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Said John Ruskin:

"Though England is deafened with spinning-wheels, her people have not clothes, though she is black with the dissing of fuel, they die of cold; and though she has sold her soul for gain, they die of hunger."

One Hundred Years Ago

The tactics of those who would enslave mankind are always the same. A hundred years ago Jefferson was a candidate for the presidency. A recent writer said of him:

"Just one hundred years ago Thomas Jefferson was nominated for the presidency. The intellect, wealth and culture of the country opposed him. He was denounced as the demagogue of demagogues, an atheist in religion and a fanatic in politics. An historian has thus formulated the prevailing political sentiment of that time: 'Every dissolute intriguer, loose liver, forger, false coiner and prison-bird, every hare-brained, loud-talking demagogue, every speculator, scoffer and atheist, was a follower of Jefferson, and Jefferson himself was the incarnation of their theories.'"

How very much that sounds like much of the matter published in the republican papers of today? But Jefferson was triumphantly elected and so will be W. J. Bryan.

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What is called by the agents of the United States the "revolutionary party" were in a majority at the recent election in Cuba. This party desires immediate independence, without any interference by the United States, and it will control the constitutional convention and dictate the details of the fundamental law. This success at the polls is not gratifying to the Americans whom McKinley has placed in office in Cuba. They are contemplating interference if the convention does not produce a satisfactory constitution, and trouble of the character they premeditate means trouble for the United States—and more soldiers. Congress provided at the time of the declaration of war against Spain that the United States would not exercise any sovereignty over Cuba after the pacification of the island, stipulating that the people were to be left to govern themselves. They have not yet been so left and if there is anything in indications, the carpet-baggers will hang on, in defiance of congress.—Sioux Falls Weekly Press.

The administration will do well to go slow in blowing about the triumphs of its diplomacy. The people have not forgotten the twenty million Philippine gold brick unloaded upon us by Spain, and the Chinese complication has not yet been settled, not to mention the Alaska scoop that England put upon us. To an observant man diplomacy does not appear to be one of the administration's strong points.—Record, Alma.

Don't get mad, Mr. Fusionist, if you hear it reported that you've flopped to McKinley. The republicans aren't able to find any real converts, and so they are compelled to imagine some to keep their courage up. The imagining committee is just as likely to strike you as any one else.—Clay County Patriot.

It is hard to satisfy some people. Mr. Bryan spoke on imperialism first and the republicans charged him with abandoning free silver and other issues. Then he spoke on silver and they said that he was afraid to tackle the trusts. Now he has spoken on trusts and they are saying he is so diffusive in his loves that he cannot be devoted to any one of them.—Our Standard.

Four years ago the democratic party advocated more money to be put into circulation; in this campaign the republican orators are loud in announcing that many million dollars have been put in circulation by this administration, and at the same time denounce the democrats' advocacy of four years ago. But then this is the time when republican orators talk without being able to say anything.—The Sterling Record.

When a man has nothing with which to pay honest debts to needy creditors and still has plenty of money to pay expenses of going over this district to stir up a muss between the populists and democrats, the question naturally suggests itself, "Where does the money come from?" And what a true patriot this man must be to devote so much valuable time to the cause.—The Faber.

The best argument against the republicans in this campaign is the disgusting failure they are making in their efforts to furnish arguments in defense of their cause.—The Outlook.

Let the independent voter compare candidates. Wm. J. Bryan has been addressing audiences in every section of our country the past four years. He has not been forced to retreat, explain or apologize for a single utterance. But how is it with McKinley's official utterances? Why, everybody knows that the president has often violated pledges, promises and official statements. Bryan is a great leader and a peerless statesman; McKinley is a corporation tool, a vacillating servant of those who scheme and work to deceive and rob the people. Producers, wage-earners and honest business men, which candidate will you cast your ballot for?—Escondido (Cal.) Times.

Certificates of nominations should be filed with the county clerk not later than October 16.

It should not be forgotten that under the populist administration the credit of Custer county is as good as any county in the state, and the credit of the state is as good as that of any state in the union.—Custer County Beacon.

Signs, signs, signs, there's no end of signs that Bryan will be president, elected by the biggest popular and electoral majority ever received by an American president. From the time nearly two years ago when the plain people of New York stampeded the leaders after Governor Hogg's speech till the present the signs have grown thicker and stronger that Bryan could never again be beaten. The immense throng at Indianapolis, his greeting in Chicago labor day, the elections in Vermont and Maine, the immense numbers of prominent old time republicans who are flocking to his standard, the action of five of Cleveland's secretaries who have announced that they were mistaken in 1896 and are now ready to support Bryan, all these signs make victory as certain as if it were already here.—Central City Democrat.

