

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE

Every Day the Plutocratic Dailies of Large Circulation Give Prominence to Unimportant Events and Suppress Others of Greatest Concern to the Public

The Independent has frequently called attention to the fact that plutocracy controls the daily press of the country and particularly that greatest of news-gathering agencies, the Associated Press. During the past week there has been ACTUAL WAR in the suburbs of the city of Manila. Several detachments of American soldiers were captured by the Filipino insurgents under the leadership of General San Miguel, one of the same generals who were in command and leading the Filipinos three years ago. At that time the government was interested in keeping up the war cry for political purposes and every engagement was described in detail and the number of soldiers killed and wounded was given together with their names and addresses. How different now when the administration for political reasons is interested in making it appear that the war is ended. "Three detachments" of Americans captured! How many in a detachment and who are the unfortunates that fell into the hands of the enemy? General San Miguel with "300 uniformed" soldiers! How many ununiformed? It is well known by everyone conversant with conditions in the Philippines that for every uniformed Filipino soldier there are ten others who have no uniforms. At Lexington and Concord in 1776 there were but few uniformed "revolutionists," if history is correct, but there was an excellent supply of "un-uniformed patriots" who made it decidedly interesting for the imperialistic red-coat representatives of the English aristocracy, hirelings of British greed. It is the same in the Philippines today. A determined race of intelligent people struggling for their liberty. One hundred and twenty-five years ago taxation without representation was tyranny in America and it no less so today in the Philippines, even if it is practiced beneath the stars and stripes. The Filipinos have no representation in the congress that imposes taxes upon them. With their lives they protest against it and the subsidized press of the country denies them even an honest hearing before the American people. Will you help to spread the truth by helping to extend the circulation and influence of The Independent? You know of its fearless defense of the right. Tell your neighbor about it. Read The Independent's report of "The Outbreak in Manila," on page 2, and ask your neighbor if he has seen it in any of his republican papers? If he wants to know the truth he will give you an order for his subscription.

The Independent has announced a special rate, only \$1.00 for NEW subscriptions to run until after the presidential election in 1904. Recruiting coupon books containing five coupons in each book have been prepared. Each coupon is good for a subscription to The Independent to be sent to any address in the United States until November 17, 1904, twenty-one months from this time. Every reader interested in the cause of good government should send for a recruiting coupon book. No charge is made for the book or coupons in advance. We'll send you the book and when you have sold the coupons send \$1 to The Independent for each coupon sold. Any unsold coupons may be returned. It costs you nothing to try. Send for a book today. Here are those who have already ordered coupon books. Why not have your name added to the list:

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A CHARMING CHILD'S STORY FREE

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Children nowadays get a whole lot of good stories put in their heads. These stories have a good deal to do with the child's future. They start them to thinking and give them impressions that are lasting. The trouble with most of these stories is that they deal with subjects altogether too weighty for the child. There is not enough of the real child life in them. In other words, they are stories that possess the right sentiment, but are written to amuse and instruct the grown-ups more than the young ones. A. H. Armstrong, of the Armstrong Clothing Company, of Lincoln, Neb., has written a child's story that is purely in its simplicity a child's story. It is about a pony called "Nip." It will be mailed to any parent free on receipt of 3 1c postage stamps. These stamps help pay postage and other mailing expenses. The story is free. Send for the story today. If you are not pleased with the story when you get it, return it to us and we will return you your 3 1c stamps together with any other expense you have been put to. In writing simply say, "Mail to my address child's pony story," and sign your name and give P. O. address.

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Andrew Hupp of Winside had a car of cows in to Nve & Buchanan Co., South Omaha, on February 20, that sold for \$3.90 and one out sold alone at \$4.80, which topped the cow market by 30c. Hupp was notably very much pleased with his sale.

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No. 447—480 acres in Furnas county for merchandise.
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No. 484—\$10,000 stock of clothing for land.
No. 486—General merchandise, \$5,500, for city residence, \$2,000 to \$3,000, balance cash.
No. 492—General merchandise and building, \$5,000; small ranch, must have \$1,500 in cash.
No. 510—360 acres, Harlan county, for merchandise.
No. 511—160 acres in Harlan county, for livery.
No. 512—Ranch equity \$3,500, even deal for merchandise.
No. 505—Omaha residence for land.
No. 513—Hardware, \$3,500, for land.
No. 481—10 acres suburban, fine improvements; want 160 to 640 acres; pay cash difference.
No. 493—General merchandise, \$3,500, at 85c.
No. 507—General merchandise, \$10,000, for land.
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If you wish to buy, sell or trade, this is headquarters. T. M. CLINE,
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A large catalogue, full of illustrated fashion plates, 68 pages, free for the asking if you mention The Independent. FitzGerald Dry Goods Co., Lincoln, Neb.

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On page 9 readers of The Independent will find the advertisement of Hayden Bros., the largest and most complete department store in the state. They have shown their friendliness to The Independent by making a contract to run their ad. in every issue for a year. We hope that our readers will return the favor by giving them a liberal mail order patronage. You'll get your money's worth every time. Mention The Independent.

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the District Court in and for Lancaster county, Nebraska. Luther Batten, Plaintiff, vs. John Young, Mrs. John Young, his wife, first name unknown, E. R. Young, first name unknown, Mrs. E. R. Young, first name unknown, E. R. Rayburn first name unknown, and Mrs. E. R. Rayburn, first name unknown, defendants.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

The defendants John Young, Mrs. John Young his wife, first name unknown, E. R. Young, first name unknown, Mrs. E. R. Young, his wife, first name unknown, E. R. Rayburn first name unknown and Mrs. E. R. Rayburn his wife first name unknown, non-residents and defendants in said cause will each take notice that the plaintiff, Luther Batten on February 11th 1903 filed his amended petition against said defendants and each and all of them in the District court of Lancaster county, Nebraska the object and prayer of said petition being to have title to the real estate described as north (N 1/4) of southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section (8) township eleven (11) range eight (8) Lancaster county Nebraska, quieted in said Luther Batten, to have the cloud cast on plaintiffs title by the claims of said defendants and each and all of them removed and to have them each and all forever barred from asserting any claim against said lands and to have the record title of said John Young cancelled as against said plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 22d day of March, 1903. LUTHER BATTEN, Plaintiff.

Any readers of The Independent who are interested in Canadian farm lands should write to A. B. Cook, Arcola, N. W. T., Canada, whose advertisement appears in another column. He offers some good bargains. Mention The Independent when writing.

H. M. Dopp, St. Petersburg, Fla.: Since coming to this beautiful summerland I have almost lost sight of the democrat, populist, and republican parties. Here they appear to have become back numbers, all being absorbed in the principles of socialism. I have been a long-time subscriber to your paper, through all its various phases, but now I feel that I have taken a step in advance—having become a socialist—and my limited time for reading should be in the direction of the principles I advocate. Though, for the sake of "old acquaintance," I regret to do so, I will ask that you discontinue The Independent. (Sorry to lose you, Bro. Dopp, but would rather see you a "kangaroo" or S. L. P. than an upholder of plutocracy.—Assoc. Ed.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the day and year first above written.

CHARLES WESTON,
Auditor of Public Accounts,
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