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MR. Bryan's visit to Washington has produced at least one good effect: It has effectually laid the "expansion" ghost in his own party. Even the dullest cannot but observe this fact. Bryan's clear and masterful logic seems to have convinced even the most obtuse of the expansionists in the fusion ranks that republican expansion means imperialism and nothing short of it. Mr. Bryan's coming was timely and opportune. He has removed the only stumbling block that stood in the way of success in this state in the coming campaign. THE DEMOCRAT cannot but view this situation with much satisfaction, for since imperialism raised its ugly head, from the time that the absorption of the Philippine Islands was first mooted, some twenty-two months ago, this paper has been consistent in its opposition to the policy of annexation by means of the bayonet. From the first we regarded such a policy as not only undemocratic but un-American. THE DEMOCRAT, or rather its predecessor, the Epigram, was the first paper in the state to condemn the administration's foreign policy and to point out its weaknesses. For this we were in turn freely condemned by many who have since happily seen the error of their way, and now admit the fact. Regarding Mr. Bryan, the best evidence that he has given to the world of his great sincerity and his eminent fitness for the office of president, is the fact that from the first he has refused to compromise with error on this question. The fearless nature of the man was shown when he stated in his speech in this city that "This state gave me 12,000 majority in 1896. I would be glad to do anything I could to please the people of this state, but my friends, if the people of this state, for trade reasons, are willing to bring in eight or ten millions of Malays to degrade this civilization, I would fight you as hard this time as I fought with you before."

ADMIRAL Dewey's belated announcement of his candidacy for the presidency seems to be the joke of the season for there is scarcely anybody in this country aside from the gallant old sea fighter himself and his ambitious wife that will consent to take the matter seriously. It cannot be fairly presumed that Dewey ever willingly declared himself a candidate. The evidence is pretty conclusive that he did not want the office, but only consented to be a candidate after months of importuning by influential gold democrats of the east who felt that their political salvation depends upon ousting Bryan

from the leadership of the party and supplanting him with another and Dewey with his wide spread popularity seemed to be the man for the occasion. But these schemers have already failed miserably in their purpose. Democrats and the great body of Americans for that matter have a high and sincere regard for Dewey. They admire him for his manliness and his splendid courage, but most of all for the reason that he so successfully upheld the honor of his native land at Manila. For this his countrymen irrespective of party were truly grateful and are yet today, but for all that no considerable number of them want him for their president for obvious reasons. In the first place, he has not had the course of training that fits a man for such an exalted station and past experience has demonstrated to the people of the United States that men with purely military reputations when placed in that trying position have uniformly been failures and it is quite natural that such should be the case. In the second place the Dewey candidacy is particularly inappropriate at this time for the reason that the approaching campaign is expected to settle some of the most momentous questions that ever came before the American people. The lines of battle are already tightly drawn, with the commanding generals and their aids already in the field maneuvering for position. The contest to be fought out will be a great one, for a mighty principle is at stake. The principle at stake and which the people must decide, is whether they wish their government to be run on the lines laid down in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, or whether they will permit it to be run on Caesaristic lines embracing a world wide empire which would mean for the future innumerable wars of conquest in placing our yoke upon the necks of foreign people. Democrats may rejoice that Dewey has concluded to cast in his lot with them; but they have no idea of casting aside their splendid leader, who is laboring ceaselessly to arouse the conscience of the nation, and take up a man who represents nothing, aside from his own personality. The public generally seems to take the view that it is a matter for deep regret that Dewey has at last been dragooned into the presidential race, where they can see nothing but defeat and humiliation awaiting him. His admiring countrymen would save him from this bitter humiliation if they could, but avow that since they cannot, he must take the consequences of his own rashness.

THE Tocsin gives the following definition of barbarism and modern so-called civilization in the following: "A little boy who, in the course of some conversation of his elders, heard a good deal of talk about the progress of civilization, approached his grandfather, who was taking no part in the talk. 'Grandfather,' said the child, 'what is the difference between civilization and barbarism?' 'Barbarism,

my boy,' answered the old man, 'is killing your enemy with a hatchet at a distance of a step, and civilization is killing him with a bombshell twelve miles away.'"

THE local supporters of ex-Senator Wilson are said to feel "considerably shuck up like," since the Ellensburg convention and some of them are said to be already considering the advisability of cutting loose the bonds that have bound them for so long to Johnnie's apron strings. They will do this on the theory that they cannot grind with water that has passed. It will now be in order for the editor of the local Hanna organ to hasten back over the fence into the Ankeny pasture, where the forage in the future promises to be most excellent.

THE house of representatives, on Wednesday, by a strict party vote, ratified the senate amendments to the Porto Rico tariff bill, and that unAmerican and unconstitutional measure will now become a law. This vicious law has been misnamed. It ought to be called "A Bill to establish Imperialism in the Territory of the United States." The people are aroused over this infamous law, and the indications are that its passage will have the effect of ousting McKinley from the presidency.

WITH Admiral Dewey and General Miles both hankering after the democratic nomination for the presidency this year, who will say that that coveted place is not worth the seeking. On the other hand, who is there that wants or desires the republican nomination, save he who regards himself as the special pet of providence and who is credited with believing that he looks like Napoleon?

WE have heard a good deal of criticism passed upon Mr. Bryan's speech here by local republican politicians. We have heard that speech assailed by them from all manner of standpoints, except one, and that one is that in his terrible arraignment of their party that he did not tell the truth. Strangely enough, they do not charge that he did not do that.

BRYAN'S Yakima speech is published in full in THE DEMOCRAT. The first half appeared in last week's paper and the last half in this week's issue. Do not fail to read it. Call at this office and procure extra copies to mail to your friends.

A LITTLE expansion is a dangerous thing; drink deep, or touch not, the imperial spring."

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PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. N. S. Johnson visited Tacoma this week.

Born—on Saturday, April 7, to the wife of H. A. Griffin, a daughter.

Little Ernest Kershaw, who has been down with the measles is now convalescent.

A. B. Weed returned home on Tuesday night from a business visit to the Sound.

L. G. Moore returned on Tuesday night from a two weeks' visit on the Sound.

Indian Commissioner Hoyt returned on Tuesday night from a visit to the Sound cities.

Attorney Whitson spent the first of the week in Pasco and Spokane on legal business.

Mrs. Robert Routledge and young son have returned from a visit to relatives on the Sound.

Ernest Beeks of Parker, left this week for the Klondike country to try his luck in the mines.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson on Sunday, April 8, a son of the usual weight.

W. E. Miller of Seattle, the genial representative of the Richmond Paper company, is in the city.

T. M. Elliott, the blooded horseman of Elliott, North Dakota, and wife are guests at the Bartholet.

A. L. Aikins contemplates making a trip next month back to his old home at Aledo, Mercer county, Ill.

Mrs. Stanley Coffin, who has been visiting relatives in Portland for some two or three weeks returned home on Tuesday night.

The wife and daughter of Gov. F. A. Briggs of North Dakota, are guests of the Hotel Yakima, having arrived on Thursday morning.

J. J. Dixon, who has been in Seattle making arrangements for transportation to Cape Nome for himself and other Yakima parties, returned on Tuesday night.

C. R. Harris, the groceryman, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is spending a vacation on the Sound in the hope that a change in climate will prove beneficial.

D. B. Sheller of Tacoma, superintendent of the Ranier forest reserve was in the city the first of the week on business pertaining to the reserve.

Mart Schichtl, who has been in Racine, Wis., for the past month looking after the manufacture of his new patent device—a wagon tongue holder—is expected home in a few days.

G. N. Tuesley and F. M. Spain are in Seattle this week in attendance at the meeting of the grand lodge A. O. U. W., which convenes there this week. Mr. Spain was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

County Attorney J. J. Rudkin in company with Attorney Grosscup of the Northern Pacific company, went to Spokane on Wednesday to make arrangements for the dismissal in Judge Hanford's court of the suit of this county against the railroad company for un-

paid taxes. This is in pursuance of the compromise affected last week between the company and the board of county commissioners.

