

# THE GOLD DEMOCRATS,

## Mr. Bryan Thinks, Will Vote For the Kansas City Ticket.

### IMPERIALISM PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Anti-Imperialists Who Vote Against the Democratic Party on Account of Silver Plank Prefer a Gold Standard Empire to Bimetallism Republic.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—William J. Bryan's attention was called yesterday to the fact that some anti-imperialists had announced that they would be opposed to him on account of the silver plank in the platform, and he was asked as to whether this fact would seriously affect the anti-imperialist vote. He said:

"Several gold standard opponents of imperialism have already announced their intention to support the Democratic ticket, although the Anti-Imperialist league has not acted officially. In such a matter each individual is governed by his own views as to the relative importance of the issues. The Democratic platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount issue. If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the Democratic ticket because of the silver plank it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question; that is, he prefers a gold standard empire to a bimetallic republic. When the test comes I believe that those who adhere to the doctrine that governments derive their just powers not from superior forces, but from the consent of the governed, will support our ticket, even though they do not endorse the silver plank."

"A large majority of the Democrats believe that a restoration of bimetalism would prove a blessing, but the anti-imperialists who dispute this will admit that any evils that might arise from bimetalism could be corrected more easily than the evils which would follow from the deliberate endorsement of militarism and imperialism."

#### After the St. Louis Railway.

St. Louis, July 18.—Attorney General Crow yesterday filed in the state supreme court quo warranto proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company, the United Railways company and the National Railway company, asking that their charters be revoked. The petition recites that the United Railways company has not conformed with its charter and that the companies have violated the state law in capitalizing for more than is allowed under the state law and for more than the actual value of their tangible and intangible properties.

#### Blanket Indians Defiant.

Red Lake, Minn., July 18.—A large force is being armed here in anticipation of trouble with the Blanket Indians across the lake. They were given until last night to desist in their war dance, but, it is reported, they have not done so. It was rumored last night that a member of the Indian police force had been fired on from ambush. It is feared the Canadian Indians will join the Blanketers if hostilities are opened.

#### Moore's Sentence Confirmed.

New York, July 18.—The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of William A. Moore, of Cleveland, who was convicted of "badgering" Martin Mahon, and who was sentenced to 19 years in prison. His wife, Fayne Strahan Moore, escaped by the unwillingness of her alleged victim, Mahon, since dead, to testify against her.

#### Colombia's Double Calamity.

Atrato, Colombia, July 17.—Bocas del Toro has been visited by a terrible gale, which destroyed many buildings and banana plantations. Immediately after the gale a fearful fire swept the town, destroying its finest buildings. The situation is said to be desperate, the people being demoralized over the dual catastrophe. The fire originated through carelessness in the Chinese quarter.

#### Big Steel Plant Closed Down.

Lorain, O., July 17.—The big steel plant of the Federal Steel company here has been closed, throwing 4,000 men out of work. It is announced that the Bessemer plant will remain idle for about two weeks for repairs, but the blast furnaces have been closed for an indefinite period. It is said that there is a stock of pig iron on hand sufficient to run the mills for six months.

#### Killed by Her Little Cousin.

Morrisstown, N. J., July 18.—Mrs. Charles Ketch, 22 years old, of Morris Plains, was accidentally shot and instantly killed here Monday night by her 12-year-old cousin, George Ketch. The boy was playing with an old shotgun, which he pointed at her. The weapon was discharged, and the contents struck Mrs. Ketch in the head, the whole top of which was blown off.

#### India's Plague Statistics.

London, July 17.—The governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were 9,928 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7, of which 6,174 were fatal, and that in the native states there were 9,526 cases, of which 5,892 were fatal. The total number of deaths on the relief works was 5,870, which was 2.9 per 1,000.

#### Killed in a Three-Cornered Fight.

Owensboro, Ky., July 18.—In a three cornered fight at Hawesville last evening between Allen and Frank Pulliam and Jack Hesson, Hesson and Allen Pulliam were killed. Hesson killed Jack C. Daniel in 1897. The Pulliams are nephews of Judge A. M. Pulliam.

#### Porto Rico Teachers Coming.

Santiago de Cuba, July 17.—The United States transport McPherson, from San Juan, P. R., July 14, arrived here yesterday and left in the afternoon for New York, carrying 80 Porto Rican teachers, who will attend the Harvard summer school.

