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England is placed in South Africa in a situation very similar to that in which we are placed in the Philippines.

The record of ocean disaster this year, with still three of its stormiest months to hear from, bids fair to equal in losses that of 1899.

DISASTERS AT SEA. The science of navigation and of skill in marine architecture have kept pace with the march of progress in other directions in the past century.

FAIR WARNING TO SCIENCE. Many are the traditions, and innumerable the popular customs, that science, in its ceaseless march, has thrust aside as no longer tenable by the enlightened mind.

GERMANY'S MILITARISM. Another reason why the example of German militarism, invoked so threateningly by Bryan, need not seriously frighten us is that Germany's standing army is not maintained for the subjugation and terrorizing of her outlying dependencies.

Light is breaking upon the China situation. Secretary Hay is again at his post, and Salisbury's clever obtuseness of a revision from Germany so as to avoid disagreement from him and a

back-down from her argurs well for a harmonious settlement. Just now the efforts of Russia and China to break up the concert of the powers seem likely to come to naught.

WHY THEY DON'T GIVE. There is one taunt in Bryan's Indianapolis speech that should not go unanswered. He says the Republican party can get money from the corporations, but the Democratic party cannot.

There are only two interpretations possible upon this complaint. One is that corporations have no right to exist, and the other is that corporations have no right to give money to either party.

In all that Bryan says about corporations he treats them uniformly as an enemy, but he gives the lie to the assertion in every speech he makes.

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A LESSON IN RAILROADING. The annual report of the Northern Pacific is getting attention in financial circles as one of the most creditable and instructive exhibits in railway management ever put out.

The baseball season that came to a close in Mexico yesterday has been anything but a harmonious one.

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others have not yet been seen, but it is known that two of them will vote for Bryan and one will vote for McKinley. The remaining three are ill, but one of them has sent word to the committee that he heartily supports McKinley. The loss of two out of 10 members who will vote for Bryan. The League has opened headquarters in Baltimore, and the young business men of that city are joining it in large numbers, showing that the anti-money Democracy of Maryland will not be an unimportant figure in the campaign. Four years ago thousands of the Maryland gold Democrats voted for Palmer and Buckner, and these they will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. Wellington is flocking alone, and is not having a particularly pleasant time of it.

LAWYERS AGAINST BRYAN. And They Have Good and Sufficient Reason for Being So. The organization on Friday of the Lawyers' Sound Money Campaign Club of New York, with the Hon. John G. Carlisle as its president, is one of the most important and significant events of the present canvass.

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NOTE AND COMMENT. No one can accuse Bryan of parading his war record.

For a veteran angler, Cleveland relates very few fish stories.

We cannot be sure of Oregon Hill Chairman James Corcoran for Bryan.

Some of the census enumerators are dead, but the evil that they did lives after them.

Why any one should throw ice at Hanna when Richard Croker is alive is a dark and deep mystery.

Perhaps Hanna was given an icy reception to atone for the hot one which was accorded Roosevelt in Colorado.

When a few cases of bookey are reported we shall know that the school children have settled down to the term's work.

The Chinese situation seems to be so quiet that nothing but another peace conference can get the powers going again.

A Chicago man killed himself because he could not borrow \$100. If this thing is going to become popular it is fortunate that the census has been taken here in Portland.

A newspaper headline announces that a man was sentenced to Salem for 19 years. This is pretty severe punishment, but he can console himself with the reflection that it might have been Tacoma.

The wheelmen say their bicycle-tax law is constitutional, all right, but they will make another which will not be in danger when the Supreme Court is turned loose against it.

A lady of great distinction in London society, not long since dead, was giving some friends her recollections of celebrated men she had met. Among the rest she spoke of Thackeray. She said that Thackeray always embarrassed her in conversation by his evidence of desire to say sharp and clever things, even on the most commonplace subjects. "I was afraid," she observed, "to say in his presence that the sun was very bright today, not knowing whether he might not reply: 'Yes, but when we remember how many of the unjust it shone, we may find its brightness dimmed by the thought that it shone no brighter for those of us who are still trying to be just.'"

How keen a sportsman is the Emperor William may be gathered from an account of the contest at Kiel between the Meteor and Whitaker Wright's Sbyarta. The yacht started on their 35-mile course in a heavy rain and a heavy sea, but His Majesty remained on the deck of the Meteor throughout the race dressed in blue jersey, duck trousers and alkin coat, and occasionally helping with the ropes. Ten minutes after the start the Sbyarta's crossyards gave way, bringing down her topmast, and she abandoned the contest. The Emperor made the whole course and on his return ordered a new mast to be supplied the Sbyarta from the Government dockyard.

A story is being told of the endeavor, which failed, made by the late Robert Louis Stevenson to master the Gaelic language. Charles J. Guthrie, Q. C., who has just been appointed Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty, replying to the welcome given him by the bar at Stormoway, denounced the youth as "had not been instructed as he should have been in the earliest language in the world and feared he was too old to acquire the Gaelic now. Robert Louis Stevenson, he said, told him he had spent a considerable amount of time and trouble trying to learn the language, and at last thought he had advanced so far that he might speak it. He addressed an old Highland woman in a simple sentence which he supposed and intended to be Gaelic, but what was his chagrin when the old body calmly informed him that she "did not know the English!"

The following touching poem is from the inspired pen of R. Pittamson, who is adding fresh laurels to an already luxuriant crown which crowns his life by how by conducting a woman's physical culture department in his personal organ, the Chicago American:

My lady friends, you all can get Most beautiful to see; Indeed, it's possible to grow To look somewhat like me. A few rounds at the punching bag, A sprouting boob or two, With some hard hitting, very pug, Will do it in a jiffy, too. Just skip the rope a thousand times Before you go to bed, And practice heaving in the air To a half-ton sand-bag. Stop smoking, out the booze all out, Don't even take a chew; Get up and baste at 4 A. M. In his youth he was a simpleton, And you will grow as little and strong And graceful as can be; And if you persevere real hard, Perhaps you'll look like me.

PLEASANTIES OF PARAGRAPHS. Superfluous.—Parke—"I've had my telephone taken out. Lane—What for? Parke—"My next-door neighbor put one in—Harper's Bazaar.

Richard—"What's got into Billy? He goes in bathing half a dozen times every day. Robert—"The doctor advised him to take a drink of whisky upon coming out of the water.—Boston Transcript.

Cash and Cupid. Baltimore American. He met her at the counter— She presided over the warms. And she sold the apples and satins And such feminine affairs. She was willowy and charming, With a subtle sort of dash, Brought her voice most alluring When she sweetly cooed: "Cash!"