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Gen. Otis' Good Work at Manila.

The editorial correspondence of The Star from Manila, printed today, presents a view of Gen. Otis and his work in the Philippines which has, perhaps, not been sufficiently appreciated by or even laid before the American people. The task set before that officer upon his assignment was truly monumental. He was called upon, as shown in the letter from Manila, to perform the duties of military commander, pacifier, administrator of the remnants of an old legal system, deviser of ways and means of new government, and arbitrator between hosts of conflicting interests. The results as they are now to be viewed in the large speak well for his enterprise, his judgment and his fidelity to the manifold duties imposed upon him. He deserves well of the country for his performances. He is entitled at least to a continued exercise of the public patience, which he bespeaks in the course of the interview. Despite the volume of the dispatches which have come from Manila about the operations in the islands, there seems to be in many quarters an inadequate idea of the magnitude of the military task assigned to the American soldiers, as shown by the criticisms leveled at the policy of recapturing many times the same towns, again and again occupied by the Filipino insurgents. Gen. Otis explains the necessity for this line of campaign and shows how the insurrection has, by this and other methods, been steadily reduced to a state of scattering brigandage, while the sympathies of the best-intentioned of the people have been won and held for the American sovereignty.

As a result of the military activity of last autumn and the closing winter the islands, says Gen. Otis, are in condition for civil administration, and he believes that with the institution of good local governments and the revival of trade through the suppression of the outlaw bands the Philippines problem will have been virtually solved. The military governor analyzes the character of the leading spirits of the insurrection in a style showing his keen insight into the Filipino nature in general and the dispositions of those men in particular who have been misleading their people. He explains in a clear and convincing manner the reasons which animated the order to exclude the Chinese from the islands. It is of the first consequence that the future trade prosperity of the islands be built upon a solid industrial foundation, such as can never be secured through the employment of large numbers of Chinese in competition with the native population.

The whole interview is of rare interest just at present, when the new commission to visit the islands and formulate ways and means of government there is being completed by the President. As civil government gradually supplants the military authority in the archipelago and as the people are inducted into their new citizenship the good fruits of Gen. Otis' hard work at Manila will begin to appear in abundance.

Canadians in South Africa.

Regardless of how one's sympathies may be ranged as between Britain and Boer, Americans may properly feel a degree of pride in the way the Canadians are carrying themselves in the field in South Africa. The official dispatches are full of praise of them. They show endurance on the march, steadiness under fire and signal bravery in assault. They have been in the thick of the fiercest of the fighting, and have more than once shown the way against the most terrible of the enemy's fire. In a word, they have taken a high place in an army composed largely of picked and trained soldiers engaged in a campaign which, for severe tests of men, has seldom been surpassed in the warfare of recent years.

And yet the majority of these Canadians were but a few months ago plain citizens, with experience only in civil affairs. They responded to the queen's call from various peaceful pursuits. Such as had enjoyed the benefits of military drill in home companies had yet never seen a battle nor smelled hostile powder. They went at the beginning of winter from northern homes to the other end of the world and arrived in the heat of that country's summer. They were sent at once to the front, and in the shortest space of time were moulded into army shape, and now, at the end of three months, they are famous.

We can well afford to note these things, because these men are our next door neighbors, and are illustrating, as we have done before them, how great are the possibilities of citizen soldiery. Their training has been much like our own. They were not bred to arms. They were not scarred with camp service. Their lives have not been passed dreaming of conflict or in fear of attack. But because their pursuits have been peaceful and their tastes agricultural or commercial, they are none the less hardy and self-reliant, and none the less capable of meeting almost upon the instant the severest requirements of war. As we mustered before Santiago men of the first fighting spirit and of excellent fighting skill who but a short time before had been breaking up new ground for a corn crop, or striking a trial balance in a counting room, or practicing law or medicine, these Canadians, from employments as various and unmartial, have shown good mettle and capacity before Kimberley and Ladysmith. That is the sort of men we grow on this side of the Atlantic.