W. N. Granger and wife, of Zillah, were city visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Casper Schott has gone back to her old home at Forest city, Minn., on a visit to relatives.

Rev. J. H. Condit and W. B. Dudley are at Sumner this week as delegates from the local Presbyterian church to the Puget Sound Presbytery.

W. Virges, one of the proprietors of the Pacific Brewing company of Tacoma, was in town on Thursday making arrangements for taking over the "Hop Exchange" saloon.

Captain Turner, who has been stopping this winter with relatives in the Cowiche, received a telegram on Friday instructing him to proceed at once to White Horse Rapids and take charge of his steamboat, the "Victoria" which he will operate this season on the upper Yukon.

J. C. Bush, the editor of the Chehalis Bee-Nugget, was a Yakima visitor the latter part of last week, having dropped into town after the adjournment of the Ellensburg convention to visit old friends here.

H. J. Snively started to Medical Lake on Friday night in company with Gov. Rogers and other members of the state board of control, for the purpose of examining the condition of the eastern Washington hospital for the insane.

E. F. Benson who has lately made a trip through the Walla Walla and Palouse districts, reports that the farmers over there all agree that they never had a better prospect for a fine wheat crop than is the present outlook. This satisfactory situation is due to the mild winter and the copious rainfalls.

The roof of Schichtl's machine shop was found to be on fire about 1 p. m. on Monday and the fire department quickly responded and extinguished the blaze which originated from sparks dropping from the smoke stacks. The amusing feature of the affair was that the crowd assuming that the scene of the fire was in the north end of town—for the reason that smoke was discovered in that locality—rushed pell mell in that direction only to discover when out of breath that the fire in that neighborhood was caused by a farmer burning sage brush.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE state of Washington for Yakima county. W. S. Drepperd, Plaintiff vs. Sarah J. Drepperd, Defendant. The State of Washington to the said Sarah J. Drepperd, said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 14th day of April, 1900, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, attorneys for Plaintiff, at their office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of this action is to obtain a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract and relation between Plaintiff and Defendant and decreeing Plaintiff to be the owner of lot four in block one hundred and thirty-seven in the city of North Yakima, state of Washington, according to the plat of said city of record in the office of the county auditor of said county, as the separate property of Plaintiff, free of all claims of Defendant, and awarding said Defendant the custody of the minor children of said marriage.

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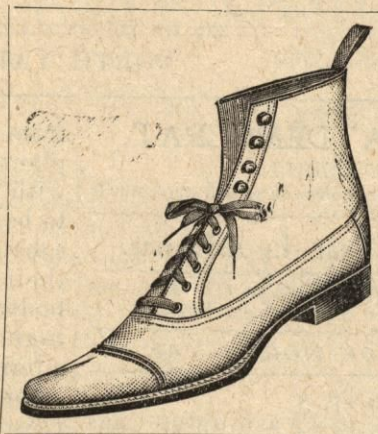
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Burglars entered the house of A. G. McNeil of Prosser, on Tuesday night and secured \$50.

W. S. Drepperd through his attorneys, Snyder and Preble, on Friday begun action for divorce against his wife, Sarah J. Drepperd.

Captain William Stevens, formerly of the school section, but who now resides near Toppenish, procured a license on Thursday to wed Mrs. Louisa Washburne of this city.

Thomas Goodwin, who resides north of town, states that his orchard sustained no injury by the late freeze which he thinks is due to the fact that he took the precaution to use the old time method of smudging.

The names of the following Yakima county men are reported as having been drawn to serve as jurors at the meeting of the United States court at Walla Walla in May: F. W. Moore, J. B. Braden, T. H. Brew and D. L. Stone.

J. C. Carter and E. A. Barton, mining men of Butte, Mont., arrived on Wednesday and left on the following day to start development work on property bonded by them near Mt. Stewart. Mr. Carter is a veteran mining man and evinces great faith in the future of certain Cascade properties.

J. M. Arrington on Thursday purchased 240 acres of additional land that joins his fine place in the Wenat valley. The purchase includes the Rogers' ranch of 160 acres, and Jap McGlothlen's place of 80 acres. Mr. Arrington and his partner, Mr. Stoffer, propose to use the land mainly for orchard purposes and will plant 160 acres more in winter apples.

H. W. Turner and wife and L. S. Johnson of Clear Lake, Iowa, arrived this week and are guests of the Bartholet. They have heard much of the Yakima valley and have come as the representatives of some twenty families to look over the country with the view of finding homes here for their people. They are highly impressed with the climate and advantages of this valley and will doubtless strongly recommend Yakima county to their friends at home.

The celebrated Beifeld tailor made goods for ladies, are sold exclusively by THE WONDER. A large new stock has just been received. Ladies should call and examine before purchasing their spring goods. Remember the place; THE WONDER, next door to Coffin Bros.

The Fairview school has secured a fine flag and next Thursday is the day appointed for the flag to be raised. It will be a red letter day in the school.

The work of excavation was begun this week for the laying of the basement for H. H. Allen's addition to his building and for the new "Golden Rule" store building on the lots adjoining.

THE WONDER has secured the services of Miss Palmer, the popular dressmaker, and is therefore fully prepared to guarantee all work in the dressmaking line.

Manager Larson of the "Larson Theatre" has concluded a contract with the celebrated Evil Eye company to open his handsome new play house on June 11. The report that was circulated about town this week that the seats would be auctioned off for the opening night is a mistake as Mr. Larson stated on Friday that he did not anticipate doing anything of the kind.

Treasurer Lund of the Bryan reception committee has made the following report to the executive committee: Total receipts from subscriptions, \$378.15; banquet \$175.50; total, \$553.65. The total expenses incurred were \$588.55. The deficit amounting to \$34.90 was made good by the nine members of the executive committee, each contributing his quota. The reception committee at its final meeting will pass a resolution of thanks to Mr. Lund for the able and satisfactory manner in which he managed the financial part of the affair.

Manager Englehart of the Selah Valley ditch, states that his company has just completed the expenditure of \$6000, on their property which has put it in first class physical condition. The work which was done under the superintendency of Mr. James Stuart, consisted in the replacing of the old fluming with entirely new lumber. Mr. Stuart estimates that the improvements made will increase the carrying capacity of the ditch about one-third. About 1000 acres of new land will be put under cultivation this year under the ditch, the most of which has been sown this spring to alfalfa.

A. B. Weed, who has had charge of the town clock proposition, now expects that the large bell which was ordered in Cincinnati will arrive here within a few days and that the clock itself which was purchased in New York will reach here by May 1. The huge weights required as a necessary part of the clock's machinery will have to be especially cast and will probably be secured from a state foundry. Contractor Howard of the opera house is somewhat impatient at the delaying of his plans for the completion of the building caused by the non-arrival of the clock.

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False Pretenses.

Close students of the present day territorial expansion policy, were convinced at the start that all the professions about desiring to annex remote regions, peopled with more or less undesirable races, that we might civilize, Christianize and uplift them was pure hypocritical cant, and that the inspiring motive behind the movement was commercialism pure and simple. Those lands were wanted for the natural resources they contained, and that might be possessed by the few of our citizens who now own practically all the natural resources within our present domain. That early conviction of the thoughtful and clear seeing is now confirmed, for the mask of hypocrisy is laid aside, and the real motive of annexation is confessed and defended, for the evident purpose of inducing a majority of our voters to confirm the policy at the next general election.

An evidence of the unmasking, one of many witnesses that might be called, is found in the Washington, D. C., Post, a very strong annexation and imperialistic paper. In a recent article under the title "Let Us Be Honest," that paper says, in part.

