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## "GETTING" AND "SAVING."

A Few Facts that the Populist State Officials Don't Give Out in Their Reports About Great Savings.

The gloom under the state house dome is still of the thickest and most weighty kind and seems to have settled down on everything to stay. There are no gleams of hope's sunshine powerful enough to penetrate its density. The present aggregation of state officers know they have a very bad case to defend. True to popocratic instinct they want the voters of Nebraska to re-elect them, but they know full well that this height of happiness is far away and can never be attained. They will make the race but it will be a hopeless one. They still have an abiding faith in their ability to lie, which, by the popocratic method from education and choice is to close every statement with a studied omission of the essential portion of the truth—and this is the basest lie that can be told—but they are conscious of the stubborn fact that a fair and honest study of the records will puncture every bubble, will expose the shams and frauds that they will introduce as evidence in their case now on for trial in the present campaign and approaching election. The figures can be produced from the state house, from their own records, that will effectually disprove and impeach the exaggerated claims to "saving" money to the taxpayers of the state; that will raise the mask from office holding fusion hypocrisy and reveal its true self.

While the popocrats are laying such unreasonable claims to "getting" and "saving" money in all the state offices and various state institutions; while they are piping loud praises of popocratic economy, let us examine the books and consider a few items of actual facts that will serve as fair examples to discredit the entire claim now set up by the sham reformers. There are many items of interest to the people found on the large books at the state house that they don't publish for some reason, but they are nevertheless relevant and the very best of evidence for the case in point. It has been shouted in a vociferous tone of voice from every house top and every wheat stack from one end of the state to the other, that the management of the penitentiary under the popocratic administration is superb and for the first time in its history is made absolutely self-sustaining. The records reveal a few things that might lead one to doubt the truthfulness of the statement. As a matter of fact the people only wish the condition of this state institu-

tion was just as it is claimed, but they prefer and even demand the real truth in the matter, even though it might be in the direction of branding the "reform" office holders as unregenerated liars and seriously jeopardize their chances for re-election. Instead of being "self-sustaining" the penitentiary is at this very time running behind at the rate of \$1,500 per month. It is found on close examination of this institution, that they have drawn from the state treasury since January 1, 1897 the sum of \$37,702.44. These figures it will be seen, completely explode all their loud claims as to the penitentiary being wholly self-sustaining. The popocratic officials will in all probability not explain this away entirely satisfactory to the voters of the state, there being no way to do it.

Some of the pretended economy hatched, reared and promulgated by the last legislature, and toward which a countless number of fingers are pointing with consuming pride during the present campaign is revealing itself in a most striking manner in the management of various institutions. This system of false economy will be analyzed, explained, and everybody will be led into a brighter comprehension of the whole subject when a large number of deficiency claims are hunched for consideration before the next session of our legislature. As an illustration we cite the case of the soldier's home at Milford. There seems to be an inevitable deficiency claim accumulating there. In the general maintenance and clothing fund to be drawn upon for the next seven months there remains but \$1,430. It is evident enough this amount will never hold out, at the present rate of reduction. The employe fund is also drawn upon until it is reduced to less than \$300. These showings plainly indicate that such "political economy" must be paid in the end.

The glad tidings of great joy have also been heralded forth of the same streak of economy, that inevitably prevades all popocratic action and endeavor, within the walls of the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. A careful "investigation" of the running expenses of this school found that too much was being paid for teacher's wages and they were cut down from \$50 to \$40 per month in consequence. This, of course, was a big thing and set the pencils of reform statisticians to clicking again. The news went out forthwith all over the state that another intrenchment was surely made, this time at the Institute for Feeble Minded Youth. But the truth of the matter soon developed when it was ascertained that the authorities, before making this cut in wages, with rare presence of mind, raised the number of teachers from five to seven in order, it is apparent enough, to provide places for political favorites. The zeal of these popocratic jugglers in curtailing expense accounts is excelled only by their ruling passion for good paying jobs. Miss Mamie Mutz was one of the teachers placed on the newly expanded pay roll. This is the daughter of Otto Mutz. When the keen scented Otto had completed his laborious task of investigating this institution along with the rest, it occurred to him, intuitively almost that it would not be necessary to go beyond the confines of his own family circle to find one of the teachers who was thoroughly competent and could fill acceptably this place the "sniffing committee" had assisted very materially in creating. A devotee of reform politics out in the fourteenth senatorial district has been footing up how much has been "saved" to the Mutz family since coming in touch with the public crib. It reads like this:

