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I have been eating Bells of St. Mary's Flour, and I am going down to Gray's to get some more.

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WORTHING.

April 25, 1899.

Miss Mayme Turner having visited in Lennox for a week or so, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leavitt were in town Sunday visiting with Mrs. Leavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerber.

Judge Wiggin was in town Saturday, the first time for a good while. Friends of the judge here had almost concluded that he had forsaken them since his installation into the office of County judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and daughter Gladys, of Canton, visited Sunday with Ed Lewis and family.

The young fellows who were taking their spring vacation and incidentally hunting the sly old goose, returned last week, but as most hunters with more experience than game. Some of the boys row that if they could only have imagined that there were geese there they would have killed lots of them, but as it was, it was otherwise.

Mrs. Stephen Jones with her son Ed and daughter Verne, of Canton, were visiting here a couple of days this week.

Miss Ida Gerber departed for Ann Arbor Mich., Monday, to resume her studies in the schools of that city.

There has been so much controversy regarding Gov. Lee's letter to Pres. McKinley that we have made a quite thorough canvass of those who have relatives in the first Regiment and it is the almost unanimous verdict that the letter was all right, that the boys have had the worst of it right along since leaving Sioux Falls, is generally believed and that as their term of enlistment is over they should be returned and mustered out.

Mr. Burges has been making some extensive improvements to his art gallery and he is now prepared to photograph people in the highest style of the art.

If Jeff Knowlton don't sell any bugles this year it won't be because he has not let the people know that he has them to sell, in other words, have you noticed that sign in about all the colors of the rainbow? It's a beauty.

We understand that John Logue and Frank Clark have associated themselves for the purpose of dispensing that which made Milwaukee famous etc. to the thirsty coming season.

F. P. Bent was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Lars Christensen, of Canton, was calling on friends in this city the first of the week.

Parke and Johnson have rented the Quigley store room in the Opera Hall block and will move their stock of general merchandise to that place about May 1.

Several prairie schooners passed through here last week for the western part of the state.

The farmers of this section have finished seeding their small grain, and are now getting ready for corn-planting.

Pursuant to a regularly published call there was a caucus held at the Opera House last Saturday night and a full city ticket was nominated. Looking from a partisan standpoint it would seem that the republicans were much in evidence and contrary to all pre-

dent only one nominee was at the caucus so it can hardly be said that the caucus was plugged. Take it all around the ticket is a good one and will no doubt be elected.

The regular Christian Endeavor social was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of LaValley. About twenty young people went from town and the regulation good time was had.

Perhaps on account of the beautiful evening last Sunday eve, an unprecedented large congregation greeted Rev. Spittell at Union Church. The sermon was one of the best yet delivered by the gentleman, and commanded the close attention of his hearers. Since Rev. Spittell has been at Worthing his church has grown as has also his congregation.

S. Meiborg is on the sick list with inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Curtis mother of E. Curtis is also quite sick but is slowly gaining.

George Voges has built a sidewalk along his lots and now it would be a great benefit to the city if all the property owners should do as follow it.

William J. Bryan has published a book entitled "Republic or Empire—The Philippine Question," in which he discusses territorial expansion from every standpoint, his argument being supplemented by chapters dealing with the various phases of the subject by Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, John W. Daniels, Henry M. Teller and other statesmen and scholars.

As to imperialism, Mr. Bryan says: "Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not in duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the very sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as The White Man's Burden. But, since it crushes the wealthy producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called 'The Poor Man's Lead.'"

"If the peace commissioners had demanded a harbor and coaling station in the Philippines and had required Spain to surrender the rest of the land to the Filipinos, as she surrendered Cuba to the Cubans, we would not now be considering how to let go of the Islands. If the sum of \$30,000,000 had been necessary to secure Spain's release the payment of the amount by the Filipinos might have been guaranteed by the United States."

Mr. Bryan also says that "the purpose of annexation is to apply to the government of the Filipinos methods familiar to the people of Europe and Asia, but new in the United States. This departure from traditions was not authorized by the people. Whether it will be ratified by them remains to be seen. The responsibility rests first upon congress and afterwards upon the power which makes congresses. Whatever may be the wish of individuals or the interest of parties, we may rest assured that the final disposition of the Philippine question will conform to the deliberate judgment of the voters. They constitute the court of last resort, from whose

decision there is no appeal."

Mr. Carnegie thinks "India is the curse of Britain and the Philippines will be the curse of the United States. If you teach suppressed people at all you make them rebels. Education is fatal to the government of a superior race. The Declaration of Independence will make every ambitious Filipino a thoroughly dissatisfied subject."

"In war," says Mr. Daniels, "it is the unexpected that happens. So in every great and new adventure of peace. We are asked now to sally forth 7,000 miles from our native seat to grasp, against their will, a million of unwilling people to seize upon them; to take them by force of arms and deposit them, land and people, within the lines of the constitution under the American flag, to make them an integral part of this American republic."

According to Mr. Teller "we shall make a mistake if we make up our minds that we are going to govern those people from here; that we are going to govern them with the Anglo-Saxons whom we send out from here to administer the affairs of that country. You will need your 50,000 soldiers, and in a little while you will need more, for they are a great people. They are a people who know something of their rights. They are a people who are willing to contend for them, and I believe it to be almost an axiom that a people who will fight for their liberty, and who are willing to die for it, are capable of maintaining it when they get it."

Subscribe for the LEADER.

Following is the list of letters, remaining unclaimed, in the Canton postoffice for the week ending April 15 1899.

Cleveland C. A.
Loomis Guy
Ness Ole
Olson Oscar T.
Putrah Geo.
Rust Lars
Rust Knut
Sunde Gabriel A.
Smith Hans N.

In calling for the above, please say advertised JAMES LEWIS, P. M.

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Up-to-Date Fashions in Millinery Goods.

My Trimmer,

MISS ANNA HAGE, studies the wearer's features and complexion, and makes the hat accordingly, that it may be attractive, becoming and a source of pleasure.

Canton. Melga Hage.



When it is remembered

that Easter is considered the beginning of a new season no man will neglect to appear in new apparel at that time, and the line of samples shown here should certainly secure your order. The quality of the cloth will prove very attractive and we can easily prove that the quality of our work is of a high grade too.

Frock Coat and Vest, \$40.00.
Trousers from \$6 up.

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