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Recommendations for Civil Government in the Philippines.

REVIEW OF THE CHINESE QUESTION

The History of a Year-The West Indies-Operations of the Departments-Other

Kinley's message went to Congress to-

licitation that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before, and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

The Republic was never so strong, because never so strongly entrenched in the hearts of the province as well as for the content of the province as the content of the province as the content of the province as the content of the content of the province as the content of the

the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement disturbed alike the homogeneity : nd the seclusion of China.

To the Senate and House of Representa- and authority to quell the critical and

strength and increasing power prevent the evils we suffered and feared,

the hearts of the people as now. The of the Boxers and appeared to be a prey Constitution, with few amendments, exists to internal dissensions. In the unequal as it left the hands of its authors. The contest, the anti-foreign influences soon additions which have been made to it gained the ascendancy, under the leader-proclaim larger freedom and more ex-ship of Prince Tuan. Organized armies of tended citizenship. Popular government Boxers, with which the imperial forces has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial affiliated, held the country between Pekin here its stability and security and is and the coast, penetrated into Manchuria efficiency as the best instrument of Nature of the Russian border and through tional development and the best safeguard to human rights. efficiency as the best instrument of National development and the best safe-guard to human rights.

When the sixth Congress assembled, in November, 1800, the population of the United States was 5,358,483; it is now 76,304,799. Then we had 16 states, now we have 45. Then our territory consisted of \$90,000 square miles; it is now 3,846,555 square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions, and, while extending its power, the Government has adhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions. A Nation thanks to Gos, and invokes his guidance and the continuance of his care and favor.

CHINESE PROBLEM.

And the coast, penetrated into Manchuria up to the Russian border and through the remissaries threatened a like rise throughout Northern China. Attacks upon foreigners, destruction of property and thought to native converts were result reservations as to details, made the converts were result reservations as to details, made the remissaries threatened a like rise throughout Northern China. Attacks upon foreigners, destruction of property and through the property and through the property and the continuance of the states, in the suppression of the Legations. The disposition of the suppression of the Boxers. The deposition of a dequate guarantees for liberty of a durable adjustment the securement of a durable adjustment the escurement of a faith, since insecurity of those natives in the folial property and the continuance of the suppression of the Boxers. The faith of the property and the c

coast, but along the great rivers, arteries and in the remoter districts, carrying new and in the remoter districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation.

The telegraph and the railway spreading over their land, the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion, changing the course of their national life.

granted, and requesting an interview with the Tsung II Yamun on the following day. No reply being received, on the morning of the 20th the German Minister, Baron von Ketteler, set out for the Ya-mun to obtain a response, and on the way was murdered. An attempt by the legs flor guard to recover his body was

Foreign Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Mccinley's message went to Congress toing. it follows:

The Grand Questions of the interested powers and authority to quell the critical government, and authority to quell the critical and the powers, I said in my message of October 18 to the Chinese Emperor:

"I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended governments shall be effectively artisfied at "I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended gov-ernments shall be effectively satisfied of Your Majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders who are doubly culpable, not alone toward the foreigners but toward Your Majesty, under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection assured to

strangers." imperial edict appointing Earl Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching plenipotentiaries to arrange a settlement, and the edict of September 25, whereby certain high officials were designated for punishment, this Government has moved in concert with the other

were thereupon shilled by the foreign vessels, the American Admiral telting no part in the attack, on the ground that we were not at war with China, and that

admission of our life insurance compa-nies to do business in Prussia has been reached. One of the principal companies has already been readmitted, and the way is opened for the others to share the priv-

legation guard to recover his body was has accomplished good results. Peace and folled by the Chinese. to which I adverted in my last message

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of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

For the real culprits, the evil counsellors who have misled the imperial judgment and diverted the sovereign authority to their own guilty ends, full exercised powers across the interested powers agreement to the interest powers agreement to the interested powers agreement to the interest powers agreement to the conditional limits of retributive justice. Respectively agreement and unquestionable results than the sidereal mission and he scope of their authority agreement and unquestionable results than the sidereal mission and he scope of their authority agreement agreement to the interest power agreement agree

International Arbitration. It is with satisfaction that I am able to announce the formal notification at The Hague, on September 4, of the depos-it of ratifications of the convention for the pacific settlement of the international disputes by 16 powers, namely, the United States, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway and The Nether lands. Japan also has since ratified the convention. The administrative council of the permanent court of arbitration has or order and a constitution for the Inlaw as arbitrators I have appointed as members of this court, Hon. Benjamin tions which Mr. Conger, assisted by Mr. Rockhill, has been authorized to conduct on behalf of the United States, General bases of negotiations, formulated by the Government of the French Republic, have been accepted with certain reservations as to details, made necessary by our own circumstances and by like similar.

The important matter of an interoceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question unteers. Under the act of March 2, 1828, hering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal Company, which was unteer force will be discharged and the terminated for alleged nonexecution in October, 1889, the Government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-styled Eyre-Cragin option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the State Department, and are under consideration.

Hereira from the active management of his office with the close of the present year.