Otto Mutz, salary as senator.....	\$ 300 00
Otto Mutz, mileage as senator.....	90 00
Otto Mutz, junketing trips as senator.....	25 00
Otto Mutz, member sentencing committee.....	1500 00
Mamie Mutz, senate page (92 days).....	124 00
Mamie Mutz, teacher, Beatrice Institute.....	435 00
Total saved by the Mutz family.....	\$2500 00

The Home for the Friendless is one of the state institutions not threatened with any immediate deficiency claims. Here the state officials are just hoarding up money for the overburdened taxpayers of Nebraska. This charitable institution built and managed by the indefatigable efforts of the good women of the state, was stolen from them by a popocratic legislature and Governor Holcomb for the purpose of creating a few more "places" for the allied forces of hungry office seekers. The payment of the vouchers drawn against the appropriation for the maintenance of this home is now withheld. The reform administration cannot boss matters and are stubbornly "saving" these funds, of which the poor, unfortunate inmates are at this very time in such distressing need. Of the \$6,000 set apart for living expenses of the home of the friendless only \$1,150.93 has been paid out. There is a fund of \$6,000 from which employes are paid. Only \$1,061.70 has been drawn from this fund, and of the \$4,000 fund for furniture and clothing all remains but \$110.70.

The handy reference circulars treating on saving, now being sent out by the "independent" headquarters under the state house dome, do not even mention that item of Governor Holcomb's

house rent that he is saving with perfect regularity each month by having the state pay it. The constitution makes no provision for the payment of governor's private house rent but it is done just the same, and no unbearable remorse of conscience is experienced in consequence. Governor Holcomb has drawn \$710 from the private house rent fund during the past fifteen months. The records show that the last voucher was drawn August 8, and is for \$100. Governor Crouse would not receive this private house rent money from the state while he served the people as the chief executive, declaring it to be unconstitutional to do so.

The attorney general did you inquire? Yes, he is also engaged very liberally in the "saving" business. You would scarcely suspect it, but Mr. Smyth will never consent to being outdone along these lines and is to be found in the push with the rest of them. It is a well established fact that the attorney general travels on passes without stint or limit, yet he drew \$236.15 for traveling expenses last year and thus far this year it has required \$133 in addition to his passes to transport him with the rapidity and frequency the duties of that office urgently require. Another perquisite the attorney general has drawn upon promptly as occasion presented itself is that allowed for the prosecution of officials. From this source Mr. Smyth has blown in \$354.40 during the last fourteen months. These amounts for traveling and prosecuting do not include a liberal share of these funds drawn by his deputies.

Most people by this time have heard of the attempted smooth "card campaign," inaugurated by Secretary of State Porter and Auditor Cornell. They have each had nearly half a million "professional" cards printed, containing the statement immediately under their names that they are candidates for re-election. Nobody in the world is incredulous enough to doubt the truthfulness of this portion of the warm proposition for one minute, but at this point truth seems to have been wailed and crushed to earth never to rise again if within the power of the unique campaigners to prevent it. Lower down on the corners of these cards in bold-faced type is epitomized all the falsehood at the command of this fragrant pair of performers. The cards are designed very much after the color, size and shape of a railroad pass, and it may be wrong, but one can't help thinking Mr. Porter and Mr. Cornell had that particular style of card very much in mind when leaving their order with the printer. Reliable news comes from some of the counties out west stating that many pops mistake these cards for an annual pass when presented to them by the enterprising auditor or secretary of state, coming from the source they do and are highly indignant on learning they have been so effectually fooled. Other figures will appear later on.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.  
As far as European governments are concerned, the center of interest will be shifted from Washington to Paris as soon as our peace commissioners, now on their way, arrive at the latter city. The German ambassador left for Europe ahead of the peace commissioners, on the plea that he needed a course of bathing at Carlsbad. There is little doubt that he was summoned home by the emperor, who is deeply interested in the settlement of the Philippine question—so deeply that many believe he intends to seize an island if the treaty does not provide for the entire group passing under American control. The ambassador can give him pointers on the condition of American sentiment. The French ambassador who represented Spain in the preliminary peace negotiations, has also gone to Europe, and he didn't take the trouble to say he was going for his health. From hints dropped by the president to several of his callers, the impression is growing that our commissioners are instructed to insist upon American control of the whole of the Philippine islands.

