

Feeble Pulse,

palor, fainting, smothering or sinking spells all point in the same direction—an impaired heart action. A heart that is weak or diseased cannot do full duty and the circulation of the blood is interfered with. There is a medicine that gives new strength to the heart, new power to the pulse and puts new color into cheek and lip.

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other source can we look for help? The whole seems to be under a spell. Truthfulness was once the requisite of a gentleman. Now men will go onto the stock exchange or into other lines of trade, making lying the chief thing in their business and they are all admitted to good society without question. But it is in the daily press that the custom has become universal. There is a printing daily in this city that lies so persistently and unceasingly that no one believes any statement that it makes without proof from some other source to sustain it. In any other age but this age of almost universal lying, a decent and honorable man would not be caught with a copy in his hands.

The Gold Democrats

Several dispatches have been published during the last week concerning the gold democrats of Iowa. One of them is as follows:

"Not only will the democratic convention swallow the fusion populists, but the convention will probably be controlled by the gold democrats. Such gold democrats as left the party in 1896 and joined the republicans will not participate in the convention, but those who went with the gold democratic national movement and retained their independence of the republican organization will slide back in and take control of the democratic organization. The state central committee is controlled by these men now. The Iowa delegation to the national convention at Kansas City last year was controlled by the gold men. Had not Cato Sells of Winton fallen under the magic spell of William Jennings Bryan by a visit to Lincoln the day before the convention, the Iowa vote on resolutions would have gone against the endorsement of the Chicago platform. A deep-seated resentment exists in the democratic ranks against Sells for his action at the Kansas City convention. But the influential democrats expect all sores will be healed at the state convention and factions in the party eliminated with Bryan and silver and the Chicago platform."

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A Week of Surprises. Joseph Lamb's generous donation. Thayer County Man Gives \$100 With no Strings Tied to It

The Independent's "red letter" special edition of April 18 is beginning to show gratifying results, notwithstanding the fact that a local evening paper immediately thereafter devoted a large column commenting upon it, something after the following style:

"Six columns of solid reading matter, adorned here and there with huge patches of crimson ink, punctuated with frenzied appeals for the coin of the realm, have been sent out among the faithful populists by the harassed members of the populist state central committee. This is done through the partisan press and by reading it one gains the opinion that the officers of the fusion forces are up against it good and hard and something must be done drastic to pay off the debts incurred last fall.

Those who contribute will have the pleasure of seeing their names adorning the list of faithful printed in lurid ink in the upper right hand corner of the party organ. As a starter a few names are run in just to show how it would look.

The Independent would suggest to this milk-and-water attempt at furnishing an evening republican paper for Lincoln people, that this matter of collecting funds to pay off the populist party debt is "our funeral"; and that its spiteful allusion to the color work arises from an envious spirit, because the equipment of the News is not sufficient to do such work.

This has, indeed, been a week of surprises. Saunders county, in the lead the past two weeks through the efforts of Eric Johnson, editor of the New Era, has been compelled to step back into second place; and Thayer county, heretofore dragging along with a credit of \$3.40, bobs up serenely as the top-notch, with a credit of \$109.40. This is due wholly to the generosity of one man, Hon. Joseph Lamb, of Hubbell, who this week sent Secretary De France a New York draft for \$100 with this patriotic letter:

"ENCLOSED WITH THIS I SEND DRAFT FOR \$100 TO CREDIT OF MYSELF, TO APPLY TOWARD PAY-

ING THE PEOPLE'S PARTY INDEBTEDNESS, CAMPAIGN OF 1900. I DO THIS FOR THE CAUSE OF RIGHT. I AFFORD TO CONTRIBUTE THAT AMOUNT TO PARTIALLY PAY FOR THE PAST GOOD ACCOMPLISHED IN OUR GREAT STATE BY OUR GLORIOUS PARTY. MANY OTHER MEN WE CLAIM ARE FULLY ABLE TO DO AS MUCH. YOURS TRULY,

"JOSEPH LAMB."

We'll said. But there are populists, perhaps fully as able as Mr. Lamb to give \$100, who have sent in a silver quarter to Secretary De France with the admonition: "Do not publish my name." And, while it is not expected that many will be able to give \$100, yet there ought to be a thousand men who would walk up willingly and pay \$5 each, or \$10, \$20, \$50, just as they are able to give. Many of the men who have given \$1 apiece are less able to afford it than many others who might give \$50—and sneaked in a quarter under a nom de plume and then leaned back and said: "Snake Hollow pops are always ready to do their share."

