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Billy Bryan is the latest convert to the idea of expansion. The gold democrats did it.

Have you read senator Beveridges speech? Bryan has turned expansionist since its delivery.

The little Americans are like a ship without a rudder since Bryan has declared for expansion.

The iron mills of Pennsylvania are all running on double time and have orders on hand three years ahead.

The surplus of the last fiscal year if applied, would make a nice beginning towards the building of the Nicaraguan canal.

During the past week the wages of 56,000 operatives in Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford, Mass. have been advanced 10 per cent. Times please copy.

The new Nicaraguan canal commission has started for Central America, to again view the route for the long contemplated water way between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

During the month of November, of last year, there was placed with the manufacturers of this country, orders for 11,281 cars and 396 locomotives. And yet the pops can't see any prosperity.

Governor General Wood, has ousted a Cuban from an official position for dishonesty and at the same time notified all his subordinates that they will be held responsible for the acts of their subordinates, and each of them must answer to him personally. Gen. Wood is the right man in the right place.

After conferring with a delegation of gold standard democrats at Minneapolis last week, Mr. Bryan delivered himself of the following confession of faith to a reporter: "I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the republic. I do not mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory, nor to limit myself to that. Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of this republic it is my belief that they should be taken in. Wherever there is a people who are capable of having a voice and a representation in this government there the limits of the republic may be extended."

"The Philippines are not such people. The democratic party has ever favored the extension of the limits of this republic, but it has never advocated the acquisition of subject territory, to be held under colonial government."

"I want this nation to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference."

Now populists we believe we are getting together at last. It has been but a short time since Mr. Bryan and Judge Homer M. Sullivan extolled the virtues of the Philippines from the same platform in this city. Your papers, and especially the Times of this city, boasted that two thirds of Aguinaldo's congress were college graduates, something that could not be said of the congress of the United States. "We are ashamed to repeat it but you are supposed to be the author of it. Now if they are as intelligent as you said they were and as Bryan said they were, then to oppose the annexation of the Philippines would be to disregard the expressed belief of your master for he said here that they were intelligent and he says now that intelligent nations of people "should be taken in." If three months ago these people were educated and capable of self government they must be yet, and now we would like to be informed just how you calamity howlers and beraters of expansion are going to reconsele your statements all around. Please rise and sing.

ASHTON LOCALS

Mrs. S. D. Lamphere left Thursday morning for Russell, Iowa on a visit with relatives.

R. J. Nightingale of Loup City was seen on our streets Thursday.

Frank Jozewski made a flying business trip to St. Paul and back Thursday.

J. E. Rentfrow of Loup City was doing business among our people Thursday.

W. H. Brown was seen on our streets Thursday shaking hands with friends. This is the first time that Mr. Brown has been out since he was taken sick last fall, and we are glad to see him able to be about once more.

It has leaked out that certain parties seem to be affected with a mania for stealing empty boxes from our merchants, and it is reported that one night this week that one firm was the looser of a wagon load of boxes, and it might be prudent to warn the parties that they better not return for more for they might get into serious difficulty.

Several Ashtonites took in the annual wolf chase last Friday, and they all returned without trophies of the hunt. Why is it?

The sad news arrived Saturday evening of the death of the mother of our station agent, S. D. Lamphere, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy. The lady died Friday night at her home in Washington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur of Loup City spent Sunday with friends at this place.

We are informed that W. M. Smelser intends to spend some time this summer making photographic farm views, and he is thoroughly equipped to make all sizes up to and including 8 and 10 inches. Any one desiring a picture of their home will find it to their advantage to consult him.

J. E. Conklin left Monday where it is his intention to accept a position.

Paul Chlewski shipped a car of fat cattle to South Omaha, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor drove to Elba Friday evening to attend Christian Endeavor Convention held there Saturday and Sunday.

The Ball given Saturday evening by the Cornet Band was a success.

Everybody and some of their neighbors attended the auction sale held Monday at the farm of John Oltman, and from the prices paid, one would surely think that prosperity had struck this part of the world.

Gust Beck of Ord spent Monday night with relatives here.

J. P. Taylor sent a car load of hogs to the South Omaha market Tuesday.

Don't forget that W. M. Smelser is making farm loans at a low rate.

T. M. Bennett of St. Paul and F. M. Edmunds of Greeley visited our town Wednesday.

I. C. U.

John Bart has sold his team of matede bays to J. T. Hale of Loup City.

Fritz Bickel started on Wednesday to Iowa, for a few days.

Mrs. Tena Shoening is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouse, this week.

Several of Divide's young people enjoyed a skating party on Chatman's pond last Tuesday evening.

