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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902.

"LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE."

The suggestion of Dr. Vincent—that the question of the right to the marshalship be submitted to a vote of the people—is excellent. That would settle a matter that, after all, is the business of the people. It would adjust it according to the wishes of those who have the real right to determine such questions.

The difficulty that arises during such disputes is this—personal feeling. Personal feeling clouds the understanding, and causes men who otherwise have good judgment to do things that are not prompted by sound public policy. Desire to win in a fight often moves men to act as they would know not to be for the best if they were merely looking at others in the same situation.

There is right on each side of this controversy. There is wrong on each side. The status is such as to make it embarrassing for citizens to decide just where they stand. Persons who are not in the least inclined to temporize, who have the courage of their convictions, who dare to express themselves upon any question of public interest, are in this instance compelled to divide their allegiance, and hesitate to take a stand.

"Everyone knows more than anyone." That was a wise saying and it applies in this case. All the people of Pendleton know better than a few men what is wise, what is best, what is in keeping with the best interests of the city.

Just now, with an era of progress ahead, with opportunities for material advancement for this town and county, with this region looking to Pendleton for leadership, is a bad time for us to become divided. For the sake of Pendleton's good, let the unfortunate quarrel be settled. Let the entire body of the citizenship be called upon to decide. Let the court that after all is the real court have the question submitted to them—let the people say. Surely, this is their "say."

WILHELM, POLITICIAN.

The kaiser has developed qualities of diplomacy that were not promised when he began his reign. Then was accustomed to declare that he and Almighty were running the earth, and his utterances were calculated to impress the reader with the idea that the kaiser regarded the Almighty as the junior member of the world-controlling firm. Of late, he has pursued a course intended more to conciliate the other powers. He has performed many acts that make for a better feeling everywhere throughout the world towards the ruler of the Teutons.

Emperor Wilhelm is causing a yacht to be built in the United States, and it is shortly to be launched. He has invited Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, to christen it. She has been allowed by her father to do so, and on Saturday the emperor's private yacht now in commission sails for the United States with Prince Henry aboard. Prince

Henry will be the personal representative of the kaiser, and will receive high honors as the legate of the ruler of the great German empire.

Some persons may regard this as a trivial event. But, those who understand the nature of the man will admit that these matters of amity and courtesy weigh in questions of state. Indeed, among true gentlemen, courtesy should be taken into account. And it is a fact that such things influence momentous international affairs. It is not to be said that Alice Roosevelt's christening of a yacht for Wilhelm is going to alter the relations of the two great powers to any appreciable extent. But this and many other such events will have a mighty effect upon the status of the United States and Germany.

Nations cannot exchange social courtesies without feeling more kindly towards each other.

BUILD MORE WOOLEN MILLS.

Portland will begin operation of its new woolen mill on the first of February. Already in Oregon are several woolen mills successfully running, with some that have been closed about ready to be placed in the effective list again. Pendleton has one of the operating mills. The managers of the mills here are glad to learn of the Portland enterprise. They say without reservation—let other mills be built; each one operated in the state will help all the others. A "dog in the manger" policy is not believed in here. The argument is this: It is necessary to establish a reputation, create a demand, and with more mills—up to the point just this side of glutting the market—Oregon made woolen goods will be more generally known and therefore more generally used. Let the various towns of the state that have the transportation facilities and the power available build woolen mills. Pendleton will be benefited, and so will every other town now possessing one of these valuable institutions.

THE CITY OF VENICE.

William E. Curtis, writing to the Chicago Record-Herald from Venice, says:

It is the prevailing impression that Venice got its growth centuries ago; reached the zenith of its power, wealth and prosperity in the fifteenth century, and since that time has been in a state of gradual decline. I have heard people, who ought to know better, assert that the latest new building was erected 200 years ago, and since then there has been no work in Venice for carpenters, masons and members of the other building trades except to repair dilapidations and restore the crumbled walls. That is a great mistake. Venice is growing like other European cities in population, wealth, industry and commerce, and three of the most beautiful palaces on the Grand Canal have been erected within the last two years. One of them remains unfinished.

There has been a large amount of other building, too, much to the regret of the aesthetic cult, who fear the revival of commerce and industry will perhaps destroy the artistic beauty of the city. Similar complaints have been made in Florence. Apostles of the picturesque will tell you that modern enterprise has ruined some of the most admirable spots in the old capital of the Medici; that palaces of wondrous beauty have been torn down to give room to ugly edifices that in the design utility has been considered, and that the

quaint old narrow streets have had their attractions destroyed by the municipal council, which insisted on tearing down facades that were erected 500 years ago in order to make room for the omnibuses to pass.