# DAUGHTERS' DEPRAVITY.

## Conspired With Lovers For the Murder of Their Parents.

### LOVERS WOULD HAVE ESCAPED.

They Had Established a Tentative Alibi When a Guilty Girl's Confession Fastened the Crime on Them. Prompted by a Little Fortune.

Anoka, Minn., July 18.—Eliza Wise, whose parents were killed and four members of the family wounded by shots fired through the window of their home at night several months ago, yesterday in court detailed a horrible plot to murder her parents, of which, she said, herself and elder sister were fully cognizant. It was in the trial of James Hardy and Elmer Miller, who were arrested on suspicion. Asked who she saw outside the house on the night of the shooting, Eliza refused to tell unless the court room were cleared. This was refused. She asked permission to write her evidence. The court granted this request, and the witness wrote a statement accusing Hardy and Miller of the murder and practically admitting that the plot to shoot her parents was formed with the knowledge of herself and her sister. The mother had \$1,500 in bank, which was to go to her daughters in case of her death, and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors, she said, when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters, and so he was included in the plot. Eliza testified that she saw the boys with their guns outside the house before the shooting. After the crime was committed she found one of the shells outside the window and destroyed it. Her story created a sensation, as the defendants had established a tentative alibi.

#### Candidate Roosevelt in St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 18.—Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, addressed a most enthusiastic crowd in the Auditorium in this city last night. Thousands of people besieged the doors of the hall two hours before they were opened. When at 7 o'clock the crowds were finally given a chance to get inside, every inch of space was filled in a few minutes. Thousands of persons surged about the streets, unable to gain entrance. The day session of the National Republican League Clubs' convention was a tame affair to that presented when the Empire state governor arrived before the building just before 8:30 p. m. He was compelled to reply to the repeated calls for a speech before entering the building.

#### A Prohibitive Tariff For Turkey.

Washington, July 18.—Consul General Dickinson, at Constantinople, in a report to the state department, says: "By an imperial irade a new tariff has gone into operation affecting goods and products from Roumania, Greece, Servia, Montenegro and Bulgaria, and materially increasing the duties on products from countries having the favored nation clause in their treaties. The new tariff will practically prohibit impositions from the countries named. There is a well authenticated report that the leading merchants of Athens are urging the Grecian government to impose heavy duties upon Turkish products entering Grecian ports in retaliation."

#### New York's Heat Victims.

New York, July 18.—There was no relief for suffering New Yorkers yesterday. Many business houses were compelled to close early in the afternoon and it was almost impossible for laboring men to work in the streets after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In greater New York there were about 25 cases of heat prostration. Four persons died from the effects of the heat and one person, who had been overcome and taken to a hospital, committed suicide. The dead: David Stein, 34 years old, cigar manufacturer, by shooting; Henry Odorsensky, 48 years old; Mary Rene, 25 years old; Amy Marguad, 33 years old; Mrs. Mary McKenzie, 56 years old.

#### A Picturesque Italian Celebration.

New York, July 17.—Little Italy observed the first day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel yesterday, and from dawn until midnight one of the most picturesque celebrations ever witnessed in this city was in progress. Italians from Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Newark and other cities attended, and at least 50,000 persons gathered about the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The streets in the vicinity resembled a country fair. Buildings were decorated with bunting and booths on the sidewalks were filled with things that delight the Italian palate. American and Italian flags were displayed.

#### Yerkes For Governor of Kentucky.

Louisville, July 18.—John W. Yerkes, of Danville, was nominated for governor yesterday by the Republican convention. A platform was adopted declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law. The convention adjourned within three hours. There were some anti-Goebel Democrats in the convention, but as to how many, figures differ. A feature of the speeches made was that they all paid tributes to what the Democratic party has done in the past, though the speakers unsparringly denounced the present Democratic state administration and the Democratic legislature.

#### Thieving Banker Convicted.

Chicago, July 17.—William A. Paulsen, president of the Central Trust and Savings bank, which failed in 1896, was found guilty yesterday of embezzlement and receiving a deposit in his bank of \$75,000 it had become insolvent. The jury recommended that Paulsen be made to pay a fine and be sentenced to the penitentiary.

#### Curtis Guild Declines.

Washington, July 17.—Curtis Guild, of Boston, who was tendered the appointment of first assistant postmaster general, to succeed Perry S. Heath, has declined to accept the office.

