

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

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BISHOP POTTER ON EXPANSION.

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York Bishop Potter, who presided, delivered an address of welcome in which he pointed out the new perils that environ the republic.

PROHIBITION IN CANADA.

The popular vote of Canada has again decided in favor of prohibition, but by a majority so small that it is stated the government will not attempt to enact prohibition legislation.

PROTECTION TO SHIPPING.

The New York republican platform declares that "in the interests of American labor and commerce, we believe that American products should be carried in American ships and we favor the upbuilding of an American merchant marine which will give us our share in the carrying trade of the world in time of peace and constitute an effective naval militia in time of war."

REINFORCING DEWEY.

The sending of the great battleships Oregon and Iowa to Manila is an entirely wise and prudent proceeding. It has been understood that Admiral Dewey had asked for a reinforcement and it was judicious to send him the best ships in the navy.

CHINA IS A BIG COUNTRY.

China is a big country, but it got the worst of it in its last encounter with Japan and it finds no encouragement in recent events that would warrant it in picking a quarrel with Uncle Sam.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

The peace commissioners in session at Paris have really gotten down to work according to the news that comes over the cable. The peace equilibrium between the United States and Spain may expect no further menace, therefore, until the treaty is presented to the senate for ratification.

IT HAS BEEN BOODLERISM RATHER THAN BRYANISM.

It has been boodlerism rather than Bryanism that has made the republican party minority party in Nebraska and the only hope of the party lies in keeping to the rear all the boodlers and all the notorious consorts of boodlers, no matter how anxious they may be to push themselves to the front.

IT IS EASY TO APPRECIATE GOVERNOR HOLCOMB'S EMBARRASSMENT.

It is easy to appreciate Governor Holcomb's embarrassment in being loaded with the responsibility for saying which of the two remaining Nebraska volunteer regiments should be mustered out. The governor would unquestionably be glad to call in a substitute, but this is a decision he cannot make through any improvised referee.

CONGRESSMAN BILL GREENE AFTER MUCH COAXING.

Congressman Bill Greene after much coaxing and cajoling has corralled the democratic nomination in the Sixth district in addition to the populist label which he has been wearing for some time. This completes the fusion program in all the Nebraska districts with one exception where the so-called silver republicans have so far steadily declined to be reconciled to the sell-out of the only silver republican congressman from Nebraska and the only fusion congressman refused a renomination.

EUROPEAN POWERS.

Some sort of interference is possible, if not probable. In that event it would be most desirable to have a stronger naval force at Manila.

THE NATIONAL EXPECTATION OF COMMERCIAL EXPANSION.

The national expectation of commercial expansion will not be fully realized without an American merchant marine. Everybody at all familiar with the subject knows that we are at a great disadvantage in competition with commercial rivals for the South American trade because we are compelled to send our products to the southern markets largely in foreign ships.

THE NATIONAL EXPECTATION OF COMMERCIAL EXPANSION.

There will be no wheat grown after 1931 and the supply will not last until then—so that there exists at the present moment a real necessity for economy in the use of bread. Sir William Crookes, president of the British association, says so and backs up his statement by an alarming array of stentorian scientific reasons.

THE BROOM OF CIVILIZATION.

Wherever the American forces gain control, whether in Cuba, Porto Rico or Manila, the next news is that the place is cleaner than it ever was before and the death rate is decreasing. Cleanliness is next to godliness, and the first step in civilization, and the Americans are its apostles.

THE LIGHT OF CIVILIZATION.

As an earnest of the benevolent intentions of the American nation toward the people of Porto Rico the Standard Oil company has raised the price of kerosene in that island to \$1.50 per gallon, its actual value being about 8 cents. This is carrying General Miles' light of modern civilization into Porto Rico with a literalness which may be somewhat disappointing to the population, but which will undoubtedly gratify the philanthropic Mr. Rockefeller, who can now proceed to the purification of college athletics with a mind refreshed and all at ease.

EUROPE'S GRAND OLD MAN.

The pope is in his 89th year, and with the passing away of Gladstone and Bismarck steps naturally without a competitor into the place of the Grand Old Man of Europe. His recently impaired health seems restored and all his customary activities are resumed. He is of no political importance, but is one of the most interesting figures in the world, which invokes for him increased length of days and returns upon him the benedictions which it is his office to dispense.

STATISTICS OF INCREASING TRUTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

The latest monthly summary of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics contains some interesting data concerning the deposits in savings banks throughout the civilized world. Reliable returns in regard to the savings banks and their condition in the United States do not go further back than the year 1870. A table is given showing the rapid growth of the deposits in these institutions from that year to 1897.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Philadelphia North American: Madeline—He proposed to her while they were in the city. Gladys—Did she accept? Madeline—She threw cold water on him.

DETROIT FREE PRESS.

Don't you speak to Miss Sharpy again, Miss Elderly? "That will be enough, what's more, I never will again. She had the impudence to send me thirty-six roses on my thirty-third birthday."

CHICAGO RECORD.

"Kitty, I suppose you won't write to me at all now you are married?" "Indeed I will, Nan; Jack's awfully sweet, of course, but I can't talk to him about my new clothes."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "I want \$10 this morning." "That will be enough, will it, Laura?" asked Mr. Ferguson. "Well, while you are about it you may as well take \$15."

CHICAGO POST.

"A man," said her dearest friend, "will always give up his seat in a street car to a rich woman." "I never have to stand," she asserted proudly.

ERNEST MCGAFFEY IN WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

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OUR DAILY BULLETIN.

SUNDAY OCT. 2. SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct. 2, 1898.—Three Spanish steamers, bearing the first contingent of Spanish troops, sail today from this port for Spain. Others will follow later on. The evacuation of this island by the Donns will cost Spain 30,000 pesos.

"It Will Only Cost"

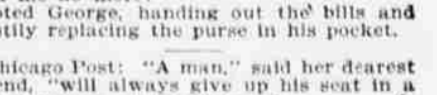
You \$15.00 for one of those fine fancy cheviot suits that we are making a special offering—this season. These are all our high class, high tailored garments—each suit cut separate as the merchant tailor does his suits, and our trimmings are the best. All seams sewed with good silk thread and every one warranted o fit equal to custom make garments.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PAY \$15

For a suit then we would recommend our black clay worsted three-button cutaway or sack suits that we're selling for \$10.

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