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The Courier-Journal gives a good reason why no one should be in a hurry for the census reports. That paper says the office is at present trying to classify "an American citizen, of Irish parentage, who was born on a Dutch frigate under a French flag in Turkish waters."

The Spokesman-Review is advocating the establishment of a shoe factory at Spokane, and cites as one of the inducements, for the location there of the enterprise, that, fixing the average price at $2 per pair, the annual drain of money from a limited area of the Pacific northwest is $600,000 per annum for shoes.

The fire brigade of Kansas City, sent to Paris by that enterprising Western town, carried off first honors in the preliminary contests in the exhibition of fire apparatus of the Paris exposition, some 5000 firemen from all parts of the world competing. The Kansas City fireman caused great wonderment among the foreigners by their quick harnessing and running, together with their methods of life saving.

The fractional paper currency used in the United States thirty years ago is still outstanding to the extent of $15,000,000. Most of this sum was destroyed, though a considerable amount remains in the hands of collectors and is equivalent in value to gold, like all of Uncle Sam's money. As an absorbent of dirt and habitation of microbes, a paper dime has never been surpassed.

The pan partisan pocket manuel of politics, which is absolutely non-partisan, has been issued by Calderwood & Heffron, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is sold for fifteen cents. It teems with political and financial facts and figures and is handy to carry in the pocket. It is ably edited and conveniently arranged. It should be in the possession of every intelligent voter who values his rights of suffrage.

William R. Morrison, of Illinois, now seventy years of age, author of the Morrison tariff bill, presented by the democrats in the early eighties and providing for a horizontal reduction of the existing duties, will take the stump for Bryan and Stevenson. Four years ago, while a member of the interstate commerce commission, he bolted both Bryan for president and Altgeld for governor of Illinois. He fears the republican party, led by Hanna, who is closely connected with the money devil and the trusts.

What do the Chinese care for execution for political crimes? What effect will the punishment to be afflicted upon a few ambitious leaders have upon the masses of them? We will never be able to undo what they have done and will do. Hate, murder and robbery cannot be overcome by robbery, murder and hate. Even "civilized soldiery" are not equal to the white man's burden in China. The more we meddle with the problem there the worse it will get. We are hastening the beginning of a cataclysm which may destroy the world as we have known it, and "erect upon its ruins a new world whose nature and scope no imagination is bold enough to forecast." To the threshold of this abyss our first step toward empire, under republican counsel and leadership, has brought us. Shall we go further, or abide by the teachings of our free institutions? We cannot do both.

Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, of Kansas, who was celebrated for his long whiskers when in the senate and for his populist speeches, is now affiliating with the republican party and will support McKinley and Roosevelt. He tells the public in a recent statement why he turned republican. He believes in McKinley more than he does in democracy, and more in imperialism than he does in anti-imperialism. In short, he announced the change two years ago, when everything in Kansas was "going republican" and now he finds he has to stay with it although it looks as if he made a serious mistake and he will be on the losing side again.

War between France and England is being discussed in all seriousness by English and French newspapers and an English newspaper now gives it as a piece of reliable news that France is preparing to make war upon England in the fall. The plans are already laid, says the correspondent, for the French navy to sweep the seas of all English men-of-war several days in advance of the declaration of war. That correspondent should be given a position forthwith on some saffron hued journal in America, when the work of his imagination might be more appreciated.

HARTT AMONG THE IOWANS.

Rollin Lynde Hartt delights to go among his fellow beings and study them. He marks their characteristics and peculiarities, their shortcomings and their good points, and he weaves all he learns into some of the most inviting reading that gets between the covers of the magazines. After spending weeks, perhaps months, in a state, he presents a word picture of his impressions, and the reader sees with his eyes but without the patience and time he took in gathering the material. His latest studies have been among the people of the good state of Iowa, and in the current Atlantic appears the result of his close and quaint observations.

Iowa is a state worth studying—in fact this may be said of most states of the union. But Iowa has been characterized by no eccentricities; it has done nothing to startle the nation; it has produced no great national figures. Yet it is one of the most prosperous of the commonwealths; a state without a public debt; a state without political vagaries, without big cities, without disquieting agitations. And withal its citizens are in a large measure typical of the great common folk which form the backbone of the republic. For these reasons it is interesting to study its people, to find, if possible, the cause of their prosperity, to know why it differs so widely from Kansas and Nebraska, which touch its borders.

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No other American commonwealth shows today a firmer stability, a more judicious serenity, a calmer conservatism, says Mr. Hartt. Two breeds of migrant men have made the West—the seven-league-booters and the little-by-littlers. Early Iowa invited the latter class, not the former. The state began most commonplace. Sensible people merely went there and lived. They found an expanse of 55,000 square miles with scarcely so much as an acre of waste land in the state. The conditions for farming were almost tropical, but without the danger of the hot winds that make havoc in Kansas and Nebraska.