The collapse of the flour trust in this era of successful trade combination bears as much relationship to general conditions as one swallow bears to a summer.

Possibly ex-Consul Macrum took a losing chance when he sacrificed the popular interest that attaches to a sphinx in public affairs.

Free Trade and Annexation.

The natural drift of affairs in this hemisphere, and particularly the northern half, is toward political amalgamation between the mainland and the islands lying in its vicinity. The war with Spain accelerated the tendency. Porto Rico has become part of the United States, and Cuba is now sheltered under the American flag in tutelage for future independence. But many opinions, based upon close observation and keen insight into insular affairs, go to the length of declaring that the annexation of Cuba by the United States is written in the fate of nations. However that may be, the pledge of the United States standing as a barrier to present enterprise on the part of this government toward that end, the future of Cuba and perhaps of other nearby islands rests very largely with the course of the United States in determining upon a fiscal policy with regard to Porto Rico. All of the adjacent islands depend more or less largely upon the American markets for their trade. Their natural desire is today, as it has been for many years, for the free entry of their products into the United States. Bermuda wants the market to be free for her vegetables, Jamaica for her sugars, tobacco and spices, the other islands for their particular outputs, all clamorous for closer trade relations with this country, whatever may be the present political relations. If it should appear as a result of the treatment of Porto Rico that annexation by the United States means the retention of trade barriers, the drift toward the political union of the groups with the mainland is certain to be checked. On the other hand, if it should appear that political union means freedom of trade the tendency toward political amalgamation is certain to be greatly accelerated. Thus there is a broader question at issue in this Porto Rico matter than the mere provision of fiscal arrangements for the little island, a question touching upon the future of these island neighbors of ours, which are known to be now straining every nerve to secure that great boon, a free access to the great American market. Just as this question is decided in the main it should be decided in particular. If it be desired to encourage Cuba, Jamaica and others of the West Indies to aspire to places in the great American commonwealth, one of the surest means of so doing will be to remove now the barriers between Porto Rico and the mainland and establish a system of free trade.

The Hawaiian Bill Before the House.

The Senate has passed the bill for the government of Hawaii and it is now the duty of the House to act upon the measure in the speediest manner possible, to give force and effect to the framework of government for the new island territory. The condition in the islands is such as to demand that the case be made special, even ahead of any of the appropriation bills. The bill has gone through its most dangerous stage now that it has received the sanction of the Senate, and can be put through the House without delay if those in charge of the floor will but agree. There is already before the House another proposition to the same end, similar in general terms, but different in details, the work of a committee. It would be entirely proper for the committee to ask for a day next week and to proceed with the Senate bill as a basis to frame a measure which could be sent to conference. There need be no irreconcilable differences between the houses, and the House debate, shorn of the appendages of partisan, campaign material speechmaking, ought to be well compassed by three or four days at the outside. The case is sufficiently urgent to warrant extraordinary measures to hasten action. The islands have been waiting for government for over a year and a half and have borne themselves admirably under the strain of delay and danger. Just now there is a serious invasion of the bubonic plague and the provisional government has been forced to adopt heroic measures to cope with the epidemic. The result is the incurring of heavy expenditures which must soon be met, while the plague and the political uncertainty have combined to threaten the stability of the insular prosperity to a serious degree.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall.

Not a great deal of attention has been paid to Mr. Sewall's railroad call on Mr. Bryan. Not nearly enough, indeed. It was an unusual affair, and it must have been an interesting one. Mr. Sewall had just returned home from a trip to Hawaii and the Philippines, and had declared himself an expansionist. That much of the newspaper interview he permits to stand. That portion which made him predict Mr. Bryan's defeat again he repudiates. But the whole interview had a wide circulation, and occasioned no small amount of comment. Mr. Sewall's frankness occasioned some surprise, and there was more than one suggestion that his views would be of benefit this year to the republican party.

