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GRATUITOUS POLITICAL FOLLY.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican remarks that it is "a wholly gratuitous measure of political folly for the Bryan party to persist in its silver demands when the conditions that gave rise to them no longer exist."

A Bryanite party without silver is inconceivable, because the leader of that party really represents nothing else. His impracticable ideas in regard to the trusts and his confused notions respecting our new possessions carry no weight.

THE CRIME OF 1873. President McKinley has changed his mind on the Porto Rican question. That, according to the Bryanite organs, constitutes a more heinous offense than the fabled crime of 1873.

What right have presidents to change their minds? Has ever any president dared to change his mind before? Why should this not be the paramount issue in the battle of 1900?

Abraham Lincoln changed his mind several times, both before and after he became president, and many people, including such noted editors as Greeley and Halstead, most radically disagreed with him and opposed his re-nomination.

General Grant was reputed to be a man of firm convictions, but he, too, was accused of changing his mind while in the presidential chair just as he was accused of changing his plans of campaign during the war.

Among the other pictures may be mentioned a snapshot of the funeral of Private Lewis at Osceola, Neb.; a group picture of the new Young Men's Christian association ball team; a portrait of the president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and the usual fashion pictures.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TRADE. A Berlin dispatch reports a conversation of the American ambassador with Emperor William in which the former expressed the hope that the trade between Germany and the United States would not be allowed to be destroyed.

Emperor William, if reports which come from Germany are true, is about to take a radical stand regarding the demands for restrictions upon trade between that country and the United States.

REFLECTIONS ON THE GRIP. Editorial Gadsden Hurled at a Mysterious Germ. Washington Star. The prevalence of that peculiar and little understood disease variously known as the grip, the influenza and winter malaria is being widely recognized.

THE IOWA LEGISLATURE. The Iowa legislature has amended the law which prohibited the employees of state institutions from contributing to campaign funds so as to provide punishment for any one who solicits them to contribute.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE GOVERNOR. The testimony of the governor of Idaho has taken all the democratic thunder out of the investigation into the action of the military at Warden during the riots. The governor takes all the responsibility for what was done

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

A vast amount of money has been spent by Russia in making Vladivostok a suitable terminus for the Trans-Siberian railway, and the development of that port as a naval station is very remarkable.

THE REFORM STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION. The reform State Board of Transportation reluctantly admits that its hands have been effectually tied by court orders restraining it from granting relief against excessive railroad charges.

THE FUSION MACHINE IN NEBRASKA. The fusion machine in Nebraska has several times been near the breaking point over the division of places on the ticket.

HOW WAR BOOMS VALUES. One of the results of the war in South Africa is to increase the price of barbed wire and the value of bank movements.

A HAZEL OF TONGUES. Philadelphia Times. One hundred and twenty-three languages are spoken in the Philippine Islands.

MODERN RUSTLER IN CHINA. Indianapolis Journal. The chances are that in the near future United States will have an "open door" in China more frequently and with greater commercial profit than any other person.

SAFETY OF MODERN TRAVELING. Baltimore American. Two little girls of 3 and 4 are traveling from Hallfax to Salt Lake City to their parents.

BUSINESS WITHOUT NOISE. Philadelphia Ledger. Without any flourish of trumpets and without letting the busybodies know anything about it, the State department has succeeded in making the case of the Cape Nome district of Alaska by alien acts into the shade anything in the way of restriction ever attempted by the Boers.

GOLD MINING BY ALIENS. Springfield Republican. The effort of certain senators to prevent legislation any gold mining to be prevented by the United States is a fact like this.

KING CORN AS A ROYAL DISH. New York Sun. One hundred and eighty-nine million bushels of American corn were exported from the United States in 1897, and more than 200,000,000 bushels in 1898 and 1899.

THE WHOLESALE AND NUTRITIOUS VALUE OF AMERICAN CORN. The wholesome and nutritious value of American corn is imperfectly understood in many countries.

