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### THE IMPERIAL POLICY.

An American in Mexico Tells How the Administration Looks to Him.

Mr. Herbert A. McGraw, a native of Baltimore, who is now living in Mexico, writes to his parents in regard to his native country as follows: "Mexico is a country that is a living refutation of the charges of idiocy made against the idea of a silver standard. It is a prosperous country, becoming more so every day. I do not believe that the policy of bimetallism is the proper policy for the United States at the present time, but that such a policy would ruin the country is mere political talk for use by the campaign spellbinders, who at present seem to have the people of the country so under their influence that they cannot reason and so deaf to the demands of justice that they are rushing headlong into a policy that is bringing England's power to a certain end. The South African war and the Chinese difficulty, together with the rebellion on the Gold Coast, is more than she can handle. It is admitted that there is great danger of an uprising in India, and Englishmen concede that there is not force enough in India to hold down the natives for 24 hours. I tell you that since I have been down here and since the experience of the last few months, I cannot see how anyone who professes to be a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States can hesitate one second in choosing sides in the coming campaign.

"The party in power takes refuge in the cry of 'traitor' when anyone ventures to disagree with the imperial policy. I would call the man traitor who had broken every promise he made before election, who had never made a move of any kind on his own account and who is endeavoring, for money, to inaugurate a policy of colonization on the only real republic on earth. Our fathers believed that taxation without representation was tyranny, and they fought and bled for that idea, and we used to be proud of the fact. We pointed with pride to the Declaration of Independence and to the Constitution, and now we turn our backs upon these records and say they are old fashioned and when a man points to them and says he will stand by them we must call him a traitor! And we must pray to the great god Mae and when he makes laws without consulting Congress we are told to leave it to the President, and when we have secret understandings with foreign countries, they tell us the President knows best. Is he President or is he Emperor? This question is greater than silver. It means the salvation or the ruin of the Republic."

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Who shapes demand, also supply? McKinley.  
Who caused the Indian famine, which raised corn and wheat to such a pitch it made the farmers all get rich? McKinley.  
Who gives the people industry? McKinley.  
Who makes the world's prosperity? McKinley.  
Who placed the gold down in the ground and then got out and scratched around Till Critch Creek and Nome were found? McKinley.  
Who sailed into Manila Bay? McKinley.  
Who sunk Cervera's fleet one day? McKinley.  
Who fought against the war, then came at a late hour into the game and took the glory for the same? McKinley.  
Who is the source of every good? McKinley.  
Who wants that fully understood? McKinley.

If any benefit befall Somewhere upon this mundane ball, Who is the creature sleek and small That has the monumental gall To claim the credit for it all? McKinley. —Denver News.

The mother who would be horrified at the thought of letting her daughter wander away to a strange country without guide or counsel, yet permits her to enter that unknown land of womanhood without counsel or caution. Then, in utter ignorance, the maiden must meet physical problems whose solution will affect her whole future life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been well named as "God send to women." It corrects irregularities and imparts such vigorous vitality to the delicate womanly organs, as fits them for their important functions. Many a nervous, hysterical, peevish girl has been changed to a happy young woman after the use of "Favorite Prescription" has established the sound health of the organs peculiarly feminine.

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### HOW THE CHINESE ARE ARMED.

Some Regiments Still Fight With Bows and Arrows.

No such armies have ever been seen as the Chinese forces gathered about Tientsin and Peking, says Leslie's Weekly. Among them are regiments armed with the antique bows and arrows used by their ancestors over 4,000 years ago. Every day they can be seen practicing shooting at a target, but the excellence they seek is not skill in hitting what they shoot at, but gracefulness of posture while discharging their arrows. Other regiments are supplied with pole lances and tridents made after historic patterns, while others carry great scimitars, with wide cutting blades, mounted on long shafts. A large part of the success of Chinese armies in times past has been due to their ability to strike terror to the hearts of their enemies, so every corps has its regiment of "terror strikers," dressed in the most preposterous of costumes and drilled in outlandish poses, acrobatic feats and facial grimaces.

Another peculiar part of a Chinese soldier's equipment is the lantern. It is not to be supposed that they could see their way by night unless each carried a light, and in one of the recent attacks on Tientsin the Chinese forces advanced, each soldier carrying his lantern. The allies waited until the Chinese were within easy distance and then opened on them with a rapid fire gun, whereupon the Chinese fled, leaving their lanterns on the field.