The Sherman County Times-Independent, Loup City, has also taken up the campaign collection, and gives new subscribers the paper one year for a dollar, donating half of it to the fund. Open till May 15.

THE HIGH COUNTIES.

Counties having a credit of more than \$50 are as follows:

Thayer	\$103.40
Saunders	65.95
York	58.65
Kearney	48.00
Cuming	44.50
Custer	40.05
Polk	37.80
Washington	37.11
Lancaster	36.50
Antelope	33.65

A large number of interesting letters from contributors are unavoidably crowded out this week.

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged... \$95.81
To Tuesday noon... 171.80

Total... \$1,107.61

BY COUNTIES.

(Contributions of 25c. unless otherwise specified.)

ADAMS—Previously acknowledged, \$14.37; collection of \$2 by Gotthardt Fischer, Holstein, for Cottonwood township, (Fischer, 50c; Hans Johnson, 50c; Anson Turno, Fred Hofheld, Blacksmith Henrickson, Wm. Hargerode) all Holstein. Total, \$16.37.

ADAMS—Previously acknowledged, \$5.05; "Populist," Pleasanton. Total, \$5.30.

CASS—Previously acknowledged, \$15.50; collection of \$1.75 by J. P. Rouse, Alvo, (Rouse, \$1; J. Wolf, G. W. Wolf, 50c) all Alvo; W. K. Fox and P. E. Kuffner, two democrats, Plattsmouth. Total, \$17.75.

CHEERY—Previously acknowledged, \$9.25; "Democrat," Chesterfield, 50c. Total, \$9.75.

DAKOTA—Previously acknowledged, \$3.95; collection of \$1.05 by J. M. Woodcock, carpenter and builder, South Sioux City, for Covington precinct (Woodcock, 50c; M. J. Tunnicliff, W. H. George, J. F. Clark, 5c) all Sioux. Total, \$5.

DAWSON—Previously acknowledged, \$5.75; W. W. Winslow, Elm Creek, \$1 for independent collection. Total, \$6.25.

FRANKLIN—Previously acknowledged, \$10.25; second collection by O. C. Upland, \$2.50 (Pool, Perry Parker, Frank Osterlund, A. S. Hisey, N. P. Work, 50c) all Upland, and \$1 for independent collection. Total, \$12.25.

FURNAS—Previously acknowledged, \$7.90; "Sam and Sam," 50c; Ernest Huxoll, 50c; Arapahoe; collection of \$3.90 by G. W. Knisel, Oxford, for Era precinct, (Knisel, Nick Gusselman, P. D. Fisher, Mr. Kalnander, M. Bailly, 50c) all Oxford, and \$2 for independent collection. Total, \$11.40.

GOSPER—Previously acknowledged, \$5.40; R. Cawthra, \$1; G. W. Lathrop, \$1; Holbrook. Total, \$7.40.

HALL—Previously acknowledged, \$25.25; James W. Smith, \$1; Doniphan; collection of \$3.50 by M. Burk, Doniphan (John Waters, \$1; Father Dunphy, \$1; W. J. Burger, 50c; Burk, \$1) all Doniphan. Total, \$29.75.

HAMILTON—Previously acknowledged, \$15.75; collection of \$2 by Geo. Hagey, Aurora (Hagey Bros., \$1.50; Hamilton precinct Bryan club, 50c). Total, \$17.75.

HOLT—Previously acknowledged, \$13.25; "No Name," \$1; Amelia. Total, \$14.25.

JEFFERSON—Previously acknowledged, \$12.75; second contribution Jud Clark, chief of police, Fairbury. Total, \$14.75.

KEARNEY—Previously acknowledged, \$47.50; Anton M. Anderson, Norman, \$1 for independent collection. Total, \$48.

KEITH—Previously acknowledged, \$1.70; M. D. Krah, Paxton. Total, \$1.70.

KIYA PAHA—Previously acknowledged, \$2.50; Ralph Lewis, \$1; Lutes. Total, \$3.50.

LANCASTER—Previously acknowledged, \$34.55; "Mill Precinct," 50c; A. J. Young, \$1; Firth, for South Pass precinct. Total, \$36.05.

