

# THE PEOPLE'S MONEY

## HAULING DOWN THE FLAG.

Republican politicians who are brooding the pregnant hinger of the flag that may follow fawning the loud in their protests that the American flag once run up must never be hauled down. This appeal to the flag of patriotism is made to excuse the war in the Philippines.

But not all Republicans are so bound to the imperial throne of Emperor McKinley as to approve an unjust war simply because the President is moved by a blinding and bludgeoning Senator Henderson of Missouri is an able Republican, but he has been long on concerning "hauling down the flag." "I don't believe," says the Senator, "that you can drive a people to fall in love with anything or that you can shoot American patriots into any body." Henderson says that the flag ceases to be the emblem of liberty let it be hauled down. I know of no flag that floats over the land of the free and the home of the brave. It will never float gracefully over a land of slaves.

But, worse than this the flag is being paraded to satisfy the vanity of a man as well. In further discussing this question, Henderson says: "I would now negotiate with the Philippines to take Manila as a naval station and then help them to establish a republic of their own. The United States agrees to aid them in the good work and protect them from any threatened interference, with their free institutions, they to return to us the \$20,000,000."



Which has to call to its aid abuse of this sort. Perhaps they have had enough of this wash-buckling and will decide for the good, old-fashioned form of settling political disputes by means of argument rather than by roasting.

Who was carried by McKinley three years ago by a plurality of over 40,000 in a home vote of more than a million. The Republican candidate for Governor this year is unpopular with a large section of his party, Foraker's followers, included, and the latter's championship of the cause of the trusts may have been decided on for the purpose of defeating the ticket and administering to both the President and Hanna a lesson. New York News.

### Only One Chapter.

It is a mistake to think that the solution of the problem of the Philippines involves nothing but the defeat of Aguinaldo and his army. The arrest of the native mayor, or two cities within our lines—who had been elected in accordance with our policy of consultation—the one for spying and the other for maintaining an insurrection—either of these would show that the native population is practically unanimous in its sympathy with the rebellion. After we shall have whipped Aguinaldo, we shall probably be obliged to subdue in detail every village in the group. Philadelphia Record.

### Not Wealth, but Its Abuse.

The mere possession of great wealth by an individual is no longer a matter of apprehension. An illegal combination to monopolize the production or distribution of the necessities of life is another matter. An active and unscrupulous trust promoter or corrupt and corrupting politician in politics is a more serious menace to the welfare of the country than all the Vanderbilts and Astors put together. New York World.

The Government is incapable of self-government. The people, we would have the better. Such people do not make good Americans. Toledo Commercial.

## AGRICULTURAL NEWS

### THING PERTAINING TO THE AGRICULTURE

#### Value of Potatoes as Food for Poultry.

It is a well known fact that potatoes are a valuable food for poultry. The following is a list of the value of potatoes as food for poultry, as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture.

On several occasions we have seen this subject very fully discussed in the correspondence columns of one or other of the poultry journals, some people contending that the analysis of the potato shows it to be a very useful food for use, while others maintain that practical experience proves it to be most useful. We favor the latter.

Justly given and blended with a little common sense, we consider the potato one of the best additions to our fowls' bill of fare. Only the day before writing these notes a case came under our notice where two neighbors both kept fowls and both had the same number, variety and accommodations. From twenty-four hens one was getting twenty eggs a day, the other ten. The former attributed the better laying of his birds to the use of a hollerful of warm potatoes mixed with their morning meal. It has always been our custom to use potatoes in some form or another, and we look upon them as both good and cheap. One plan we often adopt in the winter time is to instruct the poultry to place a hollerful on the kitchen range every evening after tea; these cook during the evening, and by the time the fire goes down are done, and the little heat left and their own steam keep them warm, and thus they are ready for mixing with the meal in the morning earlier than they would be if not prepared over night. At other times, when not feeding potatoes as above, we have a hollerful served round whole as an "extra" at midday, and find they are much relished. Poultry Monthly.

#### Inarching Grapes and Roses.

The best grape vines we have seen are grafted on wild grape roots above the ground. To an extent never before realized the injury has been in the roots. The common belief is that it is difficult to graft the grape. But our experience is that it can be done quite as successfully as grafting of the stone fruits. It is also easy to inarch the cultivated grapes on the wild vine. A Delaware inarch in June on a wild vine, will load with fruit in two years, and bear regularly thereafter without winter protection. Gardener's Magazine.

