

WE ARE FIGHTERS.

The English appreciate the fact that we are fighters as well as they did in 1776. The London Telegraph says:

I think if there had been no fighting all the foreign observers would have gone back to their homes with a very poor opinion of the efficiency of the American troops. Luckily for General Chaffee and his soldiers there was fighting. When you see an American private advancing under fire you begin to think there is something in the idea that the fighting unit of the future is the individual. Private Silas P. Holt acts by himself, for himself. He and his companions make for a common objective not like stiff, trained soldiers, but like panthers stalking a prey. Their eyes flash, their lithe bodies swing forward. There is murder and deadly intentness in every movement. When the American soldier lies down to fire he does so with the intention of killing somebody. Most troops fire not at the enemy but in the direction of the enemy. Not so the American.

Each man drew his watchful breath slow taken 'tween the teeth: Trigger and eye and ear a-cock, knit brow and hard-drawn lips.

That is a picture of the American soldier firing on his foe. But allied to their feline stealthiness the Americans in battle have a most reckless courage. At times they expose themselves with a strange contempt for death. An officer will take chances no European would care to take.

The Chicago agent of the Great Northern railroad in Chicago has received a report from the assayer in charge of the United States assay office at Seattle which shows that more than \$20,000,000 in gold dust and bullion came out of Alaska, British Columbia, Northwest Territory, Washington, Idaho and Oregon between January and October 24, this year. The report shows that 6308 deposits, aggregating 1,243,163 ounces of gold dust and bullion had been handled in the assay office between those two dates, the value of the gold being \$20,166,697. It also showed that \$16,374,488 worth of the yellow metal came from the Klondike region, \$2,710,421 from the Cape Nome district, \$462,893 from other Alaskan districts, \$493,116 from the Atlin district in British Columbia, and \$125,762 from Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

In the irritation of defeat the Richmond Dispatch permits itself to be rude to the Paramount: "It is our belief that most democrats would be relieved if he would abandon his presidential aspirations once for all, now and forever." What, now, when the Declaration of Independence has been quashed, when the constitution lies a-bleeding, when the clapper of the liberty bell has been stolen, when Ahab has grabbed the vineyard and Absalom is tramping over the hill to the poorhouse? Is it just to ask the Paramount to unparliament himself at such a spasm of fate?—N. Y. Sun.

The Hon. John Jacob Lentz of Columbus and Cour d'Alene was the fiercest spirit in the Bryan company. Among many good squeakers and gibberers he was the best. He outcarped all the other anti-imperialists. He outjabbered all the other anti-militarists. He was the loudest roarer in the menageries. That the constituents of so remarkable a statesman should be ungrateful enough to refuse to re-elect him to congress will be remembered with horror by all students of ingratitude. —New York Sun.

"The democratic party can restore itself to power by abandoning, for the present, every issue but one. One issue at a time is enough for a

party. The democratic party should proclaim itself the party of the constitution, and assert that the constitution follows the flag."—The Hon. Thomas J. Gargan, reorganizer of Massachusetts. But suppose, remarks the Sun, that the supreme court decides next week that the constitution does not follow the flag. What then? Will Mr. Gargan reorganize the democracy against the courts?

Knocked Out Pettigrew.

A merry and rhythmical echo of the notes of the campaign victory has struck this city, says the Chicago Chronicle. On last Wednesday Chairman Hanna, of the Republican national committee, remained quietly at his home on the outskirts of Cleveland. When he arrived at his office in Cleveland on Thursday morning Senator Hanna found awaiting him a dispatch from William Barbour, of New York, reading: "Tell me, Mark, oh, tell me true. Hast thou knocked out Pettigrew?"

As Mr. Hanna had included South Dakota in his western tour of speech-making, and as the defeat of Pettigrew was to him, as to thousands of other republicans, one of the most agreeable incidents of a sweeping victory, Mr. Hanna quoted this dispatch to a correspondent of a New York newspaper, and it was published in the Thursday edition. It now appears that Mr. Hanna was tempted into sending a metrical reply by wire. Mr. Barbour writes to the editor as follows:

"I did not expect to see my telegram to Senator Hanna in the next edition of your paper. If the leader of the Republican party gave you my maiden verselet to print, I feel justified in giving you his reply, which reads:

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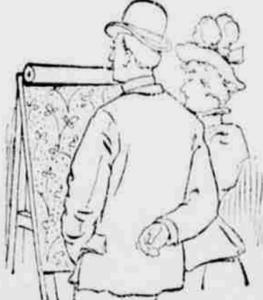
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