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THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

We believe that the President has made mistakes lately. One in the dismissal of the negro troops and the other and more serious one in his treatment of the Japanese question in California.

The Jap question on the Pacific coast is one not easily understood unless one is more or less familiar with the country. That it is a big question and one fraught with great danger is universally recognized.

There was a time when the Chinese were the menacing people. The coolies were coming from China in droves. They were running out white labor by the wholesale. They were accustomed to small wages at home and were willing to work for small wages here. The result was that California was swamped with cheap labor and the white man was out of employment. Even to this day practically all the labor in southern California is Chinese labor. Because of this condition the Chinese exclusion act was passed by congress and the Chinaman was barred out.

Now another proposition is encountered. As a result of the Jap war this country is being flooded with the lower order of Jap coolies. There are more Japs in Honolulu than there are people of all the other races combined. They have been coming from the orient to California, Oregon and Washington in perfect swarms. They are driving white labor from the market and are becoming as great a menace as the Chinese ever were. The Pacific coast is even now suffering severely. The situation there is far different from that of the Atlantic seaboard. If a German, a Swede, an Englishman or a Frenchman lands in New York he becomes an American citizen, working for American wages and building American homes. But you can't make an American out of a negro, a Jap or a Chinaman. The race question comes in at once. The situation on the Pacific coast is one that calls for the exclusion of the Japs or to turn the country over to them and their cheap labor.

Consequently, when San Francisco was visited by the earthquake and the city practically destroyed, they looked about to see how the deplorable situation was to be met. There were not half enough schools to house the children. So the school board met and passed resolutions to keep Jap and Chinese children out of school until there were schools enough to care for the white children. The president

GOES EASILY

How easily goes the money when you have it about you. But there's Economy, Safety and Satisfaction in putting it away in the Falls City State Bank. This bank pays interest on Children's Accounts and Time Deposits.

Falls City State Bank

said that these schools must be for the benefit of the Japs as well as the Americans. He said that our treaty with Japan practically guaranteed this. Even if a treaty is the supreme law of the land, we do not believe that the general government has any power or authority to tell California how to run her schools. If the treaty provides as contended by the President we believe to that extent it is void.

The contention is made that we ought not to offend the Japanese government. Granted. But if it lies between offending that government and turning the beautiful Pacific coast over to coolie labor we are in favor of giving the offense. There should be some right solution of the question, but no solution will be right that does not look to the absolute exclusion of these people from our shores.

A great many of our subscribers heeded our appeal for the payment of delinquent subscriptions, but there are many still to hear from. There isn't much money, you know, in publishing an all at home paper for a dollar a year. There isn't any money unless our subscribers pay for the paper. Out of the abundance that has come to you this year can you not spare enough to put yourself square with the printer? Think it over and come in Saturday.

C. A. Simon was up from Rulo in a business way Tuesday.

Mrs. Adolph Messler received a check for \$2,000 this week from the A. O. U. W. order in this city as insurance carried by her husband, who died some three weeks ago. The order has paid out to the widows and orphans in this state during the past seventeen months, \$684,000.00. Grand Master Workman Greenwald of this city tells us that the order throughout the state is in a flourishing condition.

Romeo and Juliet.

Sanford Dodge and his excellent company played to a fair house at the Gehling last Friday evening. The cast was good as all of the plays of Shakespeare are extremely difficult to play.

Hides, Furs and Tallow.

I will pay the highest market price for hides, furs and tallow. See me at Wachtel's harness shop 5t F. W. SCHROEDER.

G. L. Stocum of Stella was in this city Tuesday.

W. E. Whittington and wife were here from Barada Tuesday.

Hiram Wittwer from south of Dawson was in the city Wednesday.

Kate Heacock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Gould, in Omaha.

Mrs. Joseph Varner is home after a month spent with relatives in Oklahoma.

Roscoe Anderson of Humboldt was a pleasant caller at these quarters Thursday morning.

Letters to friends here convey the information that Dr. and Mrs. Fast sailed for Europe last Saturday.

The members of the Kaffee Klatch club were the guests of Miss Minnie Jussen on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday, Dec. 16, conducted by G. L. Neide of Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Wylie was hostess to the members of the L. B. T. club on Wednesday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Caffrey was hostess to the Young Ladies Whist club on Tuesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wilson.

Through an oversight of the printer the Gold Coin flour premium offered by the department store of F. E. Schmitt, was not properly credited on the premium list and correction is here by made.

The Institute to be held next week is an assured success. Never before has the interest taken by the farmers and their families been so intense. Never have the premiums been so liberal. Never has the management been so zealous, never have the business men responded so freely the state has nobly assisted and the entire press of Falls City have gone clear out of their way to help us. Now let us show our appreciation of their efforts and help.



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CHRISTMAS. WHAT JOY THE VERY WORD BRINGS. 'TIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT WE TURN FROM SELFISHNESS AND TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. AND HOW THIS BRINGS HAPPINESS UNTO OURSELVES. HAVE YOU NOT SOMEONE TO WHOM YOU WISH TO GIVE A PRESENT? WHAT SHALL YOUR PRESENT BE? USEFUL THINGS. MEN LIKE TO GET NECKTIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, NICE HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, SLIPPERS, SMOKING JACKETS, THINGS TO WEAR. CAN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING IN THIS LIST YOU THINK WOULD MAKE A NICE PRESENT FOR A FRIEND? NECKTIES FOR 25C, 50C, 75C; SILK SUSPENDERS FOR 50C, 75C, \$1; MUFFLERS FOR 50C, 75C, \$1.50; SLIPPERS FOR 75C AND \$1; SMOKING JACKETS FOR \$5 AND \$8. AND HOW ABOUT SOME OF THOSE THINGS FOR YOUR WOMAN FRIEND? LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 10C, 15C; FANCY EMBROIDERED 10C, 15C, 25C; AND THESE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS FANCY FIGURED HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 5C. WE SHALL GLADLY HELP YOU TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

RESPECTFULLY,

FALLS CITY,
NEBRASKA

SAMUEL WAHL

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Has one and a half million on its books and is continually growing. It is free from debt and has money on hand. Call and see me.

Samuel Lichty,
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CLOAK BARGAINS!

Our cloak business this year has been marvelous; we have had re-order after re-order from the factory and have just a few left. These we offer regardless of cost just to make a clean sweep before Christmas.

All coats in all colors and blacks, in a variety of sizes and styles that have sold up to \$6.50 for **\$3.75**

3 coats in brown, green and gray that were \$7.50 and all others up to \$9.00 at **\$5.50**

Some fancy mixed novelties, American Kerseys and others in guaranteed cloakry that were \$10.00 to \$12.75 **7.95**

Full 50 inch coats, beautifully tailored in both fancy novelties and excellent French Kersey were \$15.00 to \$18.75 **\$11.95**

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In abundance and variety to suit the taste and purse of all.

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