If a wild rose or wild grape vine is growing near to cultivated ones, inarching is simply bringing the cut surfaces of the two together and fastening them with wicker yarn or by applying wet clay kept in place by winding cloth strips around it. After they grow together the connection is severed so as to leave the cultivated branch on the ground. If we lay a branch in the ground it takes root and makes a plant when severed from the parent. Inarching is a kind of layering. Instead of rooting in the soil, the branch unites by cell growth with the wild branch to which it is fastened at the point where the bark is removed in June. So important is it considered that in Germany inarching is taught and practiced in all the elementary schools. The Farmers' Advocate.

#### Wild Swarms Generally Perish.

When the country was newly settled and few bees were kept a great deal of honey was secured from bee trees, which the beekeepers found by following a bee caught on some flower and let loose after it had filled itself with honey. The bee when it gets its load of honey rises in the air until it finds the direction of its home, and then darts away in a "bee line" for it. By noting the direction taken and trapping another bee at some distance to one side of that which started first, it is easy to note the angle where the two bees would meet, and at that point the bee tree may generally be found. But lately "bee trees" are not very plentiful, even where the bird swarms have largely increased. It is probable that as the stock of bees increases, the bees' worst enemy, the miller, gets into the hive they soon ruin it. The careful apiarist makes the entrance to his hive so small that a good swarm can generally protect itself. When bees live themselves in some hollow tree they generally take one that is constantly widening its entrance by the wood rotting away. Then the miller gets in its work, and when the egg is laid back into worms the bees are powerless. Gardener's Magazine.

#### Placed Floors.

It is my experience that the only floor that will last in such a location, and that is practical, is brick. Concrete and cement, and also wood, excepting pitch pine, will wear through in spaces in a dreadfully short time. The pitch pine is very sharp, and exposed places, as near doorways and about the trough, soon give way to constant treading. Old outside brick that have been used for building purposes are best, because hard and very much cheaper to buy and sometimes no expense only the hauling.

The foundation for the brick floor can be of concrete, gravel, with an inch of sharp sand on top upon which the brick can be placed. Let the portion of the floor where the pig's head will be remain some three inches higher than the remainder of the floor, and let the slant be toward the door for convenience in washing. When the grade is just right, and when the whole surface is covered it can be made perfectly smooth and even with a piece of plank and hammer. The floor should be laid with a common broom in all directions until every crack is well filled, then leave a few days until dry, when it can be

## INDIANA INCIDENTS.

### RECORD OF EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

#### Death Signals Its Approach—Burglar Killed by a Girl—Horrible Suicide at Ellettsville—Founder of a Town Commits Suicide.

Chesterfield has a mystery. Persons have been warned by peculiar rappings that death was near and several have died. The seventh case was reported recently, Ora McDaniel being the victim. The warnings preceded the death consisted of loud rappings on the front doors of the homes three nights in succession, followed by raps on the inner doors. The Steinman family of seven was in good health two months ago. All have received the death warning since, six have died and the seventh is on her deathbed.

#### Girl Vanquishes a Burglar.

Miss Goldie Cochran, aged 14, of Muncie, struck a burglar in her room with a silver-backed hair brush and the unknown man was fatally hurt. The robber was detected by the girl carrying a valuable clock from the residence when she commanded him to drop the timepiece. This he did, and closing the door, turned upon her, when she threw the brush, striking him in the temple. He fell to the floor and has remained unconscious since.

#### Buried Herself to Death.

Mrs. Myrtle Bright, daughter of J. R. Plymate, ex-postmaster of Fairland, committed suicide by setting her clothing on fire after covering it with gasoline. She lived with her father and was alone when she committed the act. She never spoke after running from the house. Her apparel was destroyed by fire and the body was literally roasted. Mrs. Bright was not happily married and was separated from her husband.

#### Nonagenarian Tires of Life.

James Brooks, the founder of New London, committed suicide by jumping from a third-story window at the county house, of which he had been an inmate for several years. He was 93 years old. He worried over being a county charge.

#### Within Our Borders.

Hog cholera is raging in Warren County.

Hired girl famine has reached Jeffersonville.

Commercial club has been organized at Sellersburg.

Brownstown K. of P. lodge will build a three-story brick.

