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The names of some of the Oklahoma newspapers, says a correspondent of the Chicago Record, show a high range of originality. In the published list is the Shawnee Daily Dianer Bell. The Rustler is a favorite name, and there are several papers so called in different parts of the territory, although in the cattle-trade it has a dreadful significance. The Sunbeam is also popular as a name for newspapers, and there are several down here. The Kingfisher Kicker is an influential Populist organ, and its rival is the Pottawatomie County Plain People.

The beef trust is causing most people to eat fish, and in the cities fish has almost doubled in value by reason of the great demand.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Have we, as a people, anything to gain by joining hands with Great Britain in a Napoleonic policy of world conquest? Although the administration is at present carefully concealing any disposition it may have to enter upon such a policy, the disposition is believed to exist, and that question may become a leading one in next year's Presidential campaign. In diplomatic circles it is believed that the first steps towards such a policy has already been taken, and that the suspension of Dr. Bedloe as United States Consul to Canton, China at the request of the government of China, is one of them, although it is stated at the State Department that the suspension of Dr. Bedloe was brought about by some irregularity in connection with his issuing papers to an American vessel engaged in supplying arms and ammunition to the Philippines and in issuing certificates to Chinese merchants trading with the Philippines.

The present attitude of greatness occupied by the U. S. was attained by following from the days of Washington a policy of strictly attending to our own affairs and leaving the people of other nations to do the same. The glamour of foreign conquest has turned the head of the people of other nations many times in the past, and a few months ago there appeared to be danger that the Americans would be blinded by the same glamour, but the common sense for which Americans are renowned, has come to the rescue, and our people are realizing not only the meaning, but the danger of an imperialistic policy by the United States, and present indications are that the realization will result in a restoration of the democratic party to power, and a resumption of the only safe foreign policy for this government to follow.

Men who at the beginning supported the expansion policy of the administration, are now severely criticising the results obtained by following that policy. For instance, the Washington Post, which has to all intents and purposes been an expansion sheet says editorially: "Either we have not the genius and the temperament for successful colonization, or we have been grotesquely unfortunate in the selection of our agents. It is impossible to see at this moment where and in what respect we have accomplished anything important either in Cuba or in the Philippines. In the latter we have undertaken to set up the regime of law and order and civilization, and we have failed utterly. In the case of Cuba we have undertaken to give the people self government, or at least to test their capacity in that line, and we have done neither. In the Philippines we have for six months or more been engaged

ed in a petty, and perfectly fruitless war with the natives. In Cuba the government consists of a military autocracy, little if any more beneficent than that conducted by the Spanish Governor Generals in times of peace. In Luzon it is actual war we have upon our hands. In Cuba it is smouldering discontent, turbulence in various parts of the island, and a feature of feeble tyranny at Havana."

Two designs for the new \$5 silver certificates, one having upon its face the vignette of Washington, and the other one of Jefferson have been submitted to Secretary Gage. It is said that a republican Senator heard about this and at once hurried to see Secretary Gage to tell him not to adopt the Jefferson design, because, if he did, it might become known as a democratic note. Be that as it may, treasury officials say that the Jefferson design is not likely to be adopted.

The prediction that all of the 35,000 volunteers authorized by Congress would be enlisted, has been almost verified. An order for the enlistment of one more additional regiment which will bring the number of volunteers nearly up to the limit, has been issued by Secretary Root and the new regiment will be composed of negroes. The officers will, of course, be composed of white men.

Notwithstanding the statement of Secretary Gage that the treasury would be able to meet all the expenses incidental to the large army we are preparing to send to the Philippines, in addition to other governmental expenses, without asking Congress to impose new war taxes or issuing new bonds, expert financiers who have carefully studied the matter, and whose opinions are not influenced by political exigencies, still predict that more bonds or more taxes will be necessary, and when it is remembered that there was a deficit of \$90,000,000 in round figures at the close of the last fiscal year, the prediction seems reasonable. It may also be mentioned that special agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau are known to have been engaged for several months in investigating the workings of the various stamp taxes, presumably with an eye to more Congressional legislation in that direction.

## Good Enough to Take

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, lagrippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequalled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by druggists.

One thousand men went to Alaska last fall, and of that number seven per cent. of them have died from scurvy or met tragic deaths.

## BOB TAYLOR ON INGERSOLL.

"I sat in a great theatre at the national capitol. It was thronged with youth and beauty; old age and wisdom. I saw a man, in the image of His God, stand on the stage and I heard him speak.

"His gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music and his language was more beautiful than any I had ever heard from human lips.

"He painted picture after picture of the pleasures and joys and sympathies of home. He enthroned love and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip his brush in the ink of moral blackness and blot out the beautiful picture he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet. I saw him blot out the stars and the sun and leave humanity and the universe in eternal darkness and eternal death.

