

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

This Date In History-March 13.

555-Bellsarius, the last great Roman gen eral (of the eastern empire), died; born

1681-Birth of Esther Johnson, noted unfortunately as Dean Swift's Stella;

died 1722. 1741-Birth of Joseph II., famous emperor of Germany; died 1790

1867-Cession of Russian America to the United States. The territory is now known as Alaska. Russin acquired it by virtue of the right of discovery. July 18, 1741, Vitas Bering sighted the mountain range of which St. Elias is the crowning peak. Russian commer-cial expeditions established traders

1871-Mme. Bonaparte Wyse, daughter of Lucien Bonaparte, died; born 1801. 1831-Alexander II. of Russia assassinated, born 1818; crowned 1856.

1901 - Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third president of the United States, died at

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Indianapolis; born 1833.

The republicans, in county convention assembled, made a brief and in that body. pithy platform, nominated of fit man for state senator, named a fairly good county ticket and endorsed William J. Furnish for governor in no falter- can people is this: "What shall be ing voice.

The convention was not a spirited one, but full of business. There was tions. no windy expressions, no useless and empty appeals of eloquence, no friction and little disappointment. It was apparent that some mascter hand was steering the republican ship of the Isthmian canal and economy in chine worked well, so nicely that even the county delegates had no objections to offer, but served as a istence of free government. crew faithfully to the finish, and the campaign will open without a deserter.

Of course, the ticket is weak in some places. That was to be expected. It will give certain democrats however, a better change to be elected. If the republican ticket was without defect. much chance to defeat it. As things haps the decisive factor-therein. stand, they have a good opportunity to secure their share of the offices, and that is about all that the candidates of either party are after.

Office itch is prevalent, and here the statement that the disease has ning after office of some kind.

If the democrats should take the the office, choosing only those who lent assimilation." who would treat a public office as a They hoped that he would exper-ience another change of heart and republic trust, making the office seek turn to his reasonable position. the man, splendid results would fol-

the legislatures of three-forths of all the states. It is not to be supposed

that the state legislatures would leges lightly or without due consideration of popular feeling. If the senators have any good reason for not submitting this question to the nation they should hasten to make it

public. The fact of the matter is, they have no reason, but they feel that they have greater power under the

present form" of election than they would under a direct vote of the people. In short. they mistrust the people and feel that they must withhold from them for as great a time as possible the election of senators, for in doing so the senate, as now composed, has its only chance of existence. When

senators by a direct vote the servants of mammon will not be so in evidence

THE VITAL ISSUE. The vital issue before the Ameri-

our permanent policy in the Philippines?'

It goes to the root of our institu-A greater quescion was never de

bated among men, for upon its proper determination depends the perpetuity of the republic. The tariff, trusts, finance, building

clear of rocks and shoals. The ma- the public expenses are all important questions pressing for solution; but far-reaching and important as they are they in no wise involve the ex-

. . .

Jingo jugglers voiciferously and vehemently insist that the overshadowing question of our policy in the Orient was settled irrevocacly and definitely by the last election. Not so.

A multiplicity of issues contributed to the result of the campaign of 1960. the democrats would not have as sonal popularity was a large-perof votes strenger than his party.

Many men who doubt the wisdom of our becoming an Asiatic power thousand miles from our base of supsupported Mr. McKinley by reason of plies, his unfailing amiability and his great disadvantage, doubling the cost in Umatilla there is every reason for blameless private life. While believing him wrong they had implicit feat faith that at last he would come reached nearly an epidemic form, for around all right. They knew that he risks when we have all to lose and nearly every man one meets is run- had changed his mind on that ques. nothing to gain? tion radically once, swinging from the American doctrine that "forceable annexation is criminal aggression" to hint and nominate men best fitted for the un-American theory of "benevo- ers from the consent of the govern-

> They hoped that he would exper- no raison d'etre. So far as his influence upor

by congress or by a constitutional that in 1900 it was in the east that we convention, must then be ratified by made substantial gains and it was in the east that imperialism was most exploited as the dominant issue,

The same per cent of gains spread throw away their most valued privi- all over the union would have given us the victory. If we hope to win we must ex necessitate rel secure recruits from the republican ranks. That's plain as the nose on one's face.

