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PROTEST AGAINST INDECENCY.

ASTORIA, Jan. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I was pained to read in the last issue of the Herald Mr. Curtis' remarks on bowling. Of course it is chiefly directed against the Astorian, but indirectly it is an insult to every lady and gentleman of the A. F. & C. to mention the names of certain well known characters in lieu of those of members of our club, whose names appear in the Astorian from time to time. It is not so creditable for members of the A. F. & C. to spend their leisure time in the club saloon as it is for other people to pass their time at the card table or beer counter? If any man prefers not to bowl, that is his business, but it is none of his business to ridicule ladies and gentlemen who enjoy the game. The Oregonian has a regular bowling column for the purpose of those of its readers who take an interest in the game, and I remember when Mr. Curtis thought that he himself was a bowler; but, as soon as he found out that he couldn't bowl a little bit, he became Curtisan.

I hope he will see fit to apologize to the members of the Football Club and the ladies of the organization for his unseemly insult, because he has some quality, that I admire, and he is not nearly so bad a man as he tries to make himself appear. HERMAN WISE.

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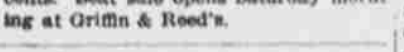
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SPOKE FOR FREE SILVER

Went After the Trusts and Cried Down Imperialism—The Celebration at Omaha a Big One.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The third annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson League was held at the Tremont house here to-night, and on this occasion, as on the two former, William J. Bryan was the guest of honor. Life-size portraits of Jackson and of the guest of the evening were hung in opposite ends of the hall. Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, acted as presiding officer. Bryan made the principal speech of the evening. He said: "The democracy of the nation is still defending Jeffersonian principles with Jacksonian courage and has no thought of departing from the principles enunciated at Chicago in 1896. That platform will live in history and the hour of its adoption will be remembered as the hour when the money changers were driven from the democratic temple. There will be no turning back. The platform will be added to as new conditions force new issues into the arena of politics, but nothing will be subtracted from it. Events have vindicated every position taken in that platform. "Some who opposed the platform in 1896 have promised to return to the party, on condition that the party drop the money question and confine the fight to the trusts. The offer will not be accepted. What confidence would the people have in our sincerity if we should declare against trusts in general, but enter into a treaty of peace with the greatest of all trusts—the money trust? If we should attempt to enter the fight upon the trusts the republicans would adopt as strong an anti-trust plank as we, because no party would dare to defend the trusts. "The gold democrat had an opportunity to crush out the trusts during Mr. Cleveland's administration, but they did not do it. The gold republicans are having their opportunity now, but they are not improving it. The trusts will fall when the gold standard is overthrown, and not until then. "The second point of attack is the ratio. Why insist upon 16 to 17 they ask. I reply, first, because it is the best ratio, and second, because its opponents have no other ratio to offer. Our party cannot afford to ignore the issues raised by the war. It must speak out against militarism now or forever hold its peace. A large standing army is not only an expense to the people, but is a menace to the nation, and the democratic party will be a unit in opposing it. "A word in regard to imperialism. Those who advocate the annexation of the Philippines call themselves expansionists, but they are really imperialists. The word expansion would describe the acquisition of territory to be populated by homogeneous people and to be carved into states like those now in existence. An empire suggests variety in race and diversity in government. The imperialists do not desire to clothe the Filipinos with all the rights and privileges of American citizenship; they want to exercise sovereignty over an alien race, and they expect to rule the new subjects upon a theory entirely at variance with constitutional government. Victoria is queen of Great Britain and empress of India; shall we change the title of our executive and call him the president of the United States and emperor of the Philippines? "What excuse can be given for the adoption of a colonial policy? Secretary Gage disclosed the secret in his Savannah speech. I think we might be justified in calling Mr. Gage the key-hole of the administration, because we look through him to learn what is going on within the executive council chamber. He suggested that philanthropy and 5 per cent would go hand in hand in the new venture. These are the two arguments which are always used in favor of conquest. Philanthropy and 5 per cent! The one chloroforms the conscience of the conqueror and the other picks the pocket of the conquered. "Some say that philanthropy demands that we govern the Filipinos for their own good, while others assert that we must hold the islands because of the pecuniary profit to be derived from them. I deny the soundness of both arguments. Possible annexation will not only be criminal aggression (to borrow Mr. McKinley's language of a year ago), but it will cost more than it is worth, and

the whole people will pay the cost, while a few will reap all the benefits. "Still weaker is the argument based upon religious duty. The Christian religion rests upon the doctrine of vicarious suffering and atonement; the colonial policy rests upon the doctrine of vicarious enjoyment."

