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The Klondyke excitement has had the effect of inducing a good deal of study of our great northern possession. The Briton often boasts that the sun never sets on the queen's dominions, as if they were special subjects of solar favoritism, but it now appears that it is equally true there is always sunshine on some part of Uncle Sam's dominions. When it is 6 p. m. on Attoo's Island, Alaska, it is 9:26 a. m. of the day following at Eastport, Maine. If we locate the centre of the United States, calculating it as between longitude 67 of Eastport and 182 of Attoo's Island, it will be found on the one hundred and twenty-sixth degree of longitude, about 280 miles west of Astoria.

It is just the luck of the democratic party to have attached itself to free silver as the great and only road to prosperity; just at the time when the silver question has become impossible. The impossibility of a silver party to any great extent much longer is seen in the fact that there is no chance for the so-called rehabilitation of silver, except for gold to become so abundant and cheap as to decline more than half way to silver; and that is a conditon which is too remote for consideration. The silver theory of a scarcity of gold has been absolutely exploded by recent events. There is not anything that Mr. Bryan has said about wheat or silver or gold or currency, or any form or argument of the silver side of the money question, that has not been rendered ridiculous and is not now regarded as a joke. The notion that prosperity depended on bulling the world's stock of silver by the government of the United States has ceased to be powerful. The Yukon discoveries are of immense value in directing public attention to the truth as to the supply of gold and what it means. Even the mines of Colorado and Montana are reported to be going back on the silver men, for as the miners go deeper it seems they find gold instead of silver. It sounds surprising, especially in these times of Klondyke excitement, to be told that Colorado is producing gold at the rate of six tons a month, but such is a fact.

SOME AWFUL BLUNDERS.

N. Y. Tribune.

One of the most original and suggestive comments upon the Behring sea business is a practical denunciation of Secretary Seward for his share in it. Seward was the Jingo responsible for the purchase of Alaska, and the purchase of Alaska was the source of all our woes. If we had not acquired that "Artic province" we should not have been saddled with the ownership of the seal islands and seals, and, of course, should never have been involved in a controversy with Great Britain over them. It is true, Alaska has turned out to be a most profitable possession. Besides millions of dollars' worth of sealskins, it has already yielded vast fortunes in fish and lumber and gold, and gives promise of proving one of the richest mining regions on the whole continent. It has already paid for itself may times over, and will doubtless continue for uncounted generations yet to pour wealth into the public and private treasuries of the United State. But all of that does not count for so much as the small dust in the balance against "the inexplable wrong, the unutterable shame," of the seal controversy. Therefore, we should never have bought Alaska, and it might be well even now to see if we cannot give it away to Great Britain or somebody else, so as to be rid of its vexations.

Yes. And then there was the seizure of Oregon. What a mistake that was! It saddled Sylvester Pennoyer upon us, and the rivalry between Seattle and Tacoma, and the bother of surveying Puget Sound and of catching the salmon in the Columbia river. How much better to have let Great Britain have it all, and thus to have avoided these things. California, too! If we had not grabbed it from Mexico we should not have been bothered with the Heathen Chinee, nor with this wrangle over a deep-water harbor, nor with all the labor of building up great wine and fruit and other industries. Oh, it was an awful pity that we ever took California. Worse even than that was the Louisiana purchase. If Jefferson had not been the unscrupulous Jingo and land-grabber that he was we should have had no Mississippi floods to deal with, no jetties to build, no wrangle with Italy over the killing of Italians in New Orleans, and Ben Butler never would have had applied to him one of his most picturesque titles. Truly, the Louisiana purchase was a monumental blunder!

Nor should we stop even there in deploring the errors of the past. It was a mistake to fight the War of the Revolution and set this country free from England. If Washington and the rest of those pestiferous Jingoes had only behaved themselves we should have been spared all the bother of self-government, and should have had all our affairs regulated for us. It was a mistake for Columbus to discover America, for his doing so brought upon the world the Johnstown flood, Coxey's Army and all the other evils that have happened here. It was a mistake for mankind to become civilized, for the cave-dwellers were free from all the bother of evening dress and locomotor ataxia and reading mugwump newspapers. How much better to have remained in their sweet simplicity! Indeed, while we must reverently accept the doings of Divine Providence, it is impossible for the finite mind to discover any adequate compensation for the evils entailed by the creation of the universe. If nothing had ever been created there would have been nothing to bother anybody. How sad it is that anything is! Blessed be nothingness; and doubly blessed, therefore, those who thus inveigh against the purchase of Alaska and the general progress, welfare and dignity of the Nation!

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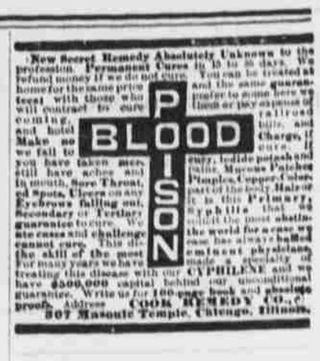

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