Still others of the Chinese forces are armed with their ancient gongsals, the first of firearms invented, loaded with powder and shot, and touched off at the vent with a stick of lighted incense. These old guns have been in use among the Chinese for upward of 1,500 years. But alongside of these same regiments are others using almost every known kind of modern arms and drilled in the tactics of all the great military powers. Over 15 makes of modern rifles and muskets are known to be in use in the Chinese armies, and great demoralization has frequently occurred by the dealing out of ammunition for one kind of gun to a regiment that used another.

In the main, however, the Chinese have been apt pupils, and whether trained by Russians, Germans, French or English officers, they have come to use their weapons, whether they be small arms or artillery, with deadly effect. The bombardment of Tientsin has shown such accuracy of gun fire that it has been suggested that the guns were directed by Europeans, but as the rifle fire of the Chinese regiments has been no less deadly and accurate, it is more probable that it has all been done by Chinese, who have thus surprised the world by showing that they have learned its methods of fighting, and henceforth must be counted as factors in world conflicts.

### The Boer and Philippine Wars Degraded into Brutal Massacres.

The recent exposure of the methods of our troops in the Philippines should arouse the moral sense of the people and put a stop to it. The Springfield, Mass., Republican says: "The struggle in South Africa and the Philippines are now passing through a stage which illustrates better than great marches and sieges the real glories of war. Both the Boers and the Filipinos are past the point when they can meet the overwhelming legions of their opponents in pitched battles, yet they are still desperately contending for their own by such methods as the conditions permit them to use. Organized war has degenerated into unorganized war, and the ordinary refinements of the battlefield have naturally given way to acts which are often so atrocious as to be worthy only of brutes. "Exasperated by the prolonged resistance of the Boers, it is said that the British have lately been burning and devastating the farms of the burghers if they were caught 'sniping' at trains, and these sweeping acts of retaliation, embracing the innocent and the guilty alike, have in turn aroused the Boers to fresh hostility. The alleged Boer plot to effect a rising in Pretoria itself, shoot all the British officers and make a prisoner of Lord Roberts, is said to have caused great indignation in the British Army, which is now impressed with the view that the Boers have been treated with too great leniency. Whether or not there was such a plot, 'sterner measures' are to be expected from the conquerors, and the result cannot fail to be a deeper and more irreconcilable hatred of the British by the Boers. And that will be one more triumph for Mr. Chamberlain.

"In the Philippines it is known that the warfare has now become little more than a series of massacres. (Gen. Otis returned home with the assurance that the islands were pacified. A bitter, remorseless, brutal war, however, is still being waged by both sides throughout the islands."

The Gentryman Burglar. Judge—The evidence shows that when you entered houses you never entered the rooms occupied by women. Prisoner—No, yer honor; it knocks me silly to see women with their hair done up in crimps.—Chicago Record.

What a Dreadful Thing it is to wake up in the night suffering from cholera morbus, and yet cases of this kind are very common. The trouble, however, will never become serious if you keep a bottle of Pain Killer at hand, for it is a remedy that never fails to cure cholera, cramps, diarrhoea or dysentery. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

PLEASE send me a check," she wrote: "I want to get a few bargains." —And he—a week up in the north woods—sent her a check for \$19.99.—Chicago News.

### STONEWALL.

A Remarkable Neighborhood—Some Old Residents.

In the opinion of the writer the vicinity of Stonewall has more people who have lived over the allotted age of the human family than any other neighborhood in the county, and I might venture to say in the Valley of Virginia, within a like limit. Inside of a radius of two miles of this place there are 14 persons whose ages aggregate 106 years. The average age being 76 years.

The oldest is Henry Willberger, 86 years old, and his wife 84; both in good health, and attend to their domestic affairs as in their youth.

Joseph Calhoun 80, and his wife a few months older. Mr. Calhoun is an active man, his daily avocation is attending a grist mill. His wife is very active for one of her age.

John Pullings, 75, can do a reasonable day's work. Mrs. Pullings, 78, very much wrecked by disease. Mrs. Elizabeth Keady, 78, and steps as sprightly as a girl of 18. Mrs. John Sheets, 74, in good health and does a good share of her household work. Mrs. Catherine Wright, 73, in good health. Mrs. Catherine Wine, 73, in remarkably good health, has just returned from an extended trip to Tennessee. Mr. Franklin Farrow, 73, extensively known as a master millwright. His health is frail, and from present appearance is nearing his final mile post in the journey of life.

Samuel D. Cook, 71, has been a delicate man all these years, but enjoys as good health as in his younger years. E. L. Houff, in his 73rd year, in reasonably good health, being constitutionally averse to manual labor does not like to change his early habits in his old age.

