

## THE NORTHWESTERN

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The British forces entered Pretoria, at 11:45, June 5th and the Union Jack now flies from the government buildings of the Transvaal capital. The Boer troops fled after a spirited resistance at the door of their seat of government and are still mobilized sufficiently to give the British much trouble.

The British are sweeping through the Transvaal like Sherman did to the sea and a Republican form of government in Africa is a thing of the past. Such would soon be the case in the western world if it were not for the strong arm of the United States that has them keep off. It has always been our confirmed policy not to interfere in foreign politics. This resolution has been our strength in the past and must be maintained in the future. The Jingo spirit of interference in South Africa, is entirely foreign to our best interests. It matters not what our desires are toward those struggling little republics we must consider our own welfare paramount to all others.

One of the greatest features of Democratic "dogmatism" at a Republican policy is, according to their doctrine, that the Republican party fosters trusts. They propose no remedy, neither do they try to have the laws enforced that are on the statutes, nor do they when in power. The Republican party acknowledge their inability to cope with these combinations under existing laws, but claim that an amendment to the constitution, of the right nature, would give the general government a chance to suppress any combination of capital that was detrimental to the general commercial welfare of the people. For some weeks a resolution of this kind has been pending in the lower house of congress and last week it came to a vote. The Democrats, true to their omnipresent policy of defeat every measure framed by a Republican, voted solid, with the exception of five, to defeat this measure which the people wanted passed. The populists presented no exception and all voted with the democrats, yet their constant cry is to crush the trusts. Why should they not practice what they preach and endeavor to devise some means of handling those combinations instead of blocking every attempt made by the Republicans? This resolution being a constitution, it one required a two thirds majority to carry which the Republicans did not possess alone.

Pearl button making was first made possible in the United States by the McKinley tariff of 1892. Of course the industry was nearly destroyed by the free trade Wilson bill of 1894. After further protection was given the industry by the Dingley tariff of 1897, the eighth biennial report of the bureau of labor statistics for the state of Iowa says: "A remarkable development of the business was witnessed in 1898, no less than thirty-six factories being established during the first six months of that year."

Seven towns in Illinois and six in Iowa are centers of button-making. It supports an important fishery and, as the report says:

"Besides the people thus directly connected with the business, many others in more than a score of towns are benefitted, including merchants, machinists, boatmen, draymen and transportation companies."

Democratic free trade will kill the pearl button business, throw lots of people out of employment and injure local trade and transportation. Its blighting influence acts on all industries alike and when in power it has never yet failed to close our factories, cover the dinner pail with cobwebs and send the working man's children on the street begging bread. Is this not the fact? And yet this is the policy sought to be fastened upon us by every man who advocates fusion, which is only an indirect way of supporting Democracy.

## EXPERIENCE OF A SHERMAN COUNTY SOLDIER.

I enlisted at Kearney, Nebr., on the 9th day of August 1899, and the next day left for Ft. Leavenworth, arriving on Sunday, went into camp and was assigned to Co. A 32, Reg. U. S. Vol. Inf., the 14, drew clothes, the 16, arms and then to drill. On the Friday following we had a sham battle, it was quite interesting, we also formed camp and pitched tents. I was in the hospital and after tents were pitched was taken to the Post hospital and stayed there three weeks there being four others with me. We then joined our regiment at San Francisco. I went by the way of Denver, Ogden and Salt Lake, and had a very pleasant trip. After three days ride we reached San Francisco bay and train and all crossed on a ferry boat. After crossing we took a street car for Precidio, where our regiment lay, got there in time for dinner and was well pleased to be with the boys again. We staid there one week and then set sail for the Philippines, arrived at Honolulu, after seven days sail. When we left the war every body was bidding goodspeed to their friends and waving handkerchiefs as long as they could be seen. The boys were all up aloft but when we got past the breakers they began to come down and ere long the old boat began to heave and in a short time we all began to get sick. I was sick for seven days. We stayed at Honolulu, three days for coaling up and fixing the boiler, we had only used one boiler coming across from the United States. Honolulu is a very pretty place and contains some 45,000 people, there are a great many Americans there, I found some warm friends while looking around the city, they gave us a hearty welcome and invited us to stop if we ever passed that way again. It took us just one month to cross the great Pacific, we had a delightful voyage and a beautiful sea to sail on. We saw just one vessel during the voyage across, and arrived at Manila, on the 29th of Oct., and went ashore on the 1st day of Nov. We stopped in Manila about half an hour for dinner and then went fifty miles north to the base of hostilities and went into camp. We did not know the exact position of the enemy and in the morning reconitered and found them entrenched and waiting for us only half a mile away. We stayed in camp three days and on the fifth made a demonstration and routed them after one hours fighting. They showed us a clean pair of heels, figuratively speaking, and the boys were hot after them. The 17, 9, and 12, regiments were in the fight and ours formed a reserve force for the 17th therefore did not get to shoot, consequently had no casualties. After this engagement we dropped back and occupied the barracks and took the place of the 17th where we stayed until Jan. 14th. During this time we went over to Malabon, and captured that town, we got their bolos, guns and one man, the others adopted the old adage of "He that fights and runs away lives to fight another day," we took a parting shot at them but did not stop any one, they can out-run a common horse which is the reason we cannot get more than we do. We were ordered to Marvalies, we marched to Poracas and stayed all night, then went to Florida Blanco, There we lost one man by drowning, we next went to Denlupin, where we stopped for the night and thence to Orano for dinner, we then went to Biangá, got there at night and in the morning started for Ocran and there a boat was provided for those not able to walk and the others went over the Mountains. We finally reached there by water and unloaded the cargo, and after a short time took three days rations and made a trip over the Mountains. I was very tired when we reached quarters, but there is none of them near us so we quit hunting, and now do nothing but guard duty and that is not very arduous. We don't know how long we will stay here; our captain thinks we will probably stay here the balance of our time. So this is my trip and experience to the far off Philippine islands.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, county judge, at Loup City, Nebraska, on June 30th, 1900, viz: William B. Mellor, Homestead Entry, No. 1754, for the northwest quarter Section 8, Township 15, Range 14. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. J. Johnson, Loup City, Neb. J. W. Long, " " " " J. S. Pedler, " " " " S. E. Galloway, " " " "

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge, at Loup City, Nebraska, on June 30th, 1900, viz: Albert Kirtel, Homestead Entry, No. 1726, for the north east quarter, Section 26, Township 16, Range 13. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. Kirtel, of Ashton, Nebr. Steve Kirtle, " " " " Andrew Kair, " " " " Frank Post, " " " "

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