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STRETCH OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Is the Monroe doctrine to be extended to the Eastern Hemisphere? If we take up the Bryan scheme of a protectorate over the Philippine Islands, this is what it will entail...

The Kansas City platform demands "an immediate declaration of the Nation's purpose to give the Philippines, first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and, assuming that it may be possible for him to be elected President, Mr. Bryan hastens to say that, "if elected," he will immediately carry into effect his platform...

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UNDERLYING PURPOSES. The Bryan argument for the campaign is that if we retain the Philippine Islands we shall "oppress" the people, "enslave" them, forget all the spirit and tendency of our history, and end by hanging liberty in chains at home...

peralism" as its main weapon, as four years ago it tried the cry of "free silver." The trouble with the crimp evil is that the real sufferer from extortion never turns a hand to help himself. This real sufferer is the grower of grain. Every dollar that Larry Sullivan makes above a fair figure for his services is certain ultimately to reduce the proceeds of some farmer's crop.

THE FARMER'S FUNERAL.

Every direction, thickened up in its older parts, enlarged its quarters, improved its dwellings, smoothed its streets. The carnival visitor will go away contented and pleased if only he is treated well. The city itself is good enough. Its buildings and its business will give a good impression.

NO DANGER OF IMPERIALISM.

It is not feared by those who are familiar with the genius of Teutonic political life and civilization that America will be seduced to imperialism. The bugbear which ants conjure up, of empire and of abject people trodden under the hoofs of militarism, is meant only for a temporary scare.

Another important result for present observation was the destruction and eradication of ethnical differences in the components of the state, for it was not known how to incorporate dissimilar ingredients into one composition. The modern world deals more knowingly with these difficulties, and the Teutonic spirit of individual liberty is accountable for the transformation.

Women of the foreign Legations resident at Belgrade are scandalized. It is said, at the instigation of King Alexander of Bulgaria to a young woman who had for several years enjoyed the doubtful distinction of being that disreputable monarch's favorite, and refuse to recognize the new Queen.

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THE HUMBUNG OF IMPERIALISM. Salt Lake Tribune. The Springfield Republican is one of the papers that believes in expansion, but it is a "good" imperialism. It describes expansion as "the taking in of additional territory under the Constitution, with the consent of the people thereof." The Republican in the old days used to be a honest journal. It means anything by the above, it means that the way the Philippines were obtained was different from the way that California, for instance, was obtained.

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