Are republicans a unit on this fate. question?

By no manner of means. True that not long since "Uncle" Joe Cannon, chairman of the committee on appro- recently tried an experiment. He put priations, in the heat of debate, with frantic gesture, yelled at the top of taining the same articles at exactly his voice: "We intend to keep the the same prices. In the newspaper Philippines forever and a day;" but of one village he advertised his spec it must be remembered that on that ial counter. In the paper of the other occasion "Uncle" was in a hole and fighting to get out. . . .

Republicans are constitutionally he sold goods amounting to \$1,723. unfit to successfully or economically in commenting on the result of his administer colonial affairs. neople who got the advertisement

Proconsular government has been notoriously corrupt, unjust and tyonce the people have the election of ranical since the world began, and miles to the other for what they will continue so till the end of time. All history, sacred and profane, de- at my store at their doors."

> tion. It matters not whether the Proconsuls are Romans, Britains, of Canada, our big neighbor on the Spaniards or Americans. The cor. north. Canada is so big that there ruption, injustice and tyranny grow inevitably out of the Proconsular system.

It is written that "Evil inventions rope. return to plague the inventors;" and the corruption injustice and tyranuv that we inflict upon the Filipinos by our Prosonsular government will at last be practiced upon ourselves. We than they are are progressing after the manner of never appear the crab-backward.

Already one of our military satraps in the Philippines has said: "The constitution is played out. There is no use to discuss it." Another has declared that men have been sent to prison in the Philippines for such utterances as those of Professor Schurman in his Boston speech.

Yet another has pronounced the Declaration of Independence to be a 'damned incendiary document''which is precisely the opinion of it entertained by George the Third and Lord North.

Considered for military purposes the Philippines would be a source of weakness-just as they were to Spain. Were we engaged in a way with a great power-as we may at Mr. McKinley was many thousands any time be-the Philippines would be the place of attack, and we would be compelled to do our fighting seven which would place us at a and quadrupling the chances of de-

Why should we run such desperate

. .

The basic principle of republicsed"-is true, or we, as a nation, have

If that proposition is not true Washington and the other revolutionrank traitors low and the democracy would be en- destiny is concerned, it would have is not true, John Hancock, old John George the Third.

LOCAL and were -indeed bought with a great price. Shall we CLIMATIC now recklessly jeopardize them

through greed or vainglorious ambi-Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure tion for foreign conquests? I do not believe that the American people will CATARRH. It surely cannot be that the spirit The Specific is

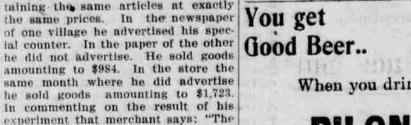
of Seventy-Six is entirely dead in the American heart. To that spirit and Ely's Cream Baim It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. that heart democrats confidently appeal in this crisis of our country's Opens and cleenses the Nasal Passages. COLD 'N HEAD CHAMP CLARK.

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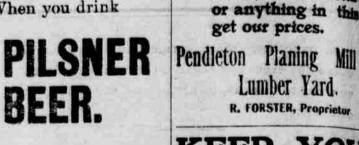
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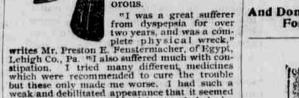
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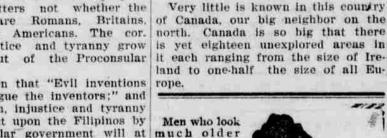
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titled to the support of the voters. Otherwise to follow in the footsteps provement over them, is to merit de- day as when Shakespeare wrote it feat.

Excellence in administering of them." fice would be appreciated by the peo- No love for him, however intense; ple, regardless of political belief, and no admiration for his virtues, howif the democrats will put forth a tic- ever sincere; no regret for his tragket that will insure greater excellence in the conduct of office than the republicans, then they may go before that by recanting his first opinion and the people certain that their cause by throwing the weight of his great will win.

But, is this too much to expect?