Why can we not be honest in our utterances touching the territories we have recently acquired? Really it would save time and trouble, to say nothing of life and treasure, to come out frankly with the announcement that we have annexed these possessions in cold blood, and that we intend to utilize them to our profit and advantage? All this talk about benevolent assimilation; all this hypocritical pretense of anxiety for the moral, social and intellectual exaltation of the natives; all this transparent parade of responsibility and deep-seated purpose; all this deceives nobody, avails nothing, helps us not an inch in the direction of profit, dignity and honor. We all know, down in our hearts, that these islands, groups etc., are important to us only in the ratio of their practical possibilities. We value them by the standard of their commercial usefulness, and by no other. All this gabble about civilizing and uplifting these benighted barbarians of Cuba and Luzon is mere sound and fury, signifying nothing. Foolishly or wisely, we want these newly acquired territories, not for any missionary or altruistic purposes, but for the trade, the commerce, the power and the money there are in them. Why beat about the bush and promise and protest all sorts of things?

This and much more of the same sort in the same article coming from a leading imperialistic and administration journal certainly deserves the serious consideration of those who were attracted to the cause of expansion by the highly moral grounds assumed by its promoters in the beginning. But a still more disgraceful situation is revealed by the flippant manner in which it is proposed to repudiate that solemn pledge of congress when it declared war against Spain to relieve the Cubans and make Cuba an independent state. The "acquisition" of Cuba has come to be common talk, and a sentiment like the following is voiced in varying words many times a day:

The acquisition of Cuba; this expression explains the substantial truth notwithstanding the resolution of congress, which ill-advised and futile at the time of its passage, if now influential at all, is simply prejudicing the interests of the United States. No such resolution can refute the logic of the undisputed facts, or should be allowed to impede the march of events.

These words are from Mr. Olney, Cleveland's attorney general, who proved himself a friend of trusts, and is now, like most other trust disciplines, an ardent imperialist; but similar words could be quoted from many others. The cool effrontery with which it is suggested

that the solemn assurance of a great nation be repudiated, and the indifference with which the proposed repudiation seems to be regarded by the people, is most amazing, and indicates an absence of national morality and fine sense of honor that is far from complimentary to us, to say the least. It is a situation that surely fails to harmonize with our boasted virtues, that we propose to bless hitherto unregarded millions with. It is in vain that we seek to honor and glorify the flag in war when it is so dishonored in the councils of peace, and by the foremost citizens of the land. But all good citizens will rejoice that the mask is being laid aside so that the true inwardness of imperialism may be plainly seen.

A Sudden Summons.

Wesley Konkel aged about 40 years, died very suddenly in Taft's drug store, about the hour of 8 p. m., on Friday evening of last week.

Konkel, who was known to most of the old timers hereabouts, having resided in this county off and on since 1882, had been in ill health for several years, being the victim of a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of his death resulting from heart trouble. Volney Taft and Prof. Swartz were the only persons near him when the unfortunate man was stricken with death and barely had time to place him on a settee before he expired.

The deceased had been employed for sometime by the Tafts to look after their horses and made his home with the family. The only relatives that Konkel had in this county were W. E. Thornton, the well known rancher of Parker, who was his uncle, and a sister, Mrs. James Hedrick, who resides with her husband near Toppenish. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

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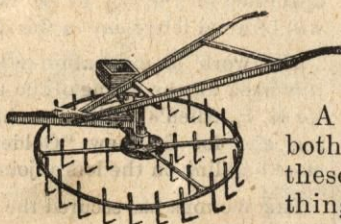
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MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH

Delivered at North Yakima On
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CONCLUSION OF THE GREAT SPEECH

I want to talk a while about the trust question. I have found that some people who wouldn't think about the money question at all would think about the trust question, because when a man butts his head against a tree he cannot help but think about the spot where his head hit; yes, and men who did not see what the trust question meant in '96 see now. I met a republican, or one who was a republican, down in Rhode Island. I had known him in Nebraska. He was a very strong republican there and as I talked with him he told me he was in the rubber business and he said he had been having difficulty with the rubber trust, and he went on and denounced the trust, and after he talked a while I said you used to be a republican, and he said yes, I voted the republican ticket in '96, but I know five hundred men among my own acquaintance who voted the republican ticket in '96 who will vote against the republican party this year. He had had experience. I could not help thinking of one of Solomon's proverbs. I recommend that book of proverbs to you. The proverb I wanted to call your attention to is this: "The wise man foreseeth evil and hideth himself, but the foolish pass on and are punished." There is a great idea there and it is beautifully expressed, but it is so long that I have condensed it so you can remember it more easily. In its condensed form it is this: "The wise man gets an idea into his head but the foolish man gets it in the neck." You cannot help getting the idea, but you have your choice as to where you will get it. Many who would not think on this subject in '96, have thought about this subject since, and many who will not think about it today will feel about it hereafter.

But why should you wait for a bad principle to be developed until it becomes so strong that you find difficulty in getting rid of it? Sometimes I find men who have felt the effects of trusts who want to know why I don't drop the money question and just fight against the trusts. I tell them that the trust question and the money question are parts of the same question and instead of getting down on every little platform and fighting some little industrial trust I want them to get on our broad platform and fight the principal of monopoly wherever it manifests itself, not just a few trusts but all the trusts. I don't want to feed the old bear just to have a chance to go out and kill a cub occasionally. When we get near enough to the trusts to strike, then we will find behind the trusts the same men who stood behind the gold standard, the men who in '96 were complaining of the fifty cent dollar are now loaded down with trust certificates that don't represent twenty-five cents on the dollar of actual money invested. You have seen instances of it—the watered stock of these corporations, and whenever you assail the trusts you will find that the same men who stood behind the gold standard are standing behind these trusts.

The president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank of Chicago gave out an interview on the trust question and I wish all you republicans will just remember what he said. He said: "In the long run the trusts can do no harm." Republicans, what about the short winded man who cannot stand a long run? What about the man who reaches bankruptcy before the end of the run is reached? What about the man who is the victim of extortion before the end of the run is reached? Republicans, is it any consolation to you to know that in the long run the trusts can do no harm. We have the Standard Oil trust and the price of oil has gone up three or four cents and the company has declared a dividend of eighty millions on a nominal capital of one hundred millions; but

don't worry, in the long the trusts can do no harm. The Barb Wire trust has raised the price of barb wire over a hundred per cent and has declared a dividend of thirty per cent on its common stock. The farmer has no stock in it but gets caught on the barbs when the price goes up; but don't worry, in the long run the trusts can do no harm. While those things are going on you have a republican president and senate and house and your party neither enforces the laws that now exist or secures new laws. Why is it? If the trust is bad then it ought to be destroyed. That it is bad I can prove by the admissions of your own leaders. Mr. McKinley sent a message to congress last December and when you will find a republican who says the trust is good I want you to remind him of this message, because if the trust is good either Mr. McKinley is mistaken or the trusts have become good within the past four months. Last December McKinley sent a message to congress in which he denounced the trust but he didn't recommend any remedy, and when I got through reading the message I condensed it into something like this: "The trust is bad, but for the life of me I don't know what to do about it. I hope somebody knows more than I do and will suggest something."

The republican congress listened to the reading of the message and then proceeded to create a paper money trust, and the republican party has not had time since that time to destroy the trusts, but has had time to take another step to create the gold standard. It has not had time to destroy the trusts, but has had time to give to the banks the paper money of the country, and has had time to reduce the tax on bank circulation one-half, but has not had time to reduce the trusts. Can you be blinded by your partisanship any longer to believe that the trusts are going to be destroyed by the republican party? Can you be so blind as not to see that the trusts created your administration? Is it not strange that the trust magnate is so much quicker to recognize his friends?

