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The New York bankers say that they won't take the Cuban loan and that settles it. If they are in the gang that wants to starve Cuba into annexation, Cuba can never float a loan. The money power still rules the world.

The anthracite coal strike is still on. A brigade of state militia is kept in the coal district, but there has been no rioting. The cost of maintaining the militia is something over \$3,000 a day. An effort is being made to get the two United States senators, Quay and Penrose, to take some action that will induce the trust to arbitrate.

Western bankers are a queer set. Now here comes the Wisconsin bankers, who met in Milwaukee August 12, and unanimously denounced the Fowler bill, branch banks and asset currency. Yet these bankers will go home, contribute money to help on the republican side, and vote straight on election day. After the Fowler bill is passed they will squeal a little and then humbly take what is left to them. The way to beat the Fowler bill is to elect an opposition congress, but these western bankers never seem to have thought of that.

The question is whether an honest contest can ever win a high office, considering the degeneracy that exists in the United States. In discussing that question, Henry Watterson says: "I am appalled by the conditions which the successful candidate for office must needs meet and overcome; the rogues and cheats he must court or cozen; the servility he must affect or practice; the obligations he incurs; the personal solicitation, ignoble and humiliating; the use of money, more or less corrupt and corrupting; for, though he have an overwhelming majority of the people at his back, there stands the machine, first to be captured and then to be deployed, with all that this implies."

It is reported that Schwab bought an independent steel plant the other day for \$7,000,000 and then turned around and sold it to the steel trust, of which he is president, for \$26,000,000. Twenty-five years ago such an act as that would have sent the man to the penitentiary, and although the laws have not been changed, the only remark that is now made is that "it was a pretty good day's work."

It is said that the doctors have got the better of the disease that Rockefeller was suffering from and that the hair has started in growing on his head again. They say that vaseline did it. Vaseline is one of the chief products of the trust and Rockefeller will make a lot of money out of it.

It is announced in Colorado that another man is turning out immense amounts of gold. What is the reason, it is supposed, the Wynne process. Will he, too, die very suddenly?

There seems to be no end to the mineral wealth of Colorado. There are inexhaustible supplies of gold, silver, hard and soft coal, iron, lead and various other minerals with which all the world is acquainted. But it has deposits of the very rarest and most valuable metals. Recently there has been found large deposits of vanadium, small quantities of which mixed with steel greatly increases its tensile strength. Heretofore this mineral has been so scarce that its cost was almost prohibitive. One might rejoice over this find, but it will only go to increase the profits of the steel trust. Under modern conditions the trusts have a mortgage on all the bounties of nature, whether in the land, the sea or the air. Is it possible that the people will submit to such conditions permanently?

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dam for commercial purposes and taxing the colonies to aid in the support of the English army and navy, has all come to naught. Chamberlain thought that the victory over the Boers would incite a spirit of nationalism. It did. But it was a nationalism of the sort that he don't like, such, for instance, as the Irish indulge in.

It is announced that the crown prince of Germany has fallen desperately in love with an American girl and wants to resign his title to the crown so he can marry her. If the king business is to be kept up anywhere in Europe, a sharp eye must be kept on the American girl. They have captured dukes and earls and by the score. What is more natural than that the crown princes should begin to fall before them.

While the New England papers continue to denounce populism as the most dangerous thing on earth, many of their leading papers advocate the most advanced populist principles. Why they act in that way is one of those things that no populist can find out. The New England Homestead says: "Already the federal government has begun the work of nationalizing the water supply for irrigation purposes in the so-called arid west. Every progressive city and town owns and operates its waterworks, in the interest of the people. It is meet and proper that, on a larger scale, the same policy should prevail. But, if irrigation is to be nationalized, why not also, the telegraph and telephone? Possibly, also, this is the only remedy for existing injustices, overcapitalization, etc., in the railroad business." All that is the most advanced populism. Why then should these New Englanders look upon populism as a dangerous thing which must be destroyed, even if it do so requires that the republican party be kept in power?

The Massachusetts democratic state committee has prepared a "safety ballot" to be used in the convention for nominating a governor. Its form is as follows: The upper part will be the credential of the delegate, duly filled out by the officers of the caucus. The second part will be of the nature of a coupon entitling the holder to a certain numbered seat in the convention hall. The third section will be a sort of Australian ballot, containing the names of Gaston and Hamlin, with sufficient opportunity for writing in names of other men. Thus all of the delegates will have ballots exactly alike, and no man will have more than one. Hence it will be impossible for any man to vote for more than one.

