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EXPANSION VS. IMPERIALISM.

The fight against imperialism goes merrily on, and that is quite as it should be.

The Democratic party has always stood for expansion. It has made this country the greatest country in the world.

Expansion means extending the equal justice of American laws and the liberties of American citizenship to other territory and other people.

Imperialism means the governing of conquered subjects by an arbitrary form of government, without giving them the equal justice of American laws and the liberties of American citizenship.

Expansion is popular in this country and always has been. To fight against it is worse than useless.

As far as the "consent of the governed" is concerned, the attitude of the Democratic party on that question in the past is significant.

There has existed more or less of alarm in Greater New York for some years past at the steady decline, both absolutely and relatively, which has prevailed in the commerce of the port of New York.

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It may or may not be another case of locking the stable door after the horse has escaped; but it is now become quite apparent that the merchants of New York, and to some extent the officials of the state have awakened to the danger which threatens New York ascendancy.

requirements of the growing commerce of the lakes is not stirring up such enthusiastic faith on the part of those who see the opportunities of New York slipping away from it as to cover up in any measure the profound dread which has been finding expression for so long.

Within a few days representatives of the Canal Association of New York, accompanied by representatives of many of the cities of the state, waited upon Gov. Odell to voice the complaint, which prevails among the people that the interests of cities and state alike are jeopardized by the wretched policy pursued toward the canal.

The only immediate outcome of the interview was to secure the assurance of the governor-elect that he would make the canal the subject of a special message to the legislature after he was installed in office.

New York must sooner or later bring to an end the dog-in-the-manger policy which it has pursued toward the West in the matter of the utilization for canal time traffic of the splendid canal system of the state.

But the country will still continue to insist on its demand that the great American inland sea shall be made available for the beneficent uses to which the growing commerce has long dictated that it should be applied.

Here it is the ancient and time-honored "infant industries" that clamor for protection. They have grown so big that common men walk like pigmies around their feet, and they reach out and choke off foreign competition in the furthest parts of the earth, but they still keep up their same old wall for protection at home, and the farmer and general consumer have to pay for it.

Germany is the clamor comes from the big land owners that demand protection for agricultural products. In Western Germany most of the big manufacturing interests are located and the land there is mainly in the hands of small farmers, who realize that their interests and those of the cities are one.

But the German land baron does not see it that way. He demands a protective tariff that would increase the price of the laboring man's bread and meat and cause untold hardship.

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We have a nice toy legislature operating in Porto Rico. It is built just like any other territorial legislature and has already introduced nineteen bills and

passed one, although not one member knew a parliamentary rule from the ten commandments when the thing opened.

A ruling of the territorial court of Hawaii declares that Chinese who had become naturalized citizens of the republic of Hawaii did not become American citizens by the act annexing the islands.

The British government is more interested in the events occurring in South Africa, than it is in the election of a few senators over on this side of the pond.

The English sparrows are now designated as "rats of the air" owing to their destructive habits.

The North Dakota state experiment station is justly proud over the fact that at the Paris exposition a gold medal was awarded to the station.

Theodore Roosevelt will cross to be governor of New York Dec. 31, and for the first time in a long while will be out of office, and then only until March 4.

Lady Mary Murray, who died in London recently, having nearly completed her 100th year, had during her whole life, an unvarying habit of eating something every two hours.

The National Retail Grocers' association convention will meet in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23-24.

A fur trade paper says: "From all known indications to us folks who handle animal skins and get to observe nature's schemes for protecting animals, the manufacturer and glove maker are not at all unusually severe winter weather.

Ex-President Harrison said in an address the other night that the constitution follows the flag and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are a part of the United States.

It is estimated that 200,000 Americans visited Europe this year and spent \$100,000,000 and half of the number in question

were never west of the Mississippi river, and know personally little of our magnificent West.

Tom Moore could not have been devotedly attached to creeds when he wrote this: "Shall I ask the brave soldier who fights for my side in the cause of mankind if our creeds agree?"

The tomato pack of 1900 is estimated at 7,000,000 cases, with Maryland in the lead with nearly 2,000,000 cases.

The owner of an automobile has revised an old saying, so as to make it read, "Money makes the auto go."

"In business there is no success for one who drinks," he said. "You're wrong," said Winks; "the man who drinks is sure to get a head."

It is estimated that not less than 50,000 Christmas trees were brought into St. Paul this year from our Northern forests.

Mohammedanism is said to have made vigorous growth and progress in Asia and Africa. It is a rising power in India, Burma and China.

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California shipped 15,721 cars of oranges, and 2,212 cars of lemons this year. The Florida orange crop filled 60,000 boxes.

Queen Victoria's eyes are so bad that she can no longer read, and a regular reader is employed to read her the news and latest literature.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

He thought he loved her, but it was only puppy love, it served her purposes, however, for she kept him walking a chalk line to perfection as long as it lasted.

There was a small keg next to his hand. The only thing he could find was a large cup. He turned on the wine, but before he could close it again the cup was full.

A new benedict is like the man in the moon. He is apart from the rest of the world, soars in the clouds, shakes hands with himself and herself, her ideal, imaginary self, and goes on and on until he ceases to be a benedict.

The party story of "The Bachelor's Romance" is not unfamiliar to a St. Paul audience. Last evening at the Metropolitan it was told as effectively, perhaps, as it ever has been told on any stage.

The company assisting Mr. Murphy last evening was not a bad one. His daughter, Miss Dorothy, who makes a dainty and lovable Sylvia. She does not depend on mere girlish loveliness for success, but is an artistic little player.

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Priz stood for a moment, reflected on his long and checkered career, his boyhood days, and wasted opportunities. His features became set, a determined light shone in his eye, and with a gulp he swallowed the bitter pill.

The dying man looked bewildered for a moment, and then, with a bound, he dashed into the street. Along the streets he ran at a gallop, for three days he lay at death's door to all appearances.

He soon reached his home, which is on the West side, hurried into bed and became deathly sick. For three days he lay at death's door to all appearances.

One of the "Injunious Trusts." Cleveland Plain Dealer. Santa Claus has been served upon jobbers of paints and glass by the window glass trust.

Circulation of the Globe For November.

Table with 2 columns: Circulation numbers for days 1 through 30. Total circulation for the month is 17,720.

Ernest P. Hopwood, superintendent of circulation of the St. Paul Globe, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the actual circulation of the St. Paul Globe for November, 1900, is herewith correctly set forth:

Thomas Yould, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am an employe exclusively of the St. Paul Dispatch, in the capacity of foreman of press room.

The Globe invites any one and every one interested to, at any time, make a full scrutiny of its circulation lists and records and to visit its press and mailing departments to check and keep tab on the number of papers printed and the disposition made of the same.

HILL'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

Said to be "Picking at the Shell" at This Early Date. New York Tribune. David B. Hill's boom for the presidential nomination in 1904 is beginning to pick up.

Now the windows have displays that entice and amaze. In a thousand clever ways they are fashioned to attract.

With her best clothes on, and beautiful to see. Hear her praise Christmas days and Christmas ways.

See them crowding through the doors. See the ladies push and claw. Hear them chatter, hear them jaw.

See them try to buy a nice little thing to have the price cut in two, and start out angry when their scheming doesn't work.

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