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THE PHILIPPINES.

Elsewhere we publish a communication signed W. H. B., which in some respects is the most bitter arraignment of the McKinley administration in the States that we have yet seen. We give space to the letter for the reason that we desire as nearly as possible to bring forward all shades of opinion on public matters, no matter to what extent they may differ from our own views.

With much of what our correspondent writes we are in harmony, but we are of the opinion that in dealing with the so-called question of "imperialism" he does President McKinley's administration a distinct injustice.

It must not be forgotten that war with Spain was not undertaken until the people of the United States as a whole, without regard to party, rose up in their might and declared that war must be declared. For that war, therefore, the people and not the president or his administration are responsible. With that proposition we think our correspondent must agree.

As a sequence to the war, and a contingency wholly unlooked for and entirely unexpected, McKinley found himself called upon to deal with the Philippine question. Spain had been conquered. In fair open battle she had been worsted. Her sovereignty in the Philippines—a sovereignty recognized by the entire world—had been wrested from her and it was for the McKinley administration to determine what should be done with the fruits of the victory.

At that time the people of the United States were burning with patriotic ardor. The flush of victory was on their cheeks and the lust of conquest was in their hearts. Had McKinley, under those circumstances, decided to withdraw the United States troops from the Philippines he would have been guilty of two crimes. In the first place he would in so doing have acted contrary to the expressed convictions of nine-tenths of his countrymen to whom he is responsible, and in the second place, and in our judgment what would have been a far graver crime—a crime against humanity and civilization—he would have left the Philippines to become in a short time the foothold of anarchy and revolution. Had McKinley ordered the United States troops withdrawn from Manila after the signatures to the peace treaty with Spain had been attached he would have deserved and received the condemnation of Americans and the contempt of the civilized world.

The president has acted the part of the faithful steward. The responsibility of restoring order out of chaos in the Philippines was forced upon him contrary to his own desires and expectations, but like the broad minded statesman and true hearted man that he is, that responsibility was not shirked nor will it be shirked until the ends he has sought to attain are accomplished. He has applied practical measures to the solution of an actual, existing problem, and when the heat and tumult of the campaign are worn off and he is returned for another term

of four years, with full authority to carry his plans to a successful conclusion, the men who are now the loudest in their condemnation will be the ones who will rise up and sing his praises.

Every once in a while the Yukon council takes a spurt and does something to convince us that our august legislative assemblage is after all an institution of which we may all justly be proud. The new ordinance forbidding dog teams to be driven, or bicycles to be ridden on the public sidewalks is a case in point. Certainly we must admit that it took a long time for the council to get down to the work of considering this most important matter, but when at length they grappled with the problem it was settled in short order. It is now an offense, as it should have been six months ago, to drive dog teams or ride bicycles on the sidewalks. We must at least credit the council with hewing straight to the line—that is when its somewhat poor eyesight enables the line to be distinguished.

This idea of being compelled to wait four or five days for election returns from the outside is a distinct nuisance. Half the fun in an election is the pleasure of staying up all night to hear the returns. There is, however, one consolation for people who have made losing bets in Dawson. They will have the use of their money several days longer than people on the outside who have fallen into the same error.

Shown by the Result.

Dear Sir—The result of the American vote in Dawson, showing how we would vote in our native states, has a world of significance, notwithstanding all editorial views heretofore. Out of a total of 3337 votes cast, that Bryan should receive 2404 and McKinley 933, shows a demonstrated fact of almost four Bryan men to one for McKinley. What is the cause? There is no such landslide in the States.


It is almost a proven fact that there was more of "to the victor belongs the spoils," in the three and a half years of prosperity than was generally conceded. Civil service was not adhered to strictly; partisanship was over well supplied in all federal offices and carried to a medium extent in many corporation industries which contributed to the Mark Hanna fund. Consequently, many of the Hanna-McKinley men were employed at home and the disengaged (4 to 1) Bryan men drifted to the Klondike and Alaska as the vote shows—about 4 to 1 (not 16 to 1).