The Throckmorton and Steven's families attended the exercise and installation of the W. R. C. at Litchfield Saturday night.

The old gentleman that makes his home with Ernest Voss, has been very sick for a week or so, but is now improving.

Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have been engaged in hauling hay while this fine weather lasts.

The twentieth century problem is troubling the minds of some of our residents. There has been a diversity of opinion on the subject, but the majority have decided to keep on living in the nineteenth century another year.

A Good Trick.

The parrot's determination to speak his set phrases under all sorts of circumstances often produces strange situations. The story is told of a slight of hand performer who kept a parrot that he had trained to say, whenever one of his master's tricks had been finished: "That's a good trick! What's the next one?"

One day the juggler, being in a seaport town, gave his performance in a loft on one of the wharfs, which happened to be just over the place where a large quantity of powder was stored in kegs. The juggler was about to perform some feat which required the lighting of a candle. He lighted it and threw the match away without making sure that the blaze had gone out. The match, still burning, fell through a crack in the floor, and dropped into one of the kegs of powder, which exploded with great force, throwing the building into the air.

The parrot, who was blown up with the rest, did not stop until it reached the pinnacle of the topmast of a great ship which lay off the wharf. There he clung desperately, and looking down to the world below he called out in a shrill voice:

"That's a good trick! What's the next one?"—San Francisco Examiner.

Clearly Proved.

Mrs. Bolivar heaved a deep sigh. "Before we were married," she said, "you promised me that my slightest wish would be your law."

"Did I, really?" said Mr. Bolivar, in a tone of surprise.

"Yes," said Mrs. Bolivar, "that you would give me whatever I wanted and that I might go to the seashore every summer and stay as long as I liked."

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"I beg to differ from you there, my dear," said Mr. Bolivar oratorically. "Your promise is all wrong. Your reasoning is woefully at fault. Your statements prove conclusively that I did love you. In fact, I must have adored you madly if I told such whopping lies to get you."

And with this vindication Mr. Bolivar considered the argument at an end.—Kansas City Independent.

Tired Eyes.

A correspondent of Popular Science News tells of a party of Alpine climbers who, having spent five hours among the snows of the mountains, returned to their homes after dark. A great change had to all appearance taken place since the night before. Instead of being illuminated in the usual way, the place was supplied with green lights.

It took the travelers a little time to realize that they were suffering from Daltonism, or color blindness, superinduced by eye fatigue. The intense light caused by the sun shining upon the snow had for the time rendered them unable to judge of colors and given rise to their curious mistake. Three hours elapsed before the eyes regained their normal condition.

Cheverel explains that the eye cannot gaze long upon a given color without tending to become insensible to it. When the eye looks long upon a color, it should be rested by the complementary color. Thus an eye that has grown tired with green should be rested by red, which is green's complementary color.

A Jointed Snake.

Mr. George D. Pemberton of Spottsylvania, Va., reports the following: "While walking around my farm I came across a copper colored snake about 2 1/2 feet long. I struck the reptile a blow on the head with a stick, and, to my surprise, the snake fell apart in four pieces. Near by was a hole, and into this the head went, and although I worked for half an hour trying to get it, I failed. I then examined the body, which was as hard as if had been frozen, and as far as I could discover, it was entirely lifeless. Thinking it was a jointed snake, I left the pieces of the body on the ground and went to the house. Shortly afterward I returned, but the portion of the body that I had left disappeared and no trace of it could be found."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Dear Child.

"What are you after, my dear?" said a grandmother to a little boy who was sliding along a room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit.

"I am trying, grandma, to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it. He wants him to think he's out."

Marriage Is a Serious Thing.

An Atchison mother's boy married recently, and his wife made him shave off his mustache before she would make him any soup, of which he was very fond. When he lived at home, he got his whiskers in the soup every day, and his mother took it as a compliment to her cooking.—Atchison Globe.

The Method.

"Here's a case of a man who went to law in order to get the girl he loved away from her parents."

"Took out a writ of attachment, I suppose."—Chicago Post.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000 elephants, yielding the production of a quantity of ivory, the selling price of which is \$4,200,000.

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Dr. Ashby, of the "German American Staff of Physicians and Surgeons"

kindly corrects us in our article of last week, with the information that Chaul Moo Gra was not kept in a bottle but a package. The doctor seemed hurt to know that we had even intimated that it was necessary to keep it bottled up, so we asked his pardon for our error. One which was easily made as we had always been used to taking our moo from a bottle. The doctor also told some of our people that Chaul had never been known to do the family milking or any menial labor, and the man who said so lied. If we have erred in this we are willing to be forgiven, but the day it was in our office its breath penetrated an inch board partition and left a remembrance that had to be treated liberally with concentrated lye.

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