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Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.—Gladstone. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.—John Wanamaker.

An Insolent Imperialism. If it be true, as intimated by Mr. Hanna, that the Republican National Committee is \$65,000 in debt, the fact is highly creditable to the beneficiaries of the administration's constant care and solicitude.

Mr. Morgan, Please! A short time since a committee of Chicago business men wrote to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan begging him to use his influence in railway councils to stop discriminations in rates so that all shippers might be placed on an equality in the matter of cost of transportation.

Wages and Provisions. And yet they tell us that the trusts have increased wages. Let us see. The New York Labor Bureau, Republican board, mark you, have selected sixty-six industrial institutions in that state, each having an annual payroll of \$50,000 and over, and has found the total wages paid by them for each since 1890.

The thanks of the country are due to Congressmen Littlefield, of Maine; McCall, of Massachusetts, and one or two others, for their brave stand in behalf of the government of the fathers and against the treasonable and insidious attempt of the administration to outlaw the Constitution and substitute a government of individual Hannaites for the organic law.

The Hayites and the Hannaites may say "rot" and "hosh" in refutation of Macrum's charges till their tongues hang out from weariness, but that kind of argument can't obliterate the "Victoria Regina" stamped on the slips pasted over the ribs made in the official envelopes by her majesty's censor.—Kansas City Times.

American agricultural implements are lower in price in St. Petersburg, Russia, than in St. Paul, Minn.

American coal is sold cheaper in Paris, France, than in Philadelphia.

In the Shadow of a Throne.

Since 1816, when England stopped the coinage of free silver, she has sacrificed honor, truth and good government and virtue to force her financial system of the gold standard upon the world.

Some of the people of the United States, dominated by the froth of partisanship and hypnotized by sentimentality, do not see the pernicious character of the financial scheme of England, but the nations of the old world have recently become alive to the financial situation brought about by the gold standard.

The governments of the Czar and Kaiser are uneasy, and do not hesitate to declare that the money stringency is due to the drain by England upon the gold resources of the world to meet the enormous expenses, now amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 in gold coin per day, and that the continuance of it means widespread industrial ruin throughout their dominions.

The situation is a serious one. That the situation is a serious one may be inferred from the consideration of the question whether the continuance of the war between Great Britain and the Transvaal would not prove infinitely more injurious to Russia, Germany and France than to England herself, which has thus far hardly been damaged at all, in an economic sense, by the struggle.

As a nation, we are permitting England to exploit her financial schemes through the domination of small, struggling nations, and we are helping her pay the expenses and to reap the profits. We are almost in the abject condition of a debtor who dares not resist his creditor for fear of foreclosure.

Democratic Doctrine. We are opposed to imperialism and militarism, says the Utah Democratic Convention, but favor commercial expansion and progress, not by force, but by natural and peaceful means.

A new invention is reported which enables one man to switch 750 trains of cars daily; the new glass-blowing machine makes 1,200 pieces an hour; an electric organ blowing device does away with the church organ "wind jammer"; a new tobacco stripping machine will do the work of fifty people; an improved nail machine produces two tons per day.

The people who believe in the perpetuation of this republic as Washington and his fellow patriots constructed it will first have to lay away the Republican party. Afterward the embalming of imperialism will be easy and swift.—Kansas City Times.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

Henry W. Palmer Announces His Candidacy for Representative in Congress.

To the electors of Luzerne county: The time seems to be ripe for a new departure in politics in Luzerne county. All men whose opinions are entitled to respect agree that the purchase of public office is degrading to all concerned, the buyer and the bought, and that, unless checked, will in the end ruin the republic.

I propose to offer myself as a candidate for congress, with the distinct declaration that no more than my share of the legitimate necessary legal expenses of the campaign shall be paid by me, and that with my consent, no money shall be paid to influence any vote or voter.

I believe that a safe majority of the people of Luzerne county are in favor of that protection to American industry which secures to our mechanics and laboring men an opportunity to work and earn wages and live in comfort; to our manufacturers a home market for their goods and a chance to compete in the markets of the world; and to our farmers an opportunity to feed, with the product of their farms, the teeming towns and cities where the food of industry is perpetual, when freed from competition with the ill paid labor of other lands, and where, under these conditions, the workers have the means to pay for what they need.

I believe the people are in favor of a sound and stable currency in which every dollar shall be as good as every other dollar, and no one shall be as good as any dollar in use on the earth. I believe they are willing that capital shall combine its energies to carry our great enterprises that are too costly for individual effort, but they are not willing that any set of men shall monopolize the production or distribution of the necessities of life, or deny to any man the privilege of doing his own work.

When a newspaper attacks the hired girl, just because she works for a living, and calls her a "kitchen mechanic," it is time that that element of the community snout rise up in arms. The hired girl or any other working girl is honorable to work in a kitchen as it is to sit in the parlor with your legs crossed just because "Pap" has money.

Commenting on the above letter, the Wilkesbarre Record says: In his own forceful and emphatic language Mr. Palmer states to the Republican voters the platform on which he stands. He needs no introduction to the people of this district, among whom all the years of his manhood have been passed, where he has fought successfully the battle of life, as well as the battles of Republicanism.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

Without Mr. Carnegie's \$180,000,000 infant industry will require a little special legislation to protect it against the shirtless people of other nations.—Washington Post.