CELEBRATION AT OMAHA

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—What the members of the Jackson Club, at this city, assert to be the most successful banquet they have ever held took place to-night. Democrats from all parts of the state were present and with them many leading politicians, including all the state officials. Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, ex-Vice-President Stevenson, of Illinois, and Congressman Butler, of New York, as guests of honor, made the principal addresses. Altgeld had as his subject, "The Situation." Stevenson's subject was "The Democratic Party," and his address was devoted to a history of the party and an argument against expansion. Butler's subject was "The Day We Celebrate." In the course of his speech, Butler declared that he stood squarely on the Chicago platform. Altgeld was the only one of the speakers who made any direct reference to free coinage, and he only briefly. The subject did not receive much attention from any of the speakers. Two or three references to W. J. Bryan as the democratic candidate in 1896 created great enthusiasm. Altgeld was the only one of the speakers who made any direct reference to free coinage, and he only briefly. The subject did not receive much attention from any of the speakers. Two or three references to W. J. Bryan as the democratic candidate in 1896 created great enthusiasm.

MEN WHO DESERVE

THE NATION'S GRATITUDE.

The Conditions Under Which Promotions Are Made by the Special Army Board—Bravery in Action Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Attention has been drawn recently to the work being done by the special army board, charged with the recommendation of officers and men in the army for brevet rank and for rewards by medals of honor for gallant and heroic services. Such statements as have been made have failed to disclose the actual state of the work and the method which are being followed in its prosecution and in order to prevent a misconception in the public mind that might tend to a depreciation of these tokens of a nation's gratitude the board today made public the following statement: "The board appointed to make recommendations for the awarding of brevet medals, and certificates of merit in the Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine campaigns, has met with considerable difficulty on account of the manner in which the reports were prepared. "It must be remembered, especially in the campaign at Santiago—that a great deal of sickness prevailed in the army immediately subsequent to the battle and the troops had to be landed without books, desks, or papers, so that it was almost impossible to get accurate reports in regard to the part performed by individuals of each organization in these campaigns. "The nature of the country and the manner in which the action was fought of course prevented any commanding officer from seeing a very large part of his regiment at one time. "The board has been guided in its action entirely by recommendations which have been laid before it and the only tests applied have been those prescribed by law and order. The statute regulating brevet specifications to the effect that officers should be distinguished by conduct and public service in presence of the enemy." The regulation requires that: "1.—In order that a congressional medal of honor be deserved, service must be performed in action of such a conspicuous character as to clearly distinguish the man for gallantry and intrepidity above his comrades in the field. "2.—In order that a congressional medal of honor be deserved, service must be performed in action of such a conspicuous character as to clearly distinguish the man for gallantry and intrepidity above other men, whose bravery and gallantry have been proven in battle. "3.—Recommendations for medals on account of services rendered in the volunteer army during the late war and in the regular army previous to January 1, 1890, will, if practicable, be submitted by some person other than the proposed recipient, one who is practically familiar with all the facts and circumstances claimed as justifying the award, but the application may be made by the one claiming to have earned the decoration, in which case it will be in the form of a deposition, reciting a narrative descriptive of the distinguished service performed. If official records are relied on as evidence proving the personal service, the reports of the action must be submitted or cited, but if these records are lacking, the testimony must embrace that of one or more witnesses, who, under oath, describe specifically the act or acts they saw, wherein the person recommended or applying clearly distinguished himself above his fellow-soldiers for most distinguished gallantry in action. "It is hardly possible that all of the acts of bravery which should be rewarded are included in those before the board. It is possible that some of those reported may not be receiving as much as they deserve. On the other hand, it may be that many who have received nothing may be just as deserving as those who have been recommended. It is believed, however, that the publication of the recommendations of this board by the war department will result in bringing to light a large number of cases which have been heretofore overlooked by subordinate commanders. It should be remembered that when a company or regiment goes into battle, it is difficult for those in authority to distinguish between men who are apparently equally brave. "It is impossible for a board to make any distinction except on recorded evidence. Where any officers or men are neglected it is the fault of those whose duty it was to call attention to such cases. Of course, where superior were disabled by wounds or disease those under them suffer in consequence, but every effort is being made to bring all such cases to light. The board will not complete its work for some time, and no reports have yet been made in cases."