If half of the reports that come from Colorado and Wyoming concerning new discoveries of gold prove to be true, pretty soon gold will be about the cheapest thing on the market. It is said that the long sought for Lost Cabin mine has been found and that the crevice is filled with fabulous amounts of pure gold.

The reception of the Boer Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey in England was characterized by greater crowds and more enthusiasm than that given to Lord Roberts or Lord Kitchener upon their return from South Africa. This was certainly one of the strangest sights ever occurring in the history of the world. What is the reason that the common people of England pay more honors to their late enemies than they did to their own generals? Does England still fear the Boer power in South Africa, or were the common people always opposed to the Boer war? A little while ago the papers of England, now vying with each other to do honor to Botha, DeWet and Delarey, were accusing them of killing the wounded and denouncing them as guerrillas, saying that they fired on flags of truce and wore British uniforms contrary to the laws of war so as to slip up and murder British soldiers. What does it all mean anyhow?

Steps are being taken for extensive loans in the Philippine islands. Mr. Conant, who was sent there last summer to study the coinage and banking systems, has returned and points out the way to do it. When the Filipino begins to feel the full effects of the Wall street mortgage system he will pray seven times a day that the Spaniards may return.

John Bull has the molligrubs very bad. After spending a billion dollars to control the commerce of South Africa on the theory that trade follows the flag, he finds that market slipping away from him. All accounts agree that the Germans and Americans are gathering in the trade. The British trade commission in the most solemn

manner says that this is a most serious matter.

The enormous tariff on hides, the benefit of which all went to the great meat trust, destroyed a great trade with Australia and some of the South American republics. Those facts have just come to the knowledge of the voters of the New England states, who kept in the most profound ignorance of economic questions by a plutocratic press, and therefore a revision of the tariff is a very live question among the voters there.

Dooley says: "Cholera is raging in the Philippines vice Gen'ral Jake Smith, raymowed."

The excess of exports above imports for the month of July was less than \$10,000,000. In July, 1896, the excess was over \$52,000,000. What is the matter with this imperialism business anyhow?

Charles Fair and wife, inheritors of the many millions of the old bonanza Fair, were both killed near Paris in the smash-up of one of these modern devil wagons which he was running at about 80 miles an hour. The fate of many of the millions depends upon which died first, Fair or his wife. Some millions of the estate have already been spent in litigation and now there is a prospect that some millions more will go the same way.

When the tariff was before the German parliament and the duties on children's toys was being discussed the social democrats proposed and voted for an amendment making it cover medals and decorations conferred by kings and emperors.

The Chicago Tribune, in speaking about the annexation of Hayti, remarks: "The mass of the people do not wish to be bothered with Hayti or the Haytiens. They do not care how many revolutions the latter have and have not the least inclination to take them in hand and educate them." When populists and democrats talk that way about the Philippines the Tribune calls them "little Americans" and "opperheads." But where is the difference? The Haytian revolution continues, but what it is all about The Independent don't know and don't care.

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Some Tricks for "Bix"
 The mortgage is lost in the general wreck, and desert dry is the cow called "Speck."
 No longer we hear the terrible roar which Bixby once raised regarding the boar.

If Silas was wicked in making short loans;
 If his car was deaf to a widow's moans—
 Will Bix please tell how much better is Mickey,
 The chattel-loan shark, by his neighbors called "tricky?"
 —Sulter & Taylor, in Trenton Leader.

Wise and Timely
 The nomination of Gen. P. H. Barry for member of congress in the Sixth district by the fusionists was wise and timely. General Barry is an armless veteran of the civil war, gained great credit in mustering and handling Nebraska's quota of troops for the Spanish-American war, and is universally respected by all who know him. He is a good speaker and has had extensive public life.—Senator Allen, in Madison Mail.

At a Loss to Know.
 The Journal is much pleased with the good argument the Omaha Bee is putting up that the corporations of the state should pay their just share of the taxes. However, we are at a loss to know how the Bee can make these splendid arguments for the election of the fusion ticket and still advocate the election of the men who have been in power for the last two years, and the men whom the Bee sought to be made to assess the corporations as they should be, when they refused to do so. Let the Bee go on, however, as we want just taxation all along the line and we welcome anything that will bring it.—Jason L. Claflin, in Ord Journal.

