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England, too, has her "stop the war" party, composed of those who are never satisfied unless they are at the extreme of any question. They want to stop it right where it is, and back down and out. Then there is another party which is opposed to the war, but on grounds of expediency, apparently. These folks call themselves the "South African Conciliation Committee," which is a late thing. Its members include some titled persons, who put forth the proposition that "as the war was begun by misunderstandings on both sides a pacific settlement is possible."

Our Spanish war was neither a great conflict nor of long duration, and the Philippine rebellion, which followed it, has never risen to the dignity of a great struggle. Fighting at long range, even when there is little real fighting to be done, is expensive, however, and the figures furnished by the various departments at Washington show that war, even on a small scale, comes high. The total cost to date, including the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines, of the combined military and naval operations since the outbreak of Spanish hostilities, is \$355,000,000, of which the lion's share, or \$255,000,000, has been spent upon the army. Of the \$69,000,000 expended upon the navy a goodly portion at least may be classed as an expenditure of a permanent character which will have a future value. The vessels purchased or built, with their armaments, constitute an important addition to our naval equipment. Great as the expenditure has been the country can well afford it in view of the wonderful expansion of our commerce, which is certain to follow. When to this is added the greater motive for the war, the overthrow of Spanish tyranny

Young Girls

How easy it is for young girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can hardly drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and bitters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

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In the West Indies and the Philippines, there will be few to criticize the government of the United States for engaging in it, costly as it has proven to be.

Nothing could be more narrow and short-sighted, more wrong-headed as a manifestation of misdirected partisanship, than the objection made to the guaranteed neutrality of the isthmian canal. Because it is expected that the United States will be at the cost of construction and manufacture, it is assumed that the exclusive control of the canal would be vested also in the United States, with the right to fortify and defend it and to close it at will, and that the waiver of such rights is a surrender of a military advantage.

A moment's reflection will show how peevishness is this. To hold the canal as the exclusive possession of the United States would involve the establishment of a territorial sovereignty in Central America, the construction of impregnable fortifications at each terminus of the canal, strongly garrisoned, and the maintenance of a fleet able to cope with any fleet that could be sent against it, and all to what end? To prevent the passage of an enemy's ships in event of war. But in the event of war the fleets assembled off the approaches to the canal would accomplish just as much, and the defense of the canal itself, instead of falling upon the United States alone, would be assured by the interest of every neutral power.

The hostile control of such a waterway by any power would be practically impossible. If it were so held, an enemy would need only to get near enough to throw one dynamite shell to blockade either entrance. The guarantee of neutrality removes entirely the burden of military protection. The canal and its approaches are secured "complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents." Otherwise, in event of war with a maritime power, a great squadron must be occupied in defending each end of the canal to keep it open for our own use. Under this guarantee—to which it is not doubted that other nations will subscribe—our control of the West Indies and our stations on the Pacific give us absolute strategic command of the approaches and in event of war we have every possible advantage to intercept the approach of the vessels of an enemy.

Thus from the narrowest view of national self-interest, not only is the neutralization of the canal most advantageous; it may be said that a canal would be impracticable on any other basis. And beyond all this, the march of enlightened opinion has carried the world beyond the narrow conceptions involved in the idea of a fortified canal. This enterprise is only in a subordinate degree a military one. It is in the interests of commerce. It is undertaken by the United States because our dominating power on this continent lays the responsibility on us, but every nation that sails a ship will be interested in its defense. It will be not less entirely and securely American—it will be all the more American—because it is dedicated to civilization and the peaceful progress of the world.

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When in doubt, don't do it. Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

True friendship shows best against a dark background. DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system, remove little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

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Every duty which is bidden to wait returns with fresh duties at its back. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

The billboard makes the actor glad, but the board bill often makes him sad. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1892. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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What a man denominates obstinacy in his wife he designates firmness in himself. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

Success is like a chicken; if you get it cooped up it is well to keep an eye on the coop. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

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In view of the eccentricities usually associated with the fair sex, the wonder is that Lady Smith has not fallen into hysterics by this time. All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success. BROWN & GRANT, Props.

For some reason or other the Omaha keynote has the same old key ring to it. NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that all of the assets of the Astoria Football and Athletic Club have been transferred to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of all of the creditors of said club, and that all claims against the said club should be presented to the undersigned within 20 days from this date. C. J. TIENCHARD, Trustee.

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