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steps to ascertain the inclinations of the people of the islands before the transfer of the islands take place.

The foreign affairs committee of the house of representatives considered the Chinese exclusion act as demanded by the Pacific coast members. The western members are demanding the passage of the bill which would re-enact the Chinese exclusion act now in vogue. It was broadly stated in the committee's hearings that the republican party had promised the state of California that the bill would be re-enacted otherwise the state would have cast its electoral vote for Bryan. That there should be any objection to the re-enactment of the bill causes considerable surprise. But when it is remembered that the huge corporations and monopolies now dictating the national policies of the government want cheap labor their fight can be understood. It is probable though that the bill will be re-enacted at a very early date.

The house committee on the election of president and vice president on Wednesday reported favorably the bill introduced by Mr. Corliss of Michigan providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. This is the first time that the bill has ever been reported favorably by a unanimous vote. The bill twice passed the house of representatives, but failed of passage in the senate. The legislatures of six states have already this session petitioned congress to call a constitutional convention and submit the question to the states. To date the legislatures of thirty-four states have petitioned congress to pass such an amendment to the constitution and now the house committee reports that in their opinion it does not require thirty states to ask during one congress, but they hold that thirty states petitioning for the question at any

CONSTIPATION

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once he suddenly stopped and after a moment of thought said: "I feel the need of a new word. The public ownership of street car franchises, the postoffice, the telegraphs and even the railroads, is not socialism. Socialism means a complete and radical revolution in society, while the public ownership of these utilities in which all, or nearly all of the citizens are interested, would not at all accomplish what socialists contend for. They are all to be accomplished under our form of government, without any change in constitutions, either state or national. But socialism would mean the blotting out of our whole form of government and substituting something new and radically different from it. I call the public ownership of street car franchises, water works and lighting plants 'municipal socialism' because I know of no better word, but I wish my audience to understand that it is not socialism at all. That is a theory of government that has never been put to the test of actual experience by any people as a nation anywhere, and only by societies and aggregations of people who have voluntarily undertaken to establish it, and nearly all of the experiments have failed while the things that I advocate are not new experiments. The principle has been accepted and acted upon by many of the most enlightened nations with the most beneficial effects wherever put in operation."

There is a radical and fundamental difference in the principles of government advocated by populists and socialists. The socialist platform demands "the collective ownership of all means of production and distribution." Populists look upon such a scheme as so impracticable that if it were attempted it would end in absolute anarchy and confusion. There is for instance the great city of New York. What genius could organize and construct a machine of production and distribution that would under government control supply the citizens of that city with the hundreds of thousands of articles of daily consumption in the quantities needed? To supply that city the world would have to be searched for fibres to be woven into cloth, for chemicals, for minerals, for food stuffs. In fact, the list of articles of daily consumption there would fill a thousand pages of manuscript. How could any government control the production and distribution of that mass of material. The right number of hogs, horses, cattle and many other things would have to be ordered bred and raised years in advance. The milk supply would have also to be looked after years ahead. This is what is called in political economy "conscious supply." It is so preposterous that no economist will give the time to make a serious reply to it.

But the city of New York contains only a small percentage of the population of the United States. There are thousands of other cities and many villages that would have to be looked after and "the production and distribution" of their supplies directed years ahead. What government could be organized by the genius of man that could do these things? There are many good men who think that they are socialists, but when it comes to the test they find out that they are not. That was the case with Mr. Wayland, the editor of the Appeal to Reason. He organized the Ruskin colony which has since become extinct, which seems to be the ultimate fate of all societies that have ever been formed on the basis of socialism. When it came to making his great printing press the common property of the Ruskin colony he would have none of it. So he drew out and went to Girard Kas, where he started his present paper. Mr. Wayland is one of the best and most fascinating writers in the United States, and many thousands read his paper. As a describer of the evils under which we suffer he has no equal, but when it comes to telling how socialism will be a remedy, he, like most of the writers on that subject, prefers to simply assert that under socialism each person in the United States would have an income of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

The editor of The Independent can see no prospect for help along the lines advocated by socialists, and time and money spent in building up such a party is lost. It may aid the plutocrats greatly by keeping men from voting for reforms that would be attainable.

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JOE SIBLEY'S ANTICS

He Now Thinks That If the West Was Made a Desert the East Would Get Rich Faster

It is well to study Joe Sibley a little for the sake of understanding the character of the people of the district that sent him to congress. He got his first election to congress by declaring himself a believer in all the populist principles and some things more besides. He was nominated by the populists, democrats and prohibitionists and was elected. The last time he ran as a straight-out plutocrat and republican and was elected by the same majority. That shows the character of the people who reside in the district that sends him to congress. The explanation of the matter is that Sibley is a millionaire and it takes a very small part of his income to buy an election to congress with such a crowd of mullet heads as he lives among. Joe is just now fighting re-election. The Denver News comments upon his opposition as follows:

"Mr. Sibley needn't worry his soul about that little 'old poisoned chalice' which he thinks the reclamation of the arid lands will press to the lips of Pennsylvania farmers. The upbuilding of the middle west created the manufacturing interests which provide a market for the farmers of Pennsylvania, and the upbuilding of the farther west will continue the same

country provides a larger market for manufacturers than we have yet been able to develop in Asia.