Notwithstanding the declination of a number of gentlemen to serve on the commission to investigate the conduct of the war, the president expects to get the commission completed and at work in a few days. He impresses those with whom he talks on the subject with the idea that he is very much in earnest and determined that the commission shall get at the whole truth regardless of consequences. He has promised every possible assistance in getting oral evidence, and that all the war department records will be open to the commission. That should bring out the facts, even if the commission does lack authority to compel witnesses to testify.

Until Col. Hay arrives to assume the duties of secretary of state, which will be within the present week, the department of state will be without a secretary and without a first assistant. Mr. Day having resigned the secretaryship to become a peace commissioner, and Mr. Moore the position of assistant secretary to accompany the peace commission in an advisory capacity.

Col. Hay will be allowed to choose his first assistant.

Englishmen who have recently visited Washington are practically unanimous in their opinion of what we ought to do with the Philippines. Mr. Saml Brde, a prominent Londoner said: "England has a deep interest in the settlement of the ownership of the Philippines. If the United States does not hold onto them England will not readily assent to their occupation by any other power. We think it is all right for your government to hold them; in fact, from our point of view, it would be an act of weakness for the Americans to renounce any spot of ground that they have obtained by conquest. A strong nation will always hold what it has won through the expenditure of blood and money. The result of the war with Spain has elevated the American nation in the eyes of the countries across the sea, and it would be a distinct loss to you to falter or give way in the least degree in the policy that your victory over Spain has rendered inevitable."

Wherever there is a chance to make money American enterprise and capital are to be found. United States minister Powell writes from Port au Prince, Hayti, to the department of state, "A rich vein of iron ore, almost pure metal, has recently been discovered in the northern section of this republic. A concession has been obtained from the government to mine the same, and an American company is being formed for this purpose."

The good offices of this government are being exercised in a strong effort to prevent Chili and Argentina going to war over a boundary dispute, and it has suggested to the governments of both countries that they carry out an agreement signed by their diplomatic representatives, to submit the dispute to the arbitration of Queen Victoria. Those most familiar with the situation say they regard the war as inevitable, regardless of anything short of actual force, that this government can do to prevent it.

Col. J. K. Soper, who was adjutant general of the Hawaiian republic, and who is now enjoying a visit to the United States says of the government needed for Hawaii: "We would prefer a government similar to that of the District of Columbia, under which it would not be necessary for business men to give any attention to politics. Next to that we wanted the territorial form, which I understand is to be established. Hawaii is not prepared for statehood. Her population is too small, and even if it were large enough, the experiment would be dangerous. It would mean native control, as the natives outnumber the whites many times."

The administration will make a radical reorganization of the combined regular and volunteer forces after the mustering out of 100,000 volunteers now in progress. About 100,000 will remain and these will be organized into four army corps instead of the present seven. There will probably be one corps for Cuba, one for Porto Rico, one for the Philippines and one for such other places as may require troops.

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P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba on June 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the direct savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrades and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by H. E. Grice.

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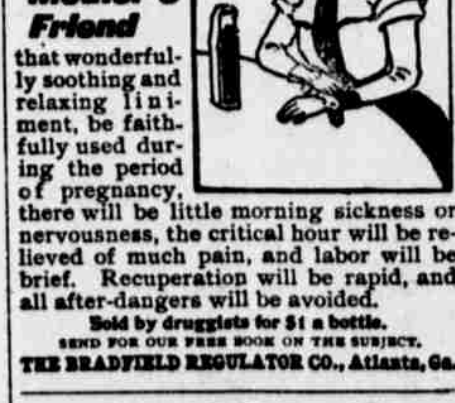
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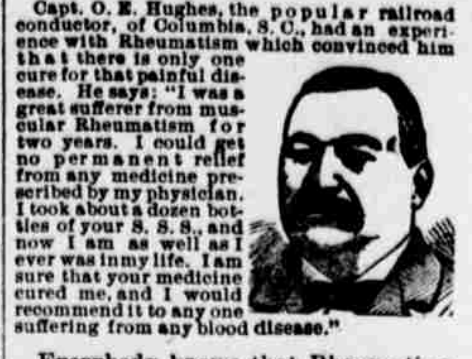
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