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OUR TROPICAL ISLANDS.

The flag of the United States is be preserved. Both Hawaii and Porto Rico can be sre ready there will be peace. easily governed from the seaports. There is no extensive interior to be tion in Europe it is noticeable that looked after. Trade and commerce no reference is made to the Czar's are in working order. The mhabi- pronounciamento in favor of disarmtants are well-disposed and engaged ament as a means of preserving peace. in their accustomed labors.

United States is under no obligations of the present situation in Europe. to set up an independent Filippino state, nor would it be judicious to attempt it. Many of the islands and some of their interior regions are still unsubdued and uncivitized. The United States has been dealing with history and the American Indians were more formidable than any Filippino savage tribes. We are not beginners in the sobusiness of opening the wilderness and replacing barbarism with an orderly society.

Cuba's case is more complex. Spain would willingly agree, for certain financial considerations, to cede the island. But we are pledged against the acceptance of sovereignty wit o the consent of the inhabitams. Yet we are countly pledged to assume full military control for a preliminary period, and during that time we must also accept responsibility for the safety of life and property. When Cuba is pacified we are "to leave the government and control of the island to its people." The term o our military government will depend upon our own view of what constitutes pacification. Not that the word will be used for quibbing. Before our army is withdrawn from Cuba and our officials from its custom houses a reputable, stable and competent government must be in sight, one that will meet proper obligation's and be free from the dangers of misrule and revolution, which are the curse of the half-Spanish sovereign states. By the end of the year the American flag will be supreme in Cuba and the Philippines, as well as Porto Rico and Hawaii .. The year 1898 will go into the record as one of splendid expansion for the United

EMPEROR'S PRESENT LESSON.

her fleet is ready for action. The rad- powers to European waters.

the devolopment of the great repub- zing the Marchand expedition to the statesmanship. are geographically American terri- hostile to England's plans in the same question of duty to the Filipinos, tory. In one we kept out and in the region. France hoped to have a but confines himself to the advanother removed a European flag. The footing on the Nile before the power tages that annexatiom promises to righteousness of both ac's will be ad- of the Mahdi could be broken by the United States. mitted in history. Assertions were England, and in this way to compel With the Philippines in our permade that the annexation of Hawaii a readjustment of the claims in the manent possession we should be would involve us in serious interna- Nile valley. As it is, France has only lodged at the very center of activity tional troubles and require the aid of a constructive advantage, not a tac- in the Pacific area, with its populaa large army and navy. But a few tical one. The French government tion of 878,000,000 population and companies of troops and a single may insist upon its interpretation of its sea-born commerce amounting to cruiser are found to be amply enough. the occupation of Fashods, but in the \$5,000,000,000 annually. With the In Porto Rico we have about 12,000 face of existing treaties and the no- Nicaragua canal completed and in soldiers, sent there while the war was tification of England's purpose as to our control, with Porto Rico, Cuba, in progress. Within a month the the Soudan, such an interpretation is Hawaii, and the Philippines in our number may be safely reduced to unwarranted, and insistence is only possession, we should be in position one-half. We begin on good terms an excuse for war. With such an to secure more of the Pacific trade with the inhabitants, and a just, lib- excuse, flimsy as it is, there probably than any other nation. ersl policy, a decided novelty there, would be war, were England unprewill steadily improve the feeling, pared. But as her army and navy

In all the discussions of this ques-The moment the vital interests of A different situation to some ex | nations conflict, the Czar's utterance tent exists in the Philippines, where is pushed aside. Even in the forit is practically certain we shall soon eign office of Russia it is admitted exercise full military control. Prob- that it is useless to preach disarmaably the Philippines will be ceded to ment to the great powers, and that us by the treaty adjustment. We are the Czar's rescript can only be apnot pledged against assuming full plied to the weaker powers. If the sovereignty as soon as it can be ar- weaker powers will disarm, says the ranged. The insurgent problem in Russian foreign minister, the stronger the Philippines should-not be diffi- powers fully armed, will protect them cult. It began in a fight for freedom and preserve the peace. In other from Spain, and that is assured. So words, only that nation can mainare Republican institutions. If any tain sovereign rights which is suffiof the Filippinos are fighting for cient strong and adequately prepared to be a part of Uncle Sam's terripower they will be disappointed. The to enforce them. That is the lesson

NAVAL CONTROL OF PACIFIC.

John R. Proctor, president of the United States civil-service commis- ficial ballot. This sequel of fusion is respond with the owners of the Facoma ston, has made one of the strong ar- rough on the trustful Populists, who mill, inquiring as to the possibility of Weekly for October 22d, he shows ing hands with Democrats. why, if we have a coaling and repair station anywhere in the Philippines, retain all the Philippine group our This is a queer reward for nearly site for a woolen mill. only neighbors will be Japan and fifty thousand votes for the Demo-Formosa, Great Britain in North Borneo and the Straits Settlements. and the Netherlands in the Dutch islands. England and the Netherlands control the natives of Borneo with a small military force and both the Philippines. There will be no tions. danger of friction so far as neighboring governments are concerned.

