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The New York Evening Post, bitterly opposed to Bryan on the money question, says of his speech of acceptance at Indianapolis: "It is impossible to deny that Mr. Bryan's speech was a great literary and oratorical achievement"—"far in advance of anything Mr. Bryan himself has ever done before on any topic of public discussion." The fact is, this great speech of Bryan should be read by every voter in the land, and everyone will be given a chance to read it before the presidential campaign is brought to a close.

The various attempts of the Chinese government to induce the allies to abandon the relief expedition having failed, it has named Li Hung Chang, the astute and adroit old diplomat, minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace with the powers. Everyone will agree with Minister Wu at Washington, that the appointment is an appropriate one, but it is more than appropriate. It indicates that the imperial government has at last recognized the gravity of the situation and its responsibility for the outrages and atrocities which have threatened, and still threaten, to plunge China into a war with the entire civilized world. Had the government been blameless there would be no occasion for peace negotiations.

Hearst's Chicago American declares that it takes ten generations of foolishness to make a dissipated duke, good for nothing, while it takes only one generation of good teaching to make the most useful of men. The American, therefore, advocates the nation spending a few hundred millions in chasing ignorance from among its people, instead of wasting them in trying to make the Filipino meet our unreasonable demands. Victor Hugo was the author of the epigram that "when a nation opens a school it closes a prison." The American says: "The beauty of education is the quickness with which it does its work. Illiterate Nancy Hanks sees to it that her boy, Abraham Lincoln, goes to school regularly, and she lives forever as the mother of a great man."

The policy of conquest and imperialism costs money, and those who receive most of its fruits contribute the least toward it. Since July 1 last, the war department expenditures have averaged $703,529.19 per day. This means a high army deficiency bill at the next session of congress. It is easier to spend the public's money than to provide it. And what makes the matter worse, there is no income tax, through which the very rich, who profit from the government's extravagance, could be made to carry their share of the burden. National taxes are so levied at present as to allow the very rich and the big corporations, that share in "national glories," to escape their just share of them, and there is no effort being made by those in control of the nation's affairs to correct this injustice in any particular.

District Attorney Hailey deserves credit for his determination to break up the practice of carrying concealed weapons on the person. It is a violation of the law, which should not be tolerated, as it has not one redeeming feature to commend it. A pistol is a useless weapon at best, and when it is packed around by irresponsible men and boys it becomes an enemy to society and to law and order. To every person that this practice affords protection there are hundreds it threatens. The practice has a tendency to increase crime, and the expense of the courts, and to make young men disposed to brawls and lawlessness, when without the pistol and its environment they would be more peace-loving and law-abiding. No civilized, enlightened man has any use for a pistol. It has had its day of usefulness and the law should be enforced against it, and Mr. Hailey's determination regarding it is both gratifying and commendable.

Frederick Palmer, a very reliable newspaper correspondent, whom Admiral Dewey endorsed as "most painstaking, accurate and reliable, says, after a visit to all the larger islands of the Philippine group, that his conviction, and it is the conviction of the great majority of the army officers, is that at no time since the occupation of the islands by the forces of the United States have life and property in general been more unsafe than they are today; that never have we had so few real friends among the people; never have so few been merely indifferent to our rule rather than opposed to it. And he says there is a decided tendency on the part of the administration to send there (because of the distance and of the difficulty with which information finds its way home) even a worse class of political heelers than were sent to Cuba. The departments are encumbered with "fathers' sons" for clerks.

AN ENGLISH CRIME.

A quotation from a letter written by Richard Harding Davis to the Chicago Record, dated Pretoria, May 17.

"An Englishman's house is his castle,' and he can defend it accordingly, is the oldest English adages. The Boer has merely been defending his castle. You can make nothing more of this war than that. The Enlgishman will tell you there is much more to it than that; he will talk glibly of a franchise which he never wanted, of unjust mining laws and restrictions which are much more generous than those he has instituted in British Columbia, and which he could have avoided, had he not found he was growing rich in spite of them, by simply remaining in his own country; he will try to blind you by pleading that the war was forced upon him by the Boers' ultimatum, an ultimatum which came only after he had threatened the borders of the Transvaal with 20,000 soldiers.

He will present every excuse, every sopistry, every reason save one, which is that he covets the Boer's watch and chain and is going to kill him to get it. It is too late now to go into the injustice of this war. The Boer has lost heart and is falling back, leisurely, as is his wont, but still falling back. Before this letter reaches America the end may have come and the English will be pumping the water out of the gold mines they have fought so long and so hard to win.

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It is possible that the gold may repay some of them for their losses, but it will not bring 7000 men back to life again; it will not restore the lost prestige of the British army, nor pay for the ill-feeling of Europe, nor for the loss of what was once Great Britain's hope—an alliance with the United States.