This, however, was premature. Mr. Sewall is an expansionist, but still a democrat. He is likewise still a Bryan man. What induced him to travel as far south as Atlanta to catch Mr. Bryan on the wing and hold a conference with him is a matter for conjecture. Did he desire to correct that misleading interview? Did he desire to give Mr. Bryan the benefit of his expansion views as they had been shaped by a personal visit to our new possessions in the Pacific?

Mr. Sewall is a business man of large experience, and doubtless Mr. Bryan appreciates his opinion. It is a fact indeed that if Mr. Bryan's confidential advisers were all of the type of the Maine man his hold upon the country would be very much stronger than it is.

The Near-Side Rule Should Stand.

It is to be hoped that the Commissioners will not disturb the present regulations respecting the stopping of street cars. The near-side rule has now been in force for several years. The people have become accustomed to it. Both in using the street cars and in crossing the streets they have come to adjust themselves to it as a natural course. They would be greatly perplexed by a change, and doubtless many accidents would occur as a result of the early confusion. There are some disadvantages about the near-side rule, just as there are some about the far-side. The main point is that one of them has been adopted, and that the community has adjusted itself to the situation. There are no overwhelming reasons to be urged in favor of a change, and it is the part of good administration to let well enough alone and to permit the near-side rule to stand.

The German emperor may not be able to write good plays, but he should cheer up. No less a personage than Cardinal Richelieu found that he suffered the same drawback in life.

The rapid results now developing in South Africa makes it advisable for public entertainers to get as much service out of war poetry as possible before it is shelved.

Colonel Bryan is a man of originality. He is very rarely known to make representations that a visit by him to any place whatever has no political significance.

Mr. Jones of Toledo makes a statement whose general purport is that with himself eliminated from politics he doesn't know of any one worth voting for.

Mrs. Dominis and Her "Claim."

The Senate acted wisely when it voted yesterday to table the amendment to the Hawaiian bill granting Mrs. Lydia Dominis, former Queen of Hawaii, $250,000 as a bonus for her loss of royalty. The amendment was couched in such terms as to present the appearance of a payment to reimburse the former queen for something she had actually lost through unrighteousness on the part of the United States. Her sole basis for a claim is the crown lands, the title to which was vested in the people of Hawaii and not in the individual who occupied the throne. The king or queen, as the case might be, was in theory the guardian of the people's interests as custodian of these lands. How badly the trust thus imposed was abused and violated the story of Hawaii only too clearly shows. Thus when Liliuokalani was dethroned she not only ceased to be Queen of Hawaii and as such ceased to hold any right or title to the crown lands, being then a private person without title, but she forfeited all remnants of the guardianship which she and her predecessors had so sorely abused. There is today no vestige of a claim against the United States, and it would have been more frank and promising of success to put the payment to her upon the basis of an absolute gift, in deference to her reduced state and as a matter of charity. The United States can perhaps afford to be generous in this instance, but it cannot afford to be forced into an admission of an untruth by a payment of money in the guise of a settlement of a claim.

The compliments of the English are well intended, but it must hurt the pride of a sturdy old fighter like General Cronje to submit to being patronized.

Kentucky was happy in its ability to close up its military engagements without having to worry Mr. Spenser Wilkinson about the details.

SHOOTING STARS.

Wonders of Nature.

"Bees organize in a manner which resembles the social economy of human beings in a wonderful degree," said the naturalist.

"Yes," said the man who was reading a newspaper. "When a lot of them get to buzzing around a well-stocked hive I'm half inclined to think they are holding a mass meeting to denounce the sugar monopoly inside."

Inconsistent.

"No place like home!" Full sweet and low
The melody he'll frame.
But you will find he'd like to go
To Congress, just the same.

A Limit to Lavishness.

"Yes," said the multi-millionaire, "I have money to burn."

"Why don't you go to Montana and mix up in a senatorial campaign?"

"My dear sir, by changing a small portion of my fortune into dollar bills I could make a bonfire last some time and have fun watching it. I only said I had money to burn. I'm not looking for any quicker action."

