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Weather Forecast. For Northern California—Fair Thursday, except cloudy along the coast; brisk to high west winds along the coast.

"REPUBLIC OR EMPIRE?"

Mr. Bryan, in his speech at Winemucca, said that "this nation must choose between being a republic or an empire." Why? Who is putting any such necessity before it except Mr. Bryan?

Fact is the nation was never more firmly rooted in love for free government, self-government, or more firmly based upon the substructure of freedom, than it is to-day.

But if Mr. Bryan means by "an empire" power in government, in expansion of territory, advance in commercial strength, growth of intelligence, placement of the nation in proper condition among the great states of the world, progress along all lines of intelligence, an uplift of manhood and independence, broadness of opportunity, expansion of the limits of free speech, free thought and the beneficence of the spread of American institutions, then we confess that we are becoming a magnificent empire.

No, there is no choosing before this people. They are no more threatened with monarchy and imperialism than they are with being blotted out by return before its time of Encke's comet.

Certainly we have an imperial realm, unconsciously perhaps we have moved forward to an imperialism over which the genius of free government presides loftily as a queen in her own right.

We are an empire of pride, an imperial state of just ambitions and laudable emulation. Our nation is a republic whose heart is sound and gives no beat responsive to a thought of monarchy or kingdom.

The conclusion of Mr. Bryan at Winemucca appears to have been an impotent struggle to define an imperial policy, for it ended in the declaration that it means a standing army of 75,000 men to cost the people \$100,000,000.

The Democrats of Ohio in State convention yesterday went "the whole hog." They swallowed the entire program prepared for them, denounced the effort of the Government to suppress the insurrection in Luzon, and without any ambiguity expressed the idea that the war is unholy and ought to be brought to an end, and an apology for

crushing "dawning republicanism in the Orient" be tendered Aguinaldo on a silver service with a request that he proceed to form any kind of a government he chooses, while the United States turns tail and scampers out of the country.

OUR WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

Frank G. Carpenter, the versatile correspondent and traveler, is doing readers a service by making a tour among and a visit to several of the new island possessions of the country and writing intelligently concerning them.

It is probable that only the few are aware of the number, extent and value of the lesser islands we secured from Spain in the West Indies as the result of the war. In addition to Porto Rico we have near to it the island Vieques, thirteen miles east. In reaching it a large number of small islands are passed which are of little value.

Then there are the Culebra Islands, quite large and forming an important group. One of these has been set apart as a home for lepers and there our Government expects to gather all the lepers under its jurisdiction on the east side. This island is elevated, contains 400 acres and is covered with dense tropical vegetation.

Another island of the group is Palomares. Two other valuable islands are the Mona and Caja de Muertos, the latter a mile long and a half mile wide. It is very rich in phosphates found in its caves and has some good pasture lands.

Mr. Bryan, inspired by the alkaline dust of the plains at Winemucca, exclaimed, "This nation cannot endure half vassals!" Indeed! Where are the vassals? Does he mean the people of Porto Rico and those of the Philippines? Are these the vassals he has in mind? Should not Mr. Bryan wait a bit until Congress has determined the form of government that is to ward and guard these insular peoples?

The improved method of securing subscriptions in San Francisco to promote public affairs smacks a good deal of the old Mexican system of collecting taxes and fines. It is used to be related that in the sister republic if one refused to pay the arbitrary sum levied upon him as a tax, and which was generally measured by the immediate length of his purse, he was clapped into jail and when his breakfast arrived he found that it required so much coin to be paid over per dish before he could taste food.

It is now clear to all who read, that by shooting Labori the French assassin fired at the right target. He took out of the trial for a time the man of all others who is equal to fencing with the prosecuting Generals, and to maintaining the rights of the accused before a court too ready to be swayed by prejudice or popular clamor.

An Irishman says that love sets the heart aching so deliciously there is no getting a wink of sleep for the pleasure of the pain.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXTRACTS FROM EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS.

State and Coast Opinions on Subjects of Living News.

Los Angeles Express: That political upheaval in America with which the Tagalos are trying to inspire their followers to further resistance against American authority will not in any event take place this year, and this fall at the latest.

Tacoma Ledger: Conditions such as never before existed in this country now obtain in all parts of the United States, North, South, East and West. From every section comes a cry for more laborers. The harvest fields of the Pacific Coast and the Middle West, the lumber camps of the coast, the iron works and factories of Pennsylvania and other manufacturing States, and the textile mills of New England all need more workmen.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION. San Jose Mercury: More than ordinary attention is being given the approaching session of the National Irrigation Congress, which will convene at Missoula, Mont., the last week in September.

Oakland Tribune: The Superior Court of San Francisco is to pass upon the much attacked rule of the Board of Education that declares vacant the position of every female teacher who marries.

THE MARRIED TEACHER PROBLEM. Although excellent arguments can be advanced on each side of the question, it looks as if those in favor of the rule have the advantage of the situation.

THE SULTAN OF SULU. Fresno Republican: The Sultan of Sulu wants the Americans to garrison not only the town of Jolo in his dominion, but to protect his islands from foreign invasion.

Mrs. Johnson Saved from Insanity by Mrs. Pinkham. I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine.

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spending. When a tax was a mere thimble, purloined by a despot for his personal use, it was natural to evade paying it, if possible.

CALIFORNIA AND THE TRUSTS. San Jose Herald: A Southern California lemon grower takes a whack at protection as the mother of trusts, but the real danger is in the whole, not in the tariff on lemons because the Dingley bill does not sufficiently protect them.

TRUSTS AND PROGRESS. Riverside Enterprise: We believe that it is idle to be crying down the trusts. There is not needed restriction of the tendency toward monopoly as much as some national method of regulating the monopoly itself.

WORKINGMEN AND THE STRIKE. Stockton Record: There is a great deal of comment just now over the periods at which strikes occur, and criticism seems to be unfavorable to the laborer because he strikes when there is plenty of work.

Liquid Air. Dr. A. Campbell White of Columbia University is preparing to announce the results of his series of experiments in which he has been making use of liquid air for the treatment of cancer, erysipelas, lupus, carbuncles and other diseases, says the Philadelphia "Inquirer."

Dr. White refuses yet, with professional conservatism, to assert to the public that liquid air will invariably cure cancer, but he says: "I am hopeful as to the ultimate results."

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