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THE GOLD STANDARD WILL BE MAINTAINED. The republican party never made a promise in its national platform which wasn't carried out to the letter on the first opportunity.

THE CHOICE BEFORE CUBA. It is reported from Havana that the Cuban Patriotic League will petition congress for the privilege of holding an election next February, not for the choice of its own officers, but of a president, vice-president and legislature which shall take over the government of the entire island.

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gets his hands on it. Undoubtedly, the president will single out this measure in his message to congress, when that body opens, as worthy of immediate enactment. The intention of the republican party on the finance question is so plain that nobody who reads the papers can have any doubts about it.

Dismiss the Bigamist. Brigham H. Roberts will appear in the hall of congress when that body meets next Monday, and he is qualified as a national legislator. It is not disputed that he received a majority of the votes cast in his state of Utah that composed his district.

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FACTS ABOUT A PACIFIC CABLE. Tacoma Ledger. The advantages of the Northern route for transports between this country and the Orient have been demonstrated in practice.

The cost of laying a cable from San Francisco to the Philippines by way of Guam would be from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. This is partly on account of the immense depths of ocean traversed. The shallowest water found on this route is from 2,500 fathoms upward; reaching, in the deepest places, the enormous depth of nearly 5,000 fathoms.

then, that the path traversed in a bayonet charge is now thickly strewn with the bodies of the slain and of the wounded. While old methods of fighting have thus still a place in land battles, in naval engagements many of those methods which in olden times were decisive elements in the fight have become obsolete.

O'D METHODS IN MODERN WAR. San Francisco Chronicle. Some old methods have still a place in modern warfare. Cold steel continues to be a vital element in action and the hand-to-hand encounter has not ceased to determine the fate of battles.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Anne-Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the hills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit.

Scrofula and Consumption. People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms.

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