LOUP—Previously acknowledged, \$3.25; L. D. Austin, Moulton. Total, \$3.25.

OTOE—Previously acknowledged, \$17.35; S. Landon, \$1; Syracuse; collection of \$1 by E. S. Whitaker (himself, W. C. Lambeth, J. M. Ruth, Jesse Anderson) all Syracuse. Total, \$19.35.

PHIYA—Previously acknowledged, \$7.50; John Swanson, Aug. Bengstrom, Holdrege. Total, \$8.

SEWARD—Previously acknowledged, \$19.75; Harrison Mundenhe, 50c; Millford. Total, \$20.25.

SHERIDAN—Previously acknowledged, \$1.95; A. Rolke, Gordon. Total, \$2.20.

SHERMAN—Previously acknowledged, \$6; collection of \$4 by James Slote, Litchfield, for Harrison township, (James Slote, 50c; A. Dickerson, \$1; Lars Holdt, 50c; E. W. Gowin, 50c; Chas Comma, 50c; E. A. Slote, 50c; Paul Heisner, Frank Slote) all Litchfield; W. C. Dietrichs, Rockville, \$1.25 for independent collection; J. F. Vandrals, Ravenna, \$1.25 for independent collection. Total, \$10.50.

THAYER—Previously acknowledged, \$3.40; **JOSEPH LAMB, HUBBELL**, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which places Ross Creek precinct and L. A. Lay county at the head of the procession. Hurrah for Joseph Lamb, old Rose Creek and Thayer county! Total, \$103.40.

VALLLEY—Previously acknowledged, \$6.25; "Arcadia," 50c. Total, \$7.45.

WAYNE—Previously acknowledged, \$4.55; S. W. Elder, Carroll. Total, \$4.80.

YORK—Previously acknowledged, \$32.65; fourth collection by J. D. P. Small, York, (Hermann Behling, county treasurer, \$1); collection of \$25 by A. G. Pruitt, treasurer York county fusion executive committee (no names submitted). Total, \$58.95.

No receipts during the week from counties not named above.

Print the Names

The Crete Democrat declares that many democrats and pops of prominence in state politics are flirting with the corporation managers. The charge is true, and the Telegram is pleased to observe that Brother Bowly's acknowledgment of the fact. Fact is, the boss had never been lost by the fusionists but for the dishonesty of our leaders. Democratic and pop platforms promised the people relief from railroad rule in Nebraska. Our leaders ignored the platforms. This disgusted the great body of our voters, and—well, they turned us down because we had been traitors to our trust. Our good brother in Crete proposes to print some names in case certain fusion leaders continue sleeping with corporation harlots.—Clipped from Edgar Howard's Columbus Telegram by a number of fusion papers.

Yes, print the names. What is the use of all this twaddle about "sleeping with corporation harlots," unless both the whorps and the whoremongers are mentioned by name? "Fact is, Nebraska had never been lost by the fusionists but for the dishonesty of our leaders." Name the specific acts of dishonesty, Mr. Howard, and name the leaders who committed the dishonest acts. No flattery, no monkey business, no hedging, no glittering generalities; but spit it out! It may improve that dark brown taste in your mouth—and it will surely help both the populist and democratic parties if you can demonstrate to the satisfaction of any reasonable man that you are not talking through your back teeth. Now, put up or shut up; shoot, or give up the gun; you are particeps criminis if you continue to whine week after week about "the dishonesty of our leaders" and fail to tell what, and where, and whom, and how.

For over sixty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child cussing and crying in pain of Cutting's Teeth? If so send for a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach, and brings cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the best and most experienced physicians and nurses in the United States. It is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

THE MAD MULLAHS

The People of Both Sides of the Ocean are Getting Very Tired of Imperialism

The craze of imperialism that seized the civilized nations of the earth two or three years ago seems to be subsiding. It has imposed heavy additional burdens upon the producing peoples of the nations, and the results have been disaster and financial ruin. The American press has been pointing out to England the foolishness of their jingo war and now the English press is doing the same kindly service for the Mad Mullahs of the McKinley administration. These wise men are just beginning to say that the Independent has laid from the beginning. They are finding out that imperialism comes exceedingly high and when it gets established there are no financial returns. The London News gives Mark Hanna a pointer in the following article:

"Why should not the republican party, having discovered that imperialism does not pay, 'trump the Bryanite card and come out against the unfruitful expansionist policy?' American commercial authorities are saying that the islands will never pay for their keep even were the miserable war over. Even if humane and ethical reasoning fail, that argument should appeal to the great business party of America.

