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RED SPRINGS NEWS.

REV. P. R. LAW, EDITOR.

After the scattering method of discussion in Congress every phase of the past, present and future of the Philippine Islands may be expected to be exploited in disposing of the pending tariff proposition. We learn something that interests us every time the subject is discussed. Only about 35,000 square miles of the islands can be cultivated. It is said that only about 12 percent of the islands of Japan, which are not far distant, have ever been subjected to cultivation. Then a full, vigorous agricultural district would cover these islands. The chief crops are rice on 1,000,000 acres, hemp on 550,000, coconuts on 375,000, corn on 267,000, plantains on 85,000, sugar on 180,000, tobacco on 80,000 and sweet potatoes on 60,000. It is said, and so far as we know it has not been controverted, that horses, mules, cows and our poultry cannot live on them. The climate saps the energy of the active and stalwart Teuton even and reduces him in a brief time to indolence and sloth. The following clipping from a reputable paper, despite its hyperbole and facetious strain, enables us to see behind or between its lines a good picture of these island possessions over which we wave our flag:

I have been in the Philippine about three months (too many), and as I seen them they are a bunch of trouble on the horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the north by rocks and destruction, on the east by typhoons and hurricanes, on the south by cannibals and earthquakes, on the west by sharks and smugglers.

The interior of the island is composed of mud and mountains. The population includes 80,000 carabaos (water buffaloes) and 8,000,000 roosters. Of the people 80,000 are insurrectos, 80,000 are amizos, (friends at the muzzle of a .44), and the balance are Chinese gamblers and carabeta drivers.

The Philippine Islands are a nice bequet for a deadly enemy. The climate is pleasant and healthy for mosquitoes, ants, lizards, bats, scorpions, snakes and carabaos.

Malarial fever is so prevalent that on many occasions the islands have shaken by the vibration of the inhabitants in their chills.

To let you know the varieties of diseases the men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps have to contend with, with slum and beans as "chow," I will name some of the simplar, such as beri beri, smallpox, leprosy, adobe itch, bubonic plague, cholera, all of which are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The natives are very industrious, their chief industries being cock fighting and stealing. Their marriage ceremony is very impressive, especially that clause in the contract which provides for the wife the privilege of laboring for her husband as much as he desires. The home dress of the Filipino is artistic and attractive, consisting of transparent and primitive outlines. The native costume is flimsy sacks tied around the body (Harris Brothers' brands being preferred); children under 15 years of age wait until the next year for clothes.

The Philippine Islands as a whole are a forsaken, cannibalized, Aguinaldefested blot on the earth—at least the marine thinks so when he has thirty long months to stay here.

Do I like it? Guess. It may be that great and unexpected expense is incurred in the government of these possessions. But the returns for it are and are to be in the future ample and glorious. It is a great blessing to their ten millions inhabitants. Our flag over them means their salvation. We dare not, yes, we cannot, forl our flag and sail from their shores until they are capable of self government. But this cannot be until the gospel has been planted in the hearts of the people. The explanation of it all is the triumphant march of the great army of the Lord to the final conquest of the world.

No exceptional ken has been necessary for years to see that developments make it very prob-

China is approaching. Educational progress through at the world was never so rapid. Advancement is apparent everywhere. All parts of every nation are feeling and enjoying more or less of it. China is no exception. The central government is weak. Republics are waning as time rolls on. The horde of officials in its complex system, and their following, naturally would great in numbers. This large element may be expected to prove loyal to the central government. Worldly honor and safety depend upon its perpetuity. While on the other hand there is a tremendous host who have had no other in-door methods, ideas and ideals, who are quite as resolved upon an occasion may offer such change that will give greater freedom and a better way to the higher and better things seen in normally Christian nations. When the struggle comes it will be one of great violence and disaster and it may be precipitated at any time. Prayers may well go up for the missionaries in that great empire.

The interest, the firm resolve, the intelligent planning of the farming element to protect itself from abnormally low prices for its cotton is so decisive we can see nothing but final success being one possible mistake. The sacrifice of the making of ample breadstuffs for cotton in planting this year when victory appears to be so certain would be a dreadful calamity. Breadstuffs must be made at home. This is the only way whereby with a fit price for cotton snatched by co-operative effort from the Bears the great prosperity attainable may be realized. As we have had occasion to say before it is only by making plenty of "hog and hominy" that the farmers will be able to hold their cotton with certainty for the price they ought to get for it, at the price fixed by the regular law of supply and demand. There is a great temptation to increase cotton acreage under the resolving, blasts of trumpets and emphatic words of leaders to enforce higher prices for the crop of 1906. Let it be said with all emphasis whatever cotton may sell at it would be a calamity for the farmer to have to buy his breadstuffs with money obtained from the sale of his cotton.

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Out of the Barrel. A Boston steamship man was a witness of this incident: A liner was unloading at one of the Charleston docks. A cook's helper, a small and very black negro, was leaning over the rail. A bag hooked on to his waist was creating a snag on the end of the chain and swung unsteadily to and fro. Finally, with a scound, it struck the cook and broke into bits, missiles flying every where. There was a sharp cry, and from the wreckage came the negro, soaked from head to foot and entirely water-logged. He dashed madly to the sea, shouting like a mad dog. A little Irishman, an ex-ally, started to jump overboard at a moment with mouth open, a scowl, and a look of being in the "shanty." "Mark! Mark! Mark!" cried the Irishman. "Why do you do that?" I took the combined help of the ship's mate and a sailor to assist to convince Pat that he had better discontinue his slow-lawy method.

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Who taught the bee to sail through such a vast sea of air and to find the way from a flower in a field to her hive?

Who taught the ant to bite every grain of corn she buried in her hill lest it should take root and grow?—Bacon.

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Discouraging. At the close of an address during an electioneering campaign in Ireland questions were invited. A man was making for the platform when he received a whack over the head with a stick. He was stunned and had to be carried out amid an uproar. When order was restored the chairman rose and blandly asked: "Is there any other gentleman who would like to ask a question?" Needless to say, there was not.

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