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Man Who Told the Truth.

There was a man who said one day unto himself: "Hereafter I shall not be honest enough to say a single word that is a lie; the truth I'll tell to each and all, to high and low and great and small." And so he bravely started out—his heart was strong, his spirit bold; Of all the things they talked at night, the truth and nothing else was told. He scorned the tricks of speech by which men make themselves adored and rich. He told the whole truth, nothing more; And when they bore him home that night His face was battered up and sore, And he was what is called a sight—He lost his job, his friends were few, But he had learned a thing or two.

Current Topics Briefly Discussed.

Ed. Herald: An interesting statistical comparison of the export trade of Great Britain and the United States, covering a period from 1875 to the present time, shows that the United States have been gaining on her great rival by leaps and bounds. A strong article by a British economist copied into McClure's Magazine asserts that present trade tendencies, if not arrested, point to England taking third place in the not distant future. He shows that while the United States have been rapidly forging up toward colossal trade totals during the past twenty years, England has actually been retrograding. The lesson the above results teaches, is that the United States, without "Colonial possessions," and until recently any thought of such, is capable of outstripping the greatest landgrabbing nation on earth. And working people especially should take note of the fact that all imperial or colonial countries are pauper labor countries.

A great hue and cry is raised against Senators Honr, Mason, Wellington, Pettigrew, Hale and others, because they oppose the policy of the administration in the Philippines. They are even stigmatized as traitors to their government for holding up to public censure the usurpations of President McKinley in his cruel butchery of a people whose only crime has been that they desired a government for themselves, modeled upon their own consent. If it be treason to the government to point out the wrongs and misdeeds of the administration, then the conclusion must follow that the flesh and blood and bones of William McKinley constitute the government. The American people, without distinction of party or creed, honor and revere the memories of Fox and Pitt and Burke who stood up in parliament during our Revolutionary struggle and denounced the war upon us as cruel, barbarous and inhuman. Numerous members of the parliament now in session at London denounced the war upon the Boers as brutal, wicked and indefensible. The great Abraham Lincoln was a member of congress when our Mexican war was on. In a great speech on the methods of the administration of President Polk in the conduct of that war, he denounced the president and his advisers in vigorous, unmeasured terms, yet afterwards the people did honor to themselves by fairly honoring that same Abraham Lincoln with the presidency.

Myriad pot-house politicians are fairly tumbling over each other in their efforts to get the president's ear and to see which can shout treason! traitor! against Senator Hoar the loudest.

This tribe are putting themselves in line for favors later to come and to make those already in hand the more secure. Some of them proclaim that the blood of every officer and man shot in the Philippine war is on his (Hoar's) head, because, as they allege, a speech he delivered in the senate a year ago was telegraphed to Paris and thence to Manila. These critics conceal the fact that most of the shooting by the Filipinos has been done with guns furnished them by Admiral Dewey, who in the honesty of his heart had assumed that the people of the islands would be treated by our government in the same manner as we had pledged ourselves to treat the Cubans. In an official report to the secretary of the navy, dated June 27, 1898, Admiral Dewey said:

"I have given him (Aguinaldo) to understand that I consider insurgents as friends, being opposed to a common enemy. He has gone to attend a meeting of insurgent leaders for the purpose of forming a civil government. Aguinaldo has acted independently of the squadron, but has kept me advised of his progress, which has been wonderful. I have allowed to pass by water, recruits, arms and ammunition, and to take such Spanish arms and ammunition from the arsenal as he needed. Have advised him frequently to conduct the war humanely, which he has done invariably."

It seems that falsehood and false pretense have been largely resorted to to justify our blunders in the Philippines. For instance, I clip the following paragraph from a long article from a writer in the Oregonian, which article appears in last week's Tribune, viz:

"We were responsible for the lives of thousands of Spanish residents and prisoners of war, against whom the cowardly Filipinos desired vengeance, and to protect them was our duty to humanity." The truth is that the Filipinos had already in their hands over ten thousand Spanish prisoners which they had captured by the aid of Dewey rifles, all which they had treated humanely, as Admiral Dewey says they had. Just before the war began with the Americans they had captured the city of Ilo Ilo with the Spanish garrison and did no looting or butchering.

J. H. Urron.
Langlois, Or., Feb. 28, 1900.

A Modern Catechism.

It all happened at a country school in Prairie Creek township, Merriek county, Nebraska. They are nearly all Populists in that township, and of course even the little children are well grounded in American history. The pretty school ma'am called up the first class in history and the bright scholars answered the teacher's questions as follows:

Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?
Answer—Thomas Jefferson.

Who destroyed that declaration?
William McKinley.

Who overcame the money power and destroyed the United States bank?
Andrew Jackson.

Who turned the United States treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of ten million dollars without interest?
William McKinley.

Who destroyed slavery in the United States?
Abraham Lincoln.

Who re-established slavery by protecting it in our island dominion?
William McKinley.

Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine?
James Monroe.

Who discovered the Philippine islands?
Jeremiah Beveridge.

Who discovered Aguineldo?
Admiral Dewey.

Who discovered the sultan of Sulu?
William McKinley.

Who discovered Mark Hanna?
Mark Hanna.

Who discovered Mark Hanne?
The Devil.

What is the difference between King George's war against the American colonies and Queen Victoria's war against the Dutch in South Africa?
There isn't any.—Exchange.

About Money.

Money is a medium of exchange. Money is not a standard of value. Money is a creation of law. Gold and silver are not money unless so declared by law.

There is no such thing as "money of the world" or "God's money." All values are measured by labor. It is the only true standard of value. Money should exist in sufficient quantities to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Whatever the government makes a legal tender for the payment of debts is money.

