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has the work of the office been so well test of the rest of the country. up to date. They claim that patents can now be procured in less than half about. There is no longer a question the time formerly required.

WHO IS Womenas well as men are

BLAME, great kidney remedy is in the sage brush commonwealth. gists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all alout it. Ad iress, Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, that their terms do not warrant. And

the crossing of Lincoln and Main streets merely stating facts. The main fact is to the school house. Nearly all the that public opinion is not sufficiently scholars go by that route to school and in the winter they are obliged to walk through the wet sand and sometimes Until it is, statutes are of no more value rough water to reach the schoolhouse. than waste paper. This makes it very disagreeable and is ad for their health as they occassion- on both sides of the case, but all point-. lly get their feet wet and are obliged ing to the same conclusion. This sit in school for several hours with country was fairly torn up for years

Wardner outrages is of more value to or- not interest anybody in that subject toganized labor than any recent victory. day. A case which we quoted recently The law-abiding men of whom the shows that drinking and drunkenness unions are composed could in no way so exist under prohibition as under license, well further their cause as by expressing their satisfaction at the punishment tolerance of public opinion. The law is

people all over the country are taking a great deal of interest, is whether Burgham H Roberts shall be allowed to retain his seat as representative from Utah. Roberts should be expelled cromptly as any man who habitually violates the laws of the country is unworthy of a reat in congress.

New Meat Market.

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C. BRACEY.

HIGH TIDES.

The tide of Wednesday was the highest known at Florence for about six years. The ocean being rough caused the water to raise several inches more man it otherwise would.

During the day men, women and . . loys, lumber and escaping stove wood which was hastening to join the . thris that already covered the river.

About thirty piles were taken out , ear the middle of the jetty and one under where the hoisting engine stands. The sidewalk along Main street in Vest Florence was completely wrecked which will cause considerable incon-

venience to the traveling public. onnery which made things lively there I ra while. Some of the cans that had i a been boxed will have to be re-

Bon't Tohacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

PUBLIC OPINION AND LAW.

Tacoma Leager

One of the slowest delusions to yield to the assault of common sense is that which credits law with influencing human conduct, independent of or even contrary to the direction of public opinion. It is on this basis that much legislation, existing and proposed, is built. And yet there is no fallacy more complete and ridiculous on the face of

A few years ago the legislatures of all LADYSMITH, THE town upon which the the states in the Union were besieved eyes of the world are now turned, gets with petitions to put an end to prize its pretty name from Lady Smith, the fighting. The brutality of it, its degradwife of Sir Harry Smith, who years ago ing influence upon the people, its essenwas a prominent British general in tial barbarity, were all urged with a South Africa. Harrismith, a town just force that did not admit of controversy. over the boundary in the Orange Free Every member of a legislature knew that State, was likewise named for Sir Harry, his constituents, if appealed to openly. would denounce the prize fight. He C A Snow & Co, Patent Lawyers, op- went on record against it. And the reposite the United States Patent office, sult was that nearly all our states put Washington, D C, who have actual the pugilistic encounter under the ban clients in every city and town of the of the law, and the next fight which United States and Canada, report that took place was on the soil of Nevada, never before in their 25 years practice against the indignant and virtuous pro-

Behold the change that has come where the law will permit a championship contest to come off, but only a made miserable by kidney struggle between rival cities and athletic and bladder trouble. Dr clubs to secure the event. A fight to a Kilmer's Swamp-Root the finish is as possible in New York as it promptly cures. At drug- The laws against it have not been repealed, they are simply not enforced, but explained away to mean something nobody makes any row about it. We are not defending the prize ring, or ex-A SIDEWALK is very much needed from trolling present conditions; we are advanced as yet upon this subject to secure the suppression of the prize ring.

There are other effective illustrations over the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicants, parties were disrupted, THE CONVICTION of the leaders in the elections were lost or won. You canaccording to individual habit and the

a nuisance and an abettor of crima. All laws are of two classes; either a community and an embodiment of the opinions of a majority, or the ideas of a reform. The failure to understand this is responsible for an enormous share of all the wasted effort and disappointed hopes in the world.

The news from South Africa has been of such absorbing interest that little attention has been paid of late to our operations in the Philippines. Like any other game, the supreme game of war must be stubbornly played on both sides to create intensity of feeling and arouse enthusiasm. Hence, though the American is more immediately concerned in Luzon than in the Natal campaign, he turns from the monotony of uninter-· ildren could be seen in boats picking rupted victories easily won and carefully scans' all accounts of the fierce and tragic struggle between the English and

But the sense of perfect security which enables him to do this is striking evidence of the progress of our arms and of the utter indifference of the public to the imaginary terrors of the The water rau over the floor in the anti-expansionist. The person who misses its import is blind, indeed, for we doubt if history furnishes another example of a people so engrossed in war between foreign states as to pay tiply their millions of Malays the great-

er its significance becomes.