To merit of soil and sun was added the charm of pure beauty. But perhaps the chief lure was this: No fellow had legally any business whatever to go there. Iowa was Indian property. But the year 1838 saw Iowa formally turned territory. And then edicts were enacted and engrossed—and most engagingly disregarded. Washington made laws for Iowa, and Iowa, in blissful oblivion of the spread-eagle sovereignty of the national capital, made some laws of its own and disregarded those made by the nation.

But the Washington authority was bound to have its way. It was determined to be obeyed. So it decreed that whatsoever these sturdy pioneers had wrought and accomplished should be solemnly recognized and sanctioned. If the people would not obey the law the law must obey the people.

Thus the Eden of Iowa was laid open to all. At first the settlers nestled near the brush. The prairie was to them the great American desert. But later when the first plow turned the prairie sod there was a change. And then a clever fellow contrived to twist some barbs into a strand of wire and the problem of fencing the prairie was solved

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Following this a great throng poured out across the plains. Crops flourished, villages sprang up on every hand, population and prosperity waxed mightily; but there was one hardship—lack of transportation. But in 1856, when Iowa had been ten years a sovereign state, the first locomotive crossed the Mississippi, and with that dawned the day of great things. Today the state of Iowa is fairly gridironed with railways which are kept busy moving the vast products of the state to the seaboard and thence to the world at large.

At first the Iowans were greedy and in their haste to become wealthy they robbed the earth of its virtues by paying no attention to feeding the soil or alternating crops. And they cried: "What shall we do to be saved?" And Secretary Wilson, assisted by "Father" Clarkson and "Uncle" Henry Wallace, said forcibly, if in elegantly, "Go to grass," adding, "and raise cows to eat it and make butter for the nations." The Iowans obeyed, and subsequent success proved the value of the advice.

This "going to grass" had a further advantage. It outwitted the railroads. "Despite their enormous increase in popuation and in wealth, the Iowans today ship fewer car loads of freight than they did twenty years ago; and that is because they feed their produce to stock and freight it away in the condensed form of grunting swine and tramping cattle." Dairy and stock farms bought out their neighbors. A rigid progress of social or industrial selection set in. "As a natural result the whole state of Iowa became most dismally uniform in aspect and character." This followed the admonition, "Go to grass." It is a matter of current knowledge what followed the further admonition, "Go to grain."

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The short and simple annals of the Iowans may be written thus: "From prairie grass to wheat, from wheat to clover, from clover to corn." Some one once attempted to put all Scotland into five words—Scott, Burns, heather, whisky and religion.

For Iowa Mr. Hartt packs the thing tighter. Three nouns are enough—corn, cow and hog. And by way of concession he adds the Iowa hen, the Iowa goat and the Iowa pigeon—which may be considered the ornithological basis of quail on toast. But greater even than all these is that venerable by-product of middle western agriculture, the retired farmer.

"In New England retirement means defeat; in Iowa it means triumph. In New England the rush of the young to the city leaves the old folk in chill loneliness upon the farmstead; in Iowa the old folk come to town and leave their sturdy sons to till their acres. In New England the urban drift is a struggle for self-preservation; in Iowa a movement toward luxury, refinement and reposeful ease."

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Half the state is underlaid with coal. Thus manufacturing is springing up on every hand to add to the wealth of agriculture. In short the state has but one enemy, and that is the tornado. But somehow the people manage to dodge this and keep on prospering.

Such in brief is Iowa as seen by Mr. Hartt. To him the Iowans "are an effect in drabs and grays. The state is too young for quaintness, too old for romance. The people are so uniformly respectable that they will attempt nothing quixotic or piratical; so prosily conventional that if by chance they do anything unusual, they undo it the next day." As an example of this: The 2,000,000 people of Iowa once elected a democratic governor, and then tied his hands so that for his entire term he could do nothing but mope.

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The state lacks local color; it lacks unique traits or customs. Its migrant peoples so mingled that the resultant Iowan was not a mosiac, but an emulsion. In religion the people are tolerant. In education they avoid extremes, but in no other state in the union will one find so few who are unable to read and write.

Conditions preclude the building of great cities, because the bulk of the inhabitants are destined to be farmers. But its people are set apart by a display of sound judgment, judicial sense and executive ability. And, Mr. Hartt concludes: "Happily, this state of Iowa, so typical of the broad, fertile, populous valley of the upper Mississippi, stands representative of the bulk of our people." What better augury for the country's future! What better could one wish!

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GEORGE BUSAN,
County Assessor.

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