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#### BISMARCK'S INGENUITY.

A writer in the Times says that Bismarck, in his younger days at least, did not scorn to attain his ends by devices that owed more to—well, call it ingenuity, than to the dignified exercise of resistless strength. For instance, while he was Prussia's representative in the Federal Diet at Frankfurt he was irritated by the discovery that some of the very pompous and equally conscienceless diplomatists in the Bundestag were in the habit of intercepting and reading his reports to the king of Prussia. Instead of denouncing this custom openly and thereby causing scenes and scandals, as he would have done without hesitation in the days of his greatest power, the prince held his peace, and set his wits to work on the problem of getting the better of his antagonists. An old story now revived tells how he met the difficulty. One day when he had a most important letter which he was absolutely obliged to confide to the post he put the document in his pocket, took one of his colleagues with him for a walk, and led into a back street of the city. There he selected a small grocer's shop, opened the door, entered and asked for soap. After making his purchase he put the parcel in his pocket, asking: "Have you any letter covers?" Some envelopes of the commonest kind were brought to him. He pulled out his document and prepared it for the post, whereupon he begged the man to give him pen and ink. Not having taken off his gloves, the prince pretended that he could not write properly, and asked the shopman to address the letter, which he did. Putting the letter first to his nose and then into his pocket, Bismarck remarked to his friend: "Now, we'll see if they will sniff my report under this address and under this perfume, composed of soap, herring, tallow and chese."

Austria's official newspaper says the peace terms between the United States and Spain will be settled by these two countries without any outside interference. This is what every newspaper in the United States has been saying all along. No meddling on the part of any European power would be permitted. Spain understands this as well as does the United States. For a time just before and just after the beginning of the war Spain looked for some aid from the continental European nations, but before the war was under way a month she found this hope to be vain. She expects no aid in the peace settlement. The nations which coerced Japan after her victorious war against China four years ago would doubtless be glad to play the role of dictator in this case, but they are deterred by the circumstance that their interference would be resisted by all the power of the United States.

In a democratic country all localities have to be recognized in selections of bodies to represent the whole nation. The peace commission meets all the requirements in this direction. One of its members is from New England, another is from one of the Middle states, another is from the northern half of the region between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, another is from the south and another belongs to the west of the Mississippi. While personal fitness has been the most important consideration in the choice of the country's representatives in the Paris convention, geographical demands have not been neglected.

The anti expansionist Springfield Republican remarks that "the president might as well take the Island of

Luzon as the City of Manila, and all the Philippines if he takes Luzon." This is correct. But as we already have Manila in our hands and are committed to its retention, and as the entire Island of Luzon is virtually in our possession and will not be given up, the case looks simple. All the Philippines which is worth anything is now practically American territory, and neither the anti-expansionists nor Spain ought to grumble if we take the rest of the islands in order to relieve Spain of her embarrassment. The work of the peace commissioner, so far as regards the Philippine matter, is likely to be light.

**Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.**  
 The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KELLY,  
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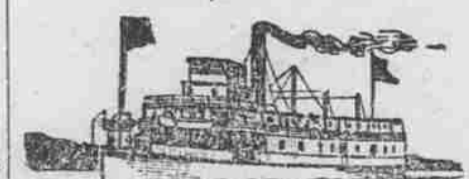
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