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SWALLOWED BY THE WINDY CITY

Model Town of Pullman Becomes Free Through the Supreme Court's Decision.

PULLMAN'S HOPE BLASTED

All the Fine Residences Will Be Sold to Highest Bidders, Preference Being Given to Occupants.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Chronicle says: The dream of George M. Pullman's life has been shattered. The fenced-in model town of Pullman on the western shore of Lake Calumet is to become a free community. The anomaly of a city within a city is at an end. The Pullman Palace Car Company accepted the decision of the supreme court of Illinois and has instructed its attorneys to close the suit. The terms of the decree are now being prepared. A copy will be sent to Attorney General Altom today or Monday and as soon as it shall have been approved by him attorneys in the case of the "people of the state of Illinois vs. the Pullman Company" will appear before a judge of the Cook county circuit court and ask that the decree be entered which will divorce the great corporation from everything save the business for which it was incorporated. Last Saturday was the final day in which the petition for a rehearing could have been filed. This will end as a feudal institution the town of Pullman. Its churches and schools, its hotel, its magnificent arcade hall, the market house, the public library and 2,000 brick residences will be sold to the highest bidders. The Pullman Iron & Steel Company will be reorganized. The brick works will pass from the control of the company. The streets of Pullman will be given over to the authorities of the city of Chicago, and the waterworks also will pass into the control of the city. Pullman will cease to be a lorded-in municipality. Its property will no longer figure on the assessor's books as "250 acres with the improvements thereon." In the scheme of disposing of the vast multiplied interests of the company that the supreme court has declared must be abandoned, preference will be given to the employees to purchase the homes which they now occupy.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS' BIG HAUL

TOPEKA, Jan. 7.—The Journal today prints a sensational story to the effect that two Topeka boys, Seth Rosebrook and Chad Stowell, scarcely 15 years of age, who were arrested during the fall festival, last September, for holding up a farmer, and who were sent to the Hutchinson reformatory, are responsible for the Missouri Pacific hold-up and the

robbery at Lead, Mo., September 30 last. This is the robbery for which Jesse James, Jr., is now under indictment and arrest in Kansas City. Under-sheriff Williams, who has been working on the case for some time, claims that young Stowell has made a written confession and has divided where the booty, some \$12,000, is hidden in the woods about 7 1/2 miles east of Kansas City.

DEPOT BURNED.

COLFAX, Jan. 7.—The O. R. & N. depot here burned this morning. The loss is about \$600.

PIFFIELD SUCCEEDS MORRILL.

MONTECLAIR, Vt., Jan. 7.—The governor has appointed Benjamin Piffield United States senator, to succeed Morrill.

OUTPUT OF THE KLONDIKE.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season. Since the English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes constipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for malaria.

"Is the lady of the house in?" asked the canvasser as he stood at the residence of the Utah senator in Washington. "Some of her," answered the noncommittal servant.

Miss Penman, a London girl, is a superintendant in the London Tramway Company, and oversees the work of 500 conductors. She is the only woman in England holding such a position.

So 'ere's to yer, Hobby Watson.

An 'yer 'ome in Alabama— Yer a pore unknighthed 'ero, But a ffus' class kiestin' man.

When a man is so infernally mean and cranky that nobody wants to have anything to do with him, his wife always says he has a "peculiar disposition, which must be understood to be appreciated."

Some persons never visit their relatives excepting when they want some place to go where they can be ill.

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