Company will mine asphaltum in Jasper and White counties.

An anti-trust spoke factory will be started at Fort Wayne.

Walter Munsel, 24, Noblesville, had both feet cut off by a train.

At Brazil, the 7-year-old son of Reclus Modest was killed by a train.

Oliver P. Hastings, 66, Fortville, 'squire, fell dead of heart disease.

Mrs. Clark Lane committed suicide at Elkhart. Ill health was the cause.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, 71, Terre Haute, was instantly killed by a Vandallia train.

Fairmount brick layers are carrying their own brick and mortar. Labor is scarce.

Edward Martin of the Magic City Gun Club, Muncie, broke forty-eight birds out of fifty.

Union Traction Company, Anderson, has begun the erection of a power house to cost \$400,000.

Stanislaus Kornowicz, 15, working in a South Bend factory, had both his arms torn off by a belt.

Brass works department of the Pennsylvania shops, Fort Wayne, will be moved to Allegheny.

W. W. Buck was buried alive in the Ricken coal mine by the falling of tons of earth and slate on him. It is known that he is dead.

Wilke Refrigerator Company will build a \$100,000 plant at Anderson, and the Diamond Paper Company will spend \$100,000 for improvements.

Clayton Jones, charged with kidnapping Nellie Berger, Peru, has been postponed against. Doctors say the girl may never get out of bed.

Capt. John Platan, 60, of New Albany, is dead from injuries received in falling down stairs. He owned the steamer Raymond, dealt in coal and was wealthy.

George Robinson, Anderson, has brought injunction proceedings against a man named Swisher, 30, of Cincinnati, to prevent him from running in with his 17-year-old daughter.

The corner stone of St. Ann church was laid open by robbers and rifled of its contents. They were valuable records, coins and various articles of the stone, all of which were carried away.

Infant Minnie and George Thomas, employed in Julius Ehrlich's mine west of Brazil, prepared a shot and went to an adjoining room. The exploiter instantly killed Minnie and mutilated the body of Thomas.

At La Porte, the grand jury has returned an indictment of six counts against Uriah Coker, the principal witness for the State at the trial of McClellan Calloway for the killing of Harry Grady.

The Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway has been sold at receivers' sale to Gen. George A. Garretts of Cleveland for \$1,092,000. Garretts represents the Cleveland bondholders and the reorganization committee.

On a public stage near the business center of Seymour, and in the presence of 8,000 persons, W. R. Smith of Jonesville married Mrs. Sarah Harper of Seymour. Each is nearly 60 years of age and were once before husband and wife, having been divorced several years.

Feed Cain and Miss Orenia Smock, Terre Haute, eloped to Newport, and married in a school house near there, in the presence of the public. Mr. Forney was the officiant.

Mrs. John McMillan was arrested at Anderson on the charge of shooting William Conklin. McMillan and Conklin have been on a series of drinks.

Mrs. McMillan took her husband home several times, but Conklin would not let her go, but would stay with her until she was nearly dead and at last in a fit of desperation shot him. The bullet lodged in Conklin's abdomen.

#### Intellect is the starlight of the brain.

N. P. Willis.

A husband who pursues peace will not try to win the war.

At least forty American lawyers are endeavoring to earn a living in Manila.

G. E. Buckle, editor of the London Times, always has a big bunch of roses on his desk while he works.

It is universally agreed that money is the source of much evil in the hands of other people.

Don't tell a friend that she used to be a beautiful woman. Compliments are best used in the present tense.

Whenever a girl giggles at every fool remark a young man makes she is willing to be more than a sister to him.

Women who marry the first man that asks them presumably think it is better to be mistaken than a miss not taken.

Grasshoppers attain their greatest size in South America, where they grow to a length of five inches and spread out ten inches.

Paymasters and commissariat officials of the German army receive special training in examining the quality of food supplied to the army.

If we could sweep intolerance out of the country, there would be hardly poverty enough left to give healthy exercise to the charitable impulses. Phillips Brooks.

Duty is an debt—something that we owe to somebody else. There isn't an important duty in life that needs to wait for the solution of any man's doubt. There isn't a single duty that needs to wait for the settlement of any question. Do not allow yourself, then, to make excuses. Doubt that which is not proved, believe that which is probable. Have faith in that which past gives a reason for. Faith, be not credulous. Minot J. Savage.