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"We have expanded." Do those who read that expansion mean to the use of the coming campaign mean to the use of the word "expand" for which they intend to fight? Louisville Courier-Journal

This occupation of the Democratic office is really contraction. The United States has expanded. Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines are ours without dispute. The Republic at large can only mean that we are to get rid of one or more of them. As the New York Sun truthfully puts it: "The Republican platform is: 'The United States as they are.' The Democrats are for contraction."

It must have been extremely aggravating for Governor Stephens to be forced to admit that Democrats were at the bottom of the labor troubles in St. Louis. However, it was honest of the chief executive to say so, and now if he will as candidly admit that the same conditions prevailing elsewhere are due to the same cause we shall entertain a better opinion of him than formerly. The Democrats hope, by inaugurating strikes and preventing their settlement, to make political capital. It is a poor way for a party to try to succeed at an election and the voters of the country—the good citizens who love peace and prosperity—will not be fooled by any such methods.

The Missouri river improvement commission is coming to St. Joseph to examine the work that has been done here and to determine the present condition of the encroachments of the river. Many earnest efforts have been made of late to attract the attention of the government to St. Joseph. There is no fault to be found with the work that the government has accomplished at this point, but it has stopped short of complete effectiveness. The river is now cutting into the western limits of the southern part of the city and one of the public school buildings is endangered. It is to be hoped that the commission will find it expedient to make a report that will secure for this point funds sufficient to avert the apprehended disaster until an appropriation of sufficient importance can be secured to make perfect the protection. There is no question that the work here is badly needed.—St. Joseph Herald.

Our Affair With Turkey.
Another and still more urgent note from Secretary Hay to the sultan of Turkey is evidence that our government has no intention of backing out of its position in regard to enforcing payment of that \$300,000 claim. There is a strong popular sentiment behind the government in this matter. Strangely enough from such peaceful and peace-loving sources as the church, the clergy and the missionaries has come the loudest clamor for instant and summary proceedings against the monstrous Turk. "Send warships!" is the cry which has been shouted into the president's ears for a month past.

There is little need to inquire why the Christian world has no great love for Abdul Hamid or any of his tribe. The Armenian massacres are still too fresh and terrible in the public mind. But there are other reasons why the Turkish sultan should be a friendless monarch. From his position as the bone of contention between the great powers the sultan is indulged, and has been for years, in small meanness and perfidies that would not be tolerated in an independent and responsible ruler. The Turk has therefore become the violator of oaths, a diplomatic coward doing stealth what he could not accomplish by any honorable means. From being everlastingly watched by jealous rivals the sublime Porte has become sublime only in petty knavery, and the Turkish ruler has left safe from reprisals so long as the nations keep quiet of each other. Thus the "sick man of the East," the rotten and groveling government of the sultan, has lost the respect of mankind and offers himself to all comers as the degrading candidate for humiliation and disgrace.

Nevertheless it is not likely that the United States will go to war with Turkey or any other country for a paltry \$300,000. The improbability of such a thing is no doubt largely responsible for Abdul Hamid's failure to respond quickly and satisfactorily to Secretary Hay's demands. And yet great nations have gone to war for a trivial cause as the one herein involved.

Government Aid for Roads.
Representative Graham, in the house of representatives, and Senator Penrose, in the senate, have introduced bills appropriating \$5,000,000 for the building of public roads in the several states of the United States, the appropriation to be applied to each state in proportion to the mileage of roads within the state, to be used exclusively for the building of permanent roads under the direction of the department of agriculture. These bills are favored by the League of American Wheelmen, which has done more to forward the interests of bicyclists than all the other organizations put together. It is not likely that the money will be appropriated at this session of congress, but the heaven will work, and if the national government will aid the states in this matter we may in a few years see the mud paths which now pass for roads become magnificent highways such as every European country possesses.

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To Defend American Meats.
A bill has just been introduced in the House by Representative Bailey, of Kansas, which will give peculiar satisfaction to the country. It puts, in a certain contingency, a discriminating duty of 10 per cent on all products of Germany coming into the United States. The measure is aimed at the legislation by which Germany has proposed to place duties on certain American meat products which would virtually be prohibitory. The American live-stock interests have inspired the bill, and if the German government carries out the agrarian program of shutting out American meats there can be no doubt that this measure or something on the same lines will be passed by congress.

As the measure stands at present it is a warning to the interests in the German Empire which have been making war on American imports. The bill reads that "whenever the President of the United States shall be informed that the government of the German Empire has passed a law imposing prohibitory duties on American meat products which may be imported into that country from the United States he shall issue a proclamation fixing a time when all articles produced or manufactured in the German Empire, when entered for consumption at the ports of the United States, shall pay a duty of 10 per cent in excess of the duties imposed thereon prior to the passage of this act; and all such products and manufactures, when so entered for consumption, after said time fixed by the President, shall pay such increased duties." As the session is close to its end the bill will go over to the winter meeting of congress, but the fact of its introduction may render its passage unnecessary.