The truth is that not one American in a hundred has any fear of the proximate or ultimate results of our conflict with Aguinaldo, nor is there any cause for fear. Though much stress has been laid on the circumstances that we have occupied but a comparatively small area about Manila, the purely negative arguments that are deduced from it are rendered valueless by the very positive accomplishments of our troops. It has been proved again and again that we have the power to extend the area whenever we make the effort.

Just now, for instance, the troops are pushing out and meeting nowhere with effective resistance. We read that the insurgents are fleeing pell-mell before General Arthur's advance; that they have abandoned towns to Colonel Parker without firing a gun; that Colonel Hays has taken others without firing a

It is highly probable that a wellequipped force of a few regiments could march around the entire island and return almost unseathed. But of course 18,000 or 20,000 men cannot permanently occupy 35,000 square miles of country whose population contains a considerable element of the disaffected and re-

One principal need is for garrisons, which should be posted at good strategical points in every part of the Tagolo territory. They would speedily convince Agninaldo's followers of the hope lessness of their cause, and when the insurrection in the Luzon was suppressed all opposition would quickly dis out in the other islands. As provision has already been made with this end in view, there is abundant reason to believe that the rebellion will be quickly put down before the approaching dry season is over.

It will be seen, therefore, that the confidence of the people is justified, and that they can afford to watch the sterner game in South Africa. As they observe the contrast that it offers, with its real difficulties to the fancied difficulties of their own task, they will have less and less patience with the cowardly and humiliating gospel of the "quitters" who go about proclaiming their lack of faith in the nation.

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improve the conditions of existence, in country as well as city. The constant of these men, who have stolen the livery impotent to work a reform. On the tendency, in well-settled regions where of organized labor that they might serve other hand, lotteries have been driven population is reasonably permanent, is of state, made it plain that this govern- milking to be done early in the evening. the cause of murder, arson and out- out of business practically by the to modify the isolation and aridity of ment occupies an impregnable position, Trips to town, an occasional full day's general agreement that they are burtful rural life by introduction or imitation based upon official documents of both work on the farm, and other causes to public morality and individual hones- of urban facilities, such as gas and elec- the British and Russian governments; may make the milking hour earlier than down before the law forbidding it to use mail delivery. A remarkable instance arbitrate, had a string tied to it in the evening, thus giving rise to an irreguthe United States mails, but before a of this is the consolidation of district public opinion that had decided it to be schools in many of the Western reserve township of Ohio into graded township The lesson of all these things is what schools. The plan was first adopted in should be apparent to every man; that the town of Kingsville, which was divided formerly into seven school dispublic sentiment, not the father of it, tricts. These districts have now been abolished and their little schoolhouses response to the expressed needs of the abandoned, and in their stead there has been built at the center of the town a fine two-story brick schoolhouse, where minority who would enforce their will the pupils of the whole town assemble upon those who differ from them. The each day and are divided up into grades former are effective, the latter mere as in the public schools of larger places. dead wood and an obstacle to progress. The objection of inaccessibility was over-In a free government public opinion is come by providing tree transportation the ruling force. The mold that, and for pupils at cost of the town. Bids are not to attempt to create or compel it called for each year from private parties by statute is the way of any successful to furnish such transportation in uniformly built covered spring wagons. which seat about twenty-five pupils each, and which can be opened in pleasant weather and closed in stormy, These wagons drive over the township NATAL AND LUZON: A CONTRAST, each school day, picking up the pupils from the remotest quarters in the morning and returning them after school hours. The plan is obviously greatly superior to the old way. The classificaion of pupils yield better scholarship, and the average of health rises in the improved buildings. A much higher average of school attendance has been secured, and it is assorted that the cost for the whole town of maintaining the schools has been reduced by the new system more than one-third. Only five teachers are now required where seven were necessary, and better teachers can be secured than was possible under the isolated and ill-adjusted district system. The plan is growing in favor all through the Western reserve. Several towns in that section have already adopted the plan, and many others are agitating it; while a recent act of the state legislature providing for the organization of township instead of district school boards is greatly facilitating the movement,-

OP SMOKING

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT. Washington, D. C., Nov. 6, 1899. The appointment of a civil governor for Cuba has been fully determined

upon, and may be announced any day, This does not mean that the soldiers are to be at once withdrawn from Cuba, but that a civil governor will soon be given supreme control, with our soldiers behind him to be used if necessary to support his authority. It may be that the civil governor will himself be a soldier. Gen Ludlow, at present mili- United States Has Secured an Open tary governor, of Havana, who is now enroute to Washington to confer with the authorities on this matter, has been mentioned in connection with the civil governorship, as has Gen Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, China is won, and won by the United and Gen Fitzhugh Lee, who is with his family in Virginia, on furlough.

