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Education has long been recognized as the rock upon which our government rests, and the opportunities for educating the rising generation in this country are greater than anywhere else in the world. This policy of liberal education, which has been so successfully tried in this country is also to be carried out in the transformation of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands into progressive and self-governing citizens, if we are to judge from the amount of funds which are now being expended by this government in the schools of the islands. For the present year for English instruction outside of Manila $200,000 is appropriated; $100,000 is appropriated for text books and supplies for the year; $40,000 is to be divided and distributed from the insular treasury to aid the poorer localities in establishing the school system; $500,000 is provided for school buildings; $500,000 for furniture, etc.; $25,000 for a normal school in Manila, and a corresponding sum for the establishment of other normal schools in other parts of the archipelago.

Every individual small interest throughout Germany that is adversely affected by the proposed new tariff bill is organized against the bill. The opposition to the measure is more powerful outside than inside of the German parliament. While the government is aware of and feels the opposition, it also recognizes and sees that the present period of industrial calamity in Germany is not an opportune time to press a measure raising the cost of food. The government is so pledged to the Agrarian party, so completely commited to the measure, that it feels it cannot recede therefrom or postpone its consideration. Consequently the ministry entered upon the debate, determined to see the thing through, but with no cheerfulness of spirit. It is believed Germany is about to enter upon as intense a period of political disturbance as existed in Great Britain during the corn law agitation.

The Houston (Texas) Chronicle asserts that the electorate of Texas is peremptory in its demand for a governor "big enough" to meet the new conditions—the new situation in that state. It insists that he must "possess the statesman's grasp of state affairs," and that any man who hopes to be governor must first "enlighten a thoughtful Texas public upon the needs of a great commonwealth that is just now putting on, for the first time in its history, the brave gown of a material progress that, if not interrupted, will make her the most effulgent luminary in the constellation of American states." If such a paragon should be discovered in the Lone Star state we know of a job lot of statesmen in this neck of the woods who would gladly be exchanged for such a man.

It is pretty certain the Sampson-Schley controversy will in one way or another occupy much of the time of the present session of congress. Already a resolution has been introduced looking to an investigation of facts in connection with Maclay's alleged history, and it is now suggested that a bill be introduced to pay Admiral Schley a bounty for the destruction of the Spanish fleet. Admiral Sampson has already received $4000 for that feat while Schley's share is only $26. The introduction of this measure will open up the whole controversy and where it will end no one knows. The American people however will never be satisfied until the man who fought and won the battle off Santiago has received proper recognition at the hands of the government.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden, in his annual report, says: The total postal revenues for the year from all sources were $111,631,193, being $3,923,727 less than the expenditures. This is exclusive of the cost of transporting the mails over the subsidized Pacific railroads that have not yet settled their bonded accounts with the government. The total value of stamps, paper and stamp books issued during the year was $104,735,887.

The president has approved a number of amendments to civil service rules eight and ten recommended by the Civil Service commission some weeks ago and subsequently passed upon as to their legal aspect by the attorney-general. Probably the most important of them provides for discontinuing the pay of persons found to have been irregularly appointed.

It is certainly sufficient to cause every American to swell with pride when he contemplates the stupendous plans being perfected for the rapid increase in our splendid navy. Americans desire peace and propose to be in a position to secure the same by being so well prepared for trouble as to deter any other nation from stepping on our toes.

The Denver Republican prints a story from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the effect that the Union Pacific Railroad is about to begin a fight against the granting of patents for oil claims which have been located on Union Pacific unpatented land in Southwestern Wyoming.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Notwithstanding the publication recently of several edicts to that effect, it is not believed that the Chinese court intends soon to return to Pekin.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of California for the Grand Trunk Western Railway Company. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich.

The native Chinese press does not believe in the good faith of the recent edict prescribing the system of examinations of graduates of western scientific colleges. There is no evidence of any intention to establish such colleges.

From Shanghai the correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times sends a dispatch to the effect that the French government has conferred the Cross of the Legion of Honor on Wang Chi Chun, governor of Nuan Whei and that the throne has sanctioned the acceptance of the order by Wang.

Modified denials that Emperor William reproached certain officers of the First guards at Potsdam last Saturday for their dueling proclivities have been officially issued. According to these denials it would now appear that the officers of the German army have been given clearly to understand that the emperor's order of 1897 concerning dueling will be strictly enforced.

The London Times and New York Times publishes Pretoria cables to the effect that the concentration under DeWet remains in the Lindley district. His attention seems to be occupied by the line of blockhouses now building from Kroonstad to Lindley. Steyn probably accompanies DeWit. Kruitzinger is still in the Orange River Colony. Wessels is now near Philippolis with 200 men.

Robert William Hanbury, bewailed the misfortunes of the British farmer in a speech before the Farmers' Club in London. He contrasted the position of the British farmer with that of the farmer in the United States, where he said the government assisted agricultural interests, realizing that the greatness of the nation depended upon the material prosperity of the country.

Senor Mendoza, a brilliant lawyer and a prominent Liberal, who drew up the capitulation papers after the battle of Panama, is reported to have died of typhoid fever recently at Chorrera. Another version of his death is that he was shot by General Lorenzo, the Liberal commander, as the result of an altercation regarding the advisability of the surrender of the Liberal forces at Chorrera to the government.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., has just received from C. Hurlbert, the honorable secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain, letters intimating that certain American athletes who visited England last summer had demanded and received their expenses. This act would make all offenders professionals and the correspondence is likely to start a highly important inquiry.

