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The people of the states are told for the first time that the war in the Philippines is about over. The war in the Philippines will not be over until every American soldier can be brought from the islands and the people who live in the islands be free to govern themselves as appears best for their interests.

The storm center of the presidential campaign this year will be New York State. It will be the "pivot state." The republicans already see that New York is "doubtful" and are preparing to make it the battle ground of the contest. It is among the probabilities that David E. Hill will be made the candidate for vice-president by the democrats in national convention assembled at Kansas City. If he is, it will be done with a view of increasing the democratic strength in New York.

Of the registered vote of the state, which is a little over 100,000, says the Portland Oregonian, the municipal indebtedness received about 10 per cent; the judiciary amendment about 15 per cent; the irrigation amendment about 16 per cent; the repealing amendment 19 per cent, and the woman suffrage amendment 20.4 per cent. Taking the vote actually cast as 80,000, the woman suffrage amendment received about 23 per cent; the repealing amendment a little less than 24 per cent; the irrigation amendment 29 per cent; the judiciary amendment nearly 19 per cent; and the municipal indebtedness amendment a little over 20 per cent. The people of Oregon do not want to amend the constitution of the state, at least on these lines.

The news comes out of Portland that the Oregon delegation to Kansas City will vote for James Hamilton Lewis for vice-president. If the Oregon delegation does any such a thing they will forfeit the respect the democracy of Oregon should have for their judgment. James Hamilton Lewis is about as fit to be a candidate as a spider is to spin yarns. "Ham" Lewis had better stop posing for high office and join a circus. The time has come when the people are in search of something more than spectacular statements, who are thirsting for morality and have an insatiable desire to make a holy show of themselves, with a view of being considered important and prominent. Lewis has some brains, but he seldom uses them.

The New York World says William McKinley is a strong candidate for reelection because he has the support of a united party, under able management, with a perfect organization, reinforced by a great army of office-holders. He is identified as president with the return of prosperity; the advance in prices and wages, the enormous growth of our exports, the unexampled increase in the supply of money, the raising of the public credit which will inevitably help the party in power, as would the reverse of these conditions have hurt it. The World says Mr. McKinley will have the powerful support of the great majority of the trusts and other monopolies, emphatically described in the Philadelphia platform as "co-operation of capital." This is especially true of the protected trusts that depend for their monopoly upon duties which forbid outside competition. "Though government cannot make wealth, wealth may make the government."

Already there is quite concerted talk going on in political circles which would give the listener to understand that ex-Senator Mitchell has the best chances of election to the United States senate by the legislature at its next session, which occurs next January. There is little doubt that the

defeat of the Corbett-Simon machine in Portland and other parts of the state was largely due to Mitchell's influence, and this service to the people alone will doubtless give to the ex-senator strength as a candidate for the senate which he served Oregon with considerable distinction for so long a time. There is no question about Mitchell's popularity and there is little disposition among the press, outside of the Oregonian, or among the people, outside of the Corbett-Simon faction, to question his fitness for the office. Mr. Mitchell may, therefore, succeed Senator McFride in the senate from Oregon.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS. Mr. Geo. W. Van Sicken, president of the American Road whose office is at No. 141 Broadway New York City, has after much trouble and expense, just succeeded in making into the treasury of the great American public and securing a most reliable expression of opinion on the question whether the American voters, irrespective of party affiliations, favor the United States government offering to mediate in a friendly way between Great Britain and South African republics with a view to stopping the war now being waged, or whether they are in favor of Great Britain conquering her weaker opponents.

On the eve of the coming presidential campaign, the result of this investigation by Mr. Van Sicken is of great national value and neither political party can afford to ignore its import. The result of this vote and the reliability, honesty and impartiality of the method adopted in canvassing the country to secure the desired result, will be readily understood as told by Mr. Van Sicken in his brief and vigorous statement of the matter.

Mr. Van Sicken says: On May 22nd, 1900, there was mailed to the clergymen of the United States the following letter:

Reverend and Dear Sir: Be kind as to obtain the expression of opinion, the vote, of the voters of your congregation and of your acquaintances, upon one side or the other of this important question and mail both sheets to me by the 31st of May, next. Whether your own views be in favor of the British or of the South African republics please obtain as full an expression as you can of the views of your people.

Let us be perfectly fair to both sides. I say this as an American. These certify each page containing names by signing your name at the foot, and filling in your place of residence, so that no one can question the good faith and correctness of this platform.

The result of the whole country will be announced through the press. Please return your sheets promptly. GEORGE W. VAN SICKEN. And with each list two voting lists headed as follows:

1st. Each person whose name and address are subscribed hereto votes in favor of the United States offering to mediate between Great Britain and the South African republics, for the purpose of putting a stop to the war now going on.

2nd. Each person whose name and address are subscribed hereto, votes in favor of Great Britain in her war to conquer the two South African republics.

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Whether the sympathy and approval of the condonation and disapproval of the American people are of any value to the government of Great Britain, the future will determine. I have received up to June 12th, answers from about two thousand five hundred clergymen. If the letter had been mailed earlier, there could have been many more answers.

The number of votes returned in favor of offering mediation, 106,830. In favor of Great Britain conquering, 1,545.

These come from every one of the 31 states and territories except Alaska, and including the District of Columbia. The clergymen sign themselves as Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Reform (Presb.), Universalists, Holiness, United Brethren, Lutherans.

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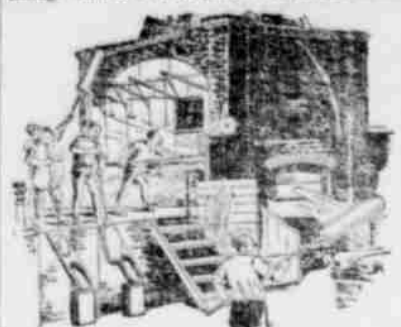
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