

UNGENSORED NEWS

A claim was made shortly after the election that the American people were hereafter to be permitted to get the news from the Philippines unencensored. A Chicago paper published a dispatch which it claimed was the first unencensored article that had been permitted to come from Manila since the American occupation. No more has followed. Imperialism still keeps its mailed hand upon the press of the nation where yet occasional and in a feeble way some one still says that this is the land of the free and the home of the brave. Once in a while a letter gets through, giving the people a few facts and of such is the following. It is commended to the readers of The Independent and they are asked to give it a careful perusal for the tone and style of it shows that the author is endeavoring to tell the truth as he sees it. It is as follows:

"The representatives of the United States in control here are now in the depths of the misery and mystery (to the natives) of establishing a civil government over such islands or parts of islands as are called peaceful and ready to fall in under Uncle Sam's control, but to one calmly watching the scene it is full of pathos. For there is little doubt but that it is a procedure very much against the will of those most directly concerned. I have talked with many men of culture and influence here, and they do not hesitate to say an election and a civil government now is a farce and wholly misrepresents the desires of the people.

"I have been in every town and city in this island occupied by troops, and many which are not occupied; I have talked with padres, presidents and important people, and they one and all assure me there is not a proportion of the people worth taking into account who desire to become a part of the United States, but one and all ask for a government and protection such as has been promised to Cuba, and for this reason, and probably no other: William J. Bryan's name is known and loved from one end of the group to the other because he has promised them a government such as they are praying for, and surely if there be power in prayer Mr. Bryan will win, for more than 8,000,000 down-trodden people are praying for his success.

"There has been success and failure in the efforts to organize the civil governments. From the standpoint of a native, even success is a failure, for not until many were put into confinement would they agree to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and then I am told they took it because they felt forced to do so by circumstances, the needs of their families demanding their release, and in no case do they consider the oath a binding one. What will be the final result I cannot say, but many anticipate quiet after the election, no matter which side wins, for if Mr. Bryan is elected wild joy here will be the result and peace will be immediately declared awaiting the action of congress after his election.

"If Mr. McKinley is re-elected it is harder to give a definite answer, for there are many who declare the revolution, or rebellion rather, will never cease until liberty, at least under the protection of the United States, is given them.

In this connection, here I want to correct a statement I have seen so often in our home papers—to the effect that Aguinaldo is no longer considered now as a power here. I have been here nearly ten months and have seen on five islands and have always and continuously tried to get the ideas of the people. I know that to them Aguinaldo is as Washington's memory is to Americans. His word is law and his every action is a signal. They believe him the personification of honor and patriotism and trust him above all men. What Aguinaldo does or what Aguinaldo says after the result of the election in the United States is known will have a great influence on the actions of the people. Personally, I believe the war on this island will collapse with the election; not from what I hear so much as my knowledge of conditions here. They have had poor crops for two years on account of a scarcity of rain, and many hundreds have lived on the fruits and roots which are to be gathered wild. Many have been forced to a diet of green corn alone, and hundreds have been carried off by dysentery. For these reasons I think Negros, Cebu and Bohol will submit after election, but of Leyte, Samar, Panay, Luzon and Mindanao I am not so sure, and predict that if Mr. McKinley be elected in those islands there will be more fighting than has yet been seen in the archipelago. At present the island of Bohol is very turbulent. This is unfortunate, as it has never before been under arms, either in time of Spain's rule or since the occupation by the United States. The trouble was caused by forcing the civil election. One detachment of police fled to the hills and soon had a band of followers. They attacked the United States troops, killing one and wounding six, while they lost severely. But this lesson did not seem to discourage them, for only two or three days ago a sergeant and eight natives, who had enlisted as native soldiers deserted and took to the hills to fight and probably die with their friends.

