to do!"—New York Evening Journal.

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