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"A FEW 'FOOLISH NOTIONS.'"

S. M. Clark, one of the brightest minds that has ever engaged in journalism, died a few weeks ago at Keokuk, Iowa, where for almost thirty years he had lived and labored in the editorial chair of the Daily Gate City and was beloved by all who came within his genial influence, either by personal acquaintance or through the medium of his daily writings. "Sam" Clark was one of the men of whom it can be said with serious meaning that the world is better by his having lived in it. Mr. Clark was not an adherent of any church; in fact he was known to have decided opposition to the forms of Christian religion, and was generally known as an agnostic, but his real heart feelings relative to the eternal side of life are well illustrated by an editorial which he wrote some years ago and which has been reproduced by the Gate City. A correspondent wrote to Mr. Clark, asking him to use his pen to "kill off Christianity" and this is his editorial reply:

"So the man and the hour have come at last. But the Gate City must be content to go its way with humbler matters. It was not made for so great a part in the world as killing off Christianity. And then we have got some ridiculous superstitions that we cling to. Of course it is very cowardly and abject in us, but we are not great and wise and must go our small, foolish way. But we do know that when we see a mother looking into the face of her dead child in its white shroud, with its waxen little hands folded, we are glad there is a voice sounding to the ear through all these nineteen centuries: 'Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.'" And when the wife moans beside her dead husband it does seem sometimes worth while somebody has said, in a strong masterly way: "I am the resurrection and the life." And when the father or mother dies who has lived a life so good and pure, that it sweetens even the life of the censorious into praises, one likes to think that worrying, poor, uneven life is not at all; but that really they have entered into a great rest, and the shelter of a mighty friendship which says: "Faithful over a few things, I make thee ruler over many; enter into the joy of the Lord." And do you know that we have a foolish and unwise notion, somehow, that the Lord's prayer and the sermon on the mount have not been failures. And that the history of the crucifixion has not been bad for the world. That do unto others as you would that they should do unto you, is really a golden rule; that some way, the song of Bethlehem sounding on through these centuries has done something to bring peace and good will among men. A Christian may be a poor creature enough, but we wouldn't swap him off for any kind of a man the world has so far produced."—Salem Statesman.

"MCKINLEY IMPERIALISM."

The peculiar nature of "McKinley imperialism," in its relation to the government of the Philippines, has no better illustration than that afforded by the president's instructions to the Taft commission as given in McKinley's letter of acceptance. It shows in clear light the wanton recklessness of the charges of the antis that the administration's objects are inperial aggression and the enslavement of the islanders. This, in part, is what the president enjoined: No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a

speedy and public trial, to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have assistance of counsel for his defense. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted. No person shall be put twice in jeopardy for the same offense, or be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself. The right to security against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist, except as a punishment for crime. No bill of attainder or ex-post-facto law shall be passed. No law shall be made abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or of the rights of the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances. No law shall be made respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and the free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed.

They (the trusts) are dangerous conspiracies against the public good and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation. They (the inhabitants of Porto Rico) have a much larger measure of self government than the inhabitants of Louisiana under Jefferson. Every effort has been directed to their (the natives of the Philippines) peace and prosperity, their advancement and well being, not for aggrandizement, not for pride of might, not for trade or commerce, not for exploitation, but for humanity and civilization and for the protection of the vast majority of the population, who welcome our sovereignty against the designing minority whose first demand, after the surrender of Manila by the Spanish arms, was to enter the city that they might loot it and destroy those not in sympathy with their selfish and treacherous designs.

Nobody who will avail himself of the facts (which are given) will longer hold that there was any alliance between our soldiers and the insurgents, or that any promise of independence was made to them. It is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and to prepare them for self government and to give them self government when they are ready for it. The American people will not make the murders of our soldiers the agents of the republic. As a protectorate power we could not initiate action, but would be compelled to follow and uphold a people with no capacity yet to go alone. If we cannot establish any government of our own without the consent of the governed * * * then we could not establish a stable government or make ours a protectorate without like consent. Imperialism has no place in its creed or conduct. Freedom is the rock upon which the republican party was builded and and now rests. Empire has been expelled from the Philippines by American freemen. The republican party does not have to assert its devotion to the Declaration of Independence. If our opponents would only practice as well as preach the doctrines of Abraham Lincoln there would be no fear for the safety of our institutions at home or the rightful in any territory over which our flag floats. Nations which go to war must be prepared to accept its resultant obligation, and when they make treaties must keep them. The American verdict will be for duty and against desertion.

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GEMS FROM MCKINLEY'S LETTER.

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GALVESTON AND POMPEII.

For centuries history and romance have dwelt upon the destruction of Pompeii as one of the world's most stupendous tragedies. But that calamity has been exceeded in the Galveston catastrophe in the opinion of the Spokesman-Review. The population of Pompeii at the time of its destruction has been estimated all the way from 12,000 to 50,000, with the weight of authority inclining toward the smaller estimate. In all probability the city was less than half as large as Galveston, and since all reports agree that half the property values of the Texas city have been obliterated, the material loss there will equal to the material loss of the ancient city, and may exceed it, since the United States quarter-master fears that the city has been "destroyed beyond its ability to recover." This will certainly be the case if later investigation shall show that the deep-water channels into the harbor have been filled with sand, as the government would have ventured another appropriation of \$6,000,000.

In point of loss of life the Galveston disaster surpasses the Pompeian tragedy, even if the lower estimates be accepted. The fatal shower of volcanic ashes, sand, pebbles, and scoriae was not so suddenly overwhelming at Pompeii as to preclude flight, and nearly all except the sick, prisoners, sentinels and a few who returned to secure some treasures saved their lives in that way.