The first production of Signor Gabriele D'Annunzio's new play, "Francesca da Rimini," at the Costanza theater here gave rise to an extraordinary scene, says the Rome correspondent of the Herald. A stupid ruled created a demonstration and the audience was divided into two camps. Blows were exchanged and many were wounded. The majority applauded frantically. The theater was turned into a sort of battlefield and the commotion was indescribable.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The Republican party has saved the nation from the industrial paralysis which was threatend as a result of democratic incompetence. It has fought democracy for every foot of progress the country has made since 1896. From the time when Cleveland borrowed $262,000,000 and Professor Wilson put through congress his monstrous iniquity which took away the work and wages from 10,000,000 American citizens and converted 3,000,000 into wandering mendicants; from the time when a thousand banks and a hundred railroads went into the hands of receivers, the people of this country have studied the bitter lesson of democratic fraud and failure. On the first chance they restored the Republican party to power. They have kept it in power ever since. They will keep it in power as long as it shall be true to itself and to the flag.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

A proposition has been made to give to Mrs. McKinley a pension of $5000. Such a pension is received now by Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant. It is a fact that none of these women needs the pension. Either they have money in their own right, or they have relatives competent and willing to care for them. Nevertheless, it might easily happen in the future, as it has in the past, that some widow of an ex-president be in need. Such a circumstance would be humiliating to the whole country, and to the woman herself, while there would be no method of relief save by an act that would be actual charity, the doling out of alms which would not be pleasing to the people and which the recipient could accept only with the feeling of having been degraded. If the custom prevailed of pensioning to a stated amount the widows of all ex-presidents the draft upon the treasury would be trifling, and such episodes as this would be impossible.—Tacoma Ledger.

An account has been going the rounds of the press of the Northwest that the little stockmen of Umatilla and Grant counties are being crowded out of business and the big fry are monopolizing the ranges. How such a story got afloat is unknown but the information of its author was seriously at fault. The contrary is true throughout. Not only are the small cattle and sheepmen not being crowded out but they are forcing the big owners to cut down their herds and amount of land holdings. It is the men who have but one or two bands of sheep, or from 100 to 300 cattle who are taking possession of stock ranges and acquiring ownership of the public lands. Take the whole of Umatilla and Grant counties and not more than half a dozen big stockmen can be found. Is there a man who owns 1000 cattle or are there a half dozen who own 500? Four men in Umatilla county own comparatively large numbers of sheep and acres of land but a hundred others are considered small breeders.—Pendleton Tribune.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Hart's Drugstore.

The ancient and honorable guild of bald heads will look with scant favor upon the new theory that the Roentgen X-ray is a specific antidote for the absence of capillary adornment. Happily the discoveries of science, when reduced to the practicability of amedical or surgical cure, are not compulsory. The individual who has posed for years as an exponent of the results of early piety or dalliance with the students' midnight lamp is not to be stampeded by an inconoclastic scientist into a sacrifice of his crown of glory.—Chicago Chronicle.

SATISFIED PEOPLE.

Are the best advertisers for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Hart's Drugstore.

Made an Impression.—City Girl—Lord Nabob must have made quite an impression in this section, didn't he? Country Girl—Yes, indeed. We took him to a picnic and he sat on a pie.—New York Weekly.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be nipped in the bud, with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. Hart's Drugstore.

Hardened.—"Why," said the good man, "do you not give up treasures in heaven?" "Not much," replied the hard case. "I'd very probably never see them again."—Philadelphia Press.

J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ills., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctors we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctors, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered. Hart's Drugstore.

Mrs. De Mover—Good gracious! This is the noisiest neighborhood I ever got into. Just hear those children screech! Maid—They're your own children, mum. Mrs. De Mover—Are they? How the little darlings are enjoying themselves!—Tit-Bits.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and its soon brought him out of danger." Hart's Drugstore.

The house committee of the new woman's club will not have an opportunity to see if tea will produce as much revenue as the things men drink in their club.—New York Press.

Charles Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Hart's Drugstore.

If Captain Kidd were alive and a subscriber to a daily paper how his eyes would bulge as he read of $7,000,000 in gold floating across the Atlantic in one ship.—Syracuse Standard.

AN EVANGELIST'S STORY.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The observation that there is only one thing the matter with the Populist party recalls the fact that that was true of the man who was run over by a freight train.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SAVED HIS LIFE

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes W. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A Colorado physician has discovered that the vermiform appendix is a secretory organ. Perhaps that is why it escaped the attention of the doctors so long.—Kansas City World.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

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The death at the age of 104 of a Kansas woman who never took any precautions to guard against disease germs and never even heard of the germ theory makes us half-way suspect that possibly we may have unnecessary worries.—Chicago Tribune.

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In the course of a few months a system pass signed by Hill and Morgan would enable a traveler to get a very comprehensive view of the topography of the country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Colonel Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, says he hasn't carried a gun for five years. Colonel Chinn probably keeps two or three assistants to tote his arsenal around.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Editor Lynch, of the Daily Post, Phillipsburg, N. J., has tasted the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it." Hart's Drugstore.

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