# HOW HE WAS AVENGED

## By C. W. Doyle.

### A Young Hunter Astonishes a Native by His Bravery and the Accuracy of His Aim.

The travelers from beyond Moradabad having reached Kaladoongie were discovered to be men of consequence by the thanadar and were invited by him to join the circle of the great round his fire on the evening of their arrival. It was very warm, and the dismal silence was only accented by the distant howl of a lonely jackal. The sheet lightning flickered fitfully over the foothills, mocking the gasping Terai with its faint promise of a coming change.

The conversation round the fire lagged, and the hookah passed languidly from hand to hand. Those present would have retired to sleep had sleep been possible, but as that was a consummation not easily attained at this season of the year they preferred their present miseries to those that come in the wakeful night-watches when the Terai is athirst. Ram Deen's arrival was a nightly boon to those who were wont to assemble round the thanadar's fire. There was always the possibility of his having news, and, besides, men seemed to acquire fresh vitality from contact with his vigorous personality. The strangers were especially grateful for his arrival, and when he had taken his usual place beside the fire the hookah was at once passed to him.

#### A SOLDIER WHEN DYING.

### How a United States Regular Saluted His Officer—His Last Act Before Death.

"Any tidings coach wan ji?" inquired the thanadar.

"None, sahib, save that the great frog in the well at Lal Kooah—who is as old as the well and wiser than most men—gave voice just ere I started, and the bunnia said it was a sure sign of rain within two days, as the frog's warning had never been known to fail."

"Nann Debi send it be so," exclaimed the little carrier, "for my bullocks be starved for the lack of green food, and boosha (chaff) is past my means."

"Thou shouldst not complain, Goor Dutt," said Ram Deen, with a smile. "Thy very leanness is thy passport through the jungle. Fatter kine had been devoured and their driver with them long ere this."

Hint of danger that might be encountered in the jungle having thus been given, one of the strangers was moved to ask concerning the lame tiger of Huldwan, part of whose biography they had heard from Ram Deen at Lal Kooah on the previous day.

"Coach wan ji, wast thou not afraid to carry the mail after the slaying of thy hostler, Nandha?"

"Those who carry the queen's mail may not stop for fear. Nevertheless fear rode with me a day and a night after the death of Nandha."

"It is a great telling," said the little carrier, nodding at the wayfarer, while Ram Deen "drank tobacco."

When Ram Deen had passed the hookah to his neighbor, he went on: "Brothers, on the day that Nandha was carried off by the tiger I sent word to the postmaster of Naini Tal concerning the killing, and the outgoing mail brought me word that the sircar (government) would send me help. Ye know that a tiger kills not two days in succession. So I had no fear when I traversed the road to and from Lal Kooah till the second day after the slaying of Nandha. Ere I started on that morning the munshi told me to drive to the dak bungalow for a sahib who had been sent to slay the slayer of men. Brothers, when I went to the dak bungalow there came forth to me a man child—a Faringi—whose chin was as smooth as the palm of my hand."

"I would have laughed, but that I thought of the tiger that I knew would be waiting for us, and taking pity on him, I said: 'The jungle hereabouts is full of wild fowl, sahib, and 'twere pity, when shikar is so plentiful, you should waste this morning looking for a budmash tiger who will not come forth for two days as yet.' He answered me never a word, but went into the dak bungalow for something he had forgotten, and while he was gone his butler spoke to me, saying: 'Coach wan, make no mistake; thy life depends upon thy doing the sahib's bidding. He is a very Rustum, and he knoweth not fear, for all he is so young.' 'He is a man after my own heart, then, sirdar; but, mashaallah, I would he had a beard!' I replied."

#### "TEDDY" IS A SAD BIRD NOW.

### Well Meaning Bald Eagle That Served as Rough Riders' Mascot Has Met Sore Defeat.

After a well-meaning bald eagle has served as a mascot for the rough riders and vanquished every other inhabitant of his cage since the war, it comes hard to be thrashed by two bald-headed intruders, who never saw Cuba or squawked defiance at hostile Spaniards. And doubly hard is it to be used as an animated mop by still another pair of shiny-pated fighters, says the New York Press.