The first work of the congress, soon

to assemble for one of the most impor- are daily expected from Paris, tant sessions held for years, will be, if the whole power of the administration State Hay, the prime movers in this vigis strong enough to bring it about, the orous policy of commercial expansion, adoption of a joint resolution declaring are not worrying about the good faith of the intention of this government to be, the continental powers which now apto retain permanently the sovereignty pear willing to grant our demands. of the Philippine islands. This is one Thew will cross that bridge when they of the results of the preliminary report come to it, if they ever do. The first of the Philippine commission, and of thing is to get the door open, and it the President's conference with the will be time enough to talk about how members of that commission. The to keep it open when someone shows an cabinet has unanimously decided, and inclination to close it again, With the president and the Philippine com- these pledges once given, it is not gravemissioners are of the same mind, that ly feared that they will be violated. the very first thing congress ought to lo A written record is not easily foregone is to adopt a resolution that will con- The report of the Samoan settlement vince the residents of the Philippines is to the effect that Germany and Engthat this country means to keep the land have at last reached an agreement islands. Such action, they contend, will by which Germany is to remain in destroy the only argument Aguinaldo Samoa while England steps out but has to keep the insurrection going.

small labor strikes this year. Accord- that the United States should have ing to a report just received by the de- Tutuila island including the harbor of partment of state from the U S consul Pango Pango which is the best harbor general at Frankiort, during the first on the Pacific. six months of 1o99, there were 574 strikes in Germany, affecting 2,910 establishments, and 89,048 employes, and covering almost every line of industry. As a rule, these strikes were fecting 579 establishments and 27,945 keep but a small number, to be irregu-

shape of a proviso that the umpire larity in the milking hour. the settlement of international ques- year ago to determine the effect of ir

According to a well-informed diplo- for three weeks, under this arrange mat, the triple control of the Samoan ment, with the three weeks preceding Islands, by the U S. Great Britain and showed that the cows in Lot I make a Germany, which has not been satis- gain in yield of 5,9 per cent, while those factory to anybody, is likely to be in Lot II decreased in yield of 4.4 per terminated soon by the withdrawal of cent. Assuming that the cows in Lor Germany, which is to receive other II would have done as well as those in island territory from Grest Britain for Lot I if they had had the same treatdoing so, the occupation of the island of ment, which is highly probable, we find Tituila, where the U S coaling station a loss of practically ten per cent in the on Pago Pago harbor is being fitted up milk yield during three weeks, due to at large expense, by this government, irregularity in milking and feeding. and the remainder of the group by The loss, however, was confined to the Great Britain, which will grant the U milk yield as there was practically no S certain commercial privileges thereon, change in the quality of the milk during

The committee appointed by the the test period. National Educational association at its last annual meeting, has been in Washington, investigating the various schemes for the establishment of a National University under government control. The committee composed of presidents and prominent members of the faculties of established universities Leader. and colleges did not take kindly to any of the proposed schemes, and adopted a series of resolutions against them all, taking the ground that the federal government should aid and encourage educational institutions, but should not entrol them, although it wight be wise or the government to maintain, through the department of state, school for consuls, analogous to those at West Point and Anhapolis, and like those schools,

leading to a life career in the govern-

Those who believe that politics should not be allowed to figure in such business as the erection of public buildings, are pleased at the decision of Secretary Gage, against the protest of such prominent politicians as Senators Platt and Depew, to stand by the rsport of the committee of architects, which was in favor of constructing the new custom house in New York city from plans made by Mr Cass Gilbert, a Chicago

WITHOUT OUTSIDE AID.

Door in Ching.

The Times-Herald's Washington special says: Unless some unexpected contingency arises the open door in States alone, without the assistance of Great Britain. Nothing has as yet been heard from France, but similar advices

President MoKinley and Secretary of

receives a number of small islands else Germany has had quite a crop of where. It was settled some time ago

IRREGULAR MILKING.

Oregon Agricultural College and Experi-

207 strikes in the building trade, af- owners, and particularly those who lar in the time of milking. There is In an interesting address on the not much to be done on the farm and Alaskan boundary question, Hon John late rising is quite apt to be the rule. W Foster, one of the high joint Anglo- and a desire to have the chores done American commission, and ex-secretary before darkness sets in, causes the

should be an European. Mr Foster told All really progressive dairymen have probably for the first time, that the a regular time for milking at all seasons American commissioners offered to ac- of the year. It does not matter so much cept the plan of settlement drawn by what the hour is, but it is best to have Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Paunce- the intervals between milkings nearly fote in 1897, which he said marked the equal. A short experiment was conmost advanced stage yet attained for ducted with the Station herd nearly a tions not susceptible of adjustment by regularity in milking. Six cows were diplomatic negotiation. That plan was divided into two lots, such that the to submit all territorial questions to a average age of the cows, and period of tribunal of three judges of the highest location, also total yield of milk were standing in each country, and to require practically the same for each lot. The the vote of 5 out of the 6 to make a two lots received the same kind and binding decision. So anxious were the amount of feed, but the cows in Lot I American commissioners to have this were fed and milked regularly at 4:30 p. plan adopted, that they agreed to accept m and 5:30 a m while those in Lot II a vote of 4 out of the 6, as final, but the wore fed and milked at hours ranging proposition was rejected by the British from 5:00 to 9:00 a m and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A comparison of the milk vield

The cain in yield by Lot I was doubtless due to better feed and care than was received during the preceeding three

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