# THE WOMEN ARE PATRIOTIC

A Neligh Woman Resents the Attack on the Declaration of Independence

#### Made by Miss Sada Harris

Some time since The Independent published a letter from Mrs. Cary Berryman in answer to the denunciation of the Declaration of Independence in an article that appeared in the Lincoln Courier. The following letter has been sent The Independent for publiestion, being one of those received by Mrs. Berryman:

Mrs. Cary Berryman .-- Dear Madam: Your letter of September 6th is a timely indignation. I am a reader of The Nebraska Independent. I am proud of your heroic stand for the Declaration of independence. I will stand by you and the declaration to the end.

I am a mother of two sons. I want to join your federation of woman's clubs. Now I have a proposition to make to you and the educational sisterhood of this state and all states. It is that every mother, every homemaker and every girl twenty-one years old and above will ballot this coming election and by vote show to this country their sentiments. Whether we wish to retain a large army, that is nothing more than a useless slaughterhouse to slav our brave sons, and discard the Declaration of Independence, or whether we wish to retain the Declaration of Independence and discard the surplus army.

Since we are classed with the feebleminded, we cannot vote with our husbands-consequently let us mothers "gird" ourselves with this spirit of independence that our ancestral grandmothers handed down to us. (This greatest boon in life) assert the right that through no voice of ours have we given our sons into slavery-that we still love the Declaration of Independence and expect to hand this same declaration down to our posterity through ages without end. And we will vote on it, in our homes. We will mous odds than the Filipinos at presshow the enemies of liberty that the ent. Declaration of Independence is nowhat dare they call it? That word that ter of acceptance of renomination to enter upon colonial rule is exceedbegins with "1" and plays that word | says: that ends with two "ll's."

That word so small, yet so powerful, that the power of it could dethrone the Godess of Liberty. So powerful that of the Philippine peoples, and that it could sell us back to our old enemy force has been employed only against ourselves.

Mr. Roosevelt has just declared that our duty to stop it.

by making an effort to save the blood that country under the desolation of a burdens of common 'abor. excuse for bloodshed.

nanagers do is right and will stand. BEST But the doing away of those great principles has never yet been approved by the people and I think never will be. In fact McKinley and his party managers have found that the people upon the whole are opposed to them

consceal their real designs therein un-til after election. My friend, the republican farmer above spoken of, and thousands of others are honestly motor based of the second seco others are honestly mistaken in another thing. They are mistaken in supposing that the aforesaid great principles have been or can be supplanted by anything or things better. The substitute that the McKirley administration seeks to interpose for them is imperialism, the government of other peoples as colonies without their consent. A famous example of the results of this kind of government is seen in the long continued miserable existence of India under the imperial rule of the British government. If our forefathers had not risen up and proclaimed the aforesaid great principles of liberty and fought them out in the most bloody desperation as they did, this Two-thirds of it is occupied in defendcountry would now be under the same miserable subjection to British colon- this he makes a clear case against ial rule as India is. And one example nimself. He discloses the fact that by proximity to Canada has saved that country also from the depth of degradation to which India is sunken.

them up with such savage and bloody few will rule the country and tyranize William H. P. Faunce. ferocity for the sake of ruling them as over the majority. This is untrue is being done by this administration, upon its face. It is plain that the would rob them into the condition of dependent boadsmen if they should him, else they could not have made surrender. The world never beheld a any such resistance as they have. And sublimer spectacle of courage, deter- it is reasonable to suppose that when mination and endurance against enor- McKinley gets away with his force

President McKinley in his late let-

as the president claims. And worse

than all that by far in order to work

outside of the constitution and in vio-"It will be seen that the power of lation thereof .and tends to substitute the government has been used for the imperial power in place of our home liberty, the peace and the prosperity republican government. It is rank usurpation and revolutionary in its from whom we have twice extricated force which stood in the way of the nature. It is a false pretense to say as Mr. McKinley does that its object realization of these ends."

Look at it! Did any hypocrisy be- is to give liberty, peace and prosperity the Philippine islands are soaked with fore God and man ever equal this? to any people. Its object is to gain the blood of "our" boys, therefore it is For the one purpose of doing the Phil- opportunities for the establishment of ippine peoples good, this administra- devices beneficial to the great olig-We can vote in every precinct, there- tion kills some 20,000 of them, keeps archs of wealth by increase of the

of our boys, who have not been at- most terrible war two years, sacrifices Born of the same spirit and purpose tacked by any foreign enemy, the only the lives of some thousands of our is the oppression of the Porto Ricans, own soldiers, taxes our own people holding them aloof from statehood.

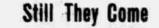
### THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT

in their chaffering diplomacies over | eon E. Baldwin. the balance of power, and in the blood

and mire of their perpetual wars? May the God of our fathers deliver us from so sad, so tragical an ending of the history begun in prayer and hope." -Rev. Leonard Woolsey Bacon.

in, and they occupied it hard upon four centuries, holding the people in Is there a man in America who wishes tutelage,' and protecting them against themselves, as well as against their zens and joint rulers of this republic? enemies. With what result? \* \* \* As nearly as can be historically stated, | consent, it must be by military occupa-Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address it took eight centuries for the people tion-by force; that is, by the Spanof England to overcome the injurious ish method, though we shall not copy ing Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 3224 influence of four centuries of just such | the Spanish cruelty. There is no third **KEEP YOUR BLOOD GLEAN** inflict on the Philippines."-Hon. form of government-state or terri-Charles Francis Adams.

