

The Issue of Imperialism.

There are no objections to the principle of plain expansion. This is stated on the authority of good democrats. Still the democrats insist that imperialism at this time exists. Imperialism is a form of government devoid of a constitution to bind or prevent outrage. That imperialism exists at this time in the United States is ridiculous to think of. The people of the United States are governed today by the most enlightened and broad constitution the world has ever seen. They are guaranteed life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under the most favorable conditions possible. Within the past two years they have fought a war from motives of the highest morality and purest patriotism and come out victorious. They are today confronted with problems resulting from that war which call for the exercise of the greatest prudence and careful consideration. These problems they are meeting as they have met everything else. Yet because the problems have to be met at an unfortunate time, a time when the quadrennial scourge of the people has returned, the false prophets of democracy raise false cries of imperialism and try to blind the people to an observance of the truth.

It takes time to settle such vexed questions as we are today facing. Two years ago it was never thought that the United States would be in the position it occupies at present. But since it is in this position and is bravely meeting the exigencies it is the duty of every loyal heart in the country to stand by the administration and give it all the support possible. The question of expansion or contraction is before the people. Not the question of imperialism or anti-imperialism. The wisdom and conservatism of the American people will bring things out aright in the end if the little petty annoyances of the contractionists are not allowed to warp their judgment. It is admitted that some frauds have been unearthed in Puerto Rico and in Cuba under a republican administration. It must also be admitted that under a democratic city administration in New York frauds were committed and Boss Tweed went to the penitentiary. Under a democratic administration in the city of San Francisco frauds and crimes were discovered and Boss Buckley had to flee to Canada. Yet the people in both these cities returned the democrats to power afterwards and had fairly good government. All the party needed was a little experience and purging. The present administration is taking active steps to correct the abuses and punish the criminals. Nothing more can be asked. Give the United States time. For years the favorite sentiment at the G. A. R. has been expressed in the words "manifest destiny." Maps were frequently displayed which showed the United States to comprise all of North and South America and a man in the American uniform stood at the top of the map waving the American flag. But since the issue of this year the democrats have forgotten the former cry and simply for the sake of an issue condemn the republican party.

It was silver and nothing but silver in the mind of Mr. Bryan until the campaign managers gagged him. The issue was fought out four years ago and his statements and prophecies disproved. A new issue had to be found and it was found in the cry of imperialism. Mr. Bryan refuses to discuss the silver question today. Why?

There was a man once and he had an argument with his wife. Her arguments being unanswerable and uncomfortable to meet he took refuge under the bed. To her requests to come out he always replied, "I won't do it. I am going to do as I please once in my life." The republicans insist that silver is the issue in this campaign, as it was before, and the people face a grave danger when they do not acknowledge it. To all their requests for the democrats to come out and face the issue the reply is the one which the people can fall back on always when confronted by unanswerable facts. They can refuse to answer or pay any attention to the request for a discussion and with pitiful dignity believe that they are acting with most excellent judgment—as they are.

ERNEST McCULLOUGH.

WHAT THE REV. J. M. CLEARY
St. Charles Church, Minneapolis, says of Ellis' History of the United States.

WESTERN BOOK SYNDICATE,
Phoenix Building, Minneapolis.
Gentlemen: I have examined Ellis' History of United States, in six volumes, by Edward S. Ellis, which I have in my library, with considerable care. I am very much pleased with the work of the distinguished historian. He seems to have completed his task with conscientious care; the arrangement of the work is admirable and the excellent maps and copious marginal notes greatly facilitate the study of our country's history. I find that all the disputed points of his-

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...ory are treated with fairness and honesty. The author gives due credit to all the discoverers and explorers. He imputes no bad or sordid motives but leaves the student of history to form his own conclusions from the facts presented. It is in this candid spirit that history should be written. Mr. Ellis imparts a wholesome lesson to all compilers of history. I sincerely hope that this admirable work may find a ready sale. It will, I am sure, accomplish a great amount of good in making clear to all students of the history of our beloved country, its glorious record. He has earned the gratitude of all honest Americans in thus presenting to the public an honest work of study and scholarly research. With becoming gratitude for the pleasure and profit the work has afforded me, I very truly yours,
J. M. CLEARV,
St. Charles Church

Kirby-Herres.

