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INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICS.

The independent voter is the strongest force for good politics in the United States. It is to him that all party appeals are directed.

Independence in politics expresses Americanism better than any other quality. It is not natural for an American to have his tickets made up for him and then feel compelled to vote them no matter how bad or incompetent the nominees may be.

Wherever good government is menaced, the independent voter finds his duty cut out for him. No one who saw Theodore Roosevelt in his first year in the New York assembly, can ever forget the impression he made when, singly and alone and with the manifest ill will of his party leaders, he assailed the corrupt Republican Judge Westbrook and demanded his impeachment.

Such good government as Hawaii has had since annexation resided and still resides in the Executive Department. Today we have in Governor Carter and his official family a far better administrative government than the Republican machine could possibly have provided.

Admiral Togo's secret naval base is not so secret as the Japanese papers declare. It is the harbor of one of a small group of islands off the coast of Liaotung, forty miles from Port Arthur.

Chairman Henry Vida certifies to the strength and virtue of the Fifth District ticket. That ought to be enough to satisfy any reasonable man.

Loyalty to the machine gave us Kunalae and his Solid Thirteen two years ago. We don't believe that responsible voters will elect another gang of that sort if they can help it.

It is a pity that Berger didn't get a chance to write King Peter's coronation hymn: "The crown has come."

Ignorance, stupidity and viciousness are not improved any by Republican labels.

PORT ARTHUR'S DEATHROLL.

The soil about Port Arthur ought to be fertile, so many men have shed their blood upon it. For centuries the Liaotung peninsula was a scene of hostile incursions, both by Japanese pirates and barbarian Manchu tribes.

Of the total mortality about Port Arthur in this war, the world knows nothing exactly, but there have been glimpses enough of carnage to justify one's faith in the Russians' claim that they have killed and wounded over 30,000 of the enemy.

The story is a grim commentary on the Czar's peace policy which brought about the tribunal of The Hague. Indeed ever since that noble conception took material form, the world has fought more wars than had been compassed in so brief a space since the time of Napoleon.

THE TEST OF AMERICANISM.

Col. Laukea in his speeches on Hawaii makes bold to accuse the Governor of un-Americanism. The Colonel is not precisely an authority on things American, having had a reluctant citizenship of four years, spent, but for a small trip to the mainland, on these shores.

The reason why Col. Laukea accuses Governor Carter of disloyalty to the faith of Uncle Sam is that he has taken the undated resignations of all his chief appointees. As the paper which first suggested that excellent scheme to head off future Wrights and Boyds if not future Laukeas, the Advertiser looks with much pleasure upon the Governor's action.

Of course it is to be regretted that the policy does not commend itself to such an enlightened patriot as Laukea, but that is one of the ills Hawaii must bear in its progress down this vale of tears.

People who guarantee the Republicanism and reliability of the Fifth District nominees, should go slow about denying those qualities to Cecil Brown.

Marshal Oyama has captured plenty of seed for crops and has the advantage over some other people in being able to pre-empt the land to plant it in.

Every argument used against small farming here was overworked against agriculture in California thirty-five years ago.

Kuropatkin is beginning to discount his next defeat by telling of the strong positions occupied by the Japanese.

Everybody would be satisfied to let Admiral Schley have the credit of the Santiago victory if he would quit telling us about it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

OF CURRENT INTEREST.

SUNSHINE IN ENGLAND.

Sunshine is so rare in England that the government takes great care to measure it. The official sunning up for 1903 as regards sunshine shows that all districts in the British Isles, with one exception, fell short of the average.

THE UNEXPLORED TIBET.

Tibet, Tibet, Tibet, as you please, also the ancient Tangut, known for ages as the "Heart of Asia," is practically an unexplored country. Its territory is estimated at between 370,000 and 900,000 square miles, and its population from 2,500,000 to 12,000,000.

RICHEST MEXICAN.

General Luis Terrazas, "the richest Mexican," is going to make a tour of the United States. General Terrazas is a person who is said to be worth, on a conservative estimate, \$200,000,000. He has a heap of gold, real cash, so we are told, amounting to about \$150,000,000, or perhaps a few millions more.

STRIKES IN CANADA.

The loss of time to employees through trade disputes throughout Canada during June was approximately 62,488 working days. This is an increase of nearly 30,000 days compared with the previous month, and is largely accounted for by a strike of iron and steel workers at Sydney, Nova Scotia, in which 38,000 working days were lost.

BLACK FRIDAY.

The American Black Friday was September 24, 1869, when Jay Gould and James Fisk, Jr., attempted to create a corner on the gold market. The whole country was in a ferment for several days, but the day was saved by the report that Secretary Boutwell had thrown \$4,000,000 on the market.

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