Body and Breaches
 That the railroads of Nebraska own the republican party in this state body, soul and breaches is evidenced by the fact that nine out of ten of the republican papers are running on home print pages big double column ads at less than half what a home merchant pays for like space setting forth that the railroads are already assessed too high.—John A. Barker, in Franklin Sentinel.

Echo Answers, Who?
 Who furnishes hay and turnips for the g. o. p. elephant? Who puts up the necessary wherewith to carry on the fight when the campaign comes? Who filled the barrel in 1896 and 1898 and 1900? Who but the trusts? Who is so foolish as to expect relief from the trusts at the hands of the party who were placed in power by those very same trusts? And echo answers who.—J. C. Akers in Cloverdale (Ind.) Graphic.

The News of the Week.

The course that Mayor Low has pursued in New York city is enough to make one lose faith in all humanity. District Attorney Jerome, who was elected on the same ticket with Low, remarked the other day: "The gist of the mayor's remarks upon excise seems to be that the law shall be enforced, but that it shall only be enforced to the extent of not losing any votes."

Justice Brown, who is "an apportionment" of the supreme court of the United States, and Don Dickinson, the anglophile ex-governor of Michigan, were both admitted to the Abbey to see King Edward crowned.

Enos Randall, a hard-working farmer who resides near Gray in Hamilton county, Indiana, after saving enough money to pay off two notes went to Noblesville, and when he had transacted his business with the cashier he knelt down on the floor of the bank and offered up a fervent prayer thanking the Lord for delivering him from debt, the first time in forty-four years. Crowds of people assembled and witnessed the incident. But if everybody got out of debt what would the poor bankers do for a living? That cashier must have looked upon that act with horror.

Evidence recently published in the Chicago dailies goes so far towards establishing the fact that there never was a worse set of thieves in office than those the republican party have put in power in the state of Illinois. The charitable institutions of the state have not only been made the feeding grounds of the lowest kind of political scabs, but the most inhuman cruelties have been practiced upon the insane and the sick, in some cases amounting to cold-blooded murder. The dark ages could hardly furnish a parallel to some of the cruelties and inhumanities already proven against these republican office-holders. The Illinois republican government is a government of thieves, for thieves, and by thieves.

One of the acts of inhumanity committed by Illinois republican office-holders was that of Dr. C. E. Swan, who is first in authority over the 976 men and women confined in an infirmary. He ordered taken away from them all books, Bibles, papers and periodicals of every nature, and has also issued an order refusing to allow

the men to have any other clothing in their wards other than that worn. "Through these sweeping mandates, it is alleged, the effects of the men have been thrown out of windows, necessitating the wearing of shawls, and towels have been taken away and that what little there was to cheer up life in the grim infirmary is now denied."

The new allied people's party of Texas was created August 12 by the populists gathered in convention at Fort Worth. After nominating a full state ticket headed by J. M. Mallette, for governor, the convention adjourned sine die.

The "cabinet campaign" has been begun. Secretary Shaw has his first speech. Secretary Root will defend the army's Philippine record at the meeting of the republican league club, and Knox will come in later. Uncle Mark is so hard pressed that he has made use of everything that can possibly help.

The New York Telegram remarks that "the war department records are said to show that Brigadier General Frederick Funston did not swim the Rio Grande in Luzon, as his men did, but crossed on a raft. It only remains for some one to dig up a few facts about San Juan hill and the Spanish war will be a tabooed subject." The British government has appointed a committee in which both parties have confidence to make an investigation of the late war. That will never be done in the United States while the republicans are in power.

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The cotton duck mills at Hartford, Conn., which have employed 700 hands are closed preparatory to moving south where the corporation can avail itself of cheap child labor. The sanctimonious New Englanders will go to church on Sunday, contribute their "mite" to the missionary cause and then spend the week in luxurious living, paid for by the toil of little children in the factories.

The meeting of the colonial premiers in London has not turned out all as Joe Chamberlain expected. The Canadian premier has intimated that it was about time for British garrisons to be withdrawn from the dominion and that Canada is abundantly able to provide for her own defense. The next thing that we may hear will be a demand for the withdrawal of British soldiers from Australia and New Zealand.

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