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THE PROGRESS OF EXPANSION

No wonder Bryan and other leaders of the "anti-imperialist" school have lately seen a great light on the question of expansion. They thought at one time they had found an "issue" upon which the people could be easily misled as upon free silver. But a few months ago Mr. Bryan "demanded" the withdrawal of American troops from the Philippines, and Otis, Lawton and others among our generals were denounced for their cruelties to Aguinaldo's band of patriots. Now, however, it is seen that nine-tenths of the American people favor the prosecution of the war in the Philippines, to the point of extermination, if necessary, of the comparatively few rebels who have been in arms. It is apparent that the party which plants itself upon any other platform than that of the unqualified retention of our Asiatic possessions as part of the territory of the Union would be overwhelming defeated. In no section of the country is the sentiment in favor of the retention of the Philippines more pronounced than in the South, where Mr. Bryan thought it would be the easiest to excite prejudice and resentment towards the administration's war policy.

One of the most startling revelations to these anti-expansionists of the feeling of the nation was manifested in the vote in the senate on the Samoan treaty, by which we acquired the absolute ownership of Tutuila and other outlying islands of the Samoan group. This treaty was approved by the senate after a debate of less than two hours, and with such infinitesimal opposition that a division was not even called for by the senators on the final vote. True, the Samoan acquisitions are not of any great national importance in regard to population, area or products, but the same principle applies to the acquisition of the Samoan

Weak Children

How sad it is to see weak children—boys and girls who are pale and thin. They cannot enjoy the sports of childhood, neither are they able to profit by school life. They are indeed to be pitied. But there is hope for them.

Scott's Emulsion has helped such children for over a quarter of a century. Your doctor will tell you it is both food and medicine to them. They begin to pick up at once under its use. Their color improves, the flesh becomes more firm, the weight increases and all the full life and vigor of childhood returns again.

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The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds that I concluded that I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change! I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA REMEDIES.



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In buying silverware where the stock is complete and you have an assurance as to quality. I have a large assortment of sterling silver and hollowware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy. G. W. SMITH, 525 Commercial street.

Who Does Your Laundry?

We claim, and we will prove to every one, that we have the best and most up-to-date laundry on the Coast. A trial order will convince the most particular. If you want neat, prompt work, try the CITY STREAM LAUNDRY, 522 Franklin Avenue. R. SCHIMPFERMAN, Prop.

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There is nothing nicer than a piece of silverware or cut glass. I have a complete assortment of the latest productions at reasonable prices. H. EKSTROM, The Jeweler, 460 Commercial Street.

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The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed. BOND STREET FISH MARKET, 47 Bond Street.

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I desire to further call the attention of the ladies to my handsome stock of trimmings. It comprises the latest creations of the millinery art, and I am offering reduced rates for the next 30 days. MISS McRAE.

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THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, 1900, and then opened, for the purchase of three 8-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); 25 10-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); five 200-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron); 1,900 solid shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,300 shells 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 125 hand-spikes (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks; and many other articles of iron, wood and copper. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Information furnished upon application. W. A. BETHEL, First Lieutenant, Third Artillery, Commanding.

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. January 19, 1900. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., until 12 o'clock M. Saturday, February 10th next. The Corwin is a steamer of 213 gross tons, top-mast schooner rig; with Oregon fir frame and copper and galvanized iron fastenings; extreme length 145 feet; beam molded 22 feet; draft 9 feet 4 inches forward and 11 feet 5 inches aft; has one inverted direct acting engine, and one cylindrical Scotch return tubular boiler, built in 1859 and is supplied with sails, awnings, anchors, chains, boats, steam windlass, etc. The vessel can be seen at Port Townsend, Washington, upon application to either Captain Tozier or her commanding officer, and will be open for inspection until the date above named. Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Purchase of Revenue Steamer Corwin," and addressed to Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., Port Townsend, Washington. O. L. SPAULDING, Assistant Secretary.

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Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas. Rogers.

It is the people who go early to avoid the crowd that makes the crowd.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acted like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful the very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Disputed coal bills are apt to result in a heated controversy.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Gloucester, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The piper plays the pipes, but the plumber gets the plums.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas. Rogers.

Wise indeed is the man who knows how little he knows.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

The hen is a good example of perseverance, but she's an example you can't always set.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it." writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas. Rogers.

Men and women have more faith in each other than they do in their own sex.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgery wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas. Rogers.

There is no duty on the wool the candidate pulls over the eyes of the voter.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas. Rogers.

It costs some people more to keep up appearances than it does to live.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas. Rogers.

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A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS. Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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