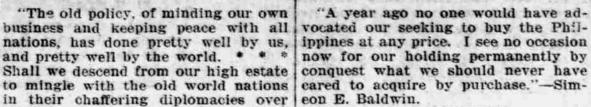
ing his doings at the Philippines. In not possess ourselves. The first shot fired by American soldiers at a peofrom first to last, even before the ple fighting for their independence. Spanish-American treaty was made, and before the surrender of Manila by will be another "shot heard around the The Filipinos are now engaged in a the Spaniards, he. McKinley, had no- world," and will be a shot fired under most desperate struggle for the same tice from the Filipine leaders that the the American flag against all that for principles for which our forefathers Filipinos intended to govern their own which the flag stands. Let us, by fought, the same exactly that I men- country even if it had to be done at some unequivocal declaration, show to ent parties and have come to the contioned to my friend, the republican the cost of war with the United States. the world, that we still possess, not clusion that the platforms of the farmer. The Filipinos have the intel- He says substantially that he was op- only the spirit of '76, but the spirit of democratic and the populist parties ligence to know that any administra- posed by only a few of the Filipinos, the first Christian message: 'Peace are based on the Declaration of Indetion of government that will follow and if he abandons the contest those on earth, good will to men."-Rev. pendence, while that of the republi-



"In one precinct in Gage county the poll returned showed that out of forty Germans in the precinct who had work the Filipinos will be united in voted for McKinley in 1896 thirty-six

would vote for Bryan this year. This All this effort of the administration report was of such a character as to Grand Prix for its superiority of conexcite disbelief at headquarters, and struction and efficiency at the highest ingly expensive to our own people, is an agent of the committee was sent down to investigate. He corroborated was won by the Smith-Premier in comthe poll in every particular. This ex- petition with twenty other typewriters traordinary condition is simply cited on exhibition. to show the quiet changes that are The Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.

going on."-Chairman Edmisten.

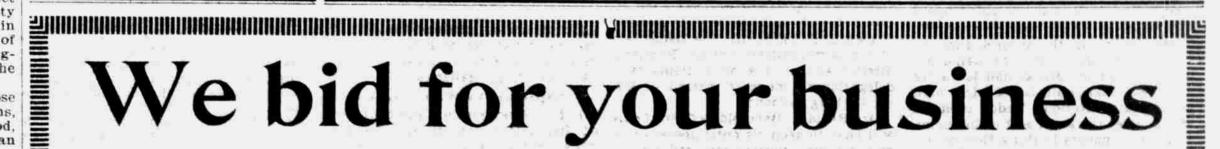


"Let us face the facts and the underlying problem. We speak with contempt of the Spanish title to the islands. What other title can we acquire by conquest? Next we must govern, either with or without the consent of the people. If with their "The Romans occupied Great Brit- | consent, it must be expressed through republican forms; that is, by suffrage. those seven millions of Malays, Negritos and Chinamen for fellow-citi-But if we govern them without their system as is now proposed by us to possibility; we must set up our home torial-or we must have a governor general, backed by soldiers, and sup-"We can give the Malays and Ne- ported by a navy much more powerful gritos and Chinese nothing that we do than would be required for a mere protectorate, which does not require annexation or control."-Rev. Charles G. Ames.

For Debt and Armies Editor Independent-I have been studying the platforms of the differcans leads to war and an increase of the national debt, for war tends to debt. Those who oppose Bryan are not in favor of paying the national debt. G. L. BURGESS. Julian, Neb.

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#### J. E. MILLER.

Fusion candidate for the legislature from the Thirtieth district, Lancaster county. John E. Miller was born on a farm near Carlisle, Pa., in 1857. Removed to Franklin county in 1867. Left the farm to enter a country store in 1874. Was employed in a dry goods store in Harrisburg, Pa., from 1876 to 1879. Came to Lincoln in 1879. Commenced business in the fall of 1880 first as a member of the firm of Winger & Miller; since 1885 a member of the firm of Miller & Paine. Mr. Miller never held public office and has only accepted the present nomination because there seemed no way to avoid it.