General W. L. White, ex-quarter-master-general of the Michigan Natich involved the autlay of something toward in the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the State Department, and are under consideration. Department, and are under consideration. approval of the Congress and since

the authority of the United States, of which could not be gainsaid. In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future mission and the part of Spain, the cesential equity of which could not be gainsaid. In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future mission of its third article, I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty, which will be fortiwith laid before the Senate, whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named, as well as to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine Archipelago lying outside the lines described in said third article, and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehended in the cession of the archipelago as fully as if they had been expressly included within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United States is to pay Spain the sum of \$100,000. Included in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerillar, assassins and ladrones than our own soldlers.

The Navy.

Very efficient service has been rendered by the Navy in connection with the insurprecion in the Philippines, and the recent disturbance in Chinar

A very satisfactory settlement has been which he placed on a stove to which he placed on a stove to which he placed on a stove to

and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposals of 1859, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreigners throughout China.

With gratifying unanimity, the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the untrammeled development of commerce and industry in the Chinese Empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial

PORTO RICO AND CUBA.

Success in the Former-Progress Toward Cubas Autonomy.

The civil government of Porto Rico provided for by the act of the Congress I approved April 12, 1900, is in successful operation. The courts have been established; the Governor and his associates working intelligently and harmoniously, are making a commendable success. On the 6th of November a general election was held in the island for members of the Legislature and the body has been called to convene on the first Monday of December. Toward Cuban Autonomy.

I recommend that legislation be enacted ternational Arbitration Bureau. In accordance with article 23 of the convention providing for the appointment by each signatory power of persons of known competency in questions of international law as arbitrators I have appointed as mained in the crown of Spain at the date the cession of Porto Rico to the United States, and that appropriations for surveys be made and the methods of the disposition of such lands be prescribed aged 77. by law,

FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Army Should Be 60,000 to 100,000-

The Navy, Postoffices, Etc. The present strength of the Army is adhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with the exact of the Chinese Gever Indiana and the continuance of the Castles gives revered and blest Relations With Spain.

Satisfactory progress has been made toward the conclusion of a general treaty of friendship and intercourse with Spain in replacement of the old treaty, which passed into abeyance by reason of the late war. A new convention of extradition is approaching completion, and I would be much pleased were a commercial arrangement to follow. I feel that we should not suffer to pass an opportunity to reaffirm the cordial ties that existed between us and Spain from the time of our earliest independence, and to enhance the mutual benefits of that commercial intercourse which is natural between the two countries.

By the terms of the treaty of peace, the line bounding the ceded Philippine Islands for some time to several small islands lying west of the Sulus, which have always been recognized as under Spanish control. The occupation of Sibutu and Cagayan, Sulus by our naval forces elicited a claim on the past of Spain the essential country.

I must be apparent that we will recover a same active around Ties that concepts the constitution as food troops. Many of the eccupation of which is necessary. We have in Cuba between the conclusion of the line of which is necessary. We have in Cuba between the conclusion of the withdrawn or materially diminate certainly not until the conclusion of the line with reconstitutional convention of the line of the line constitutional convention of the line of the line constitutional convention of the line of the line constitutional convention of the line of the line of the line of the constitutional convention of the line of the line of the constitutional convention of the line of t

Salem, Or., re-elected its reform municipal officers.

The ship subsidy bill will displace

Kruger wept at Emperor William's refusal to meet him.

up of a power house in Chicago. The short session of the Fifty-sixth

Robbers blew up a Silverton, Or., bank, but failed to get at the cash.

A strange woman is exciting the Papago Indians to be guided by their

ler are in favor of offering homes to the

A drunken man was killed and his

ond church, died at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 78 years. Rev Patrick Feehan, archbishop of

Boxers are active around Tien Tsin. The Guam typhoon was the worst in

House Democrats will offer a new

Secretary Hay signed a canal treaty

Twelve hundred botomen surrender-

An American warship will make a

Six men were drowned in a ferry

with the outgoing of the old and the inces most immediately influenced by the With the outgoing of the old and the inces most immediately influenced by the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the 56th Congress, with evidences on every hand of individual and National prosperity and with proof of the ministration to redress the wrongs and sold feared. for good of Republican institutions. Your the marine guard, which had been sent countrymen will join with you in fe- to Pekin in the Autumn of 1899 for the

disaster to their beliefs and their self-For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy, backed by moral demonstra-tions of the physical force of fleets and arms, have teen needed to secure due respect for the treaty rights of foreigners, and to obtain satisfaction from the responsible authorities for the sporadic tegation guard to reco-outrages upon the persons and property to folled by the Chinese.

farther to the interior, because of an alien invasion.

Chinese mind types of an alien invasion.

An identical note from the Yamun orchanging the course of their national life dered each Minister to leave Pekin, under and fraught with vague forebodings of a promised escort, within 24 hours. To gain time, they replied asking prolonga-tion of the time, which was afterward

Relations With Germany. Good will prevails in our relations with the German Empire. An amicable adjust-ment of the long pending question of the

LATER NEWS.

the Philippine bill.

Five men were killed by the blowing

Colorado game wardens arrested 16 Mormons who had killed 30 deer.

Congressman Lacey and Senator Tel-

Oscar L. Booze, a West Point cadet, is dying from the effects of a burning drink given him by hazers.

body derailed a heavy locomotive on the O. R. & N., near Hood River, Ore-Colonel John S. Williams, third au-

Rev. William Howard Day, D. D., general secretary of the A. M. E. Sec-

the Catholic archdiocecs of Chicago, will retire from the active manage-

The United States gunboat Monocacy The Chinese court has lost confidence

Texas' vote for presidential electors