When the fusionists first took charge of the state's affairs state warrants were selling for 92 cents on the dollar. Today they are selling at a premium. That is how the pops have "ruined" the credit of Nebraska. Pretty good way, isn't it?—Seward Independent Democrat.

A few days ago the state of Nebraska invested something like $350,000 of the educational fund in the refunding bonds of Dodge county. This investment was made under "demo-pop" administration. The state would have about $700,000 more to invest in the same way had it not been for a series of republican administrations.—The Papillion Times.

OPPOSED TO FORCE.

The German North American Turner Bund of Philadelphia voiced the sentiments of most of the Germans in this country when it passed the following resolution: "We recognize the right of all people to defend with arms of warfare their liberty and independence. We consider every attempt, through the methods of warfare, of territorial expansion as opposed to civilization and as an act of brute force. We consider every effort to extend the blessings of civilization with the sword and gun as one based on hypocrisy and greed and gain. We protest against the policy of conquest of this government, and against every attempt toward expanding the domain of this government by force."—The Leader.

Edward Rosewater says: "Government by consent is a farce. All government is and must be by force." After uttering this sentiment the same Edward Rosewater says that there is no such thing as imperialism. The tiny "little boss" should take a day off and try to find out "where he's at."—Nemaha County Herald.

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October 4, 1900.

NOTES.

It is with sadness we report the death of our fellow member, F. W. Biddle of Omaha, which occurred September 21, 1900. This is the second loss by death sustained by the Nebraska Chess association, the first being that of J. H. Black, Kearney, on September 14, 1899. Mr. J. M. Bruner, Mr. Biddle's closest friend for many years, writes the Chess Editor:

"Mr. F. W. Biddle was found dead in bed last Friday morning. Heart trouble is supposed to be the cause. He had not been feeling well for some weeks. His remains were sent back to his old home in Pennsylvania Saturday. Nebraska loses one of its best chess players and the Omaha Chess club will miss him greatly. He and I have had many a battle over the board having played together at least once or twice a week for more than ten years past."

J. M. Bruner's address is now 1513 Leavenworth street, Omaha.

Our neighbors over in Iowa and Missouri have started a twenty-board correspondence match. The knights are paired as follows:

C. C. Hunt, Montezuma, Ia., Dr. Ormsbee, Springfield, Mo.; Judge Caldwell, Toledo, H. Achenbach, Warrensburg; Lee Edwards, Dunlap, Ia., W. F. McEuen, Moberly, Mo.; Rev. Haskell, Shellsburg, Ia., J. Wukasch, Concordia, Mo.; C. H. Harmer, Cedar Rapids, Ia., E. K. Blanchard, Rolla, Mo.; Dr. Philbrook, Denison, Ia., Dr. Clapp, Moberly, Mo.; W. J. Jefferson, Colfax, Ia., Dr. Henderson, Jackson, Mo.; R. A. Williams, Dunlap, Ia., J. W. Pierce, Holden, Mo.; F. Beckley, Montezuma, Ia., L. P. Lawson, St. Louis, Mo.; C. J. Wosner, Tama, Ia., Dr. Cooley, St. Louis, Mo.; C. S. Jacobs, Des Moines, Ia., Dan Perry, Maysville, Mo.; C. C. Marshall, Cedar Rapids, Ia., J. H. Tevis, Holden, Mo.; Eli Camp, Keokuk, Ia., R. W. Walker, Sedalia, Mo.; H. A. Knepper, Grinnell, Ia., J. W. Cowles Kansas City, Mo.; W. F. Hammond, Grinnell, Ia., F. W. Powers, Linneus, Mo.; W. E. Fowler, Tama, Ia., Capt. Holland, Sedalia, Mo.; R. M. Haines jr., Grinnell, Ia., C. G. Hackett, Sedalia, Mo.; F. S. Appleman, Emmetsburg, Ia., Dr. Shrader, Moberly, Mo.; G. F. Thayer, Grinnell, W. O. Harris, Sedalia, Mo.; Fred Meyer, Lyons, Ia., J. M. Thornton, Sedalia, Mo.

The Independent will gladly publish all well contested games in this match, if furnished scores.

The Kansas-Nebraska match is closed at last. After more than nineteen months' play, E. R. Tyson was obliged to succumb to the crafty playing of N. A. Voss, and the complete score stands: Kansas, 8½; Nebraska, 7½.

No scores have as yet been received in the Mississippi-Nebraska match, although one or two games have been reported as finished. Scores of these games must be sent by the winners to Mr. M. D. McGrath, Brookhaven, Miss., and C. Q. DeFrance, Lincoln, Neb., in order that due credit may be given.