Geo. Alestak, the colored blacksmith, in his 72nd year. The ring of his hammer can be heard on his anvil from early morn until twilight.

Of the 14 persons there are three couples, Willberger, Calhoun, Pullings and their wives, who married in early life. Mrs. John Sheets is older than her husband. Mrs. Keady, Mrs. Wine and Mrs. Wright are widows. Messrs. Farrow, Houff and Alestak are married men, their wives much younger than themselves. Mr. Cook is a widower. Neither of the parties have been married more than once.

Mrs. Pullings, Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Wright are sisters, daughters of the late Frederick Reader, who was a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte, and was present at the burning of Moscow. He afterwards emigrated to America and settled on Naked Creek in this county.

In addition to the foregoing antiquarians, there died within the same radius in the last few years George Wine, about 90 years; Robert A. Curry, about the same age, and Philip Shaver, somewhere up in the 90's, from the best information I have he was 93 years old. E. L. H.

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How He Got Out. Custodian—So you changed your mind about taking that flat as soon as you went inside? Portly—Change nothing! Wasn't my room in there even to change my mind; I just bucked out.—Denver News.

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### THE PENSION ROLL.

System Described as Most Gigantic Scheme for Robbing the Government.

"It is incredible," exclaims the New York Times, "that out of an army that never exceeded 1,000,000 men at any time, that was dissolved thirty-five years ago, and that now furnishes 993,529 pensioners, there can be nearly 1,500,000 proper subjects for pensions." And yet that is the case, if all of those 993,529 pensioners and all of the 437,194 claimants now applying for pensions, are proper subjects.

Nobody believes that. On the contrary, there is no intelligent and informed man who does not know that the pension system as it has been conducted since the civil war has been the most gigantic machine for robbing the government that ever existed under a so called free republic. And the worst of it is that the robbery has not been perpetrated alone in the interest of the camp-followers and sham patriots and their unscrupulous agents, but it had been perpetrated in the interest of the politicians who have been instructed by the people with the duty of making and administering the laws. By them the national Treasury has been converted into an immense corruption fund by which they have sought to buy votes, in the names of patriotic gratitude and duty, out of money collected from the taxpayers to defray the legitimate expenses of the government.

Under this system Congress after Congress has abolished safeguard after safeguard, and the pension laws have been made so lax that it is the poorest sort of unscrupulous pension agent who has the application of one of his tools and accomplices turned down. If it should be turned down, he goes before Congress with a special pension bill, which rarely ever fails to win the support of the vote-hunters in Congress; while if occasionally we have a Pension Commissioner who insists on carrying out the law as he finds it, instead of overriding it entirely for the benefit of the raiders, a clamorous demand is made for his removal and the Grand Army of the Republic is ordered to paw the earth and raise sand.

This is why there are now on the pension rolls, thirty-five years after the close of the war, very nearly as many men as the whole Federal army contained at any time during the war; why the pension payments have swelled to an average of \$140,489,700 for the last three years, and why since the close of the war they have aggregated \$2,612,329,690, a sum about equal to our whole national debt after the war had been fought.

What it will amount to before the pensioners die and before the pension agents and the politicians cease adding to it, if that time shall ever come, it would stagger both mathematics and imagination to say.—Louisville Courier Journal.

### HERE'S TO YOU SIR.

Distinguished Mr. President your health I'll proudly drink. But e'er we tip our glasses let me tell you what I think: Col. William Jennings Bryan is as sure to win this race As tears to trickle downwards on a disappointed face. And here's to Mr. Roosevelt but I cannot sing his praise, He has had enough of that, to last him all his days. Then e'er he climbed San Juan's hill he met convenient pain, Who wouldn't let him go that day where bullets came like rain. Long life to Mr. Stevenson, long life to Mr. Bryan, There's gladness in our hearts to-day That's like the song of Zion. For Democratic victory is coming o'er the hills And brings in goodly measures a cure for all our ills. Success to old Democracy, she lives to bless the day. And send a blessing o'er the seas to people far away: Success to old Democracy, the people's only party, And when she reigns the people rule, here's to her, sir, drink hearty. But e'er we tip our glasses, here's a blight to laws unjust, A blight to thoughts of conquests, and a blight to every trust. Here's the honor roll for the Philippines, a heart ache for the Boers, Would that imperialism could be driven from their doors. Then lift the brimming goblet high and let good feeling flow, For love will conquer selfishness and banish every foe. And who would have an enemy when friends are just as cheap? And who would cherish enmity? Love such the best to keep. —H. JORDAN.

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