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ALL the preachers are in favor of holding the Philippines. They see great possibilities for doing good in a country that knows nothing about the church social.

The "yellow" journals that have clamored so long and loud for an investigation of the war department, are still dissatisfied, now that an investigation has been ordered. They claim that it is plainly constituted for the purpose of whitewashing Alger. Rats! These papers are not wanting an investigation at all. What they want is to smirch the war department and through it the administration.

OUR popocratic friends say we promised them that if McKinley was elected wheat would go up to a dollar a bushel. If anybody made the promise, it was faithfully kept. Wheat went beyond a dollar in the principal markets of the country. If our friends failed to have the wheat to sell, or failed to sell when they had it, it is no fault of ours. Mark Hanna never promised to keep it up forever. No sane person would find fault if he failed to.

LATE dispatches indicate that the Philippines are likely to give us some trouble and that more troops are likely to be needed at Manila. We apprehend no serious trouble, yet it will never do for the United States to be caught napping while peace negotiations are pending. The United States is in command, by virtue of the Spanish surrender, and is bound to maintain order. If the natives become obstreperous and undertake to assume too much, they will have to be taught a lesson. Admiral Dewey and General Merritt can be trusted for that.

THE populists intended to base their campaign in Kansas on the bad treatment of volunteers in the south. But Judge Foster, a populist, and chief justice of the supreme court of Kansas, has visited Camps Alger and Thomas, and denounces in most vigorous terms the lying that is being done as to the conditions that exist there. He says there is not a word of truth in the yellow stories that are being printed about the sufferings of the soldiers, and says: "That there has been such wholesale criminal dereliction of duty as the newspapers make out is a lie patent on the face of the accusations. My judgment is the present army is the best fed, best clothed, best cared for body of soldiers that ever fought or offered to fight in any of our wars."

THE populists of Osborne county, Kansas, have nominated a banker for representative in the legislature. Who shall stand up now and say that the populists are a non-progressive class? Eight years ago the populists of that county would not have touched this same banker with a forty-foot pole; the burden of their campaign cry was that the bankers, the money power, were too much in evidence in the law-making body. The banker in question was practically spewed out by the republicans as early as 1889; not because he was a banker, however, but because he was too closely associated with some official skulduggery and failed to render a satisfactory account of himself. When he emerged from the shell to which he had been retired he had been transformed into a populist.

At the international congress of zoology, recently in session at Cambridge, England, Prof. Haeckel read a paper, in which he set forth the claim that there is now no missing link in the chain connecting man with the apes, baboons and lower orders of creation, in accordance with the Darwinian theory. The dispatch says the paper was received with great enthusiasm. Prof. Haeckel spoke of thousands of millions of years as the probable time limit of this great accomplishment. It is such a brief period that the ordinary

individual feels amazed; yet, brief as it is, it is possible that even the modern scientists, or the school to which Prof. Haeckel belongs, may not have deciphered correctly all of its hieroglyphics. There are still a number of persons in the world, fully as much entitled to the name of scientists, who still cling to the old foggy idea that God created the world and all the wonderful things therein, and that he was just as capable of creating a man as a protoplasm at the start, or of "evolving" everything from an origin so low down in the order and so far back in the misty past that it was capable of creating itself. For our part, we take very little stock in the so-called scientific doctrine of the origin of species, that makes man the nephew, or cousin, or aunt of the chimpanzee and gorilla. The part of the world's history most legibly written, extends over a period of about six thousand years, but it records no instance of the "evolution" of a single new species. In fact there appears to be a dividing line about as distinct and formidable as a stone wall separating the species one from the other, the transgression of which means certain death.

DESERTING THE DEMOCRACY.

Maurice Thompson, one of the mostly widely known democrats in Indiana, has been moved by his patriotism and foresight to denounce his party publicly. He has set forth in a letter to the press his reasons for refusing longer to ally himself with the Altgelds, the Bryans and the Baileys.