Beginning with next week The Independent will send several hundred short-time subscriptions free to problem-solvers, hoping to interest them in a synthetic problem-solving tournament to run during the winter.

GAME STUDIES NO. 19.

The Petroff may readily be transposed into a Four Knights' opening by 1. P—K 4, P—K 4; 2. Kt—K B 3, Kt—K B 3; 3. Kt—Q B 3, Kt—Q B 3. Hence, we give the Rice-Hammond game as a specimen for study, although it was at no stage a Petroff—merely something that might be reached over the Petroff route by transposition. At the third move both positions would be identical:

FOUR KNIGHTS'.

White, B. B. Rice; black, H. B. Hammond.

1. P—K 4, P—K 4.
2. Kt—K B 3, Q Kt—B 3.
3. Kt—Q B 3, Kt—K B 3.
4. B—B 4, B—B 4.
5. P—Q 3, P—Q 3.
6. Castles, B—K Kt 5.
7. B—K 3, Castles.
8. P—K R 3, Q BxKt.
9. QxB, Kt—Q 5.
10. BxKt, BxB.
11. Kt—Q 1, P—K R 3.
12. P—Q B 3, B—Q Kt 3.
13. Kt—K 3, Kt—R 2.
14. Kt—K B 5, Q—K B 3.
15. P—K R 4, P—K Kt 4.
16. Q—R 5, PxR P.
17. KtxP (R6) ch, K—R 1.
18. Kt—B 5, Q—Kt 4.
19. QxQ, KtxQ.
20. KtxR P, R—K Kt 1.
21. K—R 2, R—Kt 2.
22. P—K B 4, PxP.
23. RxP, Kt—K 3.
24. BxKt, PxB.
25. R—B 6, R—Kt 5.
26. R—R 6 (ch), K—Kt 2.
27. R—R 5, R—K B 1.
28. K—R 3, R (Kt5)—B 5.
29. Kt—K B 3, K—Kt 3.
30. R—Kt 5 ch, K—R 3.
31. Q R—K R 1, B—K B 7.
32. P—K Kt 3, Resigns.

White announced mate in four moves.

SOLUTION AND SOLVERS.

Synthetic problem No. 5: There was a slight error in the published solution. In the first variation the move 3. Q—Kt 5 mate, should read 3. Q—Kt 4 mate. The pieces may be placed as follows:

White—K on K, K B or K B 2; Q on K Kt 5; B on Q 6, K 7, or K B 8.

Black—K on Q R 5.

It will be observed that if the white K be placed on Q or Q 2, the following dual might occur:

1. K—Q B, K—Kt 6.
2. Q—Q B 5, K—R 7.
3. Q—R 6 mate.

Again, if the white K be placed so he may reach K 4, the mate goes:

1. K—K 4, K—Kt 6.
2. Q—Q 2, K—B 5.
3. Q—Q 3 mate.

Accordingly, under the solution given, the white K may not stand on either of the squares Q 3, K 3, or K B 3, because from either of these points he may go to K 2 or K 4 for key-move.

The B is equally effective at Q 6, K 7, or K B 8. Hence, it is possible to construct nine different problems with the four pieces having identically the same solution, yet with no duals.

Solved by C. R. Oldham, Moundsville, W. Va. (9), and D. F. Logan, Norton, Kas., (9-1).

Problem No. 28: This is a little end game from Rev. E. E. Cunnington's excellent little book, "The Modern Chess Primer," which may be procured of either Will H. Lyons, Newport, Ky., or E. B. Escott, 126 Turner street, Grand Rapids, Mich., elegantly bound in cloth for only 80 cents. We can do no better than to quote what the Rev. Mr. Cunnington says of this position:

"Black with move wins. Evidently he must move the K. It looks as if ....K—Kt sq, and come down the R file to the Ps, would do. But it only draws:

1. ....., K—Kt.
2. R—R 8 ch, K—R 2.
3. R—R 7 ch, K—R 3.
4. R—K R 8, K—R 4.
5. K—B 5 (threatening to mate with R) and black can do nothing. The right way is:
1. ——, K—Q.
2. K—Q 6, K—K.
3. K—K 6, K—B.
4. K—B 6, K—Kt.

The winning move for white has nothing better than

5. R—Q Kt 7, R—R 8.
6. R—Kt 8 ch, K—R 2.
7. R—Kt 7 ch, K—R 3.
8. R—Kt 8, R—K B 8 ch.

winning easily after queening the P."

