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The Democratic politician will not mind the prolongation of the war in South Africa as long as he thinks he can utilize it to party advantage by misrepresenting the real attitude of the President in the matter.

The New York World is not distributing free loaves of bread this year, as it did in 1891. The people can afford to buy their own bread now. Yet the World continues to rail at the McKinley Administration because it is a part of its stock in trade.

American woolen goods are beginning to reach the markets of the world, under a tariff that protects the farmers' wool clip. Last year we exported over a million dollars' worth of American wools, and our imports of wools were a mere trifle compared with those under the Wilson law.

The lower house of Congress passed the Littlefield anti-trust bill last Saturday, with but one dissenting vote. The bill amends the Sherman anti-trust act so, it is hoped, as to make it more effective in the prosecution of those who violate its provisions. As all of the democrats present voted for it, and as it was a republican measure, it will be interesting to note whether the Chronicle will continue to belabor the republican party on account of the existence of trusts, while basking in the sunshine of self glorification as the originator of Teton county's proposed wool combine.

New York bankers have loaned France \$15,000,000, and would be pleased to do a little more accommodating in that particular line. There must be prosperity when our bankers are compelled to go away from home in order to find people to loan their money to.

Nothing could have been stronger or more explicit than the orders of Postmaster-General Smith, to his Fourth Assistant, Mr. Bristow, to unearth the frauds in the Cuban postoffice and use his utmost endeavor to bring the culprits to justice. The Administration is determined that the guilty shall not escape unpunished, and the appointment of a non-partisan committee by the United States Senate is assurance that none of the facts in the case will be concealed.

Trade Under Expansion.

Washington, June 6th.—Senator Lodge is one of the most careful and thorough investigators of the expansion question in all of its bearings. He has just been examining the growth of our trade with Hawaii, and finds that five years ago, in 1895, the total Hawaiian trade with the United States amounted to only \$11,500,000. Last year it reached \$33,500,000 having increased almost threefold within five years, and most of this increase has occurred within the past eighteen months.

The Senator says we may not think that a business of \$33,500,000 amounts to very much, when our foreign trade is now running up into the billions, but to compare our trade with the Hawaiian Islands, with their handful of people, with our trade with some of the larger countries of the world, gives a better idea of the value of colonies to the United States.

As a result of his investigations Senator Lodge finds that—

Our trade with the Hawaiian Islands is over 100 per cent larger than our total trade with Austria-Hungary.

It is 75 per cent larger than our trade with Denmark.

It is 60 per cent as large as our total trade with Italy.

It is nearly four times as large as our trade with Portugal.

It is over 150 per cent greater than our total trade with Russia.

It is almost double our trade with Spain.

It is 125 per cent greater than our trade with Sweden and Norway combined.

It is more than double our trade with Switzerland.

It is ten times as large as our trade with Turkey.

It is nearly 30 times larger than our trade with Greece.

Comparisons with countries on the American Continent show that Hawaiian trade with the United States is equal to 30 per cent of our trade with the whole Dominion of Canada.

It is nearly 150 per cent greater than our trade with all the Central American states.

It is 60 per cent as large as our trade with Mexico.

It is 50 per cent larger than our trade with all the British West Indies.

It is nearly five times as large as our trade with Porto Rico.

It is three times as large as our trade with the Danish, Dutch and French West Indies, with Haiti and San Domingo included.

It is almost twice as large as our trade with Argentine.

It is almost half as large as our trade with Brazil, whence we import most of our coffee.

It is nearly 400 per cent larger than our trade with Chile.

It is nearly 400 per cent larger than our trade with the United States of Colombia.

It is nearly fifteen times larger than our trade with Ecuador.

It is more than six times larger than our trade with British, Dutch and French Guiana.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Peru.

It is ten times larger than our trade with Uruguay.

It is more than five times larger than our trade with Venezuela.

He then makes comparisons with countries across the Pacific, and finds that our trade with Hawaii is within six million dollars of being as large as our trade with the Empire of China.

It is more than three times as large as our trade with Hongkong.

It is nearly half as large as our total trade with all the British, Dutch and French East Indies, which send us such large supplies of sugar.

It is equal to 65 per cent of our total trade with Japan.

It is more than five times larger than our last year's trade with the Philippines.

It is nearly twenty times larger than our trade with Asiatic Russia. It was larger by four million dollars than our trade with the whole of the Australasian Colonies last year, with their five millions of people.

It was larger last year by more than three million dollars than our trade with the entire continent of Africa.

Senator Lodge says the increase in our trade with Hawaii has been very marked since its annexation by the United States, and he looks for equally rapid improvement in our trade with Porto Rico and the Philippines. These colonies will absorb some of our surplus manufactures, and they will also draw upon this country for their provisions, thus increasing the demand for the products of American farms.

Bounty Claims.

Bounty claims to the amount of \$5,149 were filed with the clerk of the state board of examiners during the past month, as compared with \$5,636 for the same month last year. Last month's claims were for the destruction of 400 wolf pups 151 wolves and 1,788 coyotes. The largest amount coming from any one county came from Choteau, \$1,153, representing 89 wolf pups, 49 wolves and 365 coyotes. Teton county came next, with \$873 in claims for 85 pups, 9 wolves and 329 coyotes; Valley was third, \$582 for 43 pups, 10 wolves and 233 coyotes; Fergus fourth, \$346 for 20 wolves, 20 pups and 103 coyotes; Custer fifth, \$327 for 26 pups, 11 wolves and 110 coyotes; Flathead county filed the smallest claim, \$6 for 3 coyotes.—Standard.

Range Horses.

The range horse market season is now on in full blast, and train loads of Western horses, good, bad and indifferent, are east-bound from Montana, Idaho and Washington to be dumped into the sale ring or retailed throughout the country. There are so many buyers in the West now that there is really competition for the branded horse, and even the Indian cayuses are in demand by the railroads and the commission men, at least, who make the same on the poor animal as on the good one. The indiscriminate shipment of these common Western horses has proved a loss to the shipper and always will. It is quality and not quantity that is wanted—and this holds true with the Western horse. The sale at South St. Paul Thursday showed this when several hundred head sold at prices that did not make good feed, freight and commissions.—New Brighton Reporter.

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Land Office at Helena, Montana,
April 25, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r. at Choteau, Mont., on June 9th 1900, viz:

SAMUEL J. BEAN, for H. E. No. 7418, for the lot 4 sec. 19, lots 1 and 2 and sec. nw 4 sec. 20, tp 27 n. r. 8 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David A. Penry, of Choteau, Mont. Matt Nickolai, of Raymond, Mont., William L. Wright, of Raymond and Solon H. Brown, of Choteau, Mont.

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