Mr. Thompson's letter is one of the choicest things in the literature of politics of this day. The democratic case in Indiana rests on the assumption that it is not American to make conquest of territory; that it is contrary to our constitution to maintain colonies; that it is un-democratic and un-American to occupy Cuba without consent of the governed, and that the United States has made a solemn promise that it will not annex Cuba. Mr. Thompson shows that we took all the territory we now possess, from Virginia and Massachusetts down to California, by conquest; that under the constitution we have maintained colonies ever since our territorial system has been in operation, and that whether we obtained territory by conquest, from Indians or Mexicans, by purchase, from the French or Spaniards we have occupied it without consent of the governed.

As to the resolution of congress disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, Mr. Thompson contends that it was nullified by the action of the Spanish government. The resolution was passed April 11, and was sent to Minister Woodford April 20. But Woodford was peremptorily dismissed before he could present the note of the United States to the Spanish government. This was a declaration of war on Spain's part, and on the 25th of April congress formally declared war, without any reference to the resolution of the 19th. That "resolution was repealed by implication, was annulled by the refusal of the Spanish government to permit it to be presented." Thus there was presented a new condition on which the United States government has since acted.

On this question Maurice Thompson leaves the democratic party, and he declares: "If the democratic party shall attempt to set up the worn cry of free silver and free trade against the glorious shout of national destiny and national adequacy to fill every demand of that destiny there will be about as much probability of democratic success as there was in 1868." He believes that if the republican party plants itself squarely on a patriotic, optimistic platform and nominates a man who believes that his country is able to take care of itself, with colonies or without, that man will easily defeat any democrat or any party candidate whatever whose battle cry shall be: "My country is too weak or is too corrupt to be trusted with colonial possessions."

Thousands of democrats will follow Mr. Thompson. In this state many democrats have been filled with disgust, not less complete than Mr. Thompson's, when called upon by a

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man like Altgeld to make slander of the army, opposition to annexation, and the smirching of American victories, party issues. There are too many war democrats for the success of such a party policy, and the initial movement of the campaign has fallen flat.—Inter Ocean.

SPAIN'S DELUSIVE HOPES.

Spain's hopes to secure favorable settlement in the peace commission at Paris are destined to disappointment. They will fail for at least two reasons: Her complete collapse in the war deprives her of all right to expect favors, and the aid which she looks for from Russia, France, Germany and Austria will not be furnished. To a certain extent, of course, the peace commission's environment is calculated to arouse false hopes in Spain. Popular sentiment in Paris is on the side of Spain, and the influence of the official class among the nations of continental Europe will be exerted indirectly for that country, but the pressure which it expects will be absent. The settlement will be between the United States and Spain strictly. No outside interference will be permitted by this country. The relative strength of the combatants as determined by the war, and the position and the immediate prospects of each at the beginning of the armistice are the considerations on which the adjustment will be based.

That the Spanish commissioners will make a hard fight to retain the Philippines was to be expected, and the report to this effect which comes from Madrid will not surprise anybody in this country. But if Spain imagines, as the report also indicates, that the United States will be talked into an abandonment of all territorial rights in the islands except for a coaling station she is woefully blind. The obligations which the United States is under toward the insurgents, whom we induced to resume hostilities, and our own commercial interests in the Pacific prevent us from surrendering any of our claims to possession of the whole group. We already have Luzon by conquest, and with our navy and the absence of a navy on the part of the Spaniards we could bring the rest of the islands under our control in a few weeks if the war were resumed. These facts will tell in the commission. Spain's representatives will quickly be made to see that we are masters of the situation, and rather than risk the reopening of a suicidal war they will defer to American demands.

It will be well for Spain to remember that this is not the first time that America has taken part in a peace commission in Paris, and that it is no stranger to the hostile influences which may be exerted in that quarter. The treaty of 1783, by which England acknowledged the independence of the United States, was framed in that city, and the anti-American influences on that occasion were far more powerful and dangerous than those that are now. Both France and Spain, our "allies" in the war just ended, tried in the peace treaty of 1783 to restrict the United States to the region east of the Alleghenies, so as to prevent this country from acquiring a power which might be dangerous to them in the future. The victories of Geo. Rogers Clark, however, over the British in what is now Indiana and Illinois in the latter part of the revolution gave us claims which could not be set aside. England, our recent enemy, fairer than our treacherous friends, acceded to our demand that our western boundary be fixed at the Mississippi. The United States, which secured justice when among the feeblest of the world's nations, is not likely to fail now when it is one of the strongest.—Globe-Democrat.

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