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Dewey has arrived at Egypt. Wonder if the Spanish would not like to make a mummy of him.

When the rainy season is over in the Philippines Aguinaldo will think it gets mighty hot all of a sudden.

Read Barretts opinion of the Philippine situation, in the Review of Reviews. We have a copy to loan.

The French nation has become as patriotically intoxicated at present as she was the opposite a few weeks ago.

The longer and harder copperhead leaders of the Bryan stripe continue to howl to the American people the smaller they continue to appear.

Major General Shafter will have attained the age at which regular army officers are retired to make room for others in about three months.

Two deadly cobras fought to a finish at the Zoo in Philadelphia the other day and "chawed" one another up. The darned things are worse than copperheads.

The great Atlantic liner Paris, that has been on the rocks off the coast of England for some time has been gotten off and towed to a safe harbor. Her damage was not so great as it was thought to be.

Billy Bryan starts out for his second battle in 1900 with "the poor man's burden" well developed. Anti-trust, anti-expansion and free silver. And Henry Watterson. "The noblest Roman of them all" says it will be anti-Bryan.

An old line democrat called at this office last week and in the course of his remarks said that he had been taking the World Herald for a long time but had concluded to stop it. The reason given was that it was a first class fraud and a perfect counter-  
part of the genuine copperhead papers issued during the rebellion and could not be relied upon for anything.

The article in the Review of Reviews, by John Barrett, our late minister to Siam is a comprehensive and well written article and one well worth the reading. It contains much food for thought, and being from the pen of a man who is strictly reliable, and one who was on the ground and studied the Philippine question by actual investigation will go far towards forming public opinion in the right direction. All should read it who can.

We notice in the Omaha World Herald, a published list of their roll of honor (?) in which all parties who contribute to the democratic corruption fund on the Harvey plan of paying in installments, have their names published, with the amount and how paid given, the name of our townsman Mr. H. M. Mathew. \$1.00 cash and \$17.00 deferred payments is credited to our populist candidate for District Judge. Yet populists think they are not boosting the old gang of treasonists by hawking populism.

It is an interesting chapter to follow the delving of the senatorial investigating committee ferretting out the frauds in the state house, as set forth by the man Simons whom Edmisten prosecuted for libel last year, but has never yet dared to push his suit. Simons' evidence is corroborated by such men as Hedlund, and the rotten work of this man Edmisten was never equalled in the state. The entire evidence goes to show that the other state officers were cognizant of what was going on, but got too timid, before enough ballots were fixed to carry the amendment which would have added two populist Judges to the state supreme

court, and let the matter rest after having marked and changed 8,000 ballots. Mr. Hedlund says he called the attention of governor Holcomb to the frauds being perpetrated but got no consolation. Populists should get a copy of the proceedings of the investigation and learn what kind of people they are supporting. If the pop papers wont print the sworn evidence of these witnesses buy a paper that will.

The report that Governor Poynter liberated John Benwell, the murderer of farmer Akeson of Cass county during last May without conforming to the law in such matters, and done so under the Italian hand usually resorted to in disreputable cases by liberating him under the name of John B. Kearns, so that the people of Cass county would not recognize the name, will do our governor no good among people who know the true circumstances. The records in the governor's office are positive proof of the case and the district court records show that it was a case of cold blooded murder and not even the attorney who defended Benwell knew of any intention upon the governors part to let him loose. The law in the case of pardon makes it mandatory that the governor shall cause to be published in a newspaper within the county from which the prisoner was sent, a notice of the intended pardon, said notice to be published three weeks before the pardon shall be granted, so that the people may have a chance to be heard either pro or con. But our governor in this case and at the solicitation of rich relatives in Canada even give him what seems to be his full name, John B. Kearns, the initial for Benwell, the name under which he was convicted, and let him go free. The Cass county people did not know of it until the governors certificate of pardon was filed with the county clerk some six weeks after the prisoner had gone.

Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal and one of the foremost men in the democratic party, takes up the cry of Gen Wheeler "My Country whither right or wrong, My Country," and administers such a scathing rebuke to Col. Bryan as only a man who loves his country more than office could do. In addressing himself to Col. Bryan he says:

"This transfer is inevitable. All that the political adventurer in American politics can do with sophomoric ebullitions of mistaken patriotism and his rudimentary notions about international politics will be to obstruct and delay it. If the gulf states are true to themselves they will stop him in his mad career. They will rise en masse and show him that they, also, know a thing or two. They will impress upon his understanding the fact that he is not upon a vote-catcher track. They will fling aside any party which dares step across the pathway of their prosperity and which proposes to manure their wasted fields and to fill their hungry mouths with common places about "the consent of the governed." They will say to him as we say to him, "Sir, the south cannot live forever on cobwebs." They will say to him as we say to him, "Sir we do not get our bread and butter out of politics, anyhow, and, as between Wheeler and Lee—and you—we follow Wheeler and Lee and the flag, and the further it carries us the better." They will say to him, as we say to him, "Sir, the McKinley administration may be all you say it is, but we will settle with Aguinaldo first and consider McKinley afterwards, and, meanwhile, we have our convictions and our opinions, and do not mean to fool away our time watching to see what the administration does in order that we may do exactly, the opposite, as you seem to be doing."

