

WILL OUR REPUBLIC LAST?

An Important Question Considered by Many Eminent Citizens.

REMEDIES FOR MENACING NATIONAL PERILS

Dangers Arising from Alien Land Ownership and Foreign Syndicates—Unique Symposium of Opinions on Questions of Moment.

No question is of more vital importance to every man and woman than that of the perpetuity of our republic...

First—Will our present republican form of government last 100 years longer? Second—If not, why not? Third—What is its greatest peril? Fourth—Is there any danger that aliens may so buy up the land...

CARDINAL GIBBONS' VIEWS.

My Dear Sir: The first question to which you desire an answer from me is: Do you think that our present republican form of government will last 100 years longer?

Next you ask: "What is its greatest peril?" I answer that its greatest peril lies in a departure from its Christian principles upon which our very laws and institutions are based...

One of the most admirable features of our present system of government is the happy balance of federal power with state autonomy...

To your fourth query, I reply that if foreign syndicates and foreign syndicates, those who invest in our public lands and our business enterprises will naturally be brought into closer acquaintance with our present republican form of government...

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SENATOR DOLPH GIVES AN AFFIRMATIVE.

Hon. Joseph N. Dolph, for so many years United States senator from Oregon, and one of the best known members of the senate has ever had, writes as follows:

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To your first question: "Will our present republican form of government last 100 years longer?" I answer, yes; the constitution may be amended, changes in form may occur...

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It would be a hopeless task to run down the names of all scattered among the million and a half of people here, and as for their occupations, life is so kaleidoscopic in Chicago to make positive statements in all cases, to say nothing of the fact that one often misses a friend for three months at a stretch.

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S. MORSE & CO. DRY GOODS. We place prices before you that cannot possibly be duplicated—on new goods—of course. The new goods are coming in fast now and they are bought right—Let the prices tell the rest.

New Hosiery. We have closed out the entire line of an eastern jobber and the goods are arriving daily. The bulk of them go on sale Monday morning at fabulously low prices.

Dress Goods. Something new—we have it—Come and see the nicest assortment ever brought to Omaha.

- 46-inch Black Crepons, of the very finest quality, go on sale Monday at \$1.25. 46-inch Black and colored Crepons, all brand new goods and the very latest styles, 87c. 40-inch Black Crepons will be on sale Monday at the very low price of 62c. 40-inch Novelty Suitings, in checks, etc., some of the best bargains in the store, 45c. One table of 40-inch all wool Novelty Suiting, in all colors, marked to sell Monday at the one price, 35c. One table of 40-inch all wool Suiting, in a new pattern, regardless of value at the one price, 25c. One table of Suitings, crepe effects, a table full of astonishing bargains at the one price tomorrow of 12c. French Challis, all wool, will go tomorrow and all week at 32c.

Two Easter Novelties in our Cloak Dept.



Figured Satin Cape, lined throughout with fancy China silk, bows to match, silver buckles; value, \$15.00; our price, \$9.98. All wool Broadcloth Cape, 21 inches long, braided sweep, embroidered with worsted braid, bows to match, will be moved to value, \$12.00; our price, \$7.98.

Wash Goods. Baskets. BOYS' LIGHT Spring Suits.

- Silk stripe Zephyrs, 38c. Corduroy Silk Novelties, 50c. Fine Scotch Ginghams, 40c. Fine Domestic Ginghams, dress styles, 42c. and 45c. Figured Madras Cloth, 40c. and 45c. Figured Jacquets, 42c. and 45c. Full line of Crepons, 40c. and 45c. Full line of Novelty Suitings, 40c. and 45c. Full line of Cheviots, 40c. and 45c. Plain Bunting, all colors, 35c. Shirts, checks, 60c.

DRILLING FOR THE PRIZE

Ambition of the Thurston Rifles With Respect to the National Encampment. The members have also expressed a considerable interest in the National Rifle Association...

PROPOSE TO KNOCK DOWN A PERMISSON

Not Afraid to Run Up Against the National Fencibles Again—Will Attempt to Win One or All of Three Prizes—Preparations Under Way.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BLUFFS

Council Bluffs is represented by a considerable colony. F. M. Gault, who was general agent for the Washab, is running a considerable business on Water Street. Miss Julia O'Brien is one of the best known pianists in Chicago and figures in many entertainments.

MONTEREY TO SAIL FOR THE SOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The United States coast defense vessel Monterey arrived yesterday from Monterey. She is taking on coal and within two days will proceed to Callao, Peru, but she will stop enroute at some Nicaraguan port.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Smith has instructed the surveyor general of Oregon to award to Deputy Surveyor J. H. Neal of Diamond Ore, the contract for surveying the lands embraced within the Meander lines of Lake Malheur, Oregon.

FARMERS BUSY FLOWING

SURPRISE, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Farmers are all busy putting in their oats and plowing. The ground is in good shape and with a good rain everything would be on the boom. The past few days have been exceedingly warm for March and rain seemed almost certain.

PEOPLE'S OBJECT TO A BAD CANDIDATE

TACOMA, March 30.—Over 100 republicans, dissatisfied with the nomination of William Allen for mayor last night, met this morning at the Young Men's Christian association building and nominated James T. Rogers for that office. They represent the miscellaneous element. The democrats will nominate a candidate tonight.