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A bill has been introduced in congress appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a monument to the late General Lawton.

Wm. J. Bryan is making a vain attempt to keep on the good side of both the Tammany and the anti-Tammany democrats in New York. He might do it all right if he could only keep the two factions far enough apart so they could not compare notes.

The report is current and it is generally believed that during his eastern visit Bryan will be induced to desert the silver issue. The inducement offered is to be the thirty-six electoral votes of New York state. It is said that Bryan will be willing to lose the votes of the small western states, if he can be assured of the support of New York.

The price of the medicine by the government of the Philippines is a matter of some interest. The government has decided to back upon the local board of sanitary inspection a bill of \$100,000 against recommending the purchase. The decision was made on the grounds that the vessel is still in the experimental stage and its usefulness in war has not been demonstrated.

The opposition to Judge Duffy has as was predicted, broken out in a new spot this week, and as a consequence notice was served on Mr. Duffy of the commencement of quo warranto proceedings, but the case cannot be heard until the March term of the district court. The general public was in hopes the matter would be dropped but the opposition appears to be determined to oust Mr. Duffy at any cost.

So far as congress is concerned the real contest about the Philippines is over the form of government that is to be provided. Only poor old ossified Hoar of Massachusetts and Blatherskite Pettigrew of Dakota now hold out for the positive abandonment of the islands. The main discussion will be furnished by the body of democratic congressmen who are prepared to oppose any plan that is adopted by the republicans.

Senator Allen is astonishing his colleagues and nearly everyone else at the number of bills he can get before congress. He appears to be trying to introduce enough so that there will be no one but what will think he has made at least one good move. His bill incubator has been especially busy trying to get on the good side of the old soldier. One is for the aid of those who have "secured pensions by fraud and perjury," and another is to relieve to soldiers widows who have remarried and then secured a divorce from their second husband.

An epidemic of Boer sympathy appears to be spreading over the country and is raging in and out of congress. It may be said to have started with Senator Hale's somewhat sensational speech in which he expressed a belief that nine-tenths of the people of this country were in sympathy with the Boers. Then came Senator Allen's resolution asking for information as to why the state department declined to recognize a properly accredited representative of the Transvaal republic, which was adopted by the senate after it was amended so as to leave it to the discretion of the president whether the information should be given or not.

It reached its highest point on Monday in Washington, when a big "Boer demonstration" was held at which speeches were made by, Allen, Hale, Mason, and others. Because a man happens to be a member of congress, does not, of course prevent him from having the same sympathies as other men, but many question the good taste of their participating in a public demonstration against a nation with which the country is on the most friendly terms.

Those who have watched the proceedings in congress for the last ten days have enjoyed the spectacle of the democrats and populists wriggling around in search of solid ground upon which to build a campaign platform. In this performance they have not all kept their tempers. In fact they have at times lambasted each other, while the republicans sat back and enjoyed the fun. With Stewart protesting against the stand on the Philippine question, Sibley ridiculing the position of the party on silver, and Tillman kicking over the traces on the trust question, there is little happiness in home of the allied forces of reform.

We have been asked several times of late who would be a good man for mayor next year, and who was going to be the next mayor. Our answer has generally been that we know nothing about it. It is about time for the people of this town to awaken to the fact that an enterprising, energetic and progressive city council can do considerable toward the upbuilding of a town. In fact it lies in their power to either advance the town or allow it to remain indolent. This has been too much the case in the past few years and as a consequence Red Cloud has dropped behind the standard of her sister cities. The name has been dropped out of the public eye and we are isolated. The people even seem to have become imbued with the idea that "all things come to him who waits" and have been patiently waiting. The quicker this idea is discarded and the people realize that if we want anything we will have to rustle to get a new enterprise before some other town gobbles it up, just so soon will our forward progress commence. The time for progression and expansion has arrived and the question is will we progress and expand, or will we sit on our haunches and let the procession go by? Now is the accepted time.