ELECTION OF SENATORS

again passed, practically without op- ernment of the people, by the people their trade. It is not denied that position, a resolution to amend the and for the people. Now we are engag- trade with the Filipinos and every constitution so as to admit of the ed in rushing a people 7000 other people is desirable. election of senators by popular vote. miles away, whose only offense is Democrats are as anxious for trade that they desire to practice the the as are the jingoes, but they place lib-Although the sentiment in favor of ory which we have preached from the erty and good conscience above monthe change is obviously growing housetops. stronger, the senators manifest no more disposition to consider it than lution passed the house.

If the senators refuse the fourth upon ours. time to take action on this proposi-South Africa, inspired by the words the loss of life and the huge pension our childficult matter. In their efforts to Saul at the stoning of Stephen. protect the constitution from rash gaged in the same sort of bloody amendment, or else the legislature of quests. two thirds of the states must apply to Nor is it true. On the one issue of policy does not bankrupt the United

been far preferrable for Mr. McKin- Adams, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefley to have been a bad man with ferson and their compeers were pesof the republicans, offering no im- with bad politics; for it is as true togood politics rather than a good man tilent disturbers of the peace of

death, however profound; no ie . eulogism upon his character, however army,

dire difficulties and placed our insti- ment day. tutions in imminent deadly peril.

The lower house of congress has years we have vaulted bullaction of gov- the Philippines the propagandists of the idea of gov- the Philippines

Nor have we preached in vain, for following our example and harkening must own a man to trade with him. they have shown on the three pre- shaken off their royal masters, brok- sordid of all, but let's take it up on vlous occasions when a similar reso- en their shackles and established for that low basis and see how the matthemselves governments modeled

tion it can only be inferred that they of Jefferson and the deeds of Wash- load we are fastening on our childbelieve an overwhelming popular de- ington, are making the most heroic ren's children, have up to date cost mand for it exists and that they do fight for freedom recorded in the en- us nearly three millions in cold cash. not desire to yield to it. To secure tire annals of the history of the human the necessary amendment to the con-said that while England has been pines nearly ninety million dollars. stitution, even though both houses murdering those brave little republics unanimously favor it, will be a dif. we have stood by consenting like from trade with the Philippines, al-

and ill considered changes the au- business in the Philippines. We apthors of that document rendered pear to have entered into some sort its amendment extraordinarily diffi- of tactic agreement with John Bull cult. Two thirds of both houses that if he will not interfere with our blain man who understands arithme-foreign conquests, we will not raise plain man who understands arithmemust first approve a resolution for our voice against his foreign con- tic it appears to be stark idiocy.

congress to call a convention to pro-permanently retaining the Philippines States is because the United States and ruling them by the sword, demo-is so rich. No other nation on earth crats would have swept the land from could stand, and we can't stand it

If it is not true, Theodore Roosethat "The evil that men do live after velt is exercising powers usurped from King Edward the Seventh and

the congress of the United States consists of 451 rebellious brawlers. This miserable Philippine business familiarizes the American people with the idea of a large standing

General Chaffee says that we will need fifty thousand soldiers in the Philippines alone for five years. name in favor of the Philippine propa- Judging the future bythe past we will ganda, he involved the country in need that many there until the judg-

We are told that, waiving the For one hundred and twenty-six quantiam of the sin of subjugating years we have vaunted ourselves as a distant people, we must hold onto because we want

Democrats are as anxious for trade

Democrats do not believe that we to our voice, twenty-six nations have The dollar argument is the most ter stands.

> During the fiscal year ending June During the same period our profits lowing for ourselves 20 per cent profit on all we exported to and imported from those islands, were only the beggarly sum of \$1,085,541.

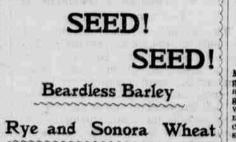
> Expending ninety million dollars a year to get one dollar profit may be

The only reason such an insane Any amendment approved either sea to sea, for let it not be forgotten long without disastrous results.

weak and debilitated appearance that it seemed as if I had hardly any blood in my whole body. At last I came across an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's. I at once tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets'. I used about eight vials of the 'Pellets' and ten bottles of the 'Discovery' which brought me back to my former state of health."

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