Republicans explain that you cannot afford to interfere with the way a man uses his money—you must not do anything on the trust question for fear you interfere with the money rights. When did money become so sacred that you cannot legislate in regard to it at all? Why, have you not legislated for years in regard to the rate of interest? Have you not made penalties for usury, and yet men tell you now that you cannot interfere with the use a man makes of his money. You can interfere with the use a man makes of a club; you can interfere with the use a man makes of a gun, even if it is his own gun; you can interfere with a man running his horses along a highway, even if they are his own horses, but when you come to deal with the trust question, you are not dealing with the natural rights of a natural man; you are dealing with the fictitious rights of a corporation. A corporation is made by law; it has no rights except the rights given it by law and it is mockery of the people to say that they are perfectly helpless as the victims of that corporation.

You can destroy the trust whenever you want to, because every trust rests upon a corporation, and every corporation is a creature of law, and you have power to place upon a corporation such restrictions as you find necessary to protect the natural man—the man whom God created, from the artificial man made by Himself. You have your remedies. It has been suggested that we reduce the tariff on the trust made article. Well, the tariff on the article keeps the outsider out, while the trust charges the tariff price. Some have complained that the discriminating railroad rates, favoritism as between places by the railroads helps the trusts. That is true. But, my friends, I believe you can strike at the trust and destroy it in an easy, simple, practical method, after you have lowered the tariff and struck at it in that way; after you have prevented the discrimination as between persons and railroad rates, and I believe the easiest way to kill the private monopoly is to declare, by act of congress, that no corporation organized in any one state shall do business outside of the state until it has a license secured from the federal government. The corporation cannot cross a state line then until

it gets permission from congress, and when it goes for its permission you can fix conditions that will make a monopoly impossible. First require it to say that there is no water in the stock, and when you have squeezed the water out of the stock of the corporation, you will destroy more than half the trusts in existence, for it is largely because of the promise of dividends upon fictitious capital, secured by means of monopoly, largely for this reason that the trusts are formed. But I am not willing to destroy just half the trusts. I want to destroy every monopoly in private hands. Make a second condition that a corporation must show that it has not attempted in the past, and is not attempting now, to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any manufacture, and then provide for the revocation of the license if the conditions are violated, and I believe that you will destroy every monopoly in existence, and prevent the formation of new ones. The sugar trust will come down and ask for a license—the evidence will show that ninety-eight per cent. of the sugar is produced by the sugar trust—the license will be refused—it cannot go outside of the state in which the trust is organized, and then other companies will start up for the manufacture of sugar and the monopoly will be destroyed. The tobacco trust will apply for a license, the evidence would show that it is trying to monopolize that branch of business, the license would be refused and separate factories would again compete. The barb wire trust would apply for a license, the evidence would show that it produced ninety per cent. of the wire used, it would be denied a license, it would be broken up and separate factories would again compete.

I believe you can destroy every monopoly in existence by law, and that every honest corporation, with honest stock engaged in honest business, would join with us to get out of the way these dishonest corporations formed with watered stock for the purpose of monopolizing any branch of business. All the farmers, all the business men, all the laboring men, all the professional men, ought to be with us in this fight. Go into your hardware stores and you will find that the nail company will insist upon fixing the price at which you shall sell your nails, and you will find that the trust will in some instances require the merchant to enter into a contract not to sell competing articles. You will find that the merchant is being tied down and hampered by these trust regulations, and the merchant who was with the republican party in 1896 is learning now what the republican policy means when applied to the trust question.

Farmers who get no better prices for their products find that the trust is ruining the market for their products, find that the trust is raising the price of what they have to buy. Furniture is up; clothing is up, and when the women go into the stores to buy, they find that prices have risen, and if your incomes do not rise and prices do rise, can you call that a state of prosperity?

What of the man who has to work on a salary? What of the man who is working on the railroad? What of the man whose income is derived from a fixed salary of the sale of products that have not increased in price? Is he benefited by having the trust raise the price of everything he buys? And yet the republican party has no plan for bringing better prices for those who buy. We appeal to the republican farmers, the republican laborers, the republican merchants and the republican professional men to help us destroy this trust—this monopoly that is menacing the independence of the individual, and the political independence of the nation, for the trust monopoly is a greater menace than the landed aristocracy in a government like ours.

I know in discussing any economic question it is difficult to get everybody interested. You take an economic question and you must take some principle and apply that principle to the question. But there is in politics today a question that is simpler than any economic question, and I want to dwell for the remainder of my time on one question, or rather a double question—a plain question—that has come into the arena of politics since 1896.

I want to ask you, republicans,

whether you have made up your minds about the size of our standing army. How many soldiers did we have in the standing army in '96? Twenty-five thousand. In December, 1898 the president asked for a hundred thousand, four times as many. Is it possible that any republican farmer, or laborer, or merchant, can be indifferent to this enormous increase in the military establishment? My friends it only cost us about twenty-five millions a year to take care of our standing army in 1896. It now costs us over a hundred million to take care of our standing army. When we have an army multiplied by four we have to take seventy-five thousand producers of wealth from the ranks of those who toil and add them as an extra burden upon the remaining toilers, and that means that every man who toils must toil a little longer, work a little harder, sacrifice a little more, in order to carry this burden. Some people profit by the policy. The army contractor does, and it gives to men who want their sons appointed as officers for life, it gives them a chance to find a berth for the son, but what about the great mass of people, do they believe in a big army, will they profit by it? I cannot believe they will, and yet my friends, I have been amazed that the republicans who toil, republicans who have no direct interest in a large standing army should be so many of them apparently indifferent to this multiplication of the expenses of our army. Heretofore we have depended upon the volunteer, now we are to have the professional soldier. Heretofore we have had the citizen soldier who fought when the country needed soldiers and then went back to work when the country needed workers, but now we are to have the European idea of a big standing army, and if this goes on the time will come when we shall be as they are in Europe, when each man who toils will have to carry on his shoulders an armed soldier. Is it possible that the plain people in the republican party can be indifferent to the danger, and yet my friends, if we have imperialism we will have militarism.

If we reach out into another hemisphere and seize a people by force and drag them under our flag by force and then deny them the guarantees of our institutions; if we govern them without their consent, and tax them without representation it will require a large army now and always to keep them from making faces at us while they swallow the benefits. You will never have a smaller army than you have now, and the spirit that leads you to seize the Philippine Islands will lead you to seize part of China, and will lead you to seize everything you can get your hands on, and every step you take in that direction will add new burdens to the tax payer.

Reaching out throughout the world, we will do as empires have done in olden times, break of our own weight. My friends, nothing has been more remarkable than the complete turnover of the republican party on this question of imperialism. Who would have supposed that the republicans who for over thirty years have boasted that they applied the declaration of independence to a black, who would have supposed that there are some republicans would cross an ocean to deny the declaration of independence to a brown man who is only half black? Who would suppose it? Who would have thought that the republican party which in 1860 put into its platform a plank setting forth the four great principles of the declaration of independence would, in the year 1900, just forty years afterward, assert the imperial policy that contradicts every principle of the declaration of independence? Isn't it strange. Republicans tell you that we had to pay the penalty measured by hundreds of thousands of the best lives of this nation, and by hundreds of millions of money. The republicans have said that we had to pay this enormous penalty because we allowed for nearly a century an exception clause to remain in the declaration of independence, because we had so construed that declaration of independence that it did not cover a black man, we had to pay this terrible penalty in blood and money. Republicans, can you calculate the penalty that this nation may have to pay if for greed, for gain, we

write into the declaration another exception clause and say it does not mean the Filipino because his skin is black and his trade is valuable? Who can tell what the penalty for this will be? My friends, I have believed from the beginning that the conscience of the American people would revolt against imperialism. When this question first came up I was so impressed with the danger that I took occasion a year ago last June to warn my people in my own state of the danger of the policy. There were some who said it seemed to be popular, my reply was that that doctrine could never be popular unless the American people had lost interest in the principles that underlie our government, and yet people have been blind to the doctrine of imperialists until the Porto Rican bill came up and then how they did squeal. It has amazed me to hear republicans denounce that the Porto Rican bill, has amazed me to hear republican papers, to hear republican editors, denounce the Porto Rican bill. Why, my friends that Porto Rican bill is necessary if we have imperialism, that Porto Rican bill is in line with imperialism. What surprises me is that any republican could have favored imperialism without knowing what it meant. The trouble is that many have been deceived by the use of terms.