Doubtless there is more or less of ground for these criticisms, and perhaps the fears concerning Venice are well founded. The smoke from the tall chimneys of the new factories will no doubt pollute the atmosphere and injure the beautiful tints which age has given to the marble carvings; and, of course, alterations will be necessary to make any of the old palaces convenient for business purposes. Many people believe that Venice should be preserved untouched as a great international museum and school of architecture, and art; that commerce should be suppressed and that no one should be allowed to live here except people of leisure and refined tastes. Grain elevators, flour mills, iron foundries and other practical enterprises which are being introduced in Venice are certainly obstacles to artistic growth, but the people of this city are actuated by monetary motives like the rest of mankind, and are not content with the income they derive from tourists.

The increase in population of Venice, Consul Johnson tells me, has been not less than 50,000 during the last twenty-five years. During the last ten years it has been nearly 17,000. In 1890 the official census showed 157,785; in 1897, 172,481; in 1900, 174,378. This has been an entirely natural increase, caused by the excess of births over deaths, because there has been no immigration, and more or less emigration to the United States and the Argentine republic. Immigration is almost entirely limited to Americans and Englishmen of wealth and leisure who come here to enjoy an artistic atmosphere.

Another false impression that prevails almost universally about Venice is that it is an unhealthy city. Several times it has been subjected to fearful visitations of the plague. In 1631 more than 60,000 people were carried off, and there have been five or six returns of the epidemic since, the last being in 1882, when about 4,000 persons died. The normal death rate in Venice, however, is much lower than in other Italian cities and most of the large cities of Europe, as will be seen by the following table for 1900:

	Per 1,000
Venice	20.1
Florence	24.5
Genoa	23.2
Turin	22.1
Milan	21.5
Naples	22.2
Rome	19.2

The death rate in Rome will excite surprise, as that also is considered a very unhealthy place. The other cities of Europe which have a death rate corresponding to that of Venice are Vienna, where it is 29.6, and Paris, 20.5, while the nearest cities in the United States are Philadelphia 19.8, and Baltimore, 19.7.

The greatest degree of mortality reported in Venice is from the disease of the lungs, blood and nervous system.

Contrary to the general belief, the water supply of Venice is very fine. It is brought underground for more than sixty miles from artesian wells in the mountains and conveyed to a lower, from which it is pumped through the city.

The pious people of the city of Venice believe that the health of the city has been preserved and plagues prevented by the interposition of the Holy Virgin and the saints in answer to prayer and votive offerings. Not less than six churches have been erected in fulfillment of vows made during the time of plague, and one of them is the famous Santa Maria della Salute (Holy Mary of Health), which is second to St. Mark's in size and grandeur. In 1631, when the great plague was at its height, the Venetians made a vow that if it were stopped they would erect an appropriate temple to the Madonna of Health. The doge and the council approved the proposition and Doge Contarini and Cardinal Tiepolo entered into a covenant on the thirtieth day of November, 1631. That very day the plague began to subside and no more cases were reported. The church was begun early in 1632, and its foundations rest upon 1,200,000 piles all coated with cement. Upon the high altar is a group in marble representing the Holy Virgin banishing the plague.

According to the vows made at that time the doge and the council of the republic always visited Santa Maria

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SAVES LIFE

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della Salute on the anniversary of the covenant, and since the fall of the republic the mayor and council of the city have fulfilled them instead. Business is suspended. Every shop must be closed. I tried to buy some photographs, but the man said he could not sell them on that day as it would injure his business standing if he did. He would send them to the hotel for me to make a selection or I might come around in the morning but nobody was allowed to do business on the day of the Madonna of Health.

There was an official procession from the city hall to the church, headed by the mayor, the municipal council, Cardinal Sarto, who is a candidate for pope, and other religious and civic dignitaries. Two pontoon bridges were placed across the Grand Canal to the piazza in front of the church for the use of the procession, and to enable the crowds of poor people to attend the festival without paying fees to the ferryboats. All day long the church was crowded, and mass after mass were celebrated by relays of priests. At noon a special Te Deum was sung in the presence of the official worshippers. Thousands of people took candles and their offerings to the Virgin, hundreds of thousands of prayers for the preservation of the health of the city were offered, and if there is any efficiency in prayer to the Mother of Christ, Venice ought to be a healthy city during the next year. On the Piazza St. Mark's were crowds of people in holiday dress. In the afternoon and evening the cafes were crowded with merry-makers, and the theaters gave special performances.

James A. Howard

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