"If the American people as a whole are not eager for more expansionism in regards to the possessions they have acquired, still less are they anxious for military distillations in behalf of those who sit in darkness, as Mark Twain has put it. They are not very proud of the recent Chinese expedition. They do not intend to play the part of Huns under a German field-marshal any more. In objecting to any other

expedition into the interior of China the Washington cabinet is undoubtedly expressing the general sentiment of the people. The American missionaries have on the whole given sensible advice, and the people are not so mad as to suppose that trade is to be promoted by robbing and killing your customers. The rancorous strains of the 'White Man's Burden' no longer attract the American mind. The jingo pulpit, which has been such a malicious force, is more quiet, the yellow press has been found out, and a portion of it has taken on quite another hue. In a word, the silly imperialist fever has greatly subsided, and the clear, gray dawn has succeeded to the orgies of the night. . . . The Americans have had their bout, and like Agathon's companions, they are feeling the effects, so they now propose a more reasonable course. No people in the world learn so quickly as they, and consequently when they find that the course on which they embarked three years ago leads to grave constitutional problems, to immense expenditures, to complications with foreign powers, to losses not mean, one dollar's worth more trade, and that it does mean a serious loss of self-respect, we may feel certain that this path of thorns and briars will not be trod much longer."

These "grave constitutional problems and immense expenditures" were pointed out and thoroughly discussed in The Independent from the very beginning of this new departure from American principles and the results predicted. But the Mad Mullahs would "on with the dance."

COSTLIEST WAR OF HISTORY

Every Boer Killed Has Cost England \$150,000 and There are Some Thousands Not Yet Killed.

Every day men more and more condemn the foolishness of the jingo British government in waging war upon the Boers. The war has already cost the English more than any other war they ever fought. If they conquer in the end they will have gained nothing, but the expense of liberating men of all nations and a few thousand square miles of South African desert—made so by the devastation of war—and some gold mines. The Chicago American in summing up the results of the war so far says:

"When the English Budget was introduced last month it was estimated that every Boer killed had cost \$5,000. The estimate was generally accepted and commented upon without examination. The truth is, as a moment's reflection will show, that the figure is ridiculously low.

"The British have certainly not killed 10,000 Boers. It is doubtful whether they have killed more than 5,000. At \$750,000,000 to kill 10,000 Boers that is \$75,000 per Boer. If only 5,000 have been disposed of, the butcher's bill amounts to \$150,000,000.

"There were less than 40,000 Boer families in the two republics when the war began. England could have given out \$20,000,000 to keep quiet without spending any more than she has paid for fighting.

"The Boer republics, whose combined population is less than that of Detroit or Milwaukee, have given the British empire the most costly war it has ever had in its whole history in the same space of time. England is borrowing \$300,000,000 to pay a mere instalment of the cost of the Boer war.

"The British national debt practically began in the reign of William III, and the entire amount borrowed in that reign, including the support of an eight years' war with France, was \$60,000,000.

"The ten years' war of the Spanish succession added \$115,000,000 to the British national debt.

"The nine years of war from the beginning of hostilities with Spain in 1739 to the end of the general war of the Austrian succession, 1747, cost the British \$145,000,000.

"The great seven years' war involved \$290,000,000 of new debt.

"The eight years' war of the American revolution, including wars with France, Spain and Holland, required loans to the amount of \$60,000,000.

"The British national debt, including borrowings to the amount of \$145,000,000, the Crimean war of three years increased the national debt by \$195,000,000.

"The Boer war has lasted a year and a half. In that time England has had to borrow more than she ever borrowed in any two years of any other war in her history.

"Moreover she has spent more than we spent in our civil war in the same length of time. Our most expensive war was the fiscal year 1865, when we had over a million soldiers under arms. In that year our expenses, military and naval, were nominally \$1,135,307,844.13, but as they were paid in depreciated paper, whose average value was 49 1/2 cents on the dollar, the actual gold cost of the war for the year was \$70,887,377.89. England has paid over \$750,000,000 in gold for a year and a half of Boer fighting and expects to pay a billion before the job is over.