For more than twenty years the German Agrarians have been making war upon American products of one sort and another, chiefly on meats. During part of the 80s American pork, hams, lard and like products were virtually excluded from the German Empire by unjust laws passed in the interest of a small class, against the protests of the masses of the German people. At the present time the legislation against the United States which is threatened is opposed by the consumers and is antagonized by the German government, but the Agrarians who are pushing it believe they can enact it. The bill which has just been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington will show them the consequences of such legislation. The necessity for the passage of the bill will be exceedingly disagreeable to the United States, but if the threatened anti American legislation goes through the German Parliament, this bill will be sure to enact a large majority in House and Senate. At the present session, but if, when congress meets next December, the Agrarians' hostility to American imports gets into the German statutes this measure will promptly be put through House and Senate.—Globe Democrat.

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A Lesson in Business.
Bank clearings afford the best guide to the volume of business that is transacted throughout the country. The following figures are from Bradstreet's 000,000's omitted:
Year Am't Year Am't Year Am't
1890 \$30,807 1893 \$51,029 1897 \$57,085
1891 56,905 1894 45,386 1898 68,500
1892 61,992 1895 53,228 1899 103,643
1893 61,992 1896 50,932

These figures represent hundreds of millions of dollars. Under the McKinley tariff in President Harrison's administration, the average volume of business transacted in the United States was almost six billions of dollars a year.
During President Cleveland's administration it averaged nine billions a year less. In other words, there was three million dollars less business transacted every business day of the year.
Under the Dingley tariff and the administration of President McKinley the average volume of business was twenty-three billions a year more than in the preceding Democratic administration of President Cleveland.
In other words there has been over seven millions dollars worth more business transacted every day during President McKinley's term than there was under President Cleveland.

Moral: Vote for a continuation of the Republican administration with a protective tariff.
According to statistics of the treasury department, the per capita circulation of money in the United States today is about \$28.58, which, as has been pointed out before, is an extraordinary high figure. It is a great gain over the average of \$19.14. Thirty years ago it was \$11.41. Thirty years ago—before the crime of '73" had been perpetrated—it was only \$17.50.

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The Army Canteen.
Secretary of War Root has sent to Chairman Hall, of the house committee on military affairs, an exhaustive collection of opinions on the question of "army canteens," gathered by Adj. Gen. Corbin from every branch of the military service. The inquiry was made because of the introduction of a bill to prohibit the sale or drinking of beer or any intoxicating liquor upon any military premises or house, having invited the opinion of the war department officials.
Secretary Root, in the course of a brief endorsement, says:
"I think the enactment of this bill would be injurious to the temperance, morals and discipline of the enlisted men of the army."

Gen. Corbin, in an elaborate review of the inquiry says:
"Of the prohibition of the sale of beer at military posts, as contemplated by this bill, could be effective in bringing about a destruction of the drink habit among the soldiers, the adjutant general would unhesitatingly urge its adoption, and in doing so, he believed, he would voice the practically unanimous sentiment of the officers of the army, but when, on the contrary, it can be established as a fact that the closing of the canteen section of the post exchange would be to have such soldiers as are now content with drinking an occasional glass of beer within the limits of a post, go to the whiskey shops and dens of vice that once surround permanent posts, and which, on the passage of such a bill, would survive, he cannot too strongly express the opinion that such legislation would be injurious to the best interests of the army."

Gen. Corbin reviews the old conditions and cites the existence there of scores of low groceries in Washington and elsewhere, in the neighborhood of army posts, in support of his position. He also refers to the expert opinion as to such rate, extent of drunkenness in this country and at insular points, and says:
"Of the face of the men who are in direct contact with the system, and of a report investigation, it is safe to presume that the prohibition of the sale of beer in the post exchange means an increase of whiskey drinking and drunkenness, and the consequent necessity for medical treatment, an increase of the horrors of delirium tremens and an increased number of courts martial and punishment, and of desertions, to the scandal of the service, no less than a decrease of discipline, health and morale and the consequent diminution of contentment, self esteem and self reliance on the part of enlisted men, to say nothing of its effects upon surrounding communities."

For hygienic reasons, Gen. Corbin says, the war department has not encouraged the establishment of canteens for the selling of beer in Cuba, although the advisability of this course is doubted, as the men run in debt at the shops and cafes, and drink vile liquors, which often throw them into convulsions. In the Philippine islands, Gen. Corbin says that every effort is made to keep the soldiers from drinking, but they have no difficulty in securing from the natives a vile stuff called "animo" or "vino," the effect of which is to drive men to a crazed condition that, as a pathological problem, has occasioned much concern among army medical officers.

