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Humor in Congress. Representative Allen, of Mississippi, must look to his laurels. There is a new humorist in congress whose wit is keen, whose sense of the ridiculous is acute and who tells a good story in delightful fashion.

The chief essential of success for a young man is what the vast majority of young men think about the least—that is, good health and a sound constitution.

The bravest heart is not always in the man's breast. A pretty little story of the courage of a woman is now told by the crew of the wrecked schooner Ward, who were rescued a few days ago in midocean when the vessel was about to sink.

Mention is made of the fact that the son of Potter Palmer, a millionaire several times over, has taken a position in a Chicago bank as messenger at a salary of one dollar a day.

Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck has appointed John Philip Sousa's band as the official band of the United States commission at the Paris exposition.

A rush of Flinn will be a feature of immigration to the United States this year, 55,000 having engaged passage on one steamship line.

REFORM OF DEMOCRATS.

Rotten Record of the Decadent Party of Boodlers, Muddlers and Calamity Howlers.

American citizens who have lived to the years of discretion can recall many promises of democratic political reform. The oldest inhabitant has no knowledge of an instance in which the pledge has been redeemed.

When this party of ancient and fish-like reputation comes forward to prate of reform its object is clearly indicated. In the first place, it never does talk reform except in localities where, as in St. Louis, it is on the losing side.

It is a refreshing privilege to turn from this vicious organization, with its piled-up burden of misdeeds and incapacity, to the republican party, which keeps its promises and exercises a power to correct what is wrong within itself.

EXPANSION IN THE SOUTH.

Southern States That Are in Favor of the Policy of the Administration.

Those democrats who seek to commit their party to a policy of opposition to expansion find little encouragement in the south. Senator Morgan has declared that Alabama supports the administration.

In opening a bunco "school" of imperialism and trusts, fashioned after his "school of finance," which served to mystify a good many people before the public took up the serious study of the currency question.

It is the opinion of Grover Cleveland that it is a mighty far call from Gen. Andrew Jackson to Col. William Jennings Bryan, a view, by the way, which proves that a man may suffer disability from gout and yet possess an absolutely sound judgment.

AMERICA'S GOOD WORK.

Senator Beveridge's Report on Existing Conditions in the Philippines.

Next to the words of President McKinley himself, the most impressive spoken utterance that has been made about the Philippines was the speech of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, in the United States senate chamber.

To those who romance without any knowledge concerning the character of the Malays of the Philippines, may be commended the following description by one who has seen the Filipinos and who has traveled among their island homes:

"They are a barbarous race, modified by three centuries of contact with a decadent race. The Filipino is the South Sea Malay, put through a process of 30 years of superstition in religion, dishonesty in dealing, disorder in habits of industry and industry, caprice and corruption in government.

"This war is like all other wars. It needs to be finished before it stops. It is not to serve the purposes of the hour. It is not to solve a present situation that peace should be established.

"The ocean does not separate us from the field of our duty and endeavor—it joins us, an established highway needing no repair and landing us at any point desired.

"There is not now, and never was, any real field and loyal support of the war at home. The news that 60,000 American soldiers have crossed the Pacific; that, if necessary, the American congress will make it 100,000 or 200,000 men; that, at any cost, we will establish peace and govern the islands, will do more to end the war than the soldiers themselves.

"The senator clearly and without mincing words showed where the responsibility lay for continuing resistance to the brutal dictator whose plan to massacre all the Americans in Manila was luckily frustrated by one of his followers.

"American opposition to the war has been the chief factor in prolonging it. Had Aguinaldo not understood that in America, even in the American congress, even here in the senate, he and his cause were supported; had he not known that it was proclaimed on the stump and in the press of a faction in the United States that every shot his misguided followers fired into the heads of the American soldiers was like the volleys fired by Washington's men against the soldiers of King George, his insurance would have dissolved before it entirely crystallized.

"The issue is one of humanity against inhumanity, of civilization against savagery. The American forces have treated the Filipinos with the utmost kindness and assassination has been the return. The Malays should no more be given unlimited control of the Philippines than should the Indians be given control of this country, as the senator pertinently observed.

"The administration is doing America's work in the American way, and deserves and will receive the approbation and support of the people.—Troy Times.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

Mr. Bryan is inclined to hedge on the Philippine question. As they say out west: "He thinks we orn't to be thar, but, bein' thar, we have ter stay."

Mr. Bryan declares that he is too busy to talk. There will, of course, be a suspicion that Mr. Bryan's business consists in preparing some new oratorical material.—Washington Star.

ADVISED NOT TO BUY.

Naval Officers Report Against the Purchase of Submarine Boat Holland.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Long has received from the board of naval construction two reports on the Holland submarine boat. The Holland Co. had offered to sell the Holland to the government for \$165,000; to embody certain improvements in her and sell her for \$170,000, or to build two new and larger boats for \$170,000 each.

The chief constructor, Admiral Hiebhorn, submits a minority report, declaring that the majority did not give sufficient credit and encouragement to the enterprise of the company.

BIG RAILWAY STOCK DEAL.

Massachusetts Will Probably Sell 50,000 Shares of the Fitchburg Railroad.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The legislature willing, within the next six months the Fitchburg railroad, one of the great transportation lines of New England, which for 25 years has been practically under the control of the state of Massachusetts, will become a part of the Boston & Maine railroad and will, if the desires of Gov. Crane and his council, who sanctioned the transfer, are fulfilled, prove of great benefit to the city of Boston, as well as to the state itself.