Solved by C. R. Oldham (6), D. F. Logan (6), and Herbert J. Millington, Lawrence, Mass., (0-6). Mr. M. will see by studying above solution wherein he failed. The black K must not go to Q Kt sq if he expects to do better than draw against white's best play.

Regarding the apparent injustice caused by deducting points from the score of those who try, but fail, Mr. Logan says:

"'Tis better to have tried and failed than never to have tried at all' won't apply to this tournament, as witness your humble servant, the only three correct solutions up to date, scoring 14 only, while but one point behind is Mr. Brega who has sent in but one solution, and a slight error in that."

All of which is true. The point is well taken. Yet Mr. Brega can never reach fifty points unless he sends in other solutions—and he may fail, too, in some of them. The Chess Editor has discretionary powers in awarding the prizes, and the solver who has tried fifty times in scoring his fifty points deserves, and will get, a much nicer prize than he who skips the hard ones and makes his fifty on ten easy problems. This is a chessical game of high-five; don't kick because you overbid your hand!

SOLVERS' SCORES.

	Old score.	Sept. 6.	Tot'l.
D. F. Logan	24	14	38
C. R. Oldham	3	15	18
R. E. Brega	13	0	13
H. J. Millington	16	0.6	10
Dr. A. E. Bartoo	9	0	9
Rev. J. A. Younkins	5	0	5

Both Mr. Logan and Mr. Oldham have demonstrated that the solutions of Messrs. Younkins and Millington to synthetic problem No. 4 are faulty, and are entitled to five points each in addition to above.

The correct setting to No. 4 is:

White, K on Q 2, Q on Q R 2, B on Q Kt 7, Kts on K B 4 and Q 5.

Black, K on K 5.

White mates in three moves, beginning with Q—Q R 6.

Mr. Younkins placed the Q on K B sq. The dual mate comes:

1. Kt—K Kt 6, K—Q 5 must.
2. Q—Q Kt 5, K—K 5 must.
3. Q—Q 3 mate, or
1. Kt—Q 3, K—Q 5 must.
2. Q—K B 4 mate.

Mr. Millington permitted the Q to stand anywhere on Q R file except at 4 and 6. The dual key-moves are as follows:

If Q at Q R, then Q—B 6, etc.
If Q at Q R 3 or 7, then Q—K 3 ch, etc.
If Q at Q R 5, then Q—B 3, etc.
If at Q R 8, then Q—K 8 ch, etc.

SYNTHETIC PROBLEM NO. 7.

A beautiful two-mover. Two points for solution, and an additional point to those who can give the author's name. The pieces are:

Key-move: R—Kt 8.
Black—White.
RxB P, Q—Q B 4 mate
RxR P, Kt—Kt 5 mate
R—Kt 4, KtxR 4 mate
R—B 5, Q—Q Kt sq mate
R—Kt 5, RxR mate
R (R 5) any other, R—Kt 4 mate
Kt—B 6, QxKt mate
Kt any other, Q—B 3 mate
BxP, R—K 8 mate
B—B 6, KtxB mate
B any other, Kt—B 3 mate
P—Q 3, R—K 8 mate
P—Q 4, B—B 2 mate

How should the pieces be set?

THE FINAL ROUND.

Owing to sickness in his family, A. Rasmussen, South Omaha, resigned his two unfinished games last week to C. Q. DeFrance. The death of Mr. Biddle gives his five unfinished games by default as follows: Hammond 1, De France 2, Rice 2. This week Mr. Rice sprung a surprise on Mr. Hammond by announcing mate in four on his thirty-second move. This clears up twenty-two games, leaving only eight to finish. Scores to date are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Unf.
F. W. Biddle	4½	5½	0
C. Q. De France	4	0	6
H. B. Hammond	4½	1½	4
E. L. Hinman	3	4	3
A. Rasmussen	0	10	0
B. B. Rice	6	1	3
Totals	22	22	8

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Sept. 20	5.22½	4.31	3.71	4.03	5.43
Sept. 21	5.23	4.31	3.71	4.01	5.33
Sept. 22	5.21	4.35	3.73	3.86	5.26
Sept. 23	*	4.41	3.77	3.76	*
Sept. 24	5.14	*	3.77	3.88	5.36
Sept. 25	5.16	4.41	*	3.82	5.40
Sept. 26	5.15	4.39	3.71	*	5.37
Sept. 27	...	4.36	3.72	3.78	5.20
Sept. 28	...	4.44	3.64	3.83	5.17
Sept. 29	5.16	4.37	3.64	3.81	5.26
Sept. 30	*	4.36	3.67	3.81	*
Oct. 1	5.13	*	3.71	3.85	5.26
Oct. 2	5.17	4.39	*	3.79	5.27
Oct. 3	5.18	4.42	3.66	*	5.00

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HOGS.

