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ANYHOW, we shan't have any chin whiskers in the Chinese war pictures.

THE first thing Pekin knows it will be bracketed with St. Louis as one of the most notorious towns in the world.

IGNATIUS Donnelly takes it in the right spirit, anyhow. He says that he accepts the nomination simply as a souvenir of the election next fall.

If Great Britain doesn't soon get something decisive out of her "On to Pretoria" and "On to Pekin" cries, the other nations will be on to her.

MCARTHUR is not keeping up to Otis' record in the Philippines. He isn't killing Aguinaldo but once a fortnight instead of once a week, as Otis did.

At an entertainment at Aud, Osage county, last Christmas John A. Holloway murdered Joe Boillot and was hung for the crime at Linn the 16th inst.

UNCLE SAM seems to be up against it in China. He will now proceed to protect British interests and carry out other tasks imposed upon him by his new departure.

POOR Dewey! How sore he must feel to talk so foolishly about the politicians selecting the candidates. If the people didn't select Bryan and McKinley, the people would like to know who did.

THE ice trust in New York will cut little ice in the campaign. The fact that a few Democrats were afflicted with the get-rich-quick disease will not blind the country to the fact that the Republican party has always been the steadfast friend of trusts.

The Philippine war is over. Of course we know that it is, because Otis tells us so. But why is it that the administration declares that it cannot spare any men to go from there to China and must depend on the marines?

JOHN M. MARMADUKE, cousin to the late Jno. S. Marmaduke, ex-governor of Missouri, died at his home in Mexico, Mo., the night of the 14th inst. We had known him from boyhood regarded him as one of the best men we ever knew.

FIRST the president landed marines in Cuba; now he is sending soldiers; pretty soon he will wonder whether it wouldn't be just as well to take a slice of Chinese territory as indemnity for something or other. Imperialism and lust of territory grow by what they feed on.

Issues! Plenty of them! The Republican congress alone furnished enough. Its assumption of unconstitutional powers, its extravagance, its green-goods, anti-trust resolution, its refusal to reduce war taxes—these and others will furnish plenty of texts for telling speeches.

A CORRESPONDENT in Coleman's Rural World tells of a farmer who wrapped his apple trees with tarred paper to keep them from the rabbits. The preventive worked nicely during the winter, but when summer came the tar on the paper melted and adhered to the bark of the trees and they all died from the effects.

**Glorious News**  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Gargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. For sale by W. C. Gaston, druggist. Guaranteed.

THE city fathers of Harrisonville have levied a license tax of \$25 on each insurance agent of that town which the agents refuse to pay. A law-suit is in prospect.

FOR a man who is said to have as little education as Aguinaldo, the number of compromising state papers he has prepared is most extraordinary. It really seems as if he never took a trip without carrying along a barrel or so of treasonable documents to be captured by the American soldiers.

THE St. Louis papers are boasting that the young men of that city are forming posses for the protection of law and order and American womanhood. This is commendable if true, but the country will hesitate to credit it after the long continued series of outrages that have been perpetrated in that city without the least check.

THE Porter railway tariff reduction scandal continues to increase. Not only has it been shown that importations were heavy and no reduction was needed to stimulate them, but it is alone charged that Porter's company was notified in advance of the coming change, while rival companies were not. However, this is a "pull" administration, anyway.

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.  
To Whom it May Concern:  
I am troubled considerably with headache, and have tried almost everything which is used as a preventive or cure, but there is nothing that has done me as much good as Krause's Headache Capsules.

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DAVID B. GREEN who formerly lived near Judson, Sullivan county abandoned his wife and made an attempt last week to elope with his sister-in-law, who is under 18 years of age. They got as far as Kirksville and were arrested. The father took the girl home, and the sheriff took Green to jail, where he is held under the charge of abduction.

ERNEST CLEVENGER was hanged at Liberty last Friday morning for the murder of George Allen and his cousin, Miss Dora Clevenger, the night of December 8, 1898. Whiskey and jealousy are supposed to be the cause of the murder and the undoing of this unfortunate young man. He professed conversion and was baptized the day before he was hung.

COL. F. M. WOODS, the well-known live stock auctioneer, attributes the improvement in the price of cattle, hogs and sheep to the fact that there are 20,000,000 more meat-eaters in the United States than there were 12 years ago, while there are 11,000,000 less cattle now than there were 12 years ago, and he says that the cattle are being marketed now at an earlier age than formerly.

DEWEY says that he is no longer a candidate for president, and insinuates that the politicians prevent the voice of the people clamoring for him. If he gets any sort of comfort out of this idiocy, he is welcome to it. The people can forgive the conqueror of Manila a good deal, and goodness knows they have had plenty of chances to exercise their powers of forgiveness.

THE big crowd looked for to attend the national Republican convention did not materialize. Hotels that had increased their rates were glad to take the regular price to draw the expected guests. That a national Republican convention, held in such a Republican stronghold as Philadelphia should not be well attended is singular, to say the least of it. And yet it is not strange when we think of it. Boss Hanna was in the saddle.