"Whut gits me," said Uncle Eben, "is de way some peop'e kin fin' time to sympathize wid nations 'way off yonder when dar is so many po' folks right aroun' de corner who is fightin' temptation on an empty stomach."

The Tugela.

"Hurrah!" exclaimed Mr. Blykins, with animation. "Hurrah! and also Hooray!"

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"The British have captured General Cronje."

"But that happened some days ago."

"I know it. But I have only just realized the full significance of the event. We Americans needn't worry any more about whether we ought to say 'Tuggle-ah,' 'Toogle-ah' or 'Toojeela.'"

A Disappointment.

One time I fixed my work all up. There
wa'n't no chores to do.
Says I, "I'll jes' enjoy a day of loafin'
through an' through.
I won't git up no picnics nor do any sech
fool thing,
A-botherin' with the victuals an' a-pushin'
of the swing.
I won't do any readin', 'cause a book your
mind will test
An' when you're thinkin' thoughts, of
course, you can't be quite at rest.
I'll have the time my dreamin' has so long
an' fondly prized
An' revel in the sweetness of ambition realized!"

So, with both hands in my pockets, I
walked out an' viewed the sky;
An' then sat down a-waitin' while the lazy
hours went by.
An' then I thought I'd lose all earthly cares
in slumber deep.
An' that's the first time in my life I ever
couldn't sleep.
I grabbed an ax an' jumped right in fur
fair, a-choppin' wood.
To ease my nerves. An' nothin' ever done
me so much good.
An' I've jes' about concluded, as I think it
o'er anew,
That there ain't much fun in loafin'—'cept-
in' when there's work to do.

The Latest Kentucky Problem.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The most urgent question now emerging from the Kentucky election muddle is, "When, where and how can we get our salaries?" The banks that hold state funds are not paying out any money, for prudential reasons, and nearly everybody who serves or assumes to serve the state is getting hard up. State and county judges, county attorneys, school boards and even the legislators are running here and there with warrants, vainly seeking to get some cash. The members of the legislature cannot hold out much longer without their per diem. Perhaps if they were to adjourn for lack of funds the whole trouble would untangle itself.

The Pot Calling the Kettle Black.

From the Kansas City Star.

The heat which certain Chicago papers have developed under the collar over the hotel rates in Kansas City during the convention in July has chiefly served to call to mind the shabby meals which were served, at extortionate prices, by Chicago concessionaries at the world's fair in 1893.

Washington Saved.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Journal.

A Chicago advertising firm has applied to the District Commissioners of Washington for the privilege of ornamenting the street corners there with large tin boxes covered with advertisements, similar to the ones in Chicago. The firm offers to keep the boxes emptied in consideration of the returns from the advertising signs. The Washington authorities, not being so hard up as Chicago ones, and having an eye to the beauty of the city, promptly refused the request.

Ex-Senator Edmunds' Position.

From the Buffalo Express.

Former Senator Edmunds, one of the most prominent anti-imperialists in the country, has no sympathy with the position of the attendants at the Philadelphia meeting who advise support for Mr. Bryan on account of the President's Philippines policy. He holds with Senator Hoar that Bryan stands for so many things antagonistic to republican principles that he is not entitled to republican votes. This probably will be found to be the attitude of most republicans who are anti-imperialists.

The Bicycle Trade.

From Leslie's Weekly.

Manufacturers of bicycles predict that 1900 is to be the greatest year for their business that this country has ever seen, and they base this prediction on the size of the orders already received. The west especially is sending in big orders. Good roads in the prairie districts and the prosperity of the farms account for it. While the well-paved cities of the east and west are pretty well supplied with machines, countless farm lads in the agricultural regions of the west and south are having their first experience with the bicycle, and this development of the trade bids fair to reach enormous proportions in 1900. A well-known bicycle expert figures that for every mile of good road constructed a sale of from ten to twenty bicycles in its vicinity can be expected. For a time there was a fear that the automobile craze might interfere with the bicycle business. On the contrary, its effect has apparently been to stimulate the movements of the wheel.