Norris Humphrey

The death of Norris Humphrey was one of the saddest things that has happened in Lincoln for a long time. He was one of the oldest residents and one of the most respected and industrious of our city. He was a man of such sensitive feelings that the remarks that had been made about the matter seemed to prey upon his mind and he became very melancholy. At last he began to fear that he would lose his reason and the matter grew worse and worse from day to day. The kindness of his friends and family had

no influence toward leading him to take a brighter look at things, and no one had a more devoted family or more loving friends. The sad affair occurred on Sunday night just after he had taken a ride with his family.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at the family residence, under the direction of the Knights Templar conducted by L. B. Trengman.

Rev. Wm. H. Manss read a selection from the Bible and made a prayer. Lewis Gregory spoke and the quartet of the First Congregational church sang three hymns, "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Lead Kindly Light." At the grave W. J. Bryan spoke briefly and Rev. Mr. Manss delivered the closing prayer. A profusion of flowers covered the casket.

Many friends of the family were present at the funeral, the number being so great that a large number were unable to gain admittance to the house. The cortege was long. The remarks of Mr. Gregory concerned the mystery of life and death, the character of Mr. Humphrey and the esteem in which he was held by those who really knew him as a man and benefactor. There are many ways in which mankind makes exit from the world and all are in accordance with the great plan of God. Mr. Humphrey was a man of honor, uncommonly sensitive and could not endure the reproaches that were cast upon his name. The Templars in full uniform then completed the ceremony. The pall-bearers were W. J. Turner, Morris Turner, J. H. McClay, W. J. Bryan, A. S. Tibbets and E. E. Brown.

Mr. Bryan's remarks were eloquent and sympathetic, touching the hearts of all who heard. He spoke in part as follows:

He was my friend, loyal, confident and devoted. The departing of his life reminds us anew of the slender thread which supports and attaches. Little we know of the future beyond today. Death never comes as a welcome visitor to any home—that change when a mortal puts on immortality and corruption in corruption. It is a consoling thought in this case that our brother was spared until a son has reached an age where he can be a companion and a comfort to the mother. It is hard to speak words of comfort to those who are related by marriage or blood, but there is little poetry that brings to all devoutness and suggests a future recognition.

Mr. Bryan then read the poem called "Amen" in a way to bring comfort to all who heard it.

The memory of Norris Humphrey will live in the hearts of his friends. It will be cherished by many citizens of Lincoln for long years to come.

A 20th Century Marvel

Doctors Who Treat and Cure Patients Without Pay. This is What the British Doctors are Doing at Their Office at the Corner 11th and N Streets, Sheldon Bldg.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city in the Sheldon block, corner of 11th and N streets.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free of charge to the sick and afflicted. They will accept of no fee, but will accept to all invalids who call upon them before May 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

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The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. The first interview a thorough examination is made; and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, gonorrhoea, all skin diseases and diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

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DEPEW ON POPULISM

He Says That They Did Not Tell Half of the Truth About the Concentration of Capital

The following is an extract from the speech of Chauncey M. Depew, delivered before the Montauk club of Brooklyn:

"Careless as has been the development of corporate combinations and capitalizations, it is not nearly as wonderful as the advance in public opinion in the twelve months. The possibility of the formation, in any state or under any conditions, of a company dealing with some of the great necessities of the people, such as a commercial and industrial people, with \$500,000,000 of capital, would have placed a populist in the presidential chair and a populist majority in both houses of congress in 1896. The animal most frequently seen upon the pages of a large portion of the press of the United States during the canvass of 1900 and brought out upon the platform at every meeting of one party was the octopus.

"It frightened millions of voters as to the dangers to themselves, with its tentacles spreading over and enveloping the country, but the octopus of the press of the United States during the canvass of 1900, was a lamb compared with a lion beside the real octopus of March, 1901. A billion dollar corporation formed in October might have reversed the November verdicts.

Five years ago there was not a man in the world worth fifty millions

of dollars; there was only one man in the United States worth five millions; there were not five worth a million. A hundred thousand dollars was counted as a fortune, and which to retiring and five hundred thousand was thought to be the mark of a supremely rich man. Today, in Pittsburg, which is one of our minor cities, are seventy men worth over a million dollars apiece.

When Commodore Vanderbilt died in 1876 his fortune of a hundred millions had passed the mark ever before reached, while now there are in our country several who are worth between two and four hundred millions, and a large number who have reached the hundred million limit.