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McKinley shoets Filipinos, Burgs Their out the administration scheme we Towns and Ravages Their Coasts

to Give Them Liberty

a pleasant talk with a well-to-do republican farmer of this county in dissisted that inder our Declaration of te-lenendence and unuse the sensibilican platform of May - 1869, both of the powers of which are not derived which deciare in the same words for from the consent of the governed. In mainder of Illinois, the equality of rights of all men and order to do the Filipinos good, accordfor governmentr deriving their just ing to administration ideas of what powers "f an the consent of the gov- is for their good, this great ensign erned, the Fulpinos have the right to | must be demolished. their independence, and to organize in discussing this subject there is and run their own government, and no use of saying anything about the that our government has no right to Spanish-American treaty. The Filigovern or tax them in the least with- pinos were no party to that and canout giving them representation here, not be in the least affected by it. They which latter would not be desirable on | know this, and in all things appear to mr part or their's either

The gentleman in reply to all this See again the quotation from McKinsaid that those principles of mine levs letter. The good that he wants were like the pid-time wooden plows to do to the Filipinos is to give them that were in common use in this coun- liberty, peace and prosperity. To all try, but they have been done away appearance they are fully competent to now we have letter ones take all these things to themselves if made of iron and steel

That gentleman, life staty thou- not, is no business of this government sands of others, is housestly mistaken of ours, unless made so by their conabout the doing away with those prin- sent, given freely and not exacted by ciples above stated. He sees that the force. How can a people have their McKinley administration discards liberty when under a government dicthem and that the republican party tated and enforced upon them without management sustains him in \*\* do- their peaceful consent? It is nonsense ing, and as he has implicit confidence | to talk about making war upon a peoin McKinley and his party ganagers, ple to enforce upon them their liberty. he thinks without investigating that McKiniey's letter of acceptance is whatever McKinley and his party very lengthy. I have studied it all.

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Miss A. M. Roberson, 198 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N. Y., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life.

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some hundreds of millions of dollars. and the long postporement of Cuban and is going to make further sacri- independence. M. WARREN. Fairbury, Neb. fices of all those kinds to an unknown amount just to do the Filipinos good

## Northwest For Bryan

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Filipinos were and are united against

building up their country mightily.

One of the oldest travelling men on must nullify the cardinal principles of the road, who was at the Windsor hoour Declaration of Independence, and tel yesterday, gave it as his opinion its ratification by the Lincoln republi- that Bryan would carry, not, only Editor Independent: Lately I had can platform of May 16, 1860, and those states which are generally actranscend all the powers given in the credited to the silver forces, but also constitution of the United States. Our Wisconsin, Minnesota and Indiana, He cussing the Filipino subject I in- forefathers lifted up a great ensign was certain that the city of Chicago to all the world that it is unjust to would give Bryan a handsome majorsubject any people to a government ity, but possibly not sufficient to offset the republican vote in the re-"I have been pretty well over Wis-

consin and Minnesota," said J. R. Whiteside of Memphis, who travels through all of the middle western states, and J am convinced that the Germans of Wisconsin and the Scandinavians of Minnesota will vote for Bryan in such numbers that the electoral votes of the two states will go in the silver column.

be well qualified for self-government. "The sentiment is remarkable. met many prominent men who admitted that the state would go to Bryan. Among them were two government officials whom I encouraged on my way to Chicago from Milwaukee. They were not in favor of him, let alone. But whether they are or as might be imagined, for they were mourning the fact that he would carry Wisconsin

> "You will find that the Scandinavians of Minnesota will democratic nominee governor. John Lind. He will very near carrying the presidential along with him to victory. Indiana will show this time that democratic state. I have been over it in favor of Bryan is very am doubtful of Kansas and of Illinois. commercial travellers are largely for Bryan. men who have been thrown out of their places by the organization of trusts are vigorously for him. Others who see the drift of affairs will vote for him, but as many of them work for republican houses they do not think it well to air their opinions.

### Wyoming Safe

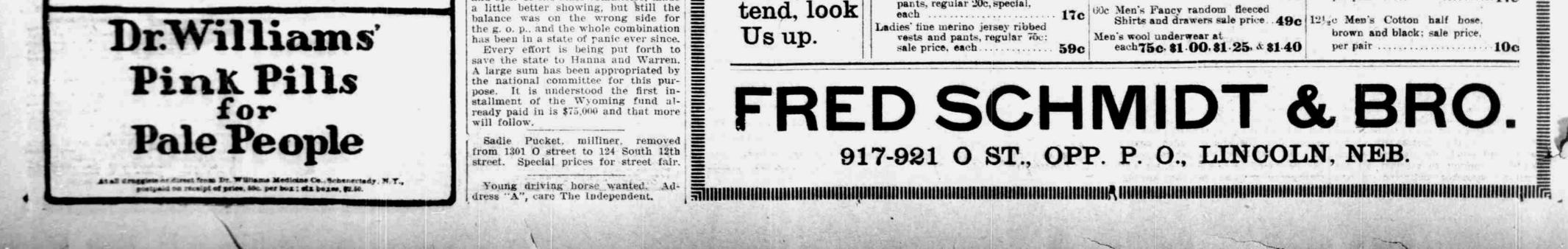
Chevenne, Wyo., Sept. 21,-After making careful polls of the state to determine its political status in the impending campaign, the republican managers have become thoroughly alarmed. The canvass was made through the local committees in the different counties, and these were aided by state and federal officers from Chevenne who were sent over the state to arouse the local workers and disburse the necessary expenses connected with the work

The first polis of the political preferences of Wyoming's voting population showed a good majority for the democratie ticket. This was unsatisfactory to Senator Warren. Accordingly a new canvass of the state was ordered, and a closer and more careful count made. This, under the whip and spur of the state committee, made a little better showing, but still the

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