This kind of party preference was carried to extremes in the late American-Spanish war, and it could not be hidden in the commissioning of officers for the war. Mr. Bryan was elected colonel of his Nebraska regiment, and McKinley held back his commission for weeks, until at last the governor appointed him colonel, and many obstructions were thrown in his way, while full sway and an open avenue was given to the two millionaire sons, J. J. Astor and Teddy Roosevelt. I personally had to sup of this bitter cup myself in Chicago. After having enrolled my name in three companies, which were not called on, and after four of us got up a regiment in Battery D, where I was elected colonel, and after reporting by telegraphing to the secretary of war, Alger, to be commissioned and called into service, we were held back three weeks until we saw the following list of appointees—most of them dudes, a few on merit. But it shows that their fathers' fame as millionaires or otherwise counted, and not individuality:

Washington, D. C., May 20.—President McKinley has appointed the following "sons of their fathers" to positions in the new army thus far, and the list is growing:

Russell Harrison, U. S. Grant, Webb Hayes, Algernon Sartoris, son of Gen. Grant's daughter; John A. Logan, John Jacob Astor, Benson Forker, William Joyce Sewell, Bradlee Strong, son of New York's ex-mayor; Stewart H. Brice, son of ex-Senator Brice; Erskine Hewitt, son of New York's ex-mayor; Fitzhugh Lee, jr., George Creighton Webb, brother of Vanderbilt's son-in-law; Hiram E. Mitchell, son of ex-senator; Lloyd Carpenter Griscom, son of president of the International Navigation Company; Harry S. New, son of John C. New, ex-consul general to London under Harrison; Beverly A. Reed, son-in-law of Senator Money; John Earl, son of the late senator from South Carolina; Fred Moulton Alger, son of the secretary of war; Andrew C. Gray, son of the senator from Delaware; John A. Hull, son of the chairman of the house committee on military affairs; young Hobart, son of Vice-President Hobart's brother; Col. Fred D. Grant, Hugh H. Gordon, son of Gen. John B. Gordon, ex-senator from Georgia; John C. Brechinridge, grandson of the famous man of that name; W. E. English, Indiana, son of the candidate on the Democratic ticket with Hancock; Seth M. Miliken, son of the late congressman of Maine; Jay Cooke, grandson of the famous banker; Charles C. Catchings, Jr., son of the congressman from Mis-

Who Is Our President?



When this goes to press the result of the presidential election will be known to the Eighty Million People of the United States. We will know on Monday next at the latest.

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issippi; Edward Murphy, son of the senator from New York.

This list of appointees disgusted a whole regiment, which in indignation, disbanded and many started for Alaska, as the vote shows.

Four years ago I was secretary of the United Silver party in Chicago and took the rostrum each night for Bryan and that, doubtless, shut me out and thousands of others.

McKinley was an able statesman in congress, but his double somersault on finances and the combined contamination of Hanna's trusts and imperialism, or the conquest over people without just representation has downed him in this election. Let it not be forgotten that Bryan, too, is a great statesman—the world's foremost orator today—one who has the will power of a Jackson, the sagacity of Blaine and the honesty of old Abe Lincoln. Bryan will be elected sure as the rising sun. Let no over-enthusiast Republican feel sore, "the country will not be lost," as they said after the election of Lincoln—no, it will be saved from the iron hoof of combined trusts and imperialism, just as it was saved from the wail of slavery. In the words of Phillips, "Virginia hung John Brown like a felon, since that time the soil of the old dominion has been drenched in blood by an army from the North marching to the tune of the old man's name under the flag of the free. Within ten years not a slave was known on our soil." Such will be said of the iron hoof of trusts and imperialism. The election news will not reach Dawson for a week, but I sniff in the air that Bryan is elected. Mr. Editor, you can safely put Wm. J. Bryan's name on that Klondike golden souvenir. God reigns and He gave the people their intelligence to elect the best man for the great republic "of the people, by the people and for the people," and not for monopoly.

H. W. B.

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