The republicans have talked about expansion. Well they used to talk about the honest dollar and sound money when they meant the gold standard, and now they talk about expansion when they mean imperialism. We have had expansion, we have never had imperialism. We had expansion when we took in that land that could be settled by American citizens and built into American states. We had expansion when we took in Louisiana territory, we expanded when we took in Texas and New Mexico and California, but it is not expansion today, it is imperialism. We are not urging that it is land upon which American citizens can settle; we are not urging that it is land that is to be built into American states, we are urging it for subjection, we are going out to fight a people to subdue them and then to govern them for your own gain. Lincoln never said a truer thing than when he declared this nation could not long endure half slave and half free. He took it from the bible, "A house divided against itself cannot stand," and for more than thirty years Abraham Lincoln, who owes his early fame more to that expression than to any other thing he ever said, has been the great character in the republican party.

Republicans, it is true today that this nation cannot permanently endure half republic and half empire half free and half vassal. You dare not try, for if we attempt to make this nation half republic and half empire, it will soon be an empire. The very fact that you are willing to make it half empire shows you have lost more than half your love for the doctrine of self government. Beware! Whenever you are willing that we shall have a nation half free and half vassal; because you are to be among the free. The time will come when you will be among the vassals; when some man will think he is better than you are, as you now think you are better than the Filipino. You think you can govern him for his good. Some despot will govern you for your good, and use the same principles to do it that you are doing.

There are two sources of government and only two governments rest upon force and consent. A republic rests upon consent; monarchies and empires rest upon force. Is this to be a republic resting upon consent, or an empire resting upon force? Remember, that the moment you leave the doctrine of consent, there is no middle ground between that and the doctrine of force. Then you see that the nation who has the biggest gun is always right and when you say that the nation with the biggest gun is always right, you say that the man with the most muscle is always right in a contest with the weaker man. You adopt the doctrine of force, you let it be known that might and not right is your rule, and then justice ceases to be a living reality, destroys the doctrine of justice and right between nations, and you impair strength as between individuals and, my countrymen, it has been hard enough to raise your boys right

when you have been able to point them to the examples of men like Washington and Jefferson, when you have been able to hold up before them as ideal men of Revolutionary days, men who were willing to die for their country and the rights of men. How much more difficult will it be when you put the picture of the prize fighter on the wall and proclaim this nation a braggart and a bully. Make brute force the doctrine of your nation and brute force will be the ideal of your sons. You dare not do it unless your consciences have been deadened by the thirst for gain. You dare not do it unless your hearts have been frozen by the chill of commercialism. You dare not do it unless in your hearts you feel a contempt for the principles upon which this government rests. What defense have you for the doctrine of imperialism? The trouble is to get anybody to defend it. The first man you come to says it is too late, the treaty is ratified; that settles it; and the next man says it isn't time, you have to wait until the Filipinos lay down their arms. One says you have got past it, and the other says you have not got to it.

This Porto Rican bill is the first step we have had. The president has said nobody wants imperialism. Well, the republican leaders have gradually made progress towards imperialism, but they had to deal with Puerto Rico and then they got into a bad fix. If they had free trade with Puerto Rico it would be a precedent in the Philippine Islands, and therefore they had to take this step. They did not want to do it, but they had to do something, so they brought in a bill and that bill announces the doctrine that the president who holds office under the constitution is not bound by the constitution, and that the congress that holds office under the constitution is not governed by the constitution; that the president and congress can deal with the people of Puerto Rico and of the Philippine Islands without any restrictions whatever. That bill asserts that the president has a power as unlimited as any despot or tyrant ever exercised in the history of the world. The republican party today asserts in this doctrine that the president and congress are absolutely without restriction: that a man must swear allegiance to the flag or be shot if he refuses; or if they swear allegiance to the flag they hang upon the mercy of the president and congress and there is not one word in the constitution or bill of rights to protect their rights, their lives, their liberty or their property. Republicans, is it possible that you can be so far bound by prejudices, so far blinded by prejudices?

If the president and congress can repudiate the constitution in dealing with the Philippine Islands, they can repudiate it in dealing with you or me, and the moment we give our consent that that constitution can be waived in dealing with anybody, we destroy our hopes upon which our lives, our liberty and our safety depends. Republicans, have you stopped to think that we have got to do something with the Filipinos? Have you merely thought of trade? Why, if we are going to hold these people in order to trade with them, we have got to do something with the people. We could kill them off and they would not care, but we cannot kill all of them because then there will be no trade. We have got to leave some to trade with. What are you going to do with them, are they going to be citizens? If so, are you willing that they should look forward to the time when they can elect United States senators and representatives and vote for president? My friends, this country is big enough, if a man tries to canvass it, without adding the Philippine Islands. I'm not willing to have the presidential election determined by returns from the Philippine Islands, are you?

It is only a few years ago when I, as a member of congress, had to act upon a proposition that came from this western country. You people came down to Washington and begged us to save the Pacific coast from the invasion of Malays and we did it. We voted the bill, we excluded the Chinese, and now we are told that you are going to demand of the country that we help you to get in eight or ten millions of Filipinos—is that what you mean? You are not willing that these people shall be citizens, and if you are I am not.

This state gave me 12,000 majority in 1896. I would be glad to do anything to please the people of this state, but my friends, if the people of this state for trade reasons are willing to bring in eight or ten millions of Malays to degrade this civilization, I would fight you as hard this time as I fought with you before.

My friends, our civilization is too sacred a product to be thrown away in such a manner. I am not willing that we should have a heterogeneous empire. I am not willing that the fate of our race and nation shall be in part determined by the Filipinos. But what are you going to do if you have them, they must either be citizens or subjects? Then there is only one other thing that we can do, and that is to have them separate from the United States. But people ask, are you going to draw the army out and leave them to anarchy? Nobody had ever proposed that. The Bacon resolution represents the democratic proposition. It was introduced a month before a shot was fired at Manila. If it had been passed there never would have been a drop of blood shed. The Bacon resolution did not declare that we were going to draw out our army. It declared that we would first establish a suitable government, worthy to be recognized as such, and turn that government over to the Filipinos themselves and let it be their government, and not ours, and I add a third, that having established a suitable government and having given them their independence, we will stand by them like an elder brother, as we have stood by the republics of Central and South America, and say to the world that whenever this nation helps a republic to stand upon its own ground that ground is holy ground and that no monarchical government shall ever set foot upon that ground again. [Applause.]

Is there anything unAmerican about that? That is what we promised to the Cubans, republicans. If you can find fault with that plan, let me let you that we are applying to the Filipino people exactly the same plan that you promised to the people of Cuba. You said to the Cubans in your resolution that you were fighting not for land, but for liberty. We want to say to the Filipino the same thing. When the war was over, your president told the Cubans that our purpose was merely to stay there for a little while and establish a suitable government in place of the government we overthrew. That is what we want to say to the Filipinos, and the Monroe doctrine announces to the world that this nation will not permit any nation to take a foot of land that belongs to the Cuban government, and that is what we want to announce to the world with regards to the Philippine Islands. It is an American plan, consistent with our traditions, and I believe our interests also.

When a man says to me that it pays to carry on a war for conquest, I want to read him a higher authority than the republicans have yet been able to quote. Among the earlier patriots of this nation, none were wiser than Franklin, and in June, 1776, a month prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Franklin wrote a letter to Lord Howe. Lord Howe had written a letter to him and told him that the great cause of the war was the necessity of preventing the American trade from passing into foreign channels. Lord Howe had asserted that England must go to war with the colonists to prevent American trade from passing into foreign channels. The men who died victims of a war prosecuted for trade, the result of their bloodshed was the establishment of independence, but the cause of the war was the effort of England to buy trade with human blood, and in his reply to this letter Franklin said that "the well founded esteem, and permit me to say, affection, which I shall always have for your lordship, makes it painful to me to see you engaged in protecting a war, the mere ground work of which is described in your letter as interest and gain. To me it seems that neither obtaining or retaining of any trade, how valuable soever, can be a cause for which men can justly spill each other's blood."