If we retain only a part of the isl ands, Mr. Proctor says, the remainder will inevitably fall into the hands of the European powers, and such disturbances will result as will necessitate a larger military force to hold one island than, under our sole conwe shall be forced to carry coal in day. time of war from San Francisco to this station. If we retain all the isl- CHRISTMAS IN FAR OFF LANDS. ands we shall have at our service the coal deposits of the islands of Cebu,

Negros and Masbate. Mr. Procter contends that it would be supreme folly to retain Manila just how much is conveyed in a small and the island of Luzon and surrender the coal islands to other powers. This would be putting the United States at the mercy of other colonizing powers. Should we retain all expression, "There's nothing in it," is pany and regiment, and Manila. A red the islands the United States and the most welcome of visitors, and its cross must also go on every package, so Great Britain would control the coal every line receives our undivided atten- the ladies of the Portland corps have supply tributary to the Indian and If England win her latest contro- Pacific oceans, and could confine become all important when viewed from versy with France, it will be because hostile naval movements of European far distant lands. Absence truly makes date, as many will no doubt be com-

Fashoda. Certain of England's un- retain all the islands than if we re- sickness take possession of the wanderer the date for their shipment.

support from Russia, the French ex- therefore is convinced that the Unit- approach and Christmas tide, with all tremists would laugh at England's ed States should never surrender the its home cheer, is to be spent among tremists would laugh at England's ed States should never surrender the strangers. Then do we in imagination claims and insist that Major March- right to control the entire group. It see the yele log burning brightly and the and hold Fashoda. But with a vic- would be as easy to govern and de- old folks at home gather round, and as the people of England putting aside New Zealand. We have in abundparty differences and supporting as ance men of large administrative But what of those who have left all to one man the government's policy of ability, equal to making the Philip- fight for their country? who have faced no surrender, and with the British pines not only seff-supporting, but shot and shell and braved the pestilence fleet ready for action, France will be in time wealthy and progressive. of foreign lands that the Christmastide likely to yield and peace will proba- Mr. Proctor believes further that the increased responsibility of good govflying over Hawaii and Porto Rico In European capitals outside of ernment in Cuba and the Philippines in undisputed possession. No one Paris the French claims to Fashoda will have a most beneficial effect on ought we not to do the little which lies challenges our sovereignty there for has no standing, and yet the purpose home government, and provincial all time. It is an important step in of the French government in organ- politics will give place to a broader

And so it comes to pass that a by name in a public address confed. a friend, or do you not know of some one erate heroes. Truly the civil war is who has neither kith nor kin to whom a splendid memory, and the bravery you can send a Christmas greeting? of the federal and confederate is the in the thought of having made others glory of all citizens of the republic. happy. President McKinley has honored himself by paying tribute to valor, whether it moved to battle the man who wore the blue or him who fought under the stars and bars of the confederacy-Memphis Commercial Ap-

A Democratic paper says the Republicans have changed their away from home. The new markets enterprise of any. The large woolen mills which were destroyed by fire at Tacoma, will be rebuilt at The Dalles." are not away from home. They are a theory, but sticks to the ribs.

have any right to a place on the of-prising ones have gone so far as to corguments for expansion. In Harper's thought to reform the world by join-

A Democratic paper in St. Louis it will be expedient and advantage- charges that the Populists of the eratic ticket in 1896.

ment between the United States and Spain. There will be only two parare friendly to American control in ties to the Yanko-Spanko negotia-

> shore to raise the Colon is a fresh il- be in the shade. lustration of the electrical age. The Yankee devices may be equal to the

Many of the Democratic state plattrol, it would require to hold all. business men of America will govern If we retain only a coaling station themselves accordingly on election

> As the Time Approaches Let us Reme ber the Loneliness of a Soldier's Christmas,

Only those who have spent months or years from home and friends realize therein devoured. Even the newspaper, which at home is thrown aside with the is intended is marked upon it, his comtion. The most trivial occurrences at been keep very busy. home increase in magnitude, until they

preparedness for war and hopeful of thin only one or two or them. He, when the Star of Bethlehem is seen to

might not find our land dishonored, but that they might offer as a present to the United States the lands which they have bought with their cloud? In return in our power to cheer their loneliness and remind them that in the hearts of those 2 at home they have an abiding place? In fancy we see them anxiously awaiting Both Hawaii and Porto Rico Upper Nile country was definitely Mr. Procter does not discuss the the ship which bears the Christmas mail, and watch them with tearful eyes remove the wrappings and press to their lips the loving gift of father, mother, sister, brother or perhaps "another, not a sister in the happy days gone by.' Some are too weak to open the packages, but are no less anxious to behold the contents, the sight of which seems to cool the fevered brow and bid the aching heart be still.

