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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913.

And others' follies teach us not, Nor much their wisdom teaches; And most of sterling worth is what Our own experience preaches. —Tennyson.

AN AUTHORITY SPEAKS.

We are told that the recent official announcement of Governor General Francis Burton Harrison, that steps would be taken immediately looking toward independence for the Philippines did not mean that self-government would be granted right away.

The equivocal statement of the new head of the insular government was accepted as meaning independence immediately; there were many who interpreted it this way.

It was a great mistake to promise the Philippines that the commission should be dominated by a majority of the natives.

Miss Wilson has abundant counsel in the selection of her wedding outfit. Poor Sayre has to select his alone, evidently, and nobody seems to care what he buys.

The station refuses to be amazed over the revelations of Tammany graft, but continues in its delight that Hennessy has been able to prove it.

Every day brings its demonstration of efficiency of the Missoula police department under the commission form of government.

The civilization of Guam is complete. The island receives baseball bulletins from San Francisco by wireless.

The present civic tendency will compel the politicians to go to work for a living, which would not be a bad result.

The democrats have not killed off the standpatters—they have merely adopted them.

THE CUMMINS PLAN

(From the Chicago Post.)

In the Saturday Evening Post there has been conducted for some months past an extremely interesting and important discussion of the issues and feelings between stand-pat republicans, progressive republicans and the progressive party.

Mr. Cummins makes a good presentation of his case. He uses the restraint necessary to a man who has occupied the "on the fence" position of Cummins, Hadley and Borah.

In this conclusion we do not quite agree with him. We do not share his faith in the efficiency of the convention as an instrument of party expression. The presidential preferential primary is a far better way of finding out and registering party sentiment.

Furthermore, the convention gives great opportunities for jockeying, for discrediting two men who may be the logical candidates for the nomination and agreeing upon a "dark horse" who has no recommendation except that of being "right" with the "invisible government."

However, there can be no question that Senator Cummins' proposals are righteous and worth making in any party organization that really hopes to survive.

First, the over-representation given to certain states in which the party is not strong enough to be a factor in either state or national affairs.

Second, the authority of the national committee to determine who shall sit in the convention.

These are excellent reforms. Presumably they include the recognition of the priority of the direct primary laws of a state over the rules of the national committee.

The whole Cummins case, good as we have said, as far as it goes, is strongly reminiscent of the fight that has been fought in almost all the big church conventions in the United States this year.

Change of unjust rules and abolition of outworn ritual are fair and wise. But neither answers fundamental questions. Senator Cummins was never mistaken in his life than when he thinks progressives are republicans.

Senator Cummins avoids all mention of the opposing view of progressives and republicans upon the functioning of our courts, perhaps, the most significant of it certainly is the coming issue of the fight upon the control of government by special privilege.

We should say that Senator Cummins presents very good doctrine for republicans, but that he can interest progressives only in so far as his reforms justify one of the causes that led to the formation of their party.

The "law committee" appointed by the republican national committee to determine whether "reorganization" could come through the committee or through a convention has decided in favor of the latter instrument.

ments this season have thus far amounted to \$350,000. There will be two payments more, which will bring the total, as estimated, up to \$1,100,000.

Two Livingston trappers have been licensed by the Federal government to get all the wolves and coyotes possible in the Yellowstone park.

The Butte-Helena service of the Great Northern was suspended Sunday by a freight wreck near Wickes. Eleven boxcars went into the ditch as the result of a broken flange.

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Saturday, November 22. This strong drama has gained especial distinction because of the fact that it presents a new treatment of the "triangle" problem. Its very title is due to its uncompromising revelation of "The Havoc" that remains when the flames of a guilty passion have burned away.

After two days of the Famous Players feature, Henry E. Dixey, in "Chelsea 7750" which, with the added Mutual Weekly, made up one of the most pleasing bills that has ever been offered at the Empress, the House of Comfort resumes a regular program of three new pictures today.

There is every reason to believe that the vaudeville acts which close with tonight's performance will prove one of the most popular that the home of high-class vaudeville has had in many months.

Miss Eugenia DeLafayette, the little musical maid with the big musical act, charmed everybody. Added to the foregoing list of excellent attractions are three reels of new picture plays.

The popular Isis theater has a dandy picture and musical program arranged for tonight. The picture program consists of one of the strongest one-reel dramas shown here in months.

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IN YELLOWSTONE PARK BUFFALO HUNT IS DUE

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When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't sleep or act normally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle.

Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

ABOUT THE STATE

The dedication of the new high school annex in Great Falls has been announced for December 5.

Rev. A. A. Mainwaring was installed Sunday as pastor of the Anacostia Baptist church.

Mrs. W. I. Higgins of Deer Lodge is collecting material for a history of the pioneers of Montana.

The Theaters

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