Republicans, I have read to you the language of Benjamin Franklin and I want you when you go home tonight to

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ask of your consciences this question: Is the obtaining or retaining of trade a thing for which men can justly spill each others blood. Do you think that one man can justly kill another man in order to get his trade? Do you think that seventy men can afford to begin war on ten men in order to get their trade, and do you believe that seventy millions can declare war against ten millions in order to get their trade? And yet the man who says it will pay has got to take the position that the obtaining or retaining of trade is a cause for which men may justly spill each others blood.

Franklin says that the profits of no trade can be ever be equal to the expense of compelling and holding by fleets and armies? I challenge you to find an example in the history of the world where it has paid to compel or hold trade by fleets or armies. I know what you can find. You can find where some men have had the trade and somebody else has paid the expenses. You can find where it has been profitable to a few and destruction to many, and you can find instances where a few who have made money out of trade have controlled the government and compelled it to carry on the expenses and make the people pay the expenses, but you cannot find an instance in history where the men who paid the expenses have ever made back as much as they spend in trying to purchase or hold trade by force, and then Franklin says "I consider this war against us, therefore, as both unjust and unwise, and I am positive that cool and dispassionate posterity will condemn to infamy those who advised it." Republicans there was the prophecy that Benjamin Franklin made a month before the declaration was signed. He believed that cool and dispassionate posterity would condemn to infamy the people who advised the war in order to hold the American people. His prophecy was fulfilled and you for more than a hundred years have met on the fourth of July to praise the memory of the men who gave their lives to prevent that wrong and overcome the British forces, and you cannot find where England has met to celebrate the birth-days of the men who led the English people into that war, and I am willing to say now what Franklin said then, that cool and dispassionate posterity will condemn to infamy the men who advise this war and the shedding of human blood in order to purchase trade that syndicates may exploit the Philippine islands, and I don't believe that you people of this western coast will advise the continuance of the war for that purpose.

I know that sometimes people get excited by war. We were excited just after the Spanish war. Why the people used to meet on the streets and they would look at the bulletin boards and they would hurrah as the report of an engagement by sea or by land was read. We were excited; we had whipped Spain. We were excited and well might be, because there were only seventy millions of us and seventeen millions of them, and we whipped them, and of course while we were excited we couldn't expect to look at things calmly. When men are excited they talk about what they can do and when they cool off they talk about what they ought to do. Republicans say McKinley didn't have any policy until he went to Omaha in 1898 and as he went out he gathered the opinion of the people. If he had asked me I could have told him how vain it is to try to gather public sentiment from the rear end of a railroad train. If he had gone with me in 1896 I could have convinced him that the silver sentiment was overwhelming in every state I was in, but when the election was over I carried nearly every state I did not visit and lost nearly every state where I made a speech, not that I lost the state because I had visited it or that I carried one because I stayed away, but this shows you cannot always gauge public sentiment by what you may see at a meeting.

The man who says it will pay to wage this war of conquest must be prepared to put a value upon each life that is spent. Republicans, are you prepared to put a value upon a human life? I noticed two items in the paper the other day; one was that Chauncy Depew had made an eloquent speech for expansion, and just below that was another item

that a ship had just landed in San Francisco with 250 dead bodies and that that made a thousand dead bodies that have drifted back across the Pacific as a result of our war and the conquest carried on over there. Republicans, are you prepared to set a value on the boys who died and are to die in the prosecution of a war of conquest? I dare you to go before the country and put a value upon one American life, and if you tell me you can, tell me how much a boy is worth measured by trade I ask you whether it is your own boy or somebody elses boy you are selling for trade. When a boy dies for liberty his mother is grateful that she could rear her son for so noble a sacrifice, but what American mother wants to raise boys at so much a head to exchange for trade. I mistake the sentiment of the American people if they will permit the republican party to defend its policy on the ground that trade can be bought with human blood.

But there are some people who are deceived by the religious idea. There are people who really believe that we are performing a christian deed and when the president went out west last fall he used the word providence on an average of almost two times to each speech. It is an old game to lay onto providence all the difficulties and all the responsibilities and then put the profits in your own pocket. The man who goes into silent partnership with the Almighty and makes the Almighty to blame for everything that is done while he gets all the gain, he is not a new man in history. It has been done before, whenever a King was unable to explain to his subjects why that particular family should reign, when he could not explain it by reason he would fall back on the divine right of his family. The divine right of Kings has been a subterfuge of every monarch, and now when the republican party cannot defend its imperialistic policy on the ground that it pays, or on the ground that this nation owes as a political duty it falls back upon the doctrine that God commanded us to wage a war of conquest, proselyte by the sword and scatter blessings by force. The man who says that God commands a war of conquest ought to be able to show either that God communicated the fact to all men in some other way, he ought to be able to take the bible and show authority for it there or else show some special dispensation to him, and yet republicans are going up and down the land and telling that God commands this when they cannot show credentials to prove that God ever made them his mouthpiece. I don't mean to say that God may not speak to the human race through human voices, but the trouble is to tell the true prophet from the false. When a man assumes to tell what is going to be he assumes to prophesy, and you know a man cannot rid himself of experience.

In 1896 about 600 men stood up before waiting audiences and told them that they were about to listen to the next president of the United States, and when after the election was over I found there were about 600 men going about loose who had not been anointed. I do not mean to say that God may not now speak to the human race through the human voice, but I do mean to say that in my humble judgment, whenever God gets ready to speak to the American people and reveal his divine will; when he gets ready to do this he will find somebody besides Mark Hanna as his mouthpiece. The Bible warns us to beware of false prophets, and the Bible tells us how to determine the false prophets from the true ones. Do you know the Bible test? "By their fruits ye shall know them," and the only way we have of telling who is likely to be inspired to speak divine truth is to see what kind of fruit a man has been bearing. If a man preaches benefit to the Philippine Islands who has not practiced it to his own people, I do not believe him, and when a man has been deaf to the entreaties that have come from the masses of the people of this country, I do not believe he is actuated by high and holy purposes when he goes over to the Philippine Islands to be better to somebody over there than he has been to his own people. When a man has laid upon the poor taxes they ought not to bear and been deaf to the distress of the producers of wealth; when he allows

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the big trusts to plunder the people here, I do not believe he is actuated by high and holy purposes when he wants to send carpetbag governors over to the Philippine Islands and then an army to support them in the government of the Philippine people. And if a man wants to defend this doctrine on the ground that we are a divinely appointed race to go to the Philippine Islands and govern them and tax them without representation, you tell him if God had appointed us to go there he would have told the Filipinos we were coming, so there would have been no trouble when we got there.

It is mockery to say that God inspired this people to carry on this war of conquest for expansion and empire and then inspired the other people to die for the right to govern themselves. I believe in God, I believe that he knows the thoughts and purposes of man; but my friends, my Bible teaches me that our God is unchangeable—the same yesterday, today and forever. My Bible teaches me that the laws of God are unchangeless laws and that no individual is ever great enough to do wrong; that no nation will ever be big enough to trample upon these laws with impunity, and when I remember that our forefathers prayed to that God and asked Him to guide them as they fought against taxation without representation, I denounce it as mockery to say that now God directs us to go and do what our forefathers fought to be freed from. Will we fasten upon the weaker the same odious doctrine against which our forefathers contended?