The relative value between money and commodities depends upon the relative quantity of each. Price is the expression of the relation between money and commodities.

When money is plenty the price of products is high. When money is scarce the price is low. The remedy for low prices of labor's products is plenty of money.

Senator Hale, in speaking of the war in South Africa, used the following language: "We have not been so much in love with neutrality in times past that we could not speak up boldly for Hungary, Poland, Armenia, Cuba and Greece; and I don't know why it is now that we speak with bated breath in favor of liberty." An Englishman answered this question. He said we couldn't speak of liberty because our mouths are full of Filipino blood. Here is a recent occurrence that would make us think the Englishman was correct. A short time ago there was a great pro-Boer meeting in Minneapolis. About twenty prominent Republicans were asked to preside at the meeting; every one refused and gave as a reason that it might effect his standing in the party in reference to the question of expansion. They clearly saw that it would be rank hypocrisy for them to denounce Great Britain for the slaughter of the innocents, while McKinley was carrying on a similar war of greed and conquest.

E. D. Howell, chairman, calls the Silver Republicans of Douglas county to meet in their several voting precincts on Saturday, March 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Bonanza on April 10th. He says that the Populists list turn out to be the primary. Be as true to your principles now as you were in the past. Our liberties were then endangered by an armed rebellion, today we are confronted by a power as potent for evil, which only has the name of the party of Lincoln. Like the whitened sepulcher, outwardly it may appear well, but within full of rottenness and dead men's bones. Let each one do his duty."

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National Democratic Convention.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The national Democratic convention called to meet at Kansas City, will be held on July 4, 1900.

Cape Town, Monday, Feb. 26.—There are now 600 prisoners at Modder river, most of whom surrendered Friday and Saturday. They are kept guarded between wire fences.

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Arundel says the British troops have again occupied Rensberg.

Chief Engineer Coley says that Nicaragua wants annexation to the United States.

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Notings of General Interest.

Yellowstone Park geysers are slowly playing out. John Bull's naval pension list consists of 5927 persons.

Whistling is said to be regarded as a violation of the divine law by Icelanders. The Ainu women in Japan tattoo their faces to give them the appearance of men with whiskers.

According to a German journal more than 8 per cent of all seafaring men are afflicted with rheumatism. Austria has one automobile paper, Belgium two, Great Britain three and the United States seven or eight.

A kind of paper is made from seaweed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows. At Folkestone, Eng., an undertaker rode a bicycle on the handlebar of which was strapped a coffin containing a child.

The average duration of life in Chicago has been greatly increased in the last thirty years, resulting in the saving of 42,050 lives. In the years 1823 to 1891, England lost 14,000,000 of its population by emigration. Germany lost 5,000,000 between 1832 and 1891.

St. Paul's cathedral was completed within thirty-five years, while the building of St. Peter's, Rome, was extended over 176 years.

A curious feature of cycling, which seems to be confined practically to the northern midlands of Great Britain, is the hill-climbing competition.

The historic Villiers peach tree, near New Orleans, never bore fruit after General Packenham was wounded and afterward buried beneath it.

It is rumored that the French, after having taught the world the merits of soup, are themselves falling off in their love for the traditional national dish.

Moorehead, Kan., has a co-operative hotel, laundry, hall, creamery and cannery factory and a co-operative dining hall, with several co-operative farms nearby.

The prevailing use of electricity has brought about a great increase in fires, owing to crossed wires. Ten years ago there were only 65 such fires and last year there were 958.

The Russian minister of agriculture has decreed that henceforth women are to be employed as secretaries, clerks, etc., in the various departments of his branch of government.

The natural gas found at Heathfield, Sussex, is being used to light the railroad station there. This is said to be the first practical use to which natural gas has been put in Europe.

Four million women of the United States work. In this number are teachers, professors, lawyers, clergymen, journalists, chemists, assayers, detectives, postmen, guides and veterinary surgeons.

The Portuguese government has undertaken the construction of a new railway in Portuguese West Africa. It is to extend from Benguela to the confines of Rhodesia, a distance of about 15,000 kilometers.

The reason why the Great Salt Lake in Utah is growing smaller, according to Prof. James E. Tammage, is that the volume of water from its four tributary rivers is being more and more diverted by irrigation.

Tired Tompkins—There's one job I wouldn't mind havin', Horace. Hungry Horace (in amazement)—What's that? "Lineman fer wireless telegraph company."

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After Half a Century

How Mrs. Jewett was cured after 50 years of suffering. The Metuchen Inquirer, Metuchen, N. J.

The following statement is made by the wife of Mr. J. E. Jewett, the well known religious publisher of 77 Bible House, New York City. Mr. Jewett's pretty suburban home is at Metuchen, N. J., and Mrs. Jewett is a member of the First Reformed Church of Metuchen, and is highly esteemed in the community. She says:

"I was taken with Rheumatism when I was twenty years old, and endured a trial suffering from the disease for nearly fifty years. During that time I was treated by regular physicians, and consulted the best specialists in New York and Philadelphia, but found no permanent relief. The pain was all in my knee joints, and was at times almost unbearable. I was unable to go out of doors, and could only hobble about the house with a cane. I finally bought some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and before I had used the first box I noticed an improvement. After I had taken two more boxes, the pain was all gone, and went out of doors freely. Well, I continued using the pills and by the time I had taken thirty-six boxes I was entirely well, and suffered no pain at all." (Signed) Mrs. J. E. Jewett.

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Advertisement for Biggle Books, listing various farm books such as 'Biggle Horse Book', 'Biggle Berry Book', and 'Biggle Cow Book', along with a 'Farm Journal' subscription offer.

Advertisement for the 'Arlington' sewing machine, priced at \$18.50, highlighting its features and the 'Biggle Horse Book' as a gift.