There is one thing we would like to urge upon our citizens and upon the city authorities, and that is the necessity of cleaning up the rubbish piles, mud holes, etc., that infest a number of our back alleys. With our alleys in their present condition they are the breeding places of all kinds of disease germs. At places even in the business part of town can be found sloop barrels full of overflowing with refuse, and creating a stench that would make a dog go around a block to get to them, and still no heed is made to remove them. These places are the breeding places of smallpox germs, and once the disease gets started in our city under the present sanitary conditions it would be hard to imagine the outcome. We recommend that the authorities take some stringent measures to clean up this dirt, sloop and filth. At present the smallpox is but a few miles from us, and the health of the community demands that something be done. If no better can be done, let the city employ the necessary men to clean up and burn or haul the filth away. The taxpayers are certainly entitled to some protection from disease, and under present circumstances, with smallpox infesting every part of the country, we think no one would object to the city authorities using some of the money usually used in grading the streets to clean up these piles of rubbish and filth and burn them, which is about the only way that it could be disposed of effectually. Let something be done, and let it be done at once. A move in time may save us from an epidemic of this fatal disease.

What We Eat.
Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste matter and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that the medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

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ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness.

The weather the past week has been conducive to spring fever.—The cold snap caught a number of hard coal stoves enjoying a lay off.—As one of our correspondents remarked last week it was warm and frosty.—Warm during the day and frosty at night we suppose he meant.—How would you like to be the ice man?—The weather is not very conducive to his geniality.—He is not the only one who would like to have the mercury drop.—Several other people have holes which they are wishing were filled with the crystal cakes.—There is plenty of time yet before the first of March.—How fortunate that the fire in the opera house block should occur when no performance was being given.—Can you imagine what would have been the result had the hall been full of people when the alarm was turned in.—If you want to see how people live at home just take in the crowd at a fire in the early morning.—There are some people too infinitely small for any use.—They want the editor to roast the neighbors for them and then take a licking if the neighbor happens to get mad.—Others think the editor should write them up once in a while and send a paper to each of their relatives as it makes them think he is some one.—Others are always giving newspapers the dickens because they don't have their names in the paper once in a while and still they never give the editor a chance to say anything about them.—We are offered pretty big inducements to start a gossip column at times.—Such a column would indeed be interesting at times.—We could just put a head on it "Common Every Day Lies."—There is a class such a column would be particularly appropriate to.—That is the parties who go around peddling stories which start out with the words "They say."—They never tell anything on their own authority.—They cannot even tell who "They say" is.—The parties who use this as a starter are generally the biggest liars and gossips the community sports.—They simply use it to slander those against whom they have a grudge.—If anyone attempts to tell you anything and begins with "They say" you can put them down as a first class liar or a victim of misplaced confidence.—From present indications the monkey was as distinguished as such as spring upon us.—And in thinking if we didn't get a potpourri of white Ringing Bells, show signs were upon us.—However if the owner wants to bear it down we will agree not to get mad and get out an injunction.—There are others which the owners might tear down without incurring the enmity of the general public.—Did you run amuck of the man with the buggy whips last Saturday.—He did more business than a cranberry merchant in the turkey season.—Great scheme that.—We are seriously contemplating buying a carload of buggy whips and starting out.—Either that or a two headed calf or a mummy.—We have about come to the conclusion that running a country newspaper is a little bit slow.

Fire in the Opera House Block.
Fire was discovered in the law office of Deputy County Attorney L. S. Wilson, over Mizer's grocery store, last Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and an alarm was at once turned in. In an incredibly short time the fire department had two streams of water on the flames and it was soon extinguished. The fire is supposed to have originated from a pan of hot ashes which had been left in the coal and store room adjoining the office rooms of Mr. Wilson, and was first discovered when it had burned through the floor, and the smoke was pouring through the corrugated iron ceiling into the grocery room of R. F. Mizer below. The building suffered small loss from fire, but considerable from water. Mr. Wilson's law books and papers were considerably smoked and water-soaked, but his damage was small. Mr. Mizer is the heaviest loser, as the volume of water turned into the rooms above ran through the ceiling as it would through a sieve, and such of his stock as was not carried out was thoroughly drenched, and being of a perishable character was considerably ruined. Mr. Mizer's loss is partially covered by insurance, and the insurance on the building will fully cover the loss.

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Guide Rock is at present enjoying the benefits derived from a smallpox scare. The schools and churches are closed and business is at a standstill, as people are afraid to go near the town. As yet only one case is reported, that of H. N. Viers, formerly a barber at that place, and who has lately been in Oklahoma. He returned from Oklahoma last Monday, presumably having come to escape this dread disease, which is at present infesting that country, but had only arrived when he was taken with it. As soon as the nature of his disease was discovered he was at once quarantined and the people of that place immediately took stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease. It is to be hoped that the disease will be kept confined to the one case.

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Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mizer'sville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

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