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It looks as if the beginning of the end of the vexatious Alaskan boundary dispute were at last in sight. There is to be a conference of 'experts' from this country and Canada at Ottawa and elsewhere over it. The United States agent is Otto H. Tillman, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and F. B. King, chief astronomer of the Canadian Department of the Interior, represents the other side. Let us hope they will consider the matter thoroughly before they make their proceeding public. There has been enough talk over it already, and the people need a rest.

Germany wants a navy, and, as the colloquial saying is, 'wants it bad.' She has a Fleet Society, with headquarters in Berlin, composed of men who are evidently observant of what is going on in the world around them, and who want their country to lose none of the advantages which other countries are securing. The society is at present engaged in vigorously agitating the naval bill, so called, and using every argument to induce the German legislators to give the empire a proper equipment in ships. A pamphlet just published by the society is devoted to 'American Naval Regeneration,' and comments intelligently on American ways of doing things, or, as the writer puts it, the way 'this joyous, vigorous and lively nation plants the star spangled banner in every nook of the globe.' The Fleet Society may have previously heard of the phrase 'the universal Yankee Nation.' It was coined long before George Dewey opened the door at Manila, and seems to be coming into fulfillment in an unexpected way.

It looks as if Arkansas would have the distinction of having one of her citizens nominated for vice-president with William Jennings Bryan. At any rate, the name of the United

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THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., January 19, 1900. Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, February 19th next.

LUXURIOUS TRAVEL. THE 'North-Western Limited' trains, electric heated throughout, both inside and out, and steam heated, are without exception the finest trains in the world.

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DeWitt's Little Early Bower purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system.

It doesn't matter about the beauty being only skin deep, as long as it's worn on the outside.

'One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: 'Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.'

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

'I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

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Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup.

Chiropractors, chiropodists, and undertakers are the end men in life's minstrel show.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: 'Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel cured her.'

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