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EDITORIAL.

NOTICE!

After this issue, this paper will next appear on August 11th, and on Friday of each week thereafter. The paper will change some and we hope its new appearance will please you. The change is made at the urgent solicitation of our patrons. Many more people are in town on Saturday than any other day and they will get their paper fresh from the press, as it were, by this change. It will help our advertisers and help us, because increasing business makes a mid-week publication inconvenient. Hoping the change will meet with the approval of every patron, and trusting you will find the paper improved in every way we are your obedient servants.

REPUBLICAN PROGRESS.

One of these days Aguinaldo will excuse his refusing peace on the ground that his friends in the United States deceived him by representing themselves as many times more numerous than they are.

The acquittal of Captain Dreyfus on his second trial is as clearly foreshadowed as his conviction was on the first one. His acquittal will be substantial justice, but the manner in which it is foreshadowed is characteristic of French methods.

"Good health to him; I hope he will be our next president; I really do hope that Mr. McKinley will be our next president," was the toast of Admiral Dewey, and yet Mr. Whitney hopes to persuade him to be the Democratic candidate for president!

With nearly a hundred thousand post-offices in the United States there must be some odd names, but one is surprised to find in the list an office called Potato, in Virginia, and on the preceding page, one in Minnesota called Pomme de Terre, French for the same vegetable.

Usually, in the best of years, there has been a lull in business during July and August. The factories close, the furnaces are put out and general lethargy pervades the wholesale houses, while the retailers are glad to have their employees take a vacation. This year it is different. The glass factories have shut down, for the most part, for a long period, but the iron furnaces and all the varied industries have kept right along. The jobbers generally find that there is one or two months' interval between the close of the summer trade and the opening of the fall. A year ago we were told that after the army had been supplied with clothing there would be dull times in the woolen mills. So far from that, the woolen mills have been pushed to supply the demand, which, thanks to the Dingley tariff, must be largely filled by goods of home production. Labor was never so fully employed throughout the country. From the harvest fields comes the cry of scarcity of men. In the cities and in the villages there suddenly appears to be a great demand for labor. Employment is not literally pursuing men, but the man who really wants to work can find something to do and wages for what he does. There are strikes, but the question of wages does not enter into them. And yet there are a few men who have the monumental assurance to declare that all these indications of prosperity are deceptive.

Not only the Republican papers, but independent papers of New York whose opinion is of importance, speak in the highest terms of the new secretary of war. The New York Times is not surprised that the president should want Mr. Root, but it is surprised that Mr. Root should accept the position. That paper predicts that Mr. Root will make an able secretary of war. Those who are likely to have correct information declare that General Miles will be called upon by the new secretary to discharge all the duties which belong to the general commanding the army. The country will be disappointed if this shall not be done, since the chief cause of recent complaint against Secretary Alger has been that he ignored the general who should be in command of the army, and that because he has done so affairs have not gone as well as they would if General Miles, who is an able soldier, had been consulted and his advice taken regarding purely military matters.

THE BONUS VOTED.

The New York Journal has again demanded of the President that he speak out and announce a definite policy concerning the Philippines, and the Cincinnati Enquirer joins in the echo. Yet both of these yellow sheets know that the President has no authority to announce a permanent policy which this country shall assume toward any of the territory acquired from Spain. This prerogative lies solely with Congress and these papers well know it, but they count on deceiving people who may not know. They would create the impression, and they intuited, that the President lacks backbone, and that he is afraid to declare a purpose towards the Philippines. It is simply an attempt to make political capital by assuming that everybody believes the President has the right to establish a permanent government in the islands, but that he wants the courage to exercise it.

If any man comes to you proposing a scheme by which you can make lots of money easier than any honest way you know of, let him and his scheme severely alone, he is a smart rascal hunting for some feeble minded rascal to victimize.

And it came to pass that upon a certain day, that the masses of business men seeing a brother reaping great harvests, went unto him, saying, "Why do ye prosper while we can only stand by and look on?" And he spake unto them saying, "All ye who sow seed upon good ground shall reap great harvests." Verily, verily I say unto you, All ye who advertise in the Progress shall therefrom reap great rewards.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell goods to please every customer; the lawyer who can speak to please every listener; the dress maker who can please every woman, all are dead and wearing wings in Heaven. Perfection is not found in humanity.

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The situation in Kentucky has changed to this extent: The acquittal of the Philpots charged with murdering some of the Morris will restore the confidence of the Howards, who are in pursuit of the Bakers.

It seems almost an actual loss to the nation that Teddy Roosevelt was not in position to be offered the secretaryship of the war department. He of all men is best fitted for the place.

"Colonel Ingerson's teachings," said one of the few preachers who assailed him after death, "are responsible for such crimes as that of Valentine, the bank-wrecker."

But Valentine, the bank-wrecker, was quite prominent in church and Sunday school.

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Special Dispatch to The Inter-Ocean.

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pondent from the loss of her first and only child, and tired of her slow, monotonous life in the country, Clarissa, the famous cow, who was at one time heralded as one of Barnum's principal attractions, committed suicide this morning by drowning herself in a pond at her owner's place on the Brownsboro road.

Clarissa was probably the best informed and most perfectly trained cow of this century. She was born about twelve years ago on the stock farm of Mr. Joseph Tevis, in Madison county, Kentucky.

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The election last Friday vindicated the stand taken by the Progress. We have met the enemy and they are our'n. The campaign waxed warm for the last few days before election, and much interest was taken by all classes of citizens. The election was carried by a vote of more than two to one for the railroad. It was certainly an honest expression of opinion because there was no money in sight. It is a safe venture to say that not one vote was bought during the entire day, either for or against voting the tax. We congratulate the people of Bloomington and Bloomington township on the result. They are public spirited and generous, they are willing to pay for improvement and we believe they will not be deceived. It was a fairly good vote and made our wants known to all interested. We congratulate the workers who helped get out the vote. We congratulate the Telephone for its opposition because it made votes for the project. We congratulate the public, the press, and ourselves, because we had no little part in bringing about the result. The next two months will be taken up by elections in other townships, where it is certain the bonus will be granted, then having the tax they asked, the promoters must begin at once to give us the road. One word about ourselves. The Progress will be found always on the side of improvement in the future. With our natural advantages there is no reason why Bloomington should not be a leading trade center and our readers will find us supporting anything and everything that will bring about this about. Anything that is conducive to the comfort, welfare, and happiness of a community is a good thing for every individual member of it, and the aim of every citizen should be to make his town the very best town anywhere. Boom Bloomington is the slogan, so let every one with might and main. Boom Bloomington.

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What may be the fate of the Philippines no man can foresee. But one thing, at least, is clear, and that is that the authority of this Government must be extended over the Philippines before we can talk about the future. We owe it to the peacefully disposed Filipinos, to the foreigners domiciled in the islands, and to the many interests that it is our duty to protect, to do what we can to make life and property safe before we withdraw our soldiers. The war in the Philippines is not exactly popular, but it is necessary. It was not of our seeking, and the people will sustain the administration as against Aguinaldo and his American allies. The job is a thankless one, but it will be carried through. If the Democratic party shall make the mistake of opposing the efforts of the Government in the Philippines, it must be prepared to take the consequences.

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The West With The President.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 25.—

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