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## THE SCALING LADDER.

How It is Used at Fires in Very High Buildings.

The most promising pupils among those admitted to the school of instruction at the New York fire headquarters are said to be those who have served an apprenticeship in professions that have called them aloft. Sailors, painters, roofers and steeple climbers have the advantage of their preliminary training. The first thing that a neophyte is called upon to learn is how to handle the scaling ladder.

This bit of apparatus is a long, well reasoned tongue of timber with short crosspieces passing through it. It terminates at the top with a long hook, which has three or four ratchetlike projections on its undersurface and weighs from 20 to 45 pounds. There is a special knack in handling it dexterously, and many a time a man who is slight and small of stature can manage a ladder which a Goliath would find difficulty in handling.

"There is no piece of apparatus in the fire department," says one who has made a study of its methods, "which, skillfully handled, can be made to serve more purposes than this scaling ladder. The longest extension ladder in the department measures 90 feet, but the man with the scaling ladder can go up 14 or 15 stories without becoming exhausted. At fires before an extension ladder can be put in position one fireman can push a scaling ladder into a second story window, scramble up and go from story to story to the very roof. He is followed by a second fireman, who takes his ladder with him story by story, and this fireman by a third, until by the time the first man has reached the top there is a completed chain behind him, down which the rescued may be carried and the fireman himself escape."—New York Tribune.

## SMITHERS' RETORT.

His Sarcastic Reply to the Private Boarding House Landlady.

Mr. Smithers is a somewhat fastidious young man who is looking for a new boarding place. Smithers can't abide the regulation boarding house, and always tries to live with a private family. He is now convinced that an "ad." which solicits boarders for a "nice private family" is often a snare for a stuffy double flat, inhabited by one small family and 24 boarders.

Smithers called one day last week at a place with a glowing description just on the flank of Michigan avenue's aristocracy.

"Hum! Suspiciously like a boarding house," thought Smithers as he took in the dimensions. A collarless negro servant who opened the door confirmed his suspicions, but he had gone too far then to back out. A sharp nosed, snippy landlady came in with a top lofty air.

"Er—ah, I believe I am mistaken," he began. "I supposed I should find a private family. By the advertisement—"

"The laughter and the familiar boarding house hum of 14 clerks and ten lady stenographers came up from the dining room in the basement. The mistress of the conglomerate "private family" drew herself up proudly. "You are entirely mistaken, sir," she asserted in a grasping, \$7 a week voice. "This is not a boarding house, although we have a few friends living with us."

Smithers sniffed the air. There was a distinct odor of prunes and corned beef.

"Well, I must say," he remarked as he turned up his coat collar and fled down the steps, "that it smells like a boarding house, madam."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Tempted by Fishes.

The Koran gives a story of some very naughty fishes in David's time. Knowing that the Israelites were forbidden to catch fish on the Sabbath, the wicked creatures came out of the Red sea in unusual numbers and kept in sight of the people all throughout the day in order to tempt them. On the approach of night they returned into the sea again.

In a fatal moment some of the Israelites yielded to the piscine blandishments, caught several of them and had them for dinner, whereupon David cursed the Sabbath breakers, and God, to show his displeasure, changed them into apes and pigs. For three days they remained in this unpleasant condition, when a violent storm arose and swept them into the sea.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Human Eye Faster Than the Pen.

"You read 1,000 miles," is the calculation of a clever individual fond of details. The eyes of the average busy man, in reading alone, travel 1,000 miles, which is equivalent to an "ocular trip" a third of the distance across our continent. Even the busiest man probably travels with his eyes 19 miles of type yearly, and there are doubtless many readers who travel six times the distance. If you read a yellow backed novel, your eyes have traversed from a mile to a mile and a half of type. The busiest pen cannot keep up with this pace. With ordinary use, your pen has not traveled as far as from New York to Albany.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A Bald Statement.

"It's hard to be happy once you've got a reputation for saying sarcastic things," remarked the sad eyed man.

"What's the trouble?"

"I've lost another friend. I complimented him on being the most cool headed person I ever saw. He took it as an allusion to the fact that he is totally bald."—Washington Star.

## He Was Scared.

The doctor looked at him.

"You are a dyspeptic," he said.

Then he put his ear to the patient's heart and gravely asked:

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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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