"I saw him, like the serpent of old, worm himself into the paradise of human hearts and by his seductive eloquence and subtle devices, and sophistry, inject his fatal venom under whose blight its power faded, its music was hushed, its sunshine was darkened and its soul was left a desert waste with only the new made graves of faith and hope.

"I saw him, like the lawless erratic meteor, without an orbit, sweep across the intellectual sky, brilliant only in its self-consuming fire, generated by friction with the indestructible and eternal truths of God.

"That man was the arch angel of modern infidelity, and I said how true is Holy Writ which declared 'The fool has said in his heart there is no God.' Tell me not, oh, infidel, there is no God, no heaven, no hell! Tell me not, oh, infidel, there is no risen Christ!

"What intelligence less than God's could fashion the human body? What motive power is it, if not God, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart, with ceaseless, tireless stroke, sending the crimson stream of life, bounding and circling through every vein and artery.

"Whence and what, if not of God, is this mystery we call the mind? What is it that thinks and feels and knows and acts? Oh, who can deny the divinity that stirs within us?

"God is everywhere and in everything. His mystery is in every bud and blossom and leaf and tree; in every rock and hill and vale and mountain; in every spring and rivulet and river.

"The rustle of His wing is in the zephyr; His might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilions of the storm cloud. The lightning is His messenger and thunder His voice. His awful tread is in every earthquake and on every angry ocean. The heavens above us teem with His myriads of shining witnesses. The universe of solar systems whose wheeling orbs course the crystal paths

of space proclaim through the dread halls of eternity, the glory and power and dominion of the Allwise, Omnipotent and Eternal God."

## The Textile Advance.

Manufacturer's Record.

There are indications that the textile department of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College will be started as promptly as the circumstances will permit. The committee having special charge of the work and President Winston have begun an active campaign to raise the funds for the building, and to secure machinery for its equipment. The textile manufacturers of North Carolina are expected to show a practical interest by contributing funds, and the manufacturers of mill machinery are supplying machinery. The time has come for North Carolina to engage to a much greater extent than at present in the manufacture of fine cotton fabric. To accomplish this, greater efficiency of operatives and new machinery are needed. A textile school may be depended upon to supply the first, in addition to being a powerful influence for the diversification of textile operations, while mill builders will naturally, in selecting their equipment, be attracted to the machinery with which the new class of operatives and directors of mills are familiar. The textile department will thus be an object-lesson of most utilitarian character. They mark the beginning of a most significant advance in Southern textile interest, and will have decided influence upon the development of the industry in other parts of the South.

## Chronic Diarrhoea Cured.

This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak that I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by druggists.

There is a mystery in the Philippine commission, and while President Schurman as an individual may be entitled to sympathy in his endeavor to avoid an interview since his return from Manila, the newspapers are entitled to praise for seeking to give publicity to the whole subject.

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**The Crusade in Brief.**  
Chicago has 600 churches and 6,000 saloons.

What soberness conceals drunkenness reveals.

Nothing short of total abstinence can save the nation.

Drink revenue is wet with tears and stained with drink.

When liquor dealers are busy, the devil is glad.

The most prolific source of strife is in the wine glass.

Many a man withholds solids from his family when he can stand drinks for friends.

The drink devil is still a potent factor in politics.

It is a poor race that starts from the saloon.

It is not living for the right we have no right to live.

It is much easier to "rectify" whiskey than it is the evil it causes.

The saloon and the drink traffic will soon go when christians are in earnest.

The mistake of the State is in locking up the drinker instead of the drink.

One of the most sweeping temperance campaigns that the North of England has ever witnessed is now on. Members of Parliament, Lord Mayors, members of the nobility and prominent ministers and laymen are speaking daily.—Ex.

The substantial advantage which the democrats will possess by reason of the anti-imperialist movement in the east, will be in the form of money contributions for the campaign. There are a number of wealthy men who would not ordinarily vote the democratic ticket but who are fanatically opposed to the retention of the Philippines, and will contribute to the Bryan campaign fund. The men who occupy this position are theocrats and emotionalists, who forget everything in the intensity of their opposition to expansion. The Democratic campaign managers must not lose sight of these facts, which are patent to every one.

The Administration in its great anxiety to avoid the issue of more bonds to pay for the largely increased army, is seeking devious ways to raise revenue. Recently the Patent Office required the seals of notaries public to be certified to by the clerk of the County Court in patent applications. As this means an additional revenue stamp of ten cents on the certificate the reason for this new requirement is apparent. It is the poor inventors of the country who are being bled by the administration to help pay for subduing the Philippines.

At a recent flower show in England, says an exchange, some sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy, buried some 2,000 years ago. The blossoms were of a delicate pink and white and were less than the ordinary size.

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