Statesmen frequently change their minds, but Senator Beveridge is the first one on record to hold a joint debate with himself during the one session of congress.—Chicago Record.

What is the reason that this tariff rate, anomalous, unheard of, unprecedented and temporary, should be applied to Porto Rico, while the other day a bill was passed in the other house appropriating \$2,000,000 for Porto Rico from the treasury?—Senator Cushman K. Davis.

The highest considerations of justice and good faith demand that we should not disappoint the confident expectation of sharing in our prosperity with which the people of Porto Rico so gladly transferred their allegiance to the United States.

It is true that the language of the treaty of Paris provides that the political civil rights of the people in the ceded islands shall be determined by congress; but by congress as congress is controlled by the constitution—and not by congress acting with the absolutism of an English parliament.

Speaking of the forces "which dominate the two houses of congress," President McKinley has been doing a little dominating himself. It was at his behest that the Porto Rican tariff bill first passed the house, in opposition to the "plain duty" of the executive annual message.

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David Starr Jordan, of the Leland Stanford university, told me that at the beginning of the Spanish war about 60 of the students of that institution entered the army with the expectation of being sent to engage the Spaniards in Cuba.

Nine months ago printing paper was selling at \$35 a ton. Now the price is from \$60 to \$70. The International Paper company—a giant trust—controls the output of all the large pulp and paper mills, and publishers are squeezed to the extent that they are being ruined financially.

Discipline makes conscience a trusty friend. A good man finds self-reproach sharper than reproof.

Men, like bullets, need to be aimed right to hit the mark. If a preacher gets rusty he will be a poor pipe for the Water of Life.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A single human hair will support four ounces without breaking. The Congo river has at one place eighty-two waterfalls within a distance of 154 miles.

A recent civil service examination for promotion in the New York fire department every candidate failed, including Richard Croker's nephew. Until recently sea shells and cocoon shells were current coin of the realm in Siam, 880 of the former being change for one of the latter.

A six-year-old West Sullivan (Me.) girl, while looking through a book, came to a picture of a skeleton. Running to her mother she cried: "Oh, mamma! See! Here's a man God be-gone and never finished."

A correspondent of one of the Boston papers vigorously suggests that "a little of the hats that will be needed to exterminate the sparrows be expended in buying chloride of lime to sprinkle in the halls and corridors of the seat of our city government."

A woman in Ottawa, Ks., recently received from her son in Manila, a package which was wrapped in brown paper. She was about to lay this paper away as a souvenir when she discovered that it bore the printed card of an Ottawa merchant. It had made the round trip to Manila.

Berlin has struck a blow at the Germans' right to amuse himself as he pleases. All cafe chantants are to be closed at 11 o'clock, and after that hour the audience will be turned out regardless of whether they may have finished their beer or not.

An Auburn (Me.) man came home a few nights ago to find his wife standing in a rocking chair with a broom in her hand, while the cat played with a mouse on the floor. Whenever she started to get down out of the chair the cat would let the mouse go, and she was glad to hasten back to a place of safety.

In one of the lower counties of Kentucky recently a ragged, disreputable tramp stole a pair of oxen and sold them. A shrewd young lawyer undertook his defence and when the case was called a well dressed, clean shaven, good looking man took his place in the dock.

Here are a few names taken at random from the delinquent tax list of Hawaii for 1898, as printed in one of the Honolulu papers: Alapaki, Bila, Alapai, Ah Kai, Ah Yau, C. J. Ah Fat, Boo Sau Tong, Bow Din, Doi, Ak Koo, Iokepa, Ellen Kahanaela, Lukia Kaholoholu, Leihulu Keohokaloie, Kahakamakalani, Not At and B. So. The "K's" take up three columns of space, being three times as numerous as the delinquents under any other letter.

The wisdom of the injunction "Don't be a clam" is illustrated afresh in the news from the Shrewsbury river, where it is said that the clams, though fat and juicy, open their mouths and die almost immediately on being taken out of the water.

A woman evangelist is converting many sinners in Missouri. In one of her addresses the other day she said: "There is a man in this house who is untrue to his wife! I am going to throw this hymnbook at him!" She raised the book as if she was going to throw it, and every man but one in the house ducked his head to avoid the book. Then she blustered the doggerel and lauded the one true man. It was afterward learned that he was deaf and dumb.

RAM'S HORN BUGLE CALL.

Discipline makes conscience a trusty friend. A good man finds self-reproach sharper than reproof. Men, like bullets, need to be aimed right to hit the mark.

The finest brands of Domestic and Imported Whiskey on sale in one of the handsomest saloons in town. Fresh Rochester and Shennandoah Beer and Youngling's Porter on tap. 98 Centre street.

Reason can no more comprehend God than a yard-stick can understand mathematics. Science halts when the lamp of reason goes out; Faith walks hand in hand with the Infinite.

Marriage to the average man is a luxury; to the average woman it is only a necessity. A man is always worth just as much money as he can raise to keep himself out of jail.

WITH JUNE COMES SUMMER NEEDS!

We have them in every style and variety. Our store lacks nothing that might add to your comfort during warm weather. From head to foot we can fit you with anything desired in the line of

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