"I do not believe a single statement I have made can be honestly refuted, and I honestly believe that but for the one factor of the approaching election in America matters would not be as quiet on these islands now as they were last January. I have heard fifty officers give the same opinion. True, we had to fight larger bodies of insurgents then, while now it is the small detachments slipping from place to place that are doing the damage, but the damage is less for that reason. They make a raid here today and there tomorrow. They kill a native employe of Americans today and burn the house of another tomorrow. They cut the telephone or telegraph line and by this or that are keeping the commanding officers and troops in much greater worry than if they were gathered in a larger body and marching to, or waiting for, a fight.

"Let election hurry on and may its results hurry forward peace to these poor half-starved, half-clad sufferers."

J. F. JONES,
"Cebu, Island of Cebu, Sept. 21."

Furnishing Goods Bargains

Plain and Fancy Shirts, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Work Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens, Etc.

THE items herein mentioned are plainly and truthfully stated. The values can in every instance be relied upon. No exaggeration or misrepresentation, which has become so common of late among advertisers. Each day brings with it wonderful chances for the buying public. Many of the items prepared for this sale are the choicest and most desirable Fall Goods in the store, yet the prices will be one-fourth lower than similar goods have been sold about town. Don't ask any "whys" and "wherefores," but fall in line with the rest and get your choice of the good things offered. We are determined to make every day a

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Fall and Winter Underwear

If you can't find what you want in fall and winter Underwear in our immense stock you will not find it anywhere in Nebraska. The best makes.

At 19c

Men's heavy random wool shirts and drawers, worth 35c. Here, only.....19c

At 25c

Men's extra heavy random wool shirts and drawers, worth 40c. Here, only.....25c

At 39c

Men's good fleece lined shirts and drawers, the kind that retail the world over at 50c. Here, only.....39c

At 50c

We offer 200 dozen men's shirts and drawers in pure wool fleece lined. Shirts made double breasted. Sizes: shirt—34 to 48; drawers—30 to 46. These garments are well worth 75c. All go at.....50c

At 50c

Men's natural gray and camel's hair shirts and drawers. They are soft as silk and free from all foreign substances. Some of the shirts are made double-breasted; all have pearl buttons, French neck and V index seams. A strong bargain at 75c. Here, only.....50c

At 75c

We show over 100 dozen men's shirts and drawers in camel's hair, fleece lined, or natural gray. Not a garment in this big showing worth less than \$1.00. All go at.....75c

At \$1.00

We are showing 5 styles of handsome silk fleece lined underwear. True value at \$1.25. Here, only.....\$1.00

At \$1.00

Over 200 dozen men's ribbed camel's hair and natural pure wool underwear. Also an extra fine garment in red and one in fast black. These are worth \$1.25 and some as high as \$1.50. All go at.....\$1.00

Men's

Union Suits

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, & 5.00

All that is worthy and good may be found here.

Boys' Underwear

Boys' regular 35c fleece lined shirts and drawers, Go at.....19c
Boys' regular 40c fleece lined shirts and drawers, Go at.....25c
Boys' regular 50c fleece lined shirts and drawers, Go at.....35c

Gloves and Mittens

We are offering the greatest bargains in Men's gloves and mittens ever shown. Notwithstanding the fact of the rise in price of all leather goods, the price we name this fall will convince you that we are selling Gloves and Mittens at 25 per cent less than any store in the city.

Men's cotton flannel mitts, worth 10c, go at.....5c
Men's good wearing work gloves, worth 35c go at.....19c
Men's muleskin, lined or unlined gloves, excellent wearers, worth 40c, go at.....25c
Men's regular 60c calf gloves, go at.....39c
Men's guaranteed railroad gloves, go at.....50c
Men's extra fine guaranteed work gloves, lined or unlined, worth \$1.00, go at.....75c
Brotherhood railroad gloves, fully guaranteed, go at.....\$1.00
Men's mittens at.....19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

We retail more Men's and Boys' Sweaters than all other stores in Lincoln combined. We buy in large quantities direct from the mills, consequently we will sell cheaper, and then you have our large assortment to select from.