A GOOD many people cannot understand why the negroes, most of whom live in solidly Democratic states, are treated with so much tenderness by the Republican conventions, which really despise them. The explanation, however, is simple. There are enough negroes in the more southerly tier of northern states to hold the balance of power. An analysis of the vote shows that Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and New York would all be safely Democratic if it were not for the negro vote.



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ABOUT as shameless a proceeding as ever occurred was the attempt of the Republican congressional committee to assess the employes of congress for one-half of the extra month's pay voted to them. To cap the climax, when Representative Overstreet secretary of the committee, was asked about it, he denied all knowledge on the subject, but added, cynically, that the employes were not under civil service rules. In other words, he warned them that they could be bounced if they did not put up, as required.

THE Republican delegation from Missouri to the national convention at Philadelphia was a mingling of the old and the young element of the state. Pat Dyer, Maj. John L. Bittinger and B. B. Cahoon were delegates to the Philadelphia convention that nominated Gen. Grant the first time for president. They were there again this year with younger members, such as Cahoon, Kerens, Burton and others. In their love feast in which the old and the new of the Missouri delegation took part, Burton made a speech in which he said: "The distribution of public patronage has been the stumbling block of all political parties. For many years the state of Missouri was known as a rotten borough. Thank God that day has gone by." Mr. Burton never mentioned the years in which "Missouri was considered a rotten borough," but as that "day has gone by" and the state has since been under Democratic rule he must, of course, had reference to the years in which the Republicans had control. If so, everybody agrees with him.

THE German-American vote holds the balance of power in New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. Usually they vote the Republican ticket but knowing politicians this year, some of whom are editors, say 90 per cent of them do not endorse the McKinley administration and for that reason will cast their votes for Bryan. They do not like the silver plank that will be found in the Democratic platform, but they will take that in preference to imperialism and militarism which is being inaugurated by Mr. McKinley. Germans know what militarism means. They were raised on it, don't like it, and for that reason they left the father land and came to America to be free from it. For them to vote for Bryan under the circumstances is plausible, but if there had been no former elections in which the plausible things did not happen, we might get a crumb of Democratic comfort from the reported defection of the German-American element in the Republican party. If the German Republicans fail to vote for McKinley this year, we shall be glad of it, but if they do vote for him we will not be seriously disappointed.

THE strike in St. Louis on the street car lines does not down, nor do the car lines. In the meantime the people of the city are suffering heavy business losses and many inconveniences in the way of travel. The strikers themselves are out of employment, and the wolf will soon be at their door. Besides many of them are in danger of being arrested and sent to jail for disorderly conduct, and interfering with people who would work if not molested. The street car operators and owners are losing money, too, for the time being, but that does not amount to much, if, in the end, they can accomplish their purpose and make their employes and patrons subservient to their wishes. This they are expecting to do, and we have no doubt they will succeed. For the accomplishment of this they can

afford to sustain present losses and refuse to arbitrate differences. From the fact that their franchise gives them a monopoly of that sort of business in the city, they do not fear competing lines, for such cannot be built. The truth is, when the last legislature authorized the consolidation of the street railways of St. Louis it created a gigantic trust for which the Democratic party is being held responsible. We do not believe the legislature ought to have had anything to do with the street railways of St. Louis nor of any other city. We believe in home rule. We can't see but that the municipality of the city is just as competent to take care of the city affairs as are the legislature and the governor, or even more so. The officers of the city government are on the ground and have a better opportunity of knowing the city's wants than does the law-making power of the state. They are in close touch with the city and all its varied interests, and if the citizens put men in control that are dishonest or incompetent the fact will soon be made manifest, and if they do not remedy evils when they are discovered they suffer by their own acts and make their suffering a matter of choice and do not deserve sympathy.

**Corn Cultivation.**  
The farmers of the corn belt are now busy cultivating the crop and they have probably all made up their minds how they are going to do it and, the weather permitting, how often they mean to cultivate it. Nevertheless the conclusions drawn from some experiments in corn cultivation at the New Hampshire experiment station, the results of which have just been published, will not be read without interest. No culture produced 17 bushels of corn, ordinary culture five times made a crop of 79 bushels and very frequent culture, 14 times, made 80 bushels. From this it would appear that there is practically no gain in very frequent culture beyond what is necessary to keep the weeds destroyed and the surface stirred. "Enough is as good as a feast" Under like circumstances in other respects deep culture, five times over during the season, made 69 bushels to the acre and shallow culture the same number of times made 79 bushels, a difference of 10 bushels in favor of shallow culture. The bulletin in which these results of experiments, with deep and shallow culture in 56 experiments, were made in 17 different states. Of these 36 were favorable to shallow culture, 12 were favorable to deep culture and eight gave results that were not regarded as at all conclusive one way or the other. A number of the 12 experiments which seemed to favor deep culture were but three inches deep, and it is questionable whether they should not be included in the shallow culture list.

