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offered, she may reclaim the Philippines, which constitute the greater part of her menaced colonies. In population they outnumber Cuba and Puerto Rico many times over, and in many ways they are of greater value to the Spanish nation. By withdrawing her armies from those islands, Spain may be able to put and re-establish her shattered sovereignty.

by this country, Spain will lose nothing which she would not soon colories, put all in jeopardy. Apart from the war with America, she had come to that point where wise statesmanship would have dictated that a part be yielded to make more secure the

well in Madrid as in Washington, but as a salve to wounded Spanish. honor, the ministry considers it es sential that the Spanish government should have the appearance of being a potential party to the peace negotiations. Its obvious purpose is to make it seem that the United States is accepting its proposals rather than have the masses of the Spanish people understand that the United States is dictating the settlement. it will be found that the difference between our terms and the Spanish counter-proposal is of minor importance.

Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla, to Republicanism. Mr. Moore never was a silver man to hurt. He is a politician, however, in the fullest sense. Mr. Moore was at the head of Banker Ankeny's senatorial boom a few years ago, which was totally burst by the election of Hon. John L. Wilson, of Spokane to that place. If the writer isn't badly mistaken, Mr. Moore will again endeavor to take a hand in Republican politics up in the state of Washington. The talk about peace reminds the average American that we have not given the Spaniards half enough. They have "hollored" too soon, and now that they appear to be quibbing about peace, it would suit most people of this nation if all negotiations woul cease and the war be resumed till the sight of an "Americano" would be enough for any Don on Mrs. W. G. Wilson and earth.

utmost to make General Miles feel perfectly at home. Instead of sulkare bringing in fresh meat and vegetables for his command. This speaks well for the Porto Ricans, and will be remembered.

harvest; the price will doubtless start off at a figure above fifty cents per bashel.

war in progress six months longer she won't have a tub afloat.

business point, will never lose her position in the race for trade. The