"Mr. Sibley's theory seems to be that the inhabitants of the strip along the Atlantic coast would be richer and would form a more powerful nation in society, while the public ownership of these utilities in which all, or nearly all of the citizens are interested, would not at all accomplish what socialists contend for. They are all to be accomplished under our form of government, without any change in constitutions, either state or national. But socialism would mean the blotting out of our whole form of government and substituting something new and radically different from it. I call the public ownership of street car franchises, water works and lighting plants 'municipal socialism' because I know of no better word, but I wish my audience to understand that it is not socialism at all. That is a theory of government that has never been put to the test of actual experience by any people as a nation anywhere, and only by societies and aggregations of people who have voluntarily undertaken to establish it, and nearly all of the experiments have failed while the things that I advocate are not new experiments. The principle has been accepted and acted upon by many of the most enlightened nations with the most beneficial effects wherever put in operation."

"His assertion that it is unjust to tax the farmers of the east to create competitors in the west is unworthy of a man with the commonest means of obtaining information. The west is not asking that anybody be taxed. It is not asking a donation. It asks only that the national government will help to build up the nation. The money which the government will put into irrigation works will be more than paid back directly by the sale of lands and indirectly many fold by the increase in government revenues for all time to come from the new territory.

"Mr. Sibley is satisfied to expend \$45,000,000 of taxes a year in the Philippines in order that a few exporters may make a profit liberally estimated at \$200,000 a year. The presumption is that the Pennsylvania farmers are paying their full share of those taxes in the hope that some time a market for manufactured goods will be developed in Asia. If they will agree to spend \$5,000,000 a year in the west on irrigation works they will accomplish more for their state, their country and themselves than in a century of aggression in the Philippines."

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A Man Who Wants the Mullet Head of P Street to Answer a Few Questions

A gentleman at Verdon, Neb., asks The Independent to insert the following: "To the Semi-Weekly Trust Journal: In 1896 it was quite common to ask a supporter of Bryan if we had free coinage of silver: 'How would you get it into circulation?' As the Hill bill has passed the house of representatives and if it becomes law, and if you really think or do you only want to make your readers think it true? If you really think so, permit me to assure you that you are mistaken and would could not have been a reader of his paper because it was but a short time ago that he stated that all money, whether gold, silver or paper, should be issued by the government and not by the corporations, and that in his opinion the government properly administered was bigger than any man or set of men."

I do not expect you to answer one of these questions, for if you do, you will open up the real money question and I will see it and acknowledge the fact.
G. W. WATKINS.

MODERN WARFARE

It Grows More Inhuman and Cruel all the Time—Non-combatants are no Longer Respected

Wars of conquest and government by force necessarily result in brutality and degeneration. The proof of that is everywhere manifest, as the following letter published in the Ithaca Democrat (N. Y.) shows:

"The Filipino, like the Indian, 'owns no telegraph, employs no press, reporter and his side of the story is unknown to the people.' For this reason, if there were none more cogent, I ask for space to present some facts and reflections. The facts, owing to the reason stated above, are very meagre and as mildly drawn, we may be sure,

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as facts can be which grate so harshly on the ears of Christian people, and a Christian people withal who I would faint believe, feel their early prejudices in favor of humanity, liberty and justice still clinging about them. Without further preface, here they are, gleaned from an Associated press dispatch from Manila under date January 13th inst.

"The columns under Colonels Wint and Wells have destroyed a large number of barracks and hamlets and enough rations to keep 20,000 Filipinos for six months. There was not a single American casualty during the entire expedition. The enemy fled. Many of them were killed and several surrendered.

"With the exception of the church the entire town of Quingua, in Bulacan province, Luzon, has been burned to the ground and thousands of Filipinos have been rendered homeless." At first glance it would seem that there have been weeks in which we did much better than this; but if you will stop to consider the probable future results of these two gallant actions, it will not seem so insignificant a showing for the heaven-imposed duty of "benevolent assimilation." Hereafter, in this war, as in most cases, the sword of the republic of Washington has been lowered when our noble soldiery found themselves confronted by women and children. But famine, that grim, gaunt, pitiless auxiliary of conquerors, does not, we know, thus discriminate; and the sudden destruction of food for "20,000" Filipinos for six months, it may reasonably be hoped, will eventuate in a rich harvest of death among the wives, mothers and helpless children of "our little brown friends." And then, too, the burning of every home in the town of Quingua whereby "thousands of Filipinos have been rendered homeless"—will that, think you, amount to nothing in the fulfillment of the "duty" and "destiny" to which this great republic was so plainly called by a just and compassionate God?

This letter has already outstripped my limits, and I must reserve my reflections for another issue. Meanwhile, I leave your readers to their own. Yours for the republic of the fathers, DEWITT C. BOULTON.