"Never envy a man his riches until you know what he did to gain them" is a saying as old as Epictetus, and who will envy England her slaughtered, bleeding republics, now that we see the price they have cost her?

Except for the excellence of her transport service it has cost her her former place as a military power, her position as a religious nation. Even her archbishop of Cape Town is today with thumbs down bowling in the name of "peace" for the complete and utter extermination of the two prostrate states. It has cost her the right to speak again in the name of Christianity, for the chief loot of her soldiers is the bibles they find upon the dead bodies of the men they have killed. It has given her a Dreyfus scandal of her own, and by the light of the homes she is burning in the Free State she can read her acts as she read the "Bulgarian atrocities."

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This may seem hysterical and unjust, but it is time, now that it is too late, that we should see clearly what has been taking place while the world sat idly by. We have been misinformed and blinded by a propaganda against the Boer, a manipuation of press and parliament which has never been equaled in dexterity of misrepresentation nor audacity of untruth, not even by the boulevard journalists who live on blackmail and the Monte Carlo sustenance fund.

The murder and robbery of a Boer on the veldt is no less a murder and robbery than though it had taken place in Whitechapel or Fifth avenue.

The Boer has been murdered and robbed, and the fact that before his life was attempted his character was attacked and villified is not the least of the sins for which the "empire builders" of Kimberley, Johannesburg and the colonial office must some day stand in judgment.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Louis F. Post thus comments in his paper, "The Public," published in Chicago:

When President McKinley, in the face of his responsibility for the presence of 65,000 troops in the Philippines, and of his unconceaded hostility to the principles of the declaration of independence, together with his record for having settled the money question, tries to make the silver issue paramount in the presidential campaign, he is, in the shrewd estimation of the Verdict, "talking through his crown."

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Gen. Otis's literary style is as blunt as his conscience. Explaining the necessity for retaining the Philippines, he sums up his answer in Leslie's Weekly in this sentence:

"If we ask a reason for their retention we have only to refer to the great richness of the islands."

"If you didn't mean to steal the gold you took," asked the judge of an unfortunate, "why did you keep it?" The prisoner replied: "Because, sir, gold is valuable."

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A good deal of McKinley boasting may be expected as a result of the placing in this country of $25,000,000 of British bonds. That is an explanation, we shall be told, of what becomes of our enormous export balance of a billion and a half. Upon $25,000,000 of it we are drawing interest from British taxpayers! See? But $25,000,000 is a very small proportion of $1,550,000,000, which is the amount in round numbers of our export balance during McKinley's administration down to the 31st of May. Besides, our excessive exports for June alone amount to double all these British bonds. Yet we are shipping gold to pay for the bonds. Why do we ship gold if the foreigner already owes us a billion and a half? Isn't it because in fact he doesn't owe us anything? Isn't that boasted excess of exports after all a good deal of a bunco?

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"Unearned increment" may not be a felicitous term. It was adopted somewhat carleessly by John Stuart Mill to describe increase in land values. Mill had noticed that land values, unlike other values, tend to increase. He therefore referred to them as an "increment." And as he understood perfectly that they are not earned by landowners, wherein they differ from other values, which are earned by laborers, he called the increment "unearned." It would be futile now, and is altogether needless, to quarrel with the felicity of this term. For all practical purposes it is excellent. It has peculiar excellence, because it directs attention to the fact that owners of land get a value which they do not earn. The injustice of that is instinctively recognized, and has suggested the propriety of taking the "unearned increment" of land for common use, upon the theory that "unearned" values are common property.

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To say that Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance is one of those great efforts to which great men rise upon occasion, is to pay him no empty paritsan compliment. It is a tribute which even his adversaries cannot withhold. In conceptions of statesmanship, in clearness of thought, in preciseness and richness of diction, in manifest integrity of purpose, it is the landmark of an epoch. Whosoever has really accepted the absurd notion that Mr. Bryan grasped the presidenital nomination four years ago with a catchy phrase, may undeceive himself by reading this speech. Mere phrase makers do not construct such speeches. We could wish the republican party no worse luck than that every voter might read this speech and Mr. McKinley's acceptance speech together.

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The county board of equalization is hereby called to meet at the office of County Clerk D. Chamberlain on Monday, August 27, 1900, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. All persons having business in connection with the equalization of taxes are also notified to be present to have their grievances acted upon by the board.
GEORGE RUSK, County Assessor.

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To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Carl Jensen and Isaac Jay, under the firm name of Jay & Jensen, as blacksmiths, on the east side of Cottonwood street, between Webb and Alta streets, in the town of Pendleton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the present location by Isaac Jay, and all debts of the said firm will be paid by him, of the said partner, Jay or Jensen, and all accounts due or to become due to the said firm will be payable to either.

Dated August 6, 1900.
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