The balance-sheet of a nation, like that of a firm or individual, indicates the business condition, says the Astoria News. On the 4th of last March the United States had been doing business three years under the management of William McKinley. The result of our imports and exports is shown in the republican platform. During the period of 107 years prior to the beginning of McKinley's administration the excess of exports over imports was \$383,028,497. For the three years of McKinley's term the export excess was \$1,483,537,094. That is to say, the nation's balance on the right side of the foreign ledger, was nearly four times greater in the three years of McKinley's administration than in the whole previous period of the nation's history.

A Bryanite exchange apologizes for Bryan's garbling of the quotation from Lincoln's inaugural address, in Bryan's speech on Labor day, by saying that "the quotation was perfectly correct but of course Bryan did not give the whole message." Of course not. But the charge proven against Bryan, without a shadow of peradventure, is not that he did not quote the whole message, but that he dishonestly refrained from quoting enough of the context to show what Lincoln meant. When Lorenzo Dow took for his text: "Top not come down," in order to make an attack on the way women used to dress their hair in his day, the quotation was "perfectly correct," but he garbled a text that says, "Let him that is on the house top not come down to take anything out of his house," which has no more relation to "top knots" than Bryan's garbled extract had to his demagogic effort to create strife between capital and labor.

An exchange declares that "Mr. Bryan should cede the sovereignty of his farm at Lincoln, Neb., to Spain or France. The land was acquired by the United States without the 'consent of the governed' by another democrat, Thomas Jefferson. How Mr. Bryan can consent to live in Nebraska, when this circumstance is considered, is unexplainable."

Bryan is still quoting from Lincoln, but he has hitherto failed to mention an instance in democratic literature wherein that party ever said a good word for Lincoln when he was alive.

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Schedule of Expenditures

Showing the amounts of all claims presented, the names of all claimants, the article or claim for which payment is made, the amounts allowed and the claims continued or rejected at the September term, 1900, of the county court of Wasco county, Oregon. The following list, however, does not contain any claim for which the salary or fees are provided for by statute:

C H Crocker, supplies.....	\$ 8 10
Asa Stogsdill, deputy assessor.....	35 00
C D Henrich, deputy assessor.....	135 00
M M Cushing, board Thomas Kelly.....	36 00
Dr Shackelford, medical services.....	25 00
F A Obrist, collecting road tolls.....	2 50
Crandal & Burgett, burial of Jap.....	20 00
Crandal & Burgett, burial of unknown man.....	20 00
Irwin-Hodson Co, pens.....	1 50
Perry & McFarland, digging grave.....	2 50
Hugh Glenn, coffin for Indian.....	3 00
White Salmon Boom and Imp. Co, lumber.....	5 13
Oregon Tel & Tel Co, lights for sheriff's office.....	4 60
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Glacier Pharmacy, medicine.....	5 10
Dr M F Shaw, medical services.....	23 50
Crandal & Burgett, burial pauper R B Hood, Jr, hauling Indian to grave.....	20 00
W A Johnston, groceries.....	2 00
L Korden, groceries.....	5 00
Chronicle Publishing Co, printing, etc.....	25 65
H Herbring, blankets for jail.....	1 50
Maier & Benton, supplies.....	9 58
Jacobsen Book & Music Co, stationery.....	6 35
I C Nickelsen, stationery.....	80
C H Crocker, stationery.....	124 70
Irwin Hodson Co, stationery.....	3 50
L B Thomas, deputy assessor.....	15 00
Frank Menefee copy of opinion.....	3 50
Victor Doyne, lumber.....	43 30
Glass & Prudhomme, typewriter.....	175 00
J E Adeox, care of court house clock.....	16 00
Mays & Crowe, supplies.....	2 55
C L Phillips, groceries pauper.....	2 35
M M Cushing, board pauper.....	62 28
Chronicle Publishing Company, supplies.....	29 50
J W Blakeney, hauling.....	2 00
Drs Ferguson, medical attendance.....	15 00
J M Toomey, board.....	3 00
Chas M Clarke, medicine.....	5 45
St Vincent's Hospital, care John Conner.....	75 00
Dr Logan, medicine, etc.....	11 00
R B Hood, Jr, hauling.....	1 00
A A Brown, groceries.....	2 00
Stadelman Commission Company, ice.....	8 63
Robert Kelly, board of prisoners.....	92 18
Frank Hill, clerical services.....	12 00
Times-Mountaineer, printing.....	8 25
C L Gilbert, meals pauper.....	8 25
A E Lake, lumber.....	17 68
Mrs R Matthews, board.....	30 85
S E Bartmess, coffins for two paupers.....	40 00
Dalles Water Works, water.....	12 70
European House, board.....	2 00
J F Watt, M D, professional services.....	5 00
Mt Hood Hotel, meals.....	1 75
Sam McAferty, meals.....	4 50
Mrs Thompson, room.....	5 00
E S Olinger, nurse.....	2 00
J B Crossen, meals.....	75
Hixon Bros, team hire.....	2 50
Ward & Robertson, buggy hire.....	1 50
John Dalrymple, work on county road.....	3 00
I. A. E. Lake, County Clerk for Wasco county, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete statement of the claims presented and action taken thereon by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business at the September term, 1900, thereof, save and except all claims the salary or fees for which are provided for by statute. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed, this 14th day of September, 1900.	

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