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Object lessons sometimes avail where logic and the voice of experience make no impression. Thus the visit of Mr. Bryan to Mexico may be of untold benefit to his enthusiastic followers. Heretofore Mr. Bryan has not hesitated to say what silver will do for labor. Hereafter Mr. Bryan will proclaim the joys of the peon class in Mexico as what silver has done for labor. Mr. Bryan is a telling advocate for any cause, and should he keep silence as to the amount of labor that buys a dollar in Mexico, as well as to the goods a dollar buys, then will his silence be more eloquent than words. In this case, surely, "Speech is silver, but silence is golden."

A NATIONAL, NOT PARTISAN, QUESTION.

As time draws near for congress to act upon the Hawaiian question, the interest of the Pacific states has intensified. But there is, perhaps, greater anxiety felt in the east than elsewhere. The following from the New York Tribune presents the matter in a somewhat new light.

In advocating the annexation of Hawaii, President McKinley should not be supposed to act from partisan motives. Addition to the territory of the United States should never be a partisan measure. Since the whole nation must be called upon to defend an acquisition if it ever needs defense, and must share the burdens if any are involved, and also all the benefits that may accrue, it is peculiarly desirable that annexation of territory should always be considered and decided upon purely non-partisan grounds. Were the question one of party, it might be pertinent to ask whether those who opposed the acquisition of California or Texas or Louisiana or Florida ever gained anything in public estimation. But every such question ought to be treated on a higher plane. No partisan advantage can be suggested which the annexation of Hawaii could secure, nor is there a reason for supposing that opposition to it will benefit any party.

When Captain Mahan wrote so strongly of the imminent superiority which possession of the Hawaiian Islands would give to a naval power in the Northern Pacific he was not inspired by a blind and bigoted partisanship. His impressive statements, the truth of which has been recognized by the ablest tacticians of all nations, go far to explain the antagonism to the Hawaiian treaty which is found working underground at Washington, not openly, because it would help the treaty if the exertions of certain foreign powers against it were known, but mainly under pretense of anxiety about national expenditure, or elevation of citizenship, or particularly the sugar interest. To put the latest present aside, it is enough to say that the rapid development of sugar-beet culture in the Pacific states, although in direct competition with the exotic labor which has been employed in Hawaii, but could not be under United States laws, suffices to prove that sugar production in the islands without that advantage could not embarrass the industry in this country. The hands are those of man, but the mind behind them is that of a foreign power.

It is childish to ignore the fact that every addition of territory involves some possible cost. This year the United States is for the first time called upon to pay something for the mismanagement of government in Alaska, although the purchase from Russia by Secretary Seward was in his day denounced with extreme bitterness as a wanton waste of public money, and as sure to involve incalculable expense thereafter. The nation begins to pay something of consequence for its far-off possession when that possession comes to be of value.

The Hawaiian Islands are not yet bound, nor can their acquisition be described as an act of folly. They are already productive, without the advantages which would attract American settlement and enterprise. But the main question is whether it would not cost more every year not to have them in expense of fortifications and naval defense of commerce on the Pacific coast than it would cost to accept, fortify and defend them as American territory.

It is a pity that there should grow up anything like a partisan antagonism to this measure. When some of the ablest and most zealous democrats are fore-

most in advocating it, the antagonism is the more likely to be attributed to partisan interests, and yet the truth is that the leading statesmen of both parties for many years have maintained, and have acted upon the belief, that the Hawaiian Islands must ultimately become part of the United States, and be settled and controlled by citizens of the United States. It is only an accident that the time has come under a republican administration when this nation must decide whether to accept this additional territory, or, by repelling it, to insure the occupation of the islands by other powers. The situation is not one which calls for the partisan feeling shown by some at Washington, and it may be hoped that a broader spirit of patriotism will prevail before the question is finally decided.

ALWAYS WORK.

No man is born into the world whose work.

Is not born with him; there is always work.

And tools to work withal, for those who will;

And blessed are the horny hands of toil!

The busy world shoves ayeles aside;

The man who stands with arms akimbo set,

Until occasion tells him wha to do;

And he who waits to have his task marked out;

Shall die and leave his errand unfulfilled.

—James Russell Lowell.

OUR RICHES

Hold, ye faint hearted! Ye are not alone!

Into your worn-out ranks of weary men!

Come mighty reinforcements, even now!

Look, where the dawn is kindling in the east,

Lit with the glory of the better day—

A countless host, an endless host, all fresh.

With unsustained banners and unsuald shields.

With shining swords that point to victory,

And great young hearts that know not how to fear,

The children come to save the weary world!

What riches gives us, let the first inquire,

Meat, fire and clothes; what more? meat, clothes and fire.

—Pope.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Riddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Chas. Rogers.

A round muff save in sable is seldom worn by the younger elements. Fancy conceits are the rage.

CASTORIA.

Script letters on stationery have become even more popular than the tiny monogram.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure, Chas. Rogers.

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Stop tormenting and irritating of itching, seedy skin, scalp numbs, and insanity relieved by a warm bath with Cuticura Soap. An excellent application to remove the scabs and a full dose of Cuticura Balsam, greatest of blood purifier and humor curer, when all else fails.

Citicura

It sold throughout the world. PORTES DENG AND CO., Corp., Proprietary. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free. Falling HAIR



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Lyon. Both were busy for human welfare. One to govern and one to heal.

And as a president's power will sometimes depend on a liver-pill.

Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pill I I took For his liver, 50 years ago.

—James Russell Lowell.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a modicum purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

YULE-TIDE.

Again Christmas with all its delightful associations approaches, fostering domestic harmony, and repeating the glorious gospel of peace on earth and goodwill towards men. No other period in the year is so poetic as this in healing the wounds of friendship, and in warming the heart of man toward his fellow.

And great young hearts that know not how to fear,

The children come to save the weary world!

What riches gives us, let the first inquire,

Meat, fire and clothes; what more? meat, clothes and fire.

—Pope.

LADY COOK.

noce. Tennis-co. C. Claffin.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton County, Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Estes-Cook Drug Company.

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Hand organs and novelties brass bands are not as prevalent as in past June.

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Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and a gripe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by the Estes-Cook Drug Company.

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"CUPIDINE"

This great Vegetable Remedy, the principle of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or sexual diseases, such as Impotency, Impotence, Palpitations in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Delirium, Frenzy, Unrest to Marry, Excessive Drains, Varicose Veins, and the horrors of Impotency, which if unchecked leads to Impotency, and all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Interest, Palpitations in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Delirium, Frenzy, Unrest to Marry, Excessive Drains, Varicose Veins, and the horrors of Impotency, which if unchecked leads to Impotency, and all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Interest, Palpitations in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Delirium, Frenzy, Unrest to Marry, Excessive Drains, Varicose Veins, and the horrors of Impotency, which if unchecked leads to Impotency, and all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Interest, Palpitations in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Delirium, Frenzy, 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