Last night in the presence of the bride's parents and a few intimate friends Lulu Kirby, Spokane's goddess of plenty this year, and Louis Herres, a young farmer, both of Peck, Idaho, were united in marriage by the Rev. Walton Skipworth at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vassar on Normal hill. Miss Kirby was gowned in a royal robe of brocaded silk trimmed with lily of the valley—the same which she wore in Spokane. She also wore a wreath of lilies of the valley and a beautiful pearl necklace, a gift from the groom. Mr. Herres was attired in the conventional black. Miss Kirby is a charming young lady and is very popular among her circle of friends. Mr. Herres is a young man and a well-to-do farmer in his community. Having recently finished a course in pharmacy, he will shortly embark in the drug business at Peck. After the ceremony the happy couple were congratulated by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Herres will remain in the city viewing the fair until tomorrow when they will go to Peck, their future home. The Teller joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous union.

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COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Oct. 9, 1900.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners. Gentlemen—I herewith submit my quarterly report for the quarter ending October 6, 1900:
Cash on hand as per last report \$11,274 61
Received from the following sources:
Delinquent taxes for the year 1893.....\$ 53 43
do 1894..... 37 17
do 1895..... 178 96
do 1896..... 257 17
do 1897..... 133 91
do 1898..... 177 66
do 1899..... 1444 86
Settlement of J. B. Morris ex-treasurer Bond forfeiture in F. M. Potter case..... 700 00
Fines by R A Langford, probate judge Fines by P E Stookey clerk of court..... 40 00
Fines by J D McConkey, justice of the peace..... 15 00
Licenses..... 1950 67
State of Idaho, school money..... 2312 10
Fees by J W Rozen sheriff..... 148 35
Fees by P E Stookey clerk of court, etc Fees by R A Langford, probate judge Institute fees by Co. school supt..... 10 00
Sale of school books by various districts 27 85 10,849 21
22,123 82

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid warrants on the current expense fund..... 3475 27
" warrant redemption fund..... 2286 97
" Count road fund..... 110 40
" Dist road fund..... 1112 58
" School fund..... 3117 17
" Gen'l road fund 222 73
" City of Lewiston license apportionment..... 684 66
" State of Idaho, state apportionment..... 1056 00 12,065 78
Balance on hand..... 10,058 04
Apportioned in the following funds:
Current expense fund 97 40
Institute fund..... 60 75
General road fund..... 176 86
Redemption fund..... 3388 72
State of Idaho..... 9 60
School fund..... 6529 24
District road fund..... 666 29
County road fund..... 18 21 10,941 07

OVERDRAWN:
Warrant redemption fund..... 411 01
Bond tax sinking fund..... 307 35
Bridge fund..... 163 67 883 03
Balance on hand..... 10,058 04
Respectfully submitted,
11-5t P. E. STOOKEY, County Auditor.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. By Hegsted.

A joint resolution to submit to the electors of the State of Idaho for rejection or approval, an amendment to section 11 of article nine of the constitution of the State of Idaho, relating to investing of school fund.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Idaho:

Section I. That section eleven of article nine of the constitution of the State of Idaho, be amended to read as follows:

Section II. The permanent educational funds other than funds arising from the disposition of University lands belonging to the state, shall be loaned on first mortgage on improved farm lands within the state; state, United States, or school district bonds, or state warrants, under such regulations as the legislature may provide.

Provided, That no loan shall be made of any amount of money exceeding one-third of the market value of the lands at the time of the loan, exclusive of buildings.

Section 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the state, at the next general election shall be in form as follows, to-wit:

"Shall section 11 of article nine of the constitution of the State of Idaho be amended to enlarge the powers of the state board of land commissioners, in loaning school money."

Passed the senate March 1st 1899.

Passed the house March 3rd, 1899.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, M. Patrie, secretary of state of the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a joint resolution adopted by the legislature of the State of Idaho at the fifth session, submitting a certain amendment to the constitution to the electors of the state, as shown by the original enrolled joint resolution on file in this department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state. Done at Boise, the capital, this Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-fifth.
[Seal]
M. PATRIE, Secretary of State.

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