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The Millard and all other leasing bills now before congress, says Public Land, should be "laid on the table" for the reason that the passage of either of them would result in preventing:

First—The prospecting, location and development of mineral lands.

Second—The settlement of millions of agricultural lands.

Third—The construction of large irrigation canals and reservoirs now under consideration and the consequent reclamation of thousands of acres of arid and semi-arid lands.

Fourth—The use of adjoining lands by the homesteader and small land owner.

Fifth—The construction of railroads into localities that need the settlers' occupation of the land.

Sixth—The passing of the title to the government lands into the hand of the individual and keeping it under the control of the cattle and sheep barons and other corporations.

"I make the request that I be authorized to proceed to the Philippine Islands, taking with me to men whom I may select from Cuba and Porto Rico, whose assistance has been found useful in promoting friendly relations between the people of those islands and the United States, and could properly explain to the Filipinos the benefit their people have derived through friendly inter-relations with this country, and that on returning I be authorized to bring to the capital such number of representative Filipinos as I may think advisable, in order that they may see and know the advantages of our civilization and realize the disposition of our government toward them, at the same time affording an opportunity for a full consultation, whereby intelligent and definite action may be taken concerning their future destiny."—Extract from General Miles' Request for duty in the Philippines.

A genius in Philadelphia proposes to reduce Uncle Sam's army to 2,400 men within five years. He has invented an engine of war, so he claims, that will enable him to "lick the world in the most approved style." This machine for human destruction consists of an automobile fort, which can go over the ground at the rate of an express train, dispensing hot lead from twenty rapid fire guns and two breech-loaders of the artillery type. Each engine, the inventor says, can do the work of a regiment, and only twelve men are required to operate it.

A threatening danger is impending over the United States. The question of precedence in position and rank on state occasions has arisen in Washington between the Judges of the Supreme Court and ambassadors from foreign countries. Official and social questions are involved and it is expected that the President, who considers himself the highest authority in these matters, as in all else, will send a special message to congress on the subject. Unless a satisfactory settlement is reached, a social revolution or a foreign war may result.—Ex.

The young King of Spain is in good health, and will be crowned according to law on his coming birthday, which will May 17 next, when he will be 16 years old, and being then of age under the law, he will take up the rule and his mother's regency will cease. The young King is already 5 feet 9 in height, and gives promise of being still taller. He is bright, active, of amiable disposition, is a fine horseman, and at army reviews frequently spends eight hours in the saddle.—Ex.

Here is a chance for reciprocity between England and the United States: Let her protest against our war in the Philippines while we protest against the way she is carrying on her war in South Africa.

The fact that the bills that congress will be asked to pass to physicians and surgeons for professional services rendered to the late President McKinley will amount to \$100,000 is causing some patriotic Americans to blush for their country.—Portland Journal.

According to the Salt Lake Herald, a wool growers' trust is being organized throughout the West. Already it is stated, seventy of the leading sheep men of Utah have gone into the organization, while many of the principal wool growers of Oregon, Nevada and Idaho have also joined forces with the new organization. Abolition of the middleman's profit and the turning of the same to the wool growers is stated to be the object of the new organization.

Paul Kruger shows a spirit of resignation over the death of Cecil Rhodes that under the circumstances was quite to be expected. Not attempting to do the subject justice in his own words, he fell back upon the Scriptures and piously repeated: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." These words were probably never voiced as an expression of a resigned spirit with more fervency than upon this occasion.—Oregonian.

A gunner whose examination testifies that he is morally, mentally and physically qualified for a commission in the navy is rejected because he is "professionally" lacking. Perhaps the "professional qualifications" which is thus officially ranked above moral and physical tests is to be translated "social requirements." And thus the American doctrine of all men being equal, and with the right of each man to all he can earn, is again turned down.—Baltimore American.

The attitude we are bound to hold is, if you please, not due to Cuba, but due to our own truth and manhood and character. Grant that we have done more for Cuba than any country ever did for another not its own; grant that in liberating her from the yoke of Spanish oppression we established the strongest title to grateful return; but all this does not relieve us from the necessity of making our policy a success at the end, as well as at the beginning. We are on trial as well as the Cubans. It is to be tested whether we are capable of successfully carrying out a great work on which we have entered.—Philadelphia Press.

The members of the Oregon Press Association and of the Portland Press Club will ask the coming legislature to do something in the interests of the press of the state in the matter of legal notices. The statutes of the different states in reference to legal advertising, publishing notices, etc., are widely apart and some are liberal, others nugatory. The newspaper associations of this state claim that Oregon is far behind other states in this respect, in that only about 30 articles are required to be published, while other states require five and six times as many, and New York, Illinois and Missouri are said to fare better because the associations in these states see to it that either newspaper people are sent to the legislature in their interests or that legislators will take up the matter.

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