**Chess and War.**  
The origin of chess is shrouded in mystery. There is little doubt whatever that its birthplace was in India and that it is an offspring of a game called chaturanga, which is mentioned in Oriental literature as in use fully 200 years before the Christian era. From India chess spread into Persia, and then into Arabia, and ultimately the Arabs took it into Spain and the rest of western Europe. The game was in all probability invented for the purpose of illustrating the art of war. The Arab legend upon this point is that it was devised for the instruction of a young despot by his father, a learned Brahmin, to teach him that a king, notwithstanding his power, was dependent for his safety upon his subjects. The Greek historians credit the invention of the game to Palamedes, who, they claim, devised it to beguile the tedium of the siege of Troy during the Trojan war.—Atlanta (Ga.) Mail and Express.

**Handshaking.**  
It may be noticed that the hand-clasp is vanishing. Men and women do not shake hands as often as they did. The custom is said to have had its origin in the desire of savages upon meeting to show each other that they were without weapons. And in the opinion of many it is a relic of savagery in every sense of the word. Physicians have inveighed against it lately, declaring that the hand-shake is responsible for the spread of disease. In this attack they at least practice what they preach, and the carefulness with which a surgeon prepares his hands and surgical instruments before and after an operation is evidence that the danger is a real one. Handshaking is the only contact of flesh that takes place between ordinary acquaintances, and hence it must be the only means by which many cases of disease could have been spread.—Chicago Tribune.

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**British Troops Fight in Plain Dress.**  
Nothing in the military line is more gorgeous than a British guardsman in his shining cuirass and burnished helmet. One likes to picture them going into battle thus splendid. They do not do that sort of thing at all, however. In South Africa they wear cork helmets and khaki uniforms, for all the world like other troops.

When peaches ripen sunny sweet, And cantaloupes are in, And nectared watermelon meat Drips honey on your chin, This world may be a fleeting show For dismal eyes to see, But more like heaven here below It seems just then to me!

**Armored trains, which are taking such an important part in the present campaign, usually consist of a powerful engine, three iron tracks, a water tank and a passenger car. The sides are raised six feet, with three quarter-inch boiler plates, and perforated with horizontal slits for the accommodation of rifles and Maxims. Each vehicle is capable of holding 50 or 60 men easily.**

**Smallest Diamonds Usually Best.**  
There are more perfect small diamonds than there are perfect large ones, and where a man gets together a collection of perfect diamonds he is most likely to have a collection of small ones. Thus the diamonds owned by Americans are not, as a rule, so large as the ones owned in Europe. Artificial light enables the European diamond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.

**A Murderous Missile.**  
Shrapnel shell is a beautiful and ingenious missile. It consists of a hollow, elongated shell, with a bursting charge of powder at the base, and filled with from 200 to 600 half-inch bullets, according to the size of the gun. It is fitted with a time fuse, which is "set" to fire the bursting charge at a given number of seconds after the shell has left the gun. The bursting charge in turn blows the head off the shell, and sends forward the 200 to 600 bullets, which continue their course in a conical shape on the ground.

**Could Afford to Lose It.**  
"Mr. Hardcash," said the private secretary, as the old man entered the office after an absence of several days, "I regret to inform you that the head bookkeeper has eloped with your daughter, while you were away." "Is that so?" said the old man, indifferently. "When do you expect them back?" "We don't expect them back at all," replied the secretary. "He took \$10,000 from the safe before he left." "Ten thousand dollars, eh? Well, he'll need every cent of it if he's going to support my daughter."

**Business Flat in Porto Rico.**  
Business in Porto Rico remains absolutely paralyzed. Nobody will invest a cent or undertake any enterprise until the island has some standing. In addition to this, the local elections, which have been in progress for over a month past, has annihilated what little business there was left. The census now being taken shows the population is increasing and that 106,000 have been added in 10 years, making the total 1,000,000.

**Rebuke to Hypocrisy.**  
Sir Algernon West in his "Recollections" records the rebuke given to the Norwich Bible society by Lord Orford. The sporting character of that nobleman was well understood and he himself was disgusted with the incongruousness of the choice, as the following extract from his reply shows: "I have long been addicted to the gaming table. I have lately taken to the turf. I fear I frequently blaspheme. But I have never distributed religious tracts. All this was known to you and your society, notwithstanding which you think me a fit person to be your president. God forgive your hypocrisy."

**Boston's Bird Hospital.**  
Boston has a bird hospital and boarding house, run by a woman, who is house staff, visiting staff, matron and housekeeper, all in one. There are more canaries in the wards than any other birds. The troubles which all them most are of the lungs, and they have all the ills of this kind which afflict the human race. Consequently they have to be fed on soft food mostly. It would naturally be supposed that parrots would suffer chiefly from sore throat, but as a fact these birds seem to be especially hardy in all parts of their body which aid in producing raucous sounds. When folk go away to their summer homes they leave their pets at this house to be cared for until they return.