An offer was made Wednesday to the governor for the 50,000 shares of the common stock of the road which the state has held as security for cash advanced in the building of the Hoosac tunnel, and after obtaining the approval of the council the governor consented to sell the stock and take its payment \$5,000,000 in 3 per cent. gold bonds of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co.

In view of the proposed lease of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central, which is also before the legislature for approval, the action of the governor and council is generally regarded as a shrewd business move.

'TIS NOT A PARADISE.

Americans Who Intended to Settle in La Gloria Return and Tell a Discouraging Story.

New York, Jan. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived Wednesday on the steamship Curityba from Neuvitas, Cuba, were returning colonists from La Gloria, all apparently discouraged with their experiences in Cuba.

Mr. Schauk stated that he had started to reach La Gloria from Neuvitas, but he could not stand the hardships, and after going half the distance turned back. The land, he said, after one had paid six prices for it, could not be worked for less than \$10 an acre.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Government officers yesterday arrested Harry J. King and James Prince, managers of the Chicago Embroidery Exchange, on the charge of having swindled a number of women in all parts of the country by advertising that women were wanted at home to sew at \$8 per week.

Pirates Demand Blackmail.

London, Jan. 25.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: "The pirates, emboldened by recent successes, have again attempted to blackmail foreign firms at Canton. They have demanded 10,000 taels from the China Merchants Steamship Co., 50,000 taels each from Renter, Brockelman & Co. and Deacon & Co. under a threat to blow up their offices with dynamite. The Chinese authorities are consulting with the foreign consuls. The German gunboat Itiss was telegraphed for and is now anchored off Shameen."

Window Glass Prices Slashed.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—Another cut of 2 1/2 per cent. in the price of window glass has been ordered by the trust. Coming close upon the former cut of 23 1/2 per cent., the fight of the trust against the independent factories is now taken to be the death. It is said the intention is to try to drive out all small pot factories.

Lieut. Stockley Is Missing.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Gen. Otis cables as follows: "Lieut. Stockley, Twenty-first infantry, has been missing since the 12th inst. He was on reconnoitering duty at Talisay and was evidently captured. Search is still being prosecuted." Lieut. Stockley is 24 years old, a native of Cleveland, and was appointed to the Twenty-first infantry August 22, 1899. He is a son of G. W. Stockley, president of the Sims-Budley Arms Co. It was this company which furnished the government with the dynamite guns now in use in the Philippines.

A MINNESOTA FARMER DOES WELL IN CANADA.

Virten, Manitoba, 18th Nov., 1899. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Sir—Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the North-West with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, Immigration Commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1898.

When I called upon Mr. McCreary he spared no pains to give me all the information, &c., in his possession, the result of which was that I came here with a letter of introduction from him to the Secretary of the Virten Board of Trade. That gentleman provided me with a competent land guide and altho' there was considerable snow on the ground, I had no difficulty in selecting three homesteads for myself and sons. Having made the necessary homestead entries at the Land Office in Brandon, I returned to my home in Lyon County, Minnesota, and came back here in May following accompanied by one of my boys, bringing with us two teams of horses, implements, &c. Our first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and levelled 75 acres and put up 30 tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about 20th July, leaving my son here. I returned in October bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil.

Last Spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat, 50 acres in oats & barley (75 acres of this grain was sowed on "goback" plowed last Spring). My crop was threshed in October, the result being over 2700 bu. of grain in all. Wheat averaged 13 bu. p. ac. and graded No. 1 hard but that which was sown on land other than sod ("goback") went 24 1/2 bu. p. ac. To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am 10 miles from Virten, which is a good market town, and 9 miles from Hargrave where there are two elevators. This summer I erected a dwelling house of native stone and bought a half-section of land adjoining our homesteads for which I paid a very moderate price. There are still some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. at \$3.50 p. ac. on liberal terms. Good water is generally found at a depth of from 15 to 20 ft. I have 175 ac. ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in Southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same.

I remain, Your obt. servant, (Signed) Jacob Reichert. Just Like a Razor.

The other day a man walked up to the cashier's desk in a large stock-taking concern and asked for a pen to indorse a note. To his disgust, the pen sputtered, blotting his signature, and he threw it aside with the popular exclamation: "Hair on it."

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 14 the price of coffee, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

A Meddlesome Amateur.

"Uncle Bill, what is a political fool?" "Well, it is when a big lot of politicians get together and pledge themselves to keep outsiders from getting on to their scraps."—Indianaopolis Journal.

Lanc's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, etc. in New York, Jan. 25.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" "Yes, sir." "Do you smoke?" "No." "Take her! I've married off six daughters, and all the husbands have a particular fondness for my brand of cigars. You're a novelty."—Syracuse Herald.

Facts For Sick Women

First—the medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute Cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Second—Mrs. Pinkham can show by her letter files in Lynn that a million women have been restored to health by her medicine and advice.

Third—All letters to Mrs. Pinkham are received, opened, read and answered by women only. This fact is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and others of Mrs. Pinkham's own city. Write for free book containing these certificates. Every ailing woman is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham and get her advice free of charge.

Advertisement for Reversible LINENE Collars & Cuffs, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a list of products.

Advertisement for MILLIONS OF ACRES of choice agricultural land in Western Canada, featuring an illustration of a man in a hat.

Advertisement for DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, featuring an illustration of a man coughing and a bottle of the medicine.

Advertisement for KRAUSERS' LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE, featuring an illustration of a man smoking a pipe and a bottle of the extract.