But, my friends, I have kept you out here in the sun for a long while. When I started, I was hoarse and I thought I would only speak about an hour and a half and I have spoken about two hours and a half. [Voices in audience: "Go on, go on, go on."] No, the subject is too large to exhaust, even if I were to talk longer and exhaust my own strength and your patience. I have tried to call your attention to these questions and some of the principles involved in them, and I want you to take them and study them, do not let the republicans deceive you as to the proposition. We are not trying to array all classes against another we are trying to bring all classes into harmony again by teaching justice as between man and man. Instead of having a bad law and a big army to burden the people who want to repeal the law, I want to make laws so good that every citizen will be ready to aid, if need be, to preserve that government to his children and his children's children. [Applause.]

Instead of going across the ocean to plant the flag where the constitution cannot reach it, I want the American flag to be hauled down as soon as the flag of a Philippine republic is ready to raise in its place. I would rather that the stars and stripes would come down and be replaced by the flag of a republic in the Philippine Islands than to have our flag changed in its meaning and then float over a divided empire. You tell me you want that flag to be feared. I want that flag to be loved by every human being. I want it to stand as the emblem of justice and equality. I want it to represent the doctrine of self-government. For more than a century this nation has been the light of the world. For more than a century this nation has been an example known and read of by all men, and I want this nation to have a destiny in keeping with its principles and its history. I want it to stand erect and show that there is a reality in principles that we profess.

The republicans say that if we give up the Philippine Islands they will laugh at us in Europe. They have laughed at us before. They laughed when our fathers wrote the Declaration of Independence, but they did not laugh long. That Declaration of Independence contained the only foundation upon which a stable government can stand. They tell me that they will laugh at us in Europe. Yes, the kings will laugh at us; the aristocrats will laugh at us; but my friends, let this nation show that it is big enough to enter war for humanity and quit when humanity is done, and we will win such a victory that we have not won since the battle of Yorktown, and every struggling human being oppressed by a monarchy will rise up and thank God for our republic. [Applause.]

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. O. Keck this week ornamented his two store fronts with handsome new awnings.

An injunction suit was filed with the clerk of the superior court this week by T. D. Quinn against J. J. Miller of the Wenas. It is another water suit.

The annual horse round up on the Columbia will begin tomorrow (Sunday.) Those taking part will meet at Rattle Snake mountain and proceed in a body to White Bluffs.

F. M. Grove of Umatilla county, Ore., is one of the newest settlers in the valley. He purchased this week a ten acre tract from the Garrett Bros. near the power house, where he will make his future home.

E. R. Leaming is engaged in platting a portion of his ranch property north of town into small tracts, which he will place upon the market. A plat of the same has been filed with the county auditor as an addition to the city of North Yakima.

Census supervisor Mires, of Ellensburg, was in town on Tuesday conferring with local republican politicians regarding the appointment of enumerators for this county. It is reported that there are plenty of applicants for the places. The taking of the census will begin on June 1st.

Dr. Wells received a flattering offer this week from Dr. Sloan of Roslyn, who desires him to look after his practice during his absence this season at the Paris exposition. Dr. Wells, however, felt obliged to refuse as he deemed it wiser to remain here and attend to his own practice.

The Yakima hotel bar changed hands on Saturday, A. N. Short retiring, having sold out his interest to E. W. Dooley who will carry it on in the future. Mr. Short has made up his mind to try his fortune at Cape Nome and in company with other Yakima men expects to leave for the bonanza diggings in May.

Geo. Bonham, the cattleman, met with an unpleasant experience on Wednesday morning when in the act of mounting his fractious cayuse at the O. K. stable. No sooner was Mr. Bonham in the saddle, than the animal began rearing and falling backward, precipitated his rider against mother earth with a violent thump. Beyond the pounding received, strange to say Mr. Bonham luckily suffered no injury beyond a dislocation of the elbow.

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The drill team of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World, went to Ellensburg on Monday last and initiated seven applicants into the mysteries of Woodcraft that evening. The team is said to be capable of doing better work in the "goat" riding line than that of any other in the same order in this state. The personnel of the party that journeyed to the "windy" city on the upper Yakima, was as follows: H. J. Rand, A. H. Struben, E. J. Patton, Claude Chambers, Fred Ulich, J. Hunter, I. Mondor, C. S. McEwen, Claude Briggs, Will Lemon, J. Neff and Will Hudson.

The work of planting and beautifying the two parks near the depot is being rapidly pushed by the railway company. A number of workmen are at present engaged in the construction of the fountain which will be located in the center of the north park.

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Death of Thomas Moore.

Thomas Moore, [the well known octogenarian of Fruitvale, died early on Tuesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Capps.

The deceased had not been in good health during the past few months having been afflicted with lagrippe which later developed into pneumonia, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Moore, or Grandpa Moore as he was generally called, was born in England, Feb. 27, 1820, and was therefore at the time of his death a little past 80 years of age. He came to this country with his parents when ten years of age and grew to manhood in the state of New York. After a number of years he moved to Wisconsin, where he resided for many years, until 1882 in fact when he removed to this country, where he had since made his home. Mr. Moore was the father of six children only three of whom still survive, namely; Mr. Chas. W. Moore and Mrs. W. C. Capps of this county and Mr. Geo. Moore of Beaver crossing, Neb., all of whom mourn the loss of a kind and tender father.

Mr. Moore was especially noted during his whole life for his great industry, it being the rule of his life to always keep himself usefully employed, which habit he consistently practiced up to the time his fatal illness began.

It is a rather strange co-incidence that Mr. Moore should have expired on the third anniversary of the death of his aged wife for whom he deeply mourned.

The funeral services which were held at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon were largely attended. Interment was made in Tahoma cemetery.

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What happens may be likened to the sudden application of the wooden brake block to the rapidly moving wheel of an express train. Heat is generated in exchange for motion, and the trail of sparks from the checked wheel is represented in the checked meteorite by a luminous trail. We commonly call it a shooting star, and if its mass be small it is possibly altogether dissipated in heat and gas, or it may ultimately find its way to our earth as dust. Such "meteoric dust" has been found on the eternal snow of mountains, where dust of the ordinary type would be impossible. If, on the other hand, the mass of matter be large, its surface only will be affected by the sudden heat generated, and it may fall to the ground entire or possibly explode and be scattered in fragments over a wide area.—Chambers' Journal.

The Blue Hole of Kentucky.

One of the places in our neighborhood which is shunned alike by saint and sinner is the old spring near our town, in Logan county, known as the Blue hole. Though legendary, the story I shall relate of this spring is true, for it has been corroborated by the former generation, by the older men of the present century. According to this story, when the Shaker village at South Union was first established by a few venturesome though hardy pioneers, a member of the sect was dispatched on horseback to put the money in a safe in the county capital.

When the treasure bearer reached the spring, he rode his horse in to give it water, but rider and animal were swallowed up, never to rise again. It is said that the Shaker's friends used as much as 500 feet of rope in an attempt to recover the body and coin, but never struck bottom. I myself have heard old men say they have tried to find the bottom of the spring by using hundreds of feet of cord and a lead sinker, but without success.—Auburn (Ky.) News.

Shoplifting.

Nothing has done so much to encourage stealing (shoplifting) as the modern department stores and their methods. The problem presented is a difficult one with which to deal, but while merchants have a right to display their goods the public also has rights and duties in the matter. If a banker dumps his cash on tables outside his desk railings and lets people handle it at will, he would not get much sympathy when he complained that it had been stolen, and if he continued the practice because these losses were more than offset by the increased profits which the display resulted in, as is the case with the department stores, there would be much justice in the claim that he had no right to make profits by any method which tended to debauch the public. In short, it may fairly be maintained that it is a prime duty of every citizen to exercise reasonable diligence in safeguarding his own property, and that if he neglects this he becomes in a measure a menace to society.—International Magazine.

Painfully True.

She—So this is your picture? It is a true representation of the dining room of the ocean steamer, but why didn't you introduce some characters?