That is the reason why "Teddy," the eagle who brought luck to Col. Roosevelt's regiment, now makes his bed on a hard rock near the ground, while his four conquerors look down on him from the highest perch of the eagle cage in the Central Park zoo. "Teddy" was boss of the cage until Superintendent Smith introduced a pair of bald eagles named the "Heavenly Twins." They proceeded, by working together, to make "Teddy" hang his head in humiliation, and another pair that was brought in later made matters worse for the once proud bird. "Teddy" fought hard, but he had no more chance than the Spaniards whom he once de-

# SEVEN LADIES STOLE.

## They All Belonged to One Family Arrested in Paris for Kleptomani.

A detective on duty at the Louvre had his attention called by one of the assistants to the extraordinary attitude of seven ladies who wandered about from one counter to another without buying anything. After watching these ladies for some time the detective called up a colleague, and the two together took all seven into custody, says the Dublin Saturday Herald.

On being searched they were found to have secreted stuffs and small objects of value under their dresses, and were immediately marched off to the police commissary. That functionary found to his amazement that the troupe consisted of a grandmother, three of her daughters and three granddaughters, in comfortable circumstances.

The old lady's husband and the husbands of her three daughters were immediately sent for (the youngest ladies of this interesting family are still unmarried), and declared themselves totally ignorant of the acts of their wives, who, they said, made frequent trips to Paris from their home in the suburbs and often brought home many pretty things; but they assured the commissary that they (the husbands) had no notion that these had been come by otherwise than by the usual method of purchase.

The commissaire, taking the social position of the "kleptomaniacs" into consideration, has allowed them their liberty upon heavy bail.

#### A SOLDIER WHEN DYING.

### How a United States Regular Saluted His Officer—His Last Act Before Death.

"Ever since the war," said an officer, "my memory has been developing details that were crowded for the time to the rear by my interest in the greater drama. Many of them, although small in themselves, illustrate the persona, courage and devotion of the troops."

"There is one episode that in particular typifies the American soldier. I like to think so, at any rate. He was a private of regulars. When I first saw him he was already a dead man, if ever I saw one. He was on his feet, shambling along with that galvanic kind of energy that comes to men of great vitality when they are wounded beyond repair."

"Just as he fell—even, as it seemed, in the very act of falling—he looked up and saw me. A very faint sign of recognition came into his eyes, and then he straightened with a jerk and saluted me as stolidly as though he was on parade."

"There was nothing in the act of conscious dramatic effort. This well-drilled, well-disciplined, well-balanced private soldier of the United States army was merely saluting me, his superior officer, and the thing that stood for his flag."

"I never knew his name, or his record, or his regiment, and I didn't want to know. I knew that he was a soldier, and it has been the means of constant inspiration to know that we have that kind to work with."

#### A NATURAL QUESTION.

### That Arises with This Is, Do These Stubbard Welsh Walk Spanish?

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, in 1895, a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages, and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government, and became loyal citizens. Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 3,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway, and ship large crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and guanaco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language, and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely of their freedom in excellent Spanish.

#### FLATHOUSES IN MALTA.

### Interested Capitalists Look to America for the Latest Kind of Fittings.

Valletta, the capital of Malta, has been invaded by the Harlem flat, and the Maltese are delighted. One large flat house having proved a success, several more are about to be built and the Maltese want to know just how the thing is done in New York. The capitalists who are to build the flat houses have been to John M. Grout, Jr., the United States consul at Malta, and told him that they want the latest thing in electric outfits for flats, such as bells, etc., and new ideas as to plumbing and elevators.

Mr. Grout says: "I have had several conversations with the men in regard to their getting American goods for the new buildings, and have explained to them, as far as I have been able. Now our flat buildings are constructed and finished and the fittings used. The result is that they have become interested to such an extent as to request me to get them illustrated catalogues and price lists of goods appertaining to the interior fitting up of the buildings of this class, and especially of door locks, hinges, bolts, window fastenings and house hardware in general."

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DON'T EXPECT YOUR WIFE TO MEET YOU PLEASANTLY IF YOU'VE GONE TO SOME OTHER STORE THAN OURS WHEN SHE EXPRESSLY TOLD YOU TO GO NOWHERE ELSE. DON'T DO THESE THINGS IF YOU EXPECT TO HAVE A BOUNTIFUL TABLE SUPPLIED WITH WHOLESOME FOOD, AND A SMILING WIFE TO WELCOME YOU TO YOUR HAPPY HOME.

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