To meet this condition, a canteen was established at Manila for the sale of beer, and the beneficial effects therefrom were almost instantaneous. The wine shops were driven out of business, and the vino question, so far as our soldiers were concerned, died a natural death.
In conclusion, Gen. Corbin says that the canteen system is being carefully watched and perfected, and that the interests of the service require if should not be disturbed. He says those most interested regard it as a success as a temperance measure, and he adds:
"The wonder of it all is that the professional temperance reformers are, in this respect, allied with the aggressive saloon interests in their efforts to secure legislation to destroy it."

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An Anti-Oleo Victory.
After an exciting contest lasting many months, the advocates of the Grant bill, placing an almost prohibitive tax on oleomargarine and like imitation butters, succeeded in having that measure favorably reported from the house committee on agriculture. The vote was 10 to 7 in favor of the bill. The opposition to the measure had taken form in a substitute providing additional safeguards against the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine, but not going to the extent of Grant bill. The bill as reported is as follows:
"That all articles known as oleomargarine, buttermilk, imitation butter, or imitation cheese, or any substance in the semblance of butter or cheese not the usual product of the dairy and not made exclusively of pure and unadulterated milk or cream, transported into any state or territory and remaining therein for use, consumption, sale or storage therein, shall upon the arrival within the limits of such state or territory be subject to the operations and effect of the laws of such state or territory enacted into the exercise of its police powers to the same extent and in the same manner as though such articles or substances had been produced in such state or territory, and shall not be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in a separate and distinct form, and in such manner as will advise the consumer of its real character free from coloration or ingredient that causes it to look like butter.

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Missouri Apples at Paris.
That Missouri has an exhibition at Paris the largest and best display of apples shown by any state in the Union is remarkable only to persons who are ignorant of the fruit producing capacity of the state. The big red apples of Southwest Missouri grow big green where. But Missouri grows big green apples, big white apples, big wine colored apples and big striped apples as well as the big Ben Davis variety. The trees in thousands of apple orchards bloomed abundantly this spring, and there is a fine prospect for the biggest crop in three years.

Growing are especially fortunate in having sent to the exhibition to Paris. In giving to Missouri this valuable advertisement the Horticultural Society can not be estimated too highly. The work involved in collecting, selecting, storing, packing and shipping the fruit was quite arduous. The attention which Missouri apples are now attracting at Paris will prove of great advantage when the exporting season opens next fall. Visitors to the fair from England and countries on the Continent, as well as the Parisians themselves, will prefer, undoubtedly, the choice-looking, finely-flavored Missouri apples of which those on exhibition are samples. The prime quality of Missouri apples should place them on as high a level in the markets of the world as Danish butter, now holds in London or as Missouri mules have gained in South Africa.

A full crop or even one half crop of apples in this state means the production of an enormous supply. Frenchmen and all other lovers of fruit who are introduced to the big red apples at the Paris exposition should be impressed, not only with the good quality of Missouri fruit, but also with the fact that orchardists in this state will be able to supply large quantities at reasonable prices.—K. C. Star.

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The Question of Trusts.
Another plank in the Bryan platform is to be smashed. It is unfortunate for the Democrats that congress is still in session, and doubly unfortunate that the Republicans are about to ruin one of the chief "arguments" of the party of Bryan, Jefferson, Jackson et al.
After conferring with Speaker Henderson, the committee on rules introduced a rule for the early consideration of the anti-trust measures and the anti-trust constitutional amendment is to come up as a special order on June 1.

The Democrats have attempted to make great capital out of the anti-trust act, but as a matter of fact when they have been in power they have never proposed any plan or offered to remedy the evil of which they now so loudly complain. The Republican party has always been equal to the demands made upon it. It will meet the trust question to the entire satisfaction of the people, and thus another "plank" of the Bryan platform will be rendered useless.
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A few weeks ago a steamer sailed from New York with twenty five hundred barrels of American apples. The cargo included choice specimens of a large number of varieties, selected for their keeping qualities as well as for beauty and flavor; and the whole shipment forms part of the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition.
In addition to this, the state of California has arranged to send a car load of miscellaneous fruit to Paris once a week during the whole period the exposition remains open. The fruit will cross the continent in refrigerator cars, and then proceed in cold storage from the Atlantic seaboard to France.
Few Americans who have not traveled abroad are aware how small a quantity of fruit is eaten in Great Britain and on the continent, as compared with the enormous supply consumed in this country. It is an old saying that an Englishman makes the eating of a peach almost a religious ceremony. London papers report as prodigious the receipts of oranges from the continent; but it is insignificant as compared with the amount consumed in this country.

The European abstention from fruit is due not merely to the scarcity of fruit, but also to lack of appetite for it and a belief that, as anything more than an occasional article of diet, it is unwholesome. Our own experience as a people is exactly the contrary. Americans are the greatest fruit eaters in the world, their taste in that respect being one which their diversified climatic conditions enable them to gratify in unusual variety.

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