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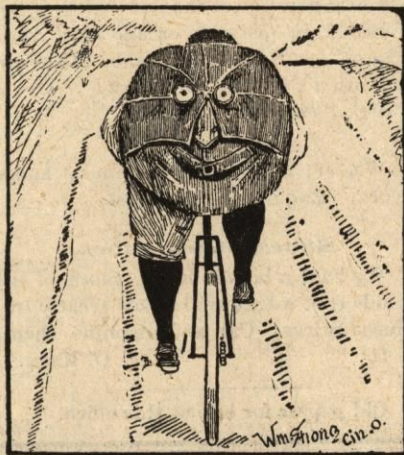
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Chickens, per doz	\$3 00@4 00
Turkeys, live	10½c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, Blue stem	46
Wheat, club	43
Oats, der ton	\$22 00
Barley, per ton	\$17 56
Corn, per bu	56
Flour, Puritan, per sack	80
Blue Bell, per sack	75
Flour, 3x Baker, per sack	65
Whole wheat flour	80
Hay, Timothy, baled, per ton	\$14 30
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$7 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	\$8 00
PRODUCE.	
Butter, ranch, per roll	40c
Butter, creamery, per roll	60c
Cheese, native	15c
Eggs, per doz	12½c
Wool, per lb	8@11c
Cabbage	1½c
Hops	9@10½c
Apples, per box	\$1 00 1 50
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One day Captain Evans came to me boiling over with wrath and indignation. He said he had been grossly insulted by Captain Harvey, the governor's son, and begged me to act as his friend. I agreed, provided he promised to do exactly as I told him. He consented.

I called on Captain Harvey's friend, Captain Bourke, and we agreed to abide by the Duke of Wellington's order about dueling, which had just then been promulgated at Halifax.

We carried out our intention as follows: We made each of our principals write out his own version of what had occurred. We then chose an umpire. We selected Colonel Horn of the Twentieth regiment, a clear headed and much respected officer. With his approval we sent him the two statements, and he directed us to come to his house the following morning with our principals.

At the appointed time we arrived and were shown into the dining room. We bowed formally to each other across the table and awaited the appearance of our referee. Colonel Horn soon entered, and, addressing our principals, said:

"Gentlemen, in the first place, I must thank you for having made my duty so light. Nothing could be more open, generous or gentlemanlike than your statements. The best advice I can give you is that you shake hands and forget that the occurrence has ever happened."

They at once walked up to each other and shook hands cordially. They were the best of friends ever after.

Where They Marry to Kill Time.

One strange feature of Australia social life is the perfectly casual way in which men marry for no ostensible purpose except the purpose of vanishing wearily around the corner immediately after the ceremony. In a Sydney case now on hand the husband, it is alleged, married in 1894 and shortly afterward made his tired, indifferent exit around the corner and never came back. In 1896 he married again and immediately faded away up the street. He never lived with his second wife. When he was arrested on a charge of aggravated harem, he offered no explanation whatever. Apparently he only did it because a fellow must do something.—Sydney Bulletin.

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Theatrical Villain.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Was there any villain in that play you saw last night?

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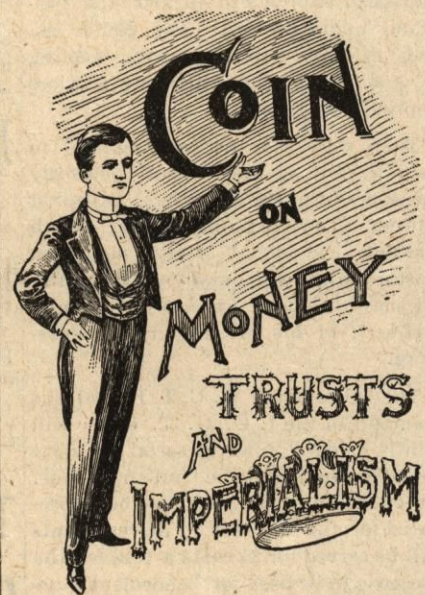
All the remaining assets of the estate of Ben E. Snipes and Company, will be sold at the court house in Ellensburg, Washington, on the 21st day of April, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. by the Receiver. Said assets consisting of three residences in the city of Ellensburg, together with about 1700 acres of land, situate in Yakima county, and known as the Snipes Lower Ranch.

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A BAD FREEZE.

Fruit Suffers, But the Loss Only a Partial One.

That the cold snap of a few days ago was quite disastrous to the fruit crop of this county is pretty generally admitted, although the damage done is not now believed to be as great as was at first reported. The peach and apricot trees were of course the greatest sufferers, but the statement that the crop is all killed has been demonstrated to be far from the truth, although that statement is pretty near true of certain localities. Along the Natches—the lower valley especially—the peaches are reported to be practically uninjured and the same is said to be true of the Nob Hill district. In the lower Ahtanum, Moxee, Selah and Wenas, the damage to the peaches and other early fruits seems to have been considerable. Regarding the situation on Parker Bottom, Captain Dunn said on Thursday that while a large percentage of the peaches, apricots and French prunes were undoubtedly killed, it was evident that sufficient had escaped to yet make a fair crop. In this city and immediate vicinity the damage done to the crop is not by any means sufficient to justify the statement that there will not be at least a partial crop. As one grower near town expressed it "If ten per cent of the peaches are left uninjured—and I believe that estimate too small—there is an abundance left to insure a fair crop."

The winter apples not being far enough advanced to be susceptible, everywhere escaped the blighting effect of the freeze and the same seems to be pretty generally true of the pears. The sweet cherries seemed to have suffered a good deal while the sour varieties everywhere escaped unhurt.

On the whole the situation is much better than it was believed to be the first part of this week.

A Daring Burglary.

J. T. Stewart, the new merchant recently from Heppner, Ore., whose store is located in the Hotel Yakima building, in examining his stock of goods on Monday was startled on making the discovery that the store had been robbed. Investigation revealed the fact that five boys' suits and nine pair of men's pantaloons were missing. About the same time that Mr. Stewart discovered his loss word reached the sheriff's office that some men were peddling ready made clothing down at Yakima city, and Sheriff Tucker consequently drove with all haste to that burg to investigate the matter. On his arrival there he was informed by some of the citizens of the actions of the peddlers and that they could be found in the old woolen mill. Proceeding to that place he found four men lounging about on the hay and although the officer had as yet no warrant for them he concluded to arrest the whole gang on suspicion. He accordingly loaded the whole crowd into his wagon and started back to this city just as it begun to get dark, with the result that one of his men slipped out of the vehicle and made good his escape in the darkness. The other three, however, were safely lodged in jail.

The next day the country was scoured in the endeavor to secure the other three, (there was believed to be six in all) but without success. A warrant was then sworn out by Mr. Stewart for the three that had been secured and their examination set for Wednesday at

2 p. m. The three men gave their names as Crane, Gordon and Harriman. The former who is but little more than a boy in appearance, stated that he was ready for trial, and although he was tipped up a time or two in his testimony by Prosecutor Rudkin, he proved pretty sharp. The fact, however, that a pair of pants that was found in his possession was identified by Mr. Stewart, was deemed by Justice Taggard as sufficient justification for binding him over to the superior court. The other two men when brought in demurred at proceeding without the advice of an attorney and consequently their examination was deferred until the following day.

The value of the goods taken aggregate about \$75. The burglars evidently secured entrance into the store through the back window of the adjoining sample room.

CHURCH NOTICES.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian church will furnish the program Sunday evening. The Senior society will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Regular morning services appropriate to Easter.

There were six persons admitted to membership at the recent quarterly meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist church. That organization in North Yakima has about sixty members. Pastor Smith, who quietly yet diligently pursues his labors, expects to organize a church of his persuasion in Ellensburg.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the members of the I. O. G. T. order will jointly give a "butterfly social on next Tuesday evening at the Guillard house. An entertaining program has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served for 25 cents a couple, the proceeds to be used for benevolent purposes.

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