Rubbing It In.

From the Pittsburg News.

The Turkish minister has obtained permission to bring his wives to Washington. Mr. Roberts of Utah will now believe more than ever that there is no such thing as impartial justice in this country.

Another Prosperity Item.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Church collections last year in eleven denominations increased 29.58 per cent over the offerings of 1898. Among the prosperity items this deserves a prominent place.

Succeeding in Spite of Himself.

From the Boston Herald.

Consul Hay seems to be getting along all right at Pretoria, notwithstanding the fact that he is guilty of the atrocious crime of being a young man.

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Packer's Tar Soap.....13c.
Japanese Orange Tooth Picks; 10c. kind for.....5c.

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Men's Fancy Mixture Seamless Cotton Half Hose—a special lot to be offered tomorrow at..... 10c.

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Double-breasted Suits—sizes 8 to 16—black and blue worsteds—fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots—double seat and knees—sold for $4, $5 and $5.50—Saturday..... $2.98

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Boys' Mackintoshes—double texture—plaid lined and separate capes—all sizes—worth $2.50—Saturday.. $1.69

All-wool Knee Pants—3 to 16 years—sold for 75c.—Saturday..... 48c.

Booming Gloves.

Women's Genuine French Kid Gloves—two-clasp, in reds and tans only—guaranteed and fitted. Usual price, $1.50. Saturday..... 98c.

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Trimmed Hats for early spring wear, in Black, with silk velvet band and two mousselain rosettes on side with quills—4 shapes—the "Chat," "Attention," "Shirley" and "The Bells." Will be $1.69. Special tomorrow ..... 99c.

"The Grenade"—a very fine chip Alpine, all colors, trimmed and ready to wear. Worth $3. Special tomorrow $2.25

A large selection of Trimmed Dress Hats, made of mousselain, spangled net or straw. Special..... $4.98

Silk Waist Wonders.

As you enter the store to the right you'll find a big lot of Black and Colored Silk Waists that sold from $5.98 to $7.50. They're reduced to... $3.98

Spring Suits.

Ladies' Black Serge Suits—tight-fitting, single-breasted jackets, taffeta silk lined—skirt extra full, with box pleated back. The usual $17.50 suit for $15

Mayer Bros. & Co., 937-939 F St. 1t

Silver Plated Souvenir Spoons GIVEN AWAY.

Just to advertise our celebrated assortments of Fine Candy we are presenting all purchasers of a pound or more of our 25c., 40c. or 60c. Candies with a beautiful silver-plated souvenir spoon of Washington. We're prepared to give away hundreds of them Saturday.

Gillet, 921 F St. 1223 Pa. Ave. mh2-28d

Dulin & Martin Co.

Before Stock-Taking Reductions.

Some goods we don't want to include in our stock-taking at all. Other lines are much too full. We take stock on Monday. The most effective means we know of to close out these goods in the next two days is to reduce the prices. And we've made the reductions big enough to bring you here in spite of possible bad weather.

20% Off All Lamps.

Every one reduced. The newest shapes—the most beautiful decorations—as well as the low-priced ones. And this reduction applies to Lamps, Globes and Shades that are ALREADY REDUCED.

20% Off Jardinieres.

Wouldn't the house plants be much more attractive in handsome Jardinieres? These stock-taking reductions make it pay you well to buy NOW.

We haven't selected a few to reduce—but give you our entire stock, comprising a hundred or more, to choose from—at 20 per cent reduction.

20% Off Punch Bowls.

All French and English China Punch Bowls at 20 per cent off our regular prices.

Plates Reduced.

Breakfast, Dinner, Tea, Soup, Dessert, Salad, Bread and Butter and Sauce Plates—French, Austrian, Minton and Cauldon China—all beautifully decorated—at substantial reductions from regular prices.

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