20 dozen men's and Boys' Sweaters in plain or fancy effects, worth exactly 75c, go at.....39c
25 dozen men's and boys' extra good Sweaters, in all the plain colors, worth 80c go at.....50c
50 dozen men's and boys' pure wool Sweaters, worth \$1.00, go at.....75c
62 dozen men's and boys' Sweaters, in plain and fancy colors, worth one fifty, go at.....\$1.00
10 dozen men's Sweaters, Jersey fitting, all combinations of colors, worth \$2.00, go at.....\$1.50
50 dozen men's finest Sweaters. Not a house in the west shows such a line. Any style you wish; any price you want, from \$2.00 to.....\$4.00

Men's work shirts

100 dozen men's work shirts, size 14 1/2 to 17 worth 35c, go at.....25c
50 dozen men's work shirts, worth 50c, go at.....35c
60 dozen men's work shirts, worth 60c go at.....39c
160 dozen men's work shirts, of the famous "Nox-All" make (unionmade), worth 75c, go at.....50c

Boys' Gloves and Mittens

Boys' unlined gloves at.....19c, 22c, 35c and 50c
Boys' lined work gloves at.....25c, 39c and 50c
Boys' work mittens, lined, at.....25c, 35c, 39c and 50c

Men's Dress Shirts

IN COLORED OR WHITE

25c buys regular 40c unlaundered white shirt.
50c buys regular 75c unlaundered white shirt.
50c buys 75c quality men's laundered white shirts.
\$1.00 buys \$1.25 quality men's laundered white shirt.
39c buys special shirt, regular 75c quality, soft bosom, with two detached laydown collars and pair of extra cuffs.
29c buys special laundered, stiff bosom shirt, with detached cuffs.
50c buys soft bosom colored shirts, with collar attached or soft bosom with two detached collars and separate cuffs, worth 75c easily.
75c buys \$1.25 grade of pure Madras, stiff bosom shirts, with pair of detached cuffs, over 50 dozen in the lot.
\$1.00 buys our famous Eagle shirts, all colored, with detached cuffs. This is the only shirt on the market with a guaranteed nonshrinkable neckband. They are good \$1.50 value.

Suspenders

Men's good suspenders, only.....9c
15 dozen men's strong and very elastic Suspenders, well mounted and worth 25c, go at.....15c
50 dozen men's extra good suspenders, worth easily 40c, go at.....25c
100 dozen men's regular 50c quality suspenders, go in this sale at.....39c

MEN'S HOSE BARGAINS

Men's good weight, mixed sock.....5c
50 dozen men's black, or tan sock, worth 15c go at.....8 1-3c
75 dozen men's plain or fancy hose, worth 20c, go in this sale at.....12 1-2c
50 dozen men's plain or fancy hose, worth 25c, go at.....20c 3 for 50c
Over 200 dozen Shaw knit and imported fancy and plain hose worth 25c and 35c, go at.....25c
Men's woolen half hose, go at 10c, 12 1/2c, 20c.....25c
Men's three-quarter length, all wool hose, very heavy, go at.....15c, 20, 25c

LITTLE BARGAINS

This is Where We Save You Big Money on Little Things.

Pure linen collars.....8c
Pure linen cuffs.....11c
Celluloid collars, special lot, only.....3c
Turkey red handkerchiefs worth 5c, go at.....1c
Linen cambric handkerchiefs worth 6c, go at.....2c
Japinet handkerchiefs worth 10c, go at.....5c
Gold plated collar buttons, for front or back, or sleeves, worth 15c go at 5c
Regular 40c neckwear, in hand bows, tecks, strings, and puffs, go at.....25c
Brownie overalls only.....19c

Men's Flannel and Jersey Shirts

Jersey Shirts at.....39c, 50c and 75c
Flannel Shirts.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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