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When the Spaniards read about the Dewey reception, they will probably remember the Maine.

Great decline of yellow fever is noted in Cuba, as a result of sanitary regulations, enforced since American occupation.

Dewey has been paid the greatest public honors ever accorded an American. And the best thing about it is he seems to bear it all with the modesty of true greatness.

Every true American will loyally support the administration in sternly repressing armed and organized assaults on the American flag. The final disposition of the Philippines rests with congress, but until congress acts order must be maintained.—Yaquina Bay News.

Hon. W. H. White, the democratic national committeeman for Washington, like many others who supported the fusion of 1896, refuses to follow Colonel Bryan's lead against expansion. "Faultfinding and praising Aguinaldo and his barbarian followers," says Mr. White, "will never bring victory to the democratic party."

The political excitement in the Transvaal certainly had not affected gold production there up to the end of August. The miner of the Rand district turned out 459,709 ounces in that month—the largest monthly output on record. It compares with 456,474 ounces in July, 376,911 in August, 1898, and only 259,613 in the same month of 1897.

A woman of Dayton, Wash., made a ferocious attack upon a schoolmaster with a club, recently, in order to emphasize her objection to corporal punishment. One cannot well be surprised that her boys had been giving the teacher trouble of a kind that could not be settled by admonition, detention after school, standing in the corner, or any of the gentler shifts of discipline.

Laings Nek is a pass in the Drakensberg mountains, and it is the key to Natal. It is Kruger's plan to secure this, and from there hurry the colony of Natal. It would be easy for him to destroy the railroad communications, at the Nek is pierced by a tunnel 2113 feet long and the Natal railroad worms its way around mountain peaks at a great height, and one sortie would suffice to destroy its usefulness.

There is nothing equal to figures to prove the strides this country is making toward the capture of the world's markets. The treasury department statistics show that in the first eight months of the present year our grand total of foreign trade in merchandise amounted in

value to \$1,807,836,006, an excess of \$102,281,251 over that of the corresponding period of 1898. The greater part of this excess was in exports, which are still largely in excess of the imports. The exhibit shows that we are able to buy what we want abroad, and to furnish in increasing measure manufactured goods that are in demand in foreign markets. This is prosperity of the type that advertises itself at home and abroad—not vauntingly, but substantially.

The Venezuela boundary question has been settled at last; England is satisfied and Venezuela has got to be. Of the 60,000 square miles in dispute, the little republic is allowed by the decision of the boundary arbitration committee to retain 100 square miles. Thus closes a contention that in Cleveland's second administration threatened war between the United States and Great Britain and made the big republic a veritable heroine in the eyes of her little South American sister. "Times change and people change." Boundaries in this instance have changed with them—happily without war as a compelling element.

A war with the Boers will prove a costly proceeding for England, for Kruger's first move will be to rush over the border to Kimberley and wreck the diamond mines that have produced \$400,000,000 worth of diamonds in 25 years. There is a militia regiment at Kimberley, but it is not strong or well armed, and could not withstand an attack by the Boers. The Johannesburg mines he could destroy at his leisure. They produce \$125,000,000 worth of gold every year, and are owned almost entirely by Englishmen.

TWO VIEWS OF HIGH PRICES.

Hogs are at top prices; so are sheep and beef cattle. These high prices, of course, work a hardship to the poor in our large cities, who must buy meat of some kind even if prices are high; but to the Wallowa county stockgrowers it means large bank accounts and a greater prosperity than usual.—Wallowa News.

YOUNG MOTHERS.

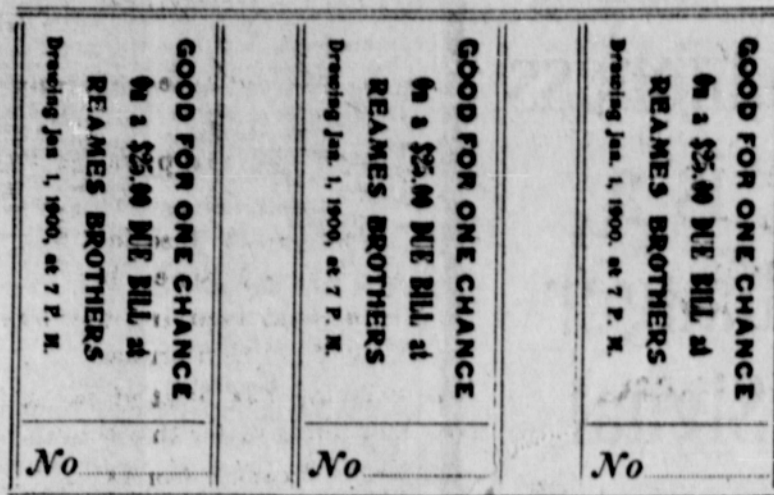
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