A Child Heroine

There are heroes and heroines greater than any that ever appeared upon the battle fields of the world. Here is one of them. Martha Manges is five years old. Her home is in a squalid Brooklyn tenement. Her father died four months ago. Her mother, broken down by overwork and lack of nourishment, collapsed in the street and was taken to a hospital unconscious—unable to tell of the four helpless little ones at home.

For three days this little woman of five did her best for her two smaller brothers and baby sister. There was no food save what poor neighbors gave them. And when at last the Children's society came for the four little ones this heroine, with a sigh of relief remarked:

"I am awful afraid of the dark, but I had to be just as if I wasn't, because Jimmie and Allie would cry if they thought I was afraid." One of the saddest things in the life of the editor of The Independent is the constant discovery of tales of suffering little ones which he runs every day in his search of the great dailies every day. It destroys the love of life to reflect that there are millions and millions in the United States who suffer hunger and cold through the present organization of society and that he can do so very little toward bringing about better conditions. While the millions pile up in the coffers of the few, hard-working mothers and helpless little children, the true heroes of the world, suffer and die. All that he can do is to fight on the best he knows how, and perhaps after a while the million will learn the true science of government.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PROFESSOR SCHURMAN

He Flings on the Philippine Question and now Wants the Islands to be Given Independence

When the question first arose whether the Declaration of Independence should be abandoned and we should adopt a system of wars of conquest and government by force there was no more radical advocate of that policy than Professor Schurman of Cornell. He was the idol of the imperialists in those days and will be remembered for the vehemence with which he advocated their doctrines out did even Senator Beveridge. As president of Cornell on Founders' Day, January 11, he said:

"As to independence it could not be granted for two reasons, the people were not fit for it, as any ultra-imperialist who studies will admit, and second, the Filipino's independence in government made it absurd. Moreover the persons of education and property all said that independence was not then desirable. They looked forward to it, but first wished training under the stars and stripes. We took the islands with the humanitarian idea. We must stay till our work is done, but how long there is telling. Perhaps a century, perhaps a half a century, perhaps a gen-



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believe the American people will grant it."

Then this same professor went to Boston, January 21, and made an address to the Reform club in which he said:

"I have always been in accord with the anti-imperialists, but I must recognize the facts. Our motive was humane. This question of the Philippines will be a great national one until it is settled right. The liberties of the people should be enlarged gradually. "Educated Filipinos are now unanimous for independence. When a general government is established with elected members you will get the voice of the people. If they petition the Americans for independence there is no doubt they will get it. The American people will never argue a people into subjection. The movement of the Filipinos will end in a grand climacteric of independence." He also stated that McKinley had intended to give the Philippines an independent government and that was the whole object of his policy. For the last three years Prof. Schurman's advocacy of imperialism has been notorious. The politicians have relied upon him and his reputation as the head of a great educational institution as one of their firm supporters. This sort of talk now shows the weakness of the man. If McKinley had intended to give the Philippines independence he would only have had to say so and the war would immediately have come to an end.

It may be that he has had instructions from Washington and that the present administration has come to the conclusion to give up the costly attempt in the Philippines. However, he would hardly possibly declare that he never repudiated the Declaration of Independence and had always been a Simon-pure follower of the doctrines of Jefferson.

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From Missouri

Editor Independent: I am glad to express my views of what you advocate. I am well pleased. I could not have expressed my own views so satisfactorily myself as you have in a clear, fearless and independent way.

General Miles, the ship subsidy bill, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, insults to Dewey and many other illegal and unconstitutional acts of the present administration too tedious to mention. Your views, in my judgment, are all right.

I am in my seventy-sixth year—a Jeffersonian democrat—have lived in Barry county since May, 1839, have served three terms in the Missouri general assembly and am reading the Commoner, published by W. J. Bryan. I believe him to be one of the most honest and competent of men and a genuine friend of the great mass of the people. He should be today the president of the United States of America. I attended the last national convention held at Kansas City and met Webster Davis. I think such men as he, Senator Hoar and some others of the republican party should be long remembered by the democratic and populist parties for their honesty and manliness and honored if we ever get the chance.

I like your paper, read it with interest and hand it to my neighbors. It is generally well liked. The editorial page is excellent. If you will send me some sample copies I will distribute them. WM. A. FLY.

From New York

Editor Independent: I have received sample copies of The Independent and am so much pleased with it that I have subscribed for it. As an educator it is unsurpassed. Its manner of dealing with all public questions cannot but meet with the approval of all who are interested in good government. F. A. COUPE, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Game all the Way

Editor Independent: I am now and have been in the ranks of the people's party ever since it was organized in the state of California. You can just bet that I am in accord with everything advocated in The Independent. I wish you God-speed and every success for your paper and the people's party. W. R. PETTY, Norwalk, Cal.

From Nebraska

Editor Independent: I am glad to note your ad in the New York World. Your paper ought to be in the hands of every true American. If it was imperialism and all the other horrid brood of isms, hatched by the republican party would soon be put to flight. Success to The Nebraska Independent. J. F. POWERS, Hay Springs, Neb.

From Nevada

Editor Independent: I think that The Nebraska Independent is the best paper that comes to this state. EDWARD F. FIGUS, Austin, Nev. To make cows pay, use Sharples.