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The Louisiana lottery has as many lives as Agulnaldo. Even should it secure a foothold in Nevada through an amendment to the state constitution, the national laws which have been enacted against it will prevent its having much more than a local influence.

Kruger is reported to have decided to come and make his home in the land of the free and the home of the brave. Among the latter class, however, are not included those who run away from the scene of strife and leave their compatriots still fighting the foe.

Lord Chamberlain and Mayor Van Wyck appear to be in the same box. They were both very innocent owners of stock in various companies but, of course, were totally ignorant of the business being done by those companies as well as uninformed as to what companies had received contracts from officials under their authority.

It was very kind of the municipal authorities of Paris to present a sword destined for General Cronje, to Mr. Kruger. No sense of any impropriety in the gift seems to have dawned upon the donors, but General Cronje, judging from his present circumstances, will hardly need a sword for some time.

The apparently interminable war in South Africa appears to have nearly exhausted the patience of the English people. No great military officer or statesman at all connected with the affair is exempt from their criticism. There is a lesson in this which our own officials will do well to heed. America is tired of the half-hearted and apparently fruitless struggle in the Philippines. Specially reputable military and civil officers at Manila have been constantly informing us that as soon as the knowledge of Bryan's defeat at the polls reached the Filipino leaders the war would be over. That time has arrived and the war goes on. It is evident that the confidence the American people have placed in the good judgment or veracity, or both, of their representatives at Manila has been misplaced. If the force now in the Philippines is not large enough to crush the rebellion let it be known and a sufficient number will be sent, but the people here, as in England, are about tired of being humbugged by optimistic reports which have apparently had little or no basis in fact.

Let us give thanks! The great

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prosperity the country has ever known is ours on this Thanksgiving day. America has reached a proud position among the nations of the earth, such as our forefathers little foresaw. The prowess of American valor has given us new respect abroad, and the wisdom of our legislators, aided by the pious bounties of Nature, has given us unparalleled prosperity at home. In evolving in one hundred and twenty-five years the greatest nation of the world from a few thinly settled and scattered colonies, the principle of self-government has demonstrated beyond all uncertainty its superiority over the monarchism of the ages. In this, the greatest object lesson of the centuries past and to come, we have had a part. We are permitted to stand in the arena of the world's greatest achievements. All that there is in life to receive or to achieve may be found at our own doors. Upon no other people has providence bestowed the advantages or the opportunities to which every American child is heir. As we give thanks for our abundant harvests, our temporal prosperity, let us not forget our institutions. The Stars and Stripes never shine with so bright a lustre as today and no other banner upon which today's sun shall shine or the storms of November beat gives to its citizens the privileges and possibilities which the weakest of us may enjoy.

LORD ROSEBERY'S DREAM.

New York Tribune. Lord Rosebery evidently feels that old Bishop Berkeley was a true prophet. His speech at his installation as lord rector of Glasgow University contained a recognition of the westward course of empire as significant coming from a man of broad and philosophic mind like Lord Rosebery, as it is extraordinary coming from a serious European statesman. We need not agree with his view of the accidental character of the American revolution in order to appreciate the essential truth underlying his vision of what might have been, and, indeed, in one sense, as he plainly enough foresees, is to be. Pitt instead of Townsend at the treasury bench might have delayed separation, but no one incident was the cause, however it may have been the occasion for the break. Nothing but impossibly different character and spirit for that time on both sides of the Atlantic could have kept the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race permanently under one rule. It was the lesson of the revolution which taught England how to deal successfully with colonies, and the unquestioned loyalty of Canada is a comparatively recent growth. The tension which culminated at Lexington antedated the stamp act. It was manifested in colonial legislatures on every trivial question of prerogative. Short-sighted colonial taxpayers were ready to leave the frontiers open to invasion rather than give an inch of disputable power to a royal governor. It was manifested in Braddock's and Amherst's armies. Provincials were touchy and suspicious. Each reflected the natural temper of the new and old civilizations.

So in one way or another the separation had to come. If it could have come peacefully, without the bitter memory of two wars which school-boys were taught to cherish, perhaps the present realization of race solidarity and association in the work of civilization, which can subsist along with generous rivalry, might have been seen long before. It is doubtful, however, if the great development of America could have been achieved under English rule. Would Napoleon have given the British room to expand beyond the Mississippi? Would he not rather have kept his treaty of San Ildefonso and in time of difficulty have given Louisiana back to Spain? Nor is it likely that any such growth of industries and population, any such fusion of races as has made America the partaker and beneficiary of the best thought and aspiration of the whole civilized world, would have been possible under the domination of one of the European powers. This was the promised land to Europe. Sometimes the seekers for it have seemed an affliction rather than a benefit, but there can be little doubt that on the whole this country owes much to the stream of cosmopolitan immigration, which, notwithstanding the scum it left in cities, pushed on through its forests, peopled its plains, helped fight its battles and added immeasurably to its wealth.

Lord Rosebery's fancy of a great Anglo-Saxon commonwealth with an American centre and a British attachment, the historical shrine and European outpost of the world empire, is a dream. But, like most dreams, it is founded on elements of fact, and perhaps it was those elements of which

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under fictitious guise Lord Rosebery desired to remind his countrymen. No procession of the empress-queen or her descendants will set out for the new hemisphere to rule the Anglo-Saxon race from an American capital. But majestic processions of empire are crossing, and some indeed have crossed. The genius of invention long ago took passage to the western shore. The gent of commerce and manufactures some think are here already, and at least their seats are being prepared. Is it too much to think that the British muses, too, will make their home among those who, as well as Englishmen, have the inheritance of Chaucer and Shakespeare, together with a larger, freer new world life? The visible unity of government has not interfered with the transfer and growth here of all that makes England great, and the predominant part of Anglo-Saxonism is to be, or maybe even is—we lack perspective now to tell for certain—here, where more people speak the English tongue and enjoy the wealth of English thought than in any other part of the world. We have no voice in an Anglo-Saxon federal parliament sitting either in Washington or London, but otherwise Lord Rosebery's dream is prophecy. And happily the westward movement of power has come with that same goodwill and generosity, that same association for the world's work, which Lord Rosebery pictures as the mark of a united empire. In essentials it is united in spirit, and spiritual forces are stronger than physical bonds.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the county court of the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ingebor E. Westbostad, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 21st, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 22, 1900, viz:

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 14, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, on the 12th day of November, 1900, upon a judgment and decree rendered therein on the first day of November, 1900, in favor of Clara C. Munroe, plaintiff, against Mary L. Gillette, J. M. Gillette, Myra Russell, and Theodore Bracker, defendants, for the sum of \$429.33, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1900, the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at \$12.20, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that above described real property, to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In pursuance of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, on the 16th day of November, 1900, upon a judgment and decree rendered in said court on the 13th day of April, 1900, in the suit of O. O. Howard, plaintiff, vs. R. A. Francis, E. S. Francis, A. W. Stovell and E. B. Stovell, defendants, I will expose for sale and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

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