THE INDIVIDUALITY OF FINLAND. The individuality of Finland is to be stamped out in the same spirit and by the same methods that were applied to the subjugation of Poland.

THIN BABIES. Thin Babies often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

SCOTT'S EMULSION. Scott's Emulsion is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders.

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LENTEN GAETZ. Chicago Tribune: "Give yo \$50 for the boss, Rubel!" "Nope! Kin git \$50 for him havin' him killed by the cars!"

DETROIT JOURNAL: "Doctor, I wonder if I'm not getting old?" "Quite possibly. The bacillus of old age is very prevalent this spring."

CHICAGO RECORD: "An honest man's the noblest work of God." "You look me up, a reformed politician ought to stand pretty high."

HARPER'S BAZAR: Benham—I claim that the stage is an educator. Mrs. Benham—I don't agree with you. You look me up, a reformed politician ought to stand pretty high."

WASHINGTON STAR: "I do not write poetry for vulgar considerations of pecuniary reward," said the young man haughtily. "I see," said Miss Carey. "It's not a business with you; merely a habit."

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER: "I feel really discouraged at times," said the young man. "Why?" "Over the desperate struggle he is making not to die rich."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: "The prices on these suits announced in the placard in the window," "will be cut in half!" "They were \$15 suits. The enterprising dealer, as you probably conjecture, subsequently cut the \$15 horizontally in two in the middle, added the upper and lower halves together and sold the suits for \$20 each."

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: "What is an exit, par?" "Exit, Freddy? Well, it is a Latin phrase hung round on the walls in the parlors and opera houses to keep people from thinking they smell free."

DETROIT FREE PRESS: "The genealogical tree bears no fruit," said Fitzjackson. "Surely that is a mistake," replied Fitzjohnson. "You forget the dates."

HARPER'S BAZAR: Bookkeeper—Your wife is at the door, sir, and would like to speak to you a moment. Mr. Sellers—Yes; just see, what my balance at the bank is, will you?

CHICAGO TRIBUNE: It was his first night to see "Guo Vadis." "May," he whispered, as his big eyes rested on the stately Roman senators, "who are those men?" "Senators, Ostend."

Ostend (after a long pause)—Maw, did a seat in the senate in these days cost as much as paw says it does now?

WHEN THE NIGHT IS DYING. When the night is far spent the new day stands With the light of the world in her weak hands. And she trembles with awe and a shuddering chill. In the darkness so fruitful of human ill. For the day shrinks from souls that are steeped in crime. And these blink to their lairs in that cold, still time. When the night is dying.

But those innocent ones whose sweet dreams glow In the arms of the night so warm, so wide. Are enraptured in the rest that their past has given. Like the peace that is found at the gates of heav'n; And clean hands are outstretched to the fair, young day. When the night is dying. BELLE WILLEY GUE. Winado, Neb.

The pride of dress is not confined to the women—every one wants to appear at their best. The boys are especially sensitive to matters of style and good looks. Our boy's Sailor, 3-garment Junior, and 2-piece Suits at \$5 are the spring attraction in our Youths' and Children's department. You may pay less and you may pay more for boys' clothing, but you won't get better goods at any price—we guarantee satisfaction in every case—Furnishings for the boys. One doesn't commonly find as much attention paid to furnishings for boys as we give here—there are many attractive novelties that are not to be found elsewhere—and they add wonderfully to the attractiveness of the dainty suits—whatever is right in furnishings for the boys—whether it's neckwear, shirts, waists, blouses, suspenders, gloves, collars, cuffs, sweaters, hose or underwear—you are sure to find here and it's sure to be just what you want at just the right price. Bring in the boys and let them see the suits and the furnishings—and also our magnificent assortment of hats and caps. Omaha's Exclusive Clothiers for Men and Boys. Drowning King & Co. H. S. WILCOX, Prop.