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One of the most beautiful and affecting scenes of the great fight yesterday must have been the appearance of Mrs. Fitzsimmons just after her noble husband had delivered the final knockout blow to the unfortunate Mr. Corbett. The only parallel we know of for such an exhibition of womanly pride and devotion was the appearance of the venerable mother and invalid wife of a Mr. McKinley, at a recent public function in which that obscure gentleman cut some figure at Washington. The question of who is entitled to be called the first lady of the land ought not now to be difficult to answer. The Police Gazette and San Francisco Examiner will surely settle all doubt on that score in their next illustrated issues.

Mr. Smith, a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, writing to his paper from Carson City last Sunday, expressed the opinion that "if the people who object so bitterly to 'pugilism' could see for themselves the advantages of training for a battle, they would reserve their criticism." Some idea of the particular benefits of these advantages, as well as the refining and elevating effects of such spectacles, can perhaps be gained from the following pen picture in the Associated Press account this morning: "Corbett was more unconscious from pain than from the force of the blow. As he lay writhing and groveling upon the floor, his face presented the most ghastly appearance imaginable. 'No man in his last death struggle could have horrified his spectators more, and his agonizing cries of pain could be heard above the cheers of the victor.'"

There are three things which will come to pass at the hands of the new administration, and that as promptly as can be done. The first is, the enactment of revenue legislation through a protective tariff bill which shall give the government enough money for its needs. The second is, the early appointment of members of a monetary conference which, it is hoped, may lead to a settlement of the silver question and cure our currency disorders. The third is the natural and logical sequence of the two others—a return to business activity and national prosperity through the settlement of these vexed questions. What the country needs more than anything else is a rest from the vexatious discussion of these matters. In many sections of the West, during the campaign last summer, men practically abandoned their business and daily avocations to attend meetings, and to discuss pro and con the silver question. All will remember, for instance, that it was reported from Nebraska that the farmers in many counties abandoned work in their fields to devote themselves to discussing the currency issue. The country would be much better if every man would devote himself assiduously to his business or his work, and allow the new administration to have a chance to solve the problems confronting it. The congressional elections do not come until the fall of 1898. There is nothing to be gained to anyone by political agitation until that campaign opens, which will be over a year hence. Meanwhile, give the country a rest from political turmoil during that time! Less devotion to business, and more raising the devil of demagoguery.

FUTURE OF THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY. The forecast of the sugar schedule to be reported in the new tariff bill naturally attracts public attention to the remarkable growth of the beet sugar industry in this country and its possibilities under the favorable legislation proposed. In considering the policy of the government with reference to the sugar industry, the Chicago Times-Herald says it must be kept in mind that this country does not export sugar to any great extent, being able to supply only a small percentage of the domestic consumption. During the fiscal year of 1894 the United States imported 1,874,925,605 pounds of cane sugar, valued at \$11,773,846, and 236,257,276 pounds of beet sugar, valued at \$15,791,941. As the continental governments have near-

ly all resorted to the bounty system of developing the beet sugar industry, but are nearly all heavy exporters of sugar, it follows that a different economic question is presented in this country, and one that must be regarded from a different standpoint. The sugar planters in the British colonies which are compelled to compete with the bounty-covered product of the continental countries are already clamoring for a tariff on beet sugar entering the United Kingdom equal to the bounty paid on it in the land of production.

This protection which is demanded by the sugar planters of the British colonies against the product of countries that pay bounties presents a problem which has its parallel in this country, and has been promptly met by the ways and means committee. Although the new tariff may cause a triding advance in the price of sugar to the consumer, it will doubtless give impetus to the beet sugar industry of this country, which may be said to be in its experimental stages. So far the state of California has out-ranked all other states in the susceptibility of its soil to beet sugar production, but it is believed that under the stimulus of adequate protection the industry can be established with profit in other states. The total production of beet sugar in California for the three years 1892, 1893 and 1894 was 65,065,656 pounds. In Nebraska the production for the same period was 12,468,200 pounds.

In all future legislation affecting the sugar industry congress should keep steadily in view the possibility of such development of beet sugar as to result in the production of all the raw material needed for sugar manufacture in the United States.

The chronic grumbler still lives, but there are less cases of chronic indigestion and dyspepsia than formerly. The fact is, so many people in the past have taken Simmons' Liver Regulator that they are now cured of these ills. And a great multitude are now taking Simmons' Liver Regulator for the same troubles and they'll soon be cured. "It is the best medicine."—Mrs. E. Raina, Baltimore, Md.

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