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SHORT-SIGHTED LEADERSHIP.

The extraordinary opinion rendered by the attorney general of Kansas and accepted as legal gospel by the governor of that state...

great degree the cordial relations which now exist. It is certainly a most inopportune time for such legislation...

GENERAL WOOD'S TESTIMONY.

No American is better authority in regard to the character of the Cuban people and their fitness for self-government than General Wood...

What General Wood said of the Cubans at the dinner given him by the Union League club of New York has made a favorable impression in their behalf...

It is amazing that Governor Stanley of Kansas should, for the sake of antagonizing the populists, place himself and his party in the equivocal position of deliberately ignoring any law found upon the statute books...

No less a republican than Ulysses S. Grant said while occupying the seat of George Washington that the best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it.

Under the law the republican governor is vested with the duty to appoint the members of the new railroad court. If he refuses to make these appointments the issue will be carried into the campaign of this year.

According to Admiral Walker the assets of the Nicaragua Canal company that the senate is trying to buy for \$5,000,000 consist of a hole in the ground, and that has been filled up.

The report that Weyler will take the portfolio of war is probably true, and, considering the falling privacies in the past of that Falstaffian hero, Spain is to be congratulated on getting off so light.

Senator Quay is now short thirteen votes of reelection, and, considering the uncompromising attitude of the democrats and holding republicans, the Beaver statesman cannot call his rabbit's foot into requisition too soon.

The senatorial contest at the Nebraska state capital is approaching the interesting stage, but it has not yet achieved the Montana standard, where \$1,000 bills are flying promiscuously through the atmosphere.

Fifty private pension bills passed the house of representatives at a single night session, and among these the usual number of bills to pension men who log-rolled bills through congress to relieve them of the charge of desertion thirty-five years after the close of the war.

The discovery of valuable deposits of wolframite, at Lead, S. D., adds a new source of great wealth to that state. This metal, which is a tungstate of iron and manganese, and is indispensable in the manufacture of certain grades of steel, is now almost wholly supplied to this country by Germany.

Chicago has raised the question, Does not marriage disqualify women to teach in the public schools? It is estimated there are 700 married women among the teachers of the Chicago schools.

One good result of the war and the consequent precipitation of the expansion problem is the repression of the agitation for closing the doors tighter against European immigration.

Referring to the matter when the bill was pending, the Tacoma Ledger said: "If the proposed law shutting out Americans from the rich gold fields of Alaska should become operative, it would most certainly provoke retaliation on the part of this government and lead to complications which would prove alike harmful to British as well as American interests."

Under the dominion of Spain the most that was realized from the Philippines was \$13,000,000 per annum. To

raise that sum Spain levied an export duty in addition to the outrageous taxes collected from the inhabitants of the islands. That our administration of the Philippines could not produce the amount of revenue that Spain enjoyed is conclusively proved by two facts.

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lamb, been there," and came away with about \$3,000,000, he may be able to struggle along from that pittance until the matter can be settled with due regard to the rights of all concerned.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Philadelphia Record: The chaplain of the Delaware house of representatives has prayed that the Almighty might paralyze the hand of bribery in the senatorial contest. The prayer could be adapted for use in other states.

Springfield Republican: The American Bible society publishes the report of its commissioner to Manila, Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes. Dr. Hykes fears that if the Filipinos were granted independence it would be extremely doubtful if any Protestant missionary work could be done in the islands.

Indianaapolis Journal: The president of Yankton college, in South Dakota, has come to the conclusion that there are too many churches in that state for the success of any of them and suggests that the leaders of the different denominations divide the state so that each shall occupy a portion to the exclusion of others.

Kansas City Star: After four years' experience as an undenominational minister, the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York has abandoned his People's church and returned to the fold of the Baptist church.

Indianaapolis Journal: "Is your husband's illness anything critical?" "No, but I'm not fully in his part of the country, isn't he?" "What is the matter, dear?" "He's just a minister. Iers were joined by a justice of the peace."

Denver Post. Winter days 'll soon be past, Springtime 'll be sunny, Time's a flyin' mighty fast, Don't you worry, honey? Sweet of flowers 'll fill the air, Great our eyes with beauty rare, Sendin' pleasure everywhere, Can't be bought for money.

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If your life's a wintry waste, By the care-frost riven, If you never get a taste Of the joys of livin', At the dawn of comin' spring, Birds of joy will offer wing, Flowers will around you cling, Makin' earth a heaven.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The covetous man sows his own thistles. Envy drops poison into all our pleasures. Strength is exhibited in the steady pull more than in the jerk.

An interrogation point makes a poor pillow for a troubled heart. The worldly church administers a killing remedy to the dying world.

No man can ever be right until he acknowledges he has been wrong. Some public prayers are constrained because private prayer is restrained.

The devil has to pry the business man's door open, but that of the idler is a standing invitation to him.

Indianaapolis Journal: "I am told that he is her fifth husband." "Say, it must be awful to a man to feel that his wife looks on him as a mere habit."

Chicago Record: "How do you know they are not a legal couple?" "Because his air of proprietorship is already beginning to wear off."

Detroit Free Press: "Oh, mamma, I'm miserable, I know that. I'm not fully in Harold's confidence. Did papa ever keep anything from you, mamma?" "Nothing—that is, nothing but money."

Cleveland Leader: "Does your wife ever get you up to bust for burials at night?" "No, she tried it once, but I made her go ahead and hold her own. She has never heard anybody wondering around downstairs since."

Somerville Journal: The average maiden would rather marry a poet than a brewer. The more money would rather marry a brewer than a poet.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "O, that I should have married a funny man!" she wailed. "What is the matter, dear?" "He's just my most intimate friend."

He came home and told me he had a sure way to keep jolly from moulding at the top, and when I asked him how he said to turn it upside down."

Detroit Journal: "A vacation of two weeks get married? Isn't that rather a short time?" "Oh, you know we've given up having a high church wedding."

Chicago News: "Why do you hold that Miss Perkenham is not your social equal?" Her father is one of the wealthiest men in this part of the country, isn't he?" "I never have to ask you to do that," he answered.

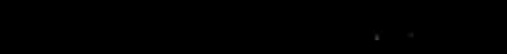
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