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Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers		14,685.58
Cash.....Currency	$2,855.00	
Gold	705.00	
Silver	209.35	
Pennies	11.59	
Total cash on hand		3,861.94
Total		$34,233.55

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Cashier's checks outstanding		
Due to national banks		
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		
Notes and bills re-discounted		
Bills payable		
Total		$34,233.55

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER }

I, G. H. Ruhaak, a cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the state banking board.

G. H. RUHAAK, A Cashier.

ATTEST: GOCHARD RIPPEN, Director.
G. H. RUHAAK, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1900. EILERT SCHNIEDER, Justice of the Peace.

Fred Shepherd, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

Take notice that pursuant to an order of sale made in the district Court of Lancaster County Nebraska, on the 13th day of December, 1899, in the matter of the application of Margarethe Frederickson, administratrix, for license to sell real estate, the undersigned administratrix will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, towit:

Lot eight (8) in the George's subdivision of lot eleven (11) of J. G. Miller's subdivision of the west half of the northwest (n w) quarter of section twenty-four (24), Town (10) Range six (6), in Lancaster County, Nebraska the same being a lot in the city of Lincoln.

Terms cash, or one fourth (¼) down and balance in two (2) years as may suit the purchaser. Sale to be held at the east door of the court house of said county and city at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of October 24, 1900.

MARGARETHE FREDERICKSON, Administratrix of the estate of Hans C. Frederickson, deceased.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska; that its Name is, the Farmers' Supply Association of Lincoln, Nebraska; that the principal place of transacting its business is at the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska that the general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is the acquiring by purchase, grant, demise or otherwise, and the owning and holding of necessary, suitable and convenient grounds, buildings and storehouses, in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska for a store house, repository and salesroom and offices and to keep and maintain therein a farmer's supply house, and store room and offices, and to transact therein and throughout the states of Nebraska, Kansas, and elsewhere, the business of buying, selling, handling and shipping all kinds of farm machinery, implements, hardware, harness, household goods and supplies, kitchen utensils, stoves, supplies and general merchandise, to hold, establish, maintain and operate a manufactory for the purpose of manufacturing agricultural implements and farm utensils of all kinds, sewing machines, household goods hardware and machinery, to collect and receive from its patrons a fee, in consideration of the guaranty of favored or special prices for merchandise kept by the corporation for sale; that said corporation commenced business on the 19th day of June, 1900 and the time of its termination is June 19, 1950; that the amount of its authorized capital stock is $60,000.00 in shares of the par value of $100 each. All stock shall be issued from time to time as the board of directors may determine and shall be fully paid up at date of issuance and non-assessable; that the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two thirds of its capital stock; and the affairs of said corporation are conducted by a board of five directors, a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer.

P. F. ZIMMER, President

Lincoln, Nebraska, Sept. 21st, 1900.

Fred Shepherd, Attorney.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

John F. Harrison, Mrs. John F. Harrison, whose first name is unknown, Samuel L. Rife, and Mrs. Samuel L. Rife, whose first name is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1900, Hannah L. Abbott, administratrix, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against said defendants et al, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage made by Ephraim Rife and wife, Saville C. Rife, to Wm. M. Abbott, upon lot 11 of Grove Park subdivision of the west half of the north-east quarter of section 2, town 10, range 6, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes dated April 27, 1892, one for the sum of $75 and due in one year with interest at 8 per cent, and the other for $275, with interest at 8 per cent, and due five years after date. Take notice that there is now due upon said notes or mortgage, the sum of $350, with interest at 8 per cent from the 27th day of April, 1892, and that plaintiff prays that said premises may be decreed to be sold to satisfy the amount due thereon.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of November, 1900.

Dated September 17, 1900.

HANNAH L. ABBOTT, Administratrix
By her attorney, Fred'k Shepherd.

T. J. Doyle, Attorney.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Egan, deceased.

This case came on for hearing upon the petition of T. J. Doyle, administrator of the estate of Thomas Egan, deceased, praying that a license to sell lots 1 and 2 of Yates' and Thompson's Sub-division of Lot 13, being No. 1240 North 21st Street in the city of Lincoln, for the payment of debts allowed against the said estate and costs of administering, there being not sufficient personal property to pay the said debts and expenses. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the Equity court Room at the court house in the city of Lincoln county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the above described real estate of said deceased to pay said debts and expenses.

That notice be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order in the Nebraska Independent, a newspaper published at Lincoln, Nebraska, for four successive weeks prior to November 9, 1900.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1900.

EDWARD P. HOLMES
Judge of the District Court.