Have we made the side lights thrown on the picture too heavy? should they have a brighter hue? The happy look on the faces of those who receive the Christmas boxes from relatives and friends will brighten up the darkest picture which could be drawn, and even lend its splendor to the Christmas star which shines over Manils. Let us not forget the brave hearts in far off lands who long for a token from home when the thought of the greatest gift ever given to man takes possession of us. Republican president has honored Have you not a son, a brother, a lover or The day will dawn the brighter for you

> THAT WOOLEN MILL AGAIN. Is it Too Late, or May We Not Yet Stand

garding the establishing of a woolen mill market, no matter what may be the

In our city, for it says: "A woolen mill is to be established in The Dailes. At last the citizens of that place have aroused enough interest to tone on the subject of new markets induce capital to start the most needed

not arranged the matter as a surprise to was not over 61c for Walla Walla; but Syrup Co. Missouri's Democratic officials have those of us who seem to be doing nothnot yet decided that the Populists ing but waiting for them to start the ret securing the mills at The Dalles.

Is it too late to make this dispatch not a mistake, but a glorious reality? Surely if definite arrangements have not i ecn made to remove it to Dallas, the manngers would be made to see the superiorous to take all the islands. If we state are Republicans in disguise, ity of The Dalles over any place as a

> The largest wool-shipping point in the United States certainly ought to receive some consideration when it comes to a question of the most -profitable place in A fading Spanish hope is that of which to rebuild the mill. If the com-European intervention in the settle- mercial Club were to take the matter in hand and place before the owners the advantages which this place has over any other city in the coast, laying before them every detail as to water power, etc., it may be we hight yet receive recognition in the matter; and if we do. Hobson's trolley built from the Dallas and every other contestant will

Those Christmas Pack # ges./

A number of the relatives and friends task of saving the whole of Cervera's of the soldier boys at Manila were disappointed last evening when word reached here from Portland that Christ mas packages would have to be in Portforms are silent on expansion. The land today at noon in order for the senders to receive the benefit of free transportation. It had been previously supposed that they would be given until November 9th in which to prepare their packages; but at about 4 o'clock Dr. Rinehart received a telephone message from her sister in Portland to the contrary. As many as could be reached were informed, but very few were able to ship their boxes today.

The Emergency Corps does the shippackage or a letter bearing the postmark steamships carrying the boxes freight of home, nor with what eagerness is the free to San Francisco, where they are wrapper unfolded and the contents put on the government transports. The name of the soldier for whom the box

It is unfortunate that our people could not have been informed at an earlier the heart grow fonder and the dear ones pelled to forege sending presents, as the that under treaties and by right of there would be infinitely less danger | mountains, rivers and lands which septhe least responsible for the occurrence, conquest England has a just claim to of foreign complications if we should Particularly does this feeling of home-

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THE DALLES. OREGON.

Market For American Wheat.

The estimates compiled by the department of agriculture represent the wheat crop of the world, this year, as the largest on record, though its magnitude is somewhat offset by the small amount carried over from last year. The yield in Europe, as a whole, is found to be far in excess of the previous season, though there is evidence that the crop is short in Russia, an important source of supply, but one from which it seems to be impossible to precure accurate figures. One of the best evidences that Russia has no wheat to spare this year is found in the report, persistent though unofficial, that the export of wheat from that country will soon be prohibited, while another significant fact is the chartering of a steamer to load grain in thise ountry for Russia. It is reported that, despite the favorable showing of the Eastern crops, more than sixty steamers have been chartered within the past ten days to carry grain across the Atlantic, which November 8th, at Archer's stable, near is another indication that Russia will the depot. Also at Dufur November 11th, The Goldendale Sentinel evidently has not be able to furnish its usual quota. next. If you want vigorous, healthy no doubt as to the validity of the dis- More than that, it seems to show that, and true-to-name stock call at the above patch published in a Seattle paper re- the American farmer is sure of a foreign places as dated. Mt. Tabor grafts and condition of the world's grain crops.

Wheat.

Yesterday's wheat report says: With With the exhilerating sense of renewed

if the men with 31s ships were so digposed they might bid 5c per bushel over this figure, and still be safe. Inasmuch as they were obliged to pay on the basis of a 31s ship for wheat to fill out 36s ships about a month ago, they are not disposed to make any greater concessions than are absolutely necessary at the present time, and only an occasional wild spurt of buying carries the price up much beyond 2@3c above the export value. Fifty centahas been paid freely in the Palouse, and over 500,000 bushels have changed hands this week at that figure, and at some points south of Snake river a few cents better.

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THAT JOYFUL FEELING

buyers providing cargoes for ships at health and strength and internal cleanli-31s 3d, 36s 9d and 57s 6d, all at the ness, which follows the use of Syrup of same time, it is a difficult matter to tell Figs, is unknown to the few who have After reading the dispatch as publish- just what is an accurate quotation for not progressed beyond the old-time ed in THE CHRONICLE Tuesday, some of wheat. Taking the price of cargoes in medicines and the cheap substitutes our citizens were loath to accept it as a Liverpool yesterday and the rates paid sometimes offered but never accepted tory. Republican expansion is not mistake and began questioning to find for ships, and the actual track value of by the well-informed. Buy the genuine. out whether some of our capitalists had a lushel of wheat in Portland for export Manufactured by the California Fig

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