"A large number of these fortunate citizens of wealth are throwing protection around the accumulation of themselves and their class by liberality of gifts and contributions for education and benevolence unknown in any other age or country. But there is a section of the very rich who are doing more to promote socialism and anarchy by their actions than all other millionaires combined. They aim to hedge themselves about with a social exclusiveness unknown to Europe. London has been long the social center of the world. Genius, which has won distinction in arts, in arms, in literature, in public life, in education, in invention, upon the lyric or dramatic stage or in journalism, finds a cordial welcome and appreciative recognition in the homes, both city and country, of the proudest of the aristocracy and the descendants of the oldest and most distinguished titles among the nobility. Their parks and picture galleries are free and open to the people, and it is this acknowledgement and welcome of a social equality these representatives of intelligent achievement.

"They seek to make all except the possessors of exaggerated incomes socially second class. The result is seen in the resentment which well informed people are discovering to exist and to be growing among those who educate, who form and who guide public opinion, and whose teachings ultimately crystallize into laws against the holding or devising of great wealth."

The largest proportion of the troubles and ills to which we are subject is due to the action of an irregular menstruation. "Dr. Lee's Female Regulator, guaranteed by Kidd Drug Co. and sold by all druggists, is the only medicine that promptly, sold retail and wholesale by Kidd's Pharmacy, Lincoln, Neb., \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. It is guaranteed to cure, and is tried and sent anywhere. Name what you want.

IMPERIALISTS NOT POPULAR

Governor Allen of Porto Rico Feels the Force of Disapproval and Wants to Resign

How any American, be he republican, democrat, prohibitionist, or whatever, can uphold the policy of imperialism as enforced by the present administration in the island of Porto Rico, is beyond comprehension. We have not yet heard one good, sound argument in its favor, but arguments against it are to be met on every hand. It needs not words to frame them—the deaths, the famines, the impoverishment, which are vying all among the people of that once prosperous but now unhappy island, form an avalanche of unanswerable protests against the un-Christian, un-American, heartless, greedy policy of imperialism.

A few days ago Viceroy Allen came to Washington from Porto Rico and asked to be relieved from further duty there. The impression was given that his part had been performed, and that there was no longer need for his services; but the fact of the matter probably is that he does not care to reside where his name has become a byword of hatred, and is nervous and conditioned save with excretion and disgust.

But Emperor McKinley has so far refused to release him. Why? Perhaps because he wishes to show the Porto Ricans how little he cares for their wishes or opinions. He has been petitioned by more than 6,000 merchants and planters of the island, to remove Allen, yet he persists in his refusal, even though the petitioners agree that some one else be appointed in Allen's place. Listen to an extract from that petition to the president of the United States of America, and then consider that the conditions portended in that awful pen-picture have been brought about by no less a person than the controlling power behind the president; then blush at the thought that your country, this great and once glorious republic, has become so steeped in blood and crime.

"Misery with all its horrible consequences is spreading in our homes. It has already reached such an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others, who have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish from hunger, commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from the branches of trees."

Let us draw a curtain over the picture. It is too horrible for contemplation. We can nevermore point the finger of scorn at England for her treatment of Ireland, or call a halt upon the infamous practices in vogue in Siberia, or under the Moslem regime, until we have wiped the blot from off our own escutcheon, and made reparation, so far as possible, for the awful crimes inflicted in the name of the republic.—Buffalo Times.

The Price Too High

The King of England costs the British people about four million dollars annually. Isn't that a pretty heavy price to pay for a sixty-year old rake wearing the gorgeous raiment which is suitable for no one but kings and circus clowns, for leading the cotillion at state dances and for riding at the head of the procession on all official occasions. Perhaps you think the English people capable of great folly for thus giving Ed the Seventh the money that would support four thousand families or twenty thousand people in comfort, but we are not getting off much cheaper in these United States, when we figure the bills for the military pageants and official display that go with our imperial presidency.—Central City Democrat.

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Is there pain across the eyes?
Is your sense of smell leaving?
Is the throat dry in the morning?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Does the nose stop up toward night?

CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES

Have you a cough?
Are you losing flesh?
Do you cough at night?
Have you pain in side?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your appetite variable?
Do you cough on going to bed?
Do you cough in the morning?
Is your cough short and hacking?
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Is there a tickling behind the palate?
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Is there burning pain in the throat?

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