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THANKSGIVING by Americans has this year been extended officially to Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines.

VENEZUELA will probably enjoy peace within her borders until the paint wears off her new president. When they weary of the toy, a revolution will be in order.

THE preparations of an immense force for sea has given rise to a rumor that Great Britain is in fear of some foreign power's movements inimical to her interests.

IT is not in good form now to make light of our electric dynamo. Truly, the old machine has seen better days, and when our new arc light system is completed pedestrians will see better at night.

THE planters of the south have been so blinded by the fortunes they have made in cotton this year that they refuse to listen to Chairman Jones when he tells them there is no prosperity.

FIVE transports will convey Irish troops from Queenstown to South Africa. The Boers can judge from their recent brush with the Dublin boys that rumors of Irish sympathy must be taken with a grain of salt.

IF there is any satisfaction in the thought, it might be claimed that after all, Providence is kind to the people of the Missouri river valley. The men who were frozen to death about the middle of October were thawed out a few days afterward by the "hottest October weather in 30 years."

THE girl convicts in the Iowa state reform school, who got drunk and had a row, were designated as "young ladies" in a telegraphic account of the affair. That correspondent's gallantry is commendable, although rather out of place, since a number of his "young ladies" were thrown into prison.

SINCE the recent development of Pacific coast commerce the people of the Atlantic seaboard find that in order to retain their commercial influence and to compete with western enterprise and thrift, a canal across the isthmus will be necessary. It is therefore quite likely that the Pacific and Gulf states' representations in next congress will receive sufficient help from the eastern states to insure the passage of a canal bill.

ONE thing W. J. Bryan found especially troublesome in his Nebraska campaign was the price of corn. Three years ago he made a mathematical demonstration that without the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, corn would go down to 10 cents a bushel. Yet corn has continued to go up ever since McKinley's election and does not go down despite the unprecedented crop.

THE sentiment that this country should by all means hold the Philippine islands is rapidly growing. Dewey, Roosevelt and Wheeler and the commission sent by this government all are in favor of the retention of the islands. Harper's Weekly, that has been opposed to this course, has read the hand writing on the wall and now says that Dewey has convinced the country and we must do our duty over there.

COMMISSIONER BINGER HERMANN, of the general land office, has decided that jurisdiction by the land office is not required in homestead contests unless the contest affidavit shall specifically allege that the abandonment is not due to military or naval service during the late war with Spain. Those instituting contests in the United States land offices will be saved much expense by availing themselves of this decision, as many already before the department have been compelled to recommence their cases.

WHEN congress meets in December it will doubtless be entertained in a boisterous manner by a half-baked freak from Illinois—one Mason by name. Senator Mason has declared that he would resign if the national republican convention in 1900 did not declare against "criminal aggression" in the Philippines. It is a foregone conclusion, then, that Mason will resign. But why wait until the national convention?

WAR has its recompenses as well as its terrors. Stockmen in the mountainous sections of Oregon who had horses and could not dispose of them except to the cannery, have found a market for them in the Philippines. Seventy-five head were recently purchased in Wallowa county for the U. S. cavalry. They are cow horses that weigh from 800 to 1000 pounds each, and appear to be well suited for army service. They will be shipped to San Francisco and from there to the islands.

THAT the democratic managers in Kentucky are badly frightened over the threatening defeat of Goebel is evidenced by the appeals they have recently been making to United States Senator Charles A. Culberson and Congressman J. W. Bailey to come there and help in the campaign. It is beginning to be apparent to some of the Goebel leaders that it was a tactical blunder for them to put Bryan on the stump in their state. Bryan has widened the breach in the democratic ranks in the state canvass, and has given votes to ex-Governor Brown, the independent democratic candidate.

KENTUCKIANS in the "feud district" look forward to the killing season as Oregonians anticipate the gentle rain, and are apparently happiest when the members of family feuds go gunning for each other. Clay county is the main battleground, and in that district five men, members of opposing families, have been killed lately, with additional fatalities expected daily. The circuit judge prefers the climate twelve miles away from the county seat. Unless all signs fail there will scarcely be enough votes in Clay county to count on election day.

DOUGLAS county comes forward with the latest case of a man being mistaken for a wild animal. The result is that Gilbert Gilbertson, a Swede, was crippled for life by a shot fired by Chris Hogan, a 17-year-old boy with whom he was out hunting. This time the monotony was varied, and the man was mistaken for a bear instead of a deer. There is one inquiry that this sort of shooting always suggests, and that is this: Why the man who shoots his "friend" for a wild animal is any the less guilty of murder than one who deliberately murders a fellow-being? Both show a reckless disregard for the sanctity of human life. While the one may escape punishment for his crime because he "didn't go to do it," that does not lessen the evident truth that he has needlessly and carelessly taken that which he can never replace, and no man fit for better things ever yet needlessly killed his fellow-man and was happy afterward when he sat alone with only his conscience for a witness and an accuser, and with God for his judge.

A MATTER FRIENDS OF AGUINALDO OVERLOOK.

THERE is one provision of the treaty with Spain of which little note has been taken. Is is that "the United States will, for the term of ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine islands on the same terms as ships and merchandise of the United States." Up to the breaking out of the war Spain had practically enjoyed a monopoly of the trade to the Philippines. When that was lost Spain asked that Spanish products might be admitted for 10 years on the same terms as American products. This valuable concession was made by the United States. It is a part of the consideration for the surrender of the Philippines. The United States is in honor bound to carry out this agreement. It cannot without disgrace get out of it by turning the Philippines over to Aguinaldo and trusting to him to admit Spanish on the same terms as American goods. The United States must carry out in person the agreements it makes. The treaty clearly contemplates the retention of the Philippines by the United States for 10 years, and Spain was glad to secure exemption during that period from all discriminating duties against Spanish goods. —Chicago Tribune.

HAS ENOUGH GLORY.

Admiral Dewey has said again, and quite as emphatically as before, that he is not, and never will be, a candidate for the presidency. He dwells upon the fact that the career of a naval officer can not be that of a politician, and that he must be content with the honors of his profession. The admiral's ambitions are evidenced along the line pursued throughout his life. He has no desire whatever to enter an untried field. By the advice of his physician, Dewey has been compelled to reconsider his acceptance of invitations to several cities anxious to give him a welcome. The strain of going into politics as a presidential candidate would be far greater. It is clear that the admiral is not to be caught by the arts of selfish politicians who would use his great name for their own purposes.—Globe-Democrat.

SINCE the creation of the department of agriculture, which was inaugurated for the enlightenment of the farmers of the republic, the tendency has been to introduce as many "ologies" on the farm as we have been led to expect from the graduating essay of a high-school girl. In the report of the secretary of agriculture we find vegetable pathology, pomology, entomology, ornithology, mammology and agrostology. Such hard names one would think are well calculated to stun and discourage an honest and upright farmer, were it not plain that the department which turns them out is the farmer's friend, and gives these long words to him accompanied with the best of motives. One of them, "agrostology," was much in evidence at the Portland exposition. The word, with its harsh and rasping sound, is well-meaning after all. The department kindly informs us that the division of agrostology is "devoted to the investigation of grasses and forage plants, and experiments in the culture of our native species." There is nothing like book learning for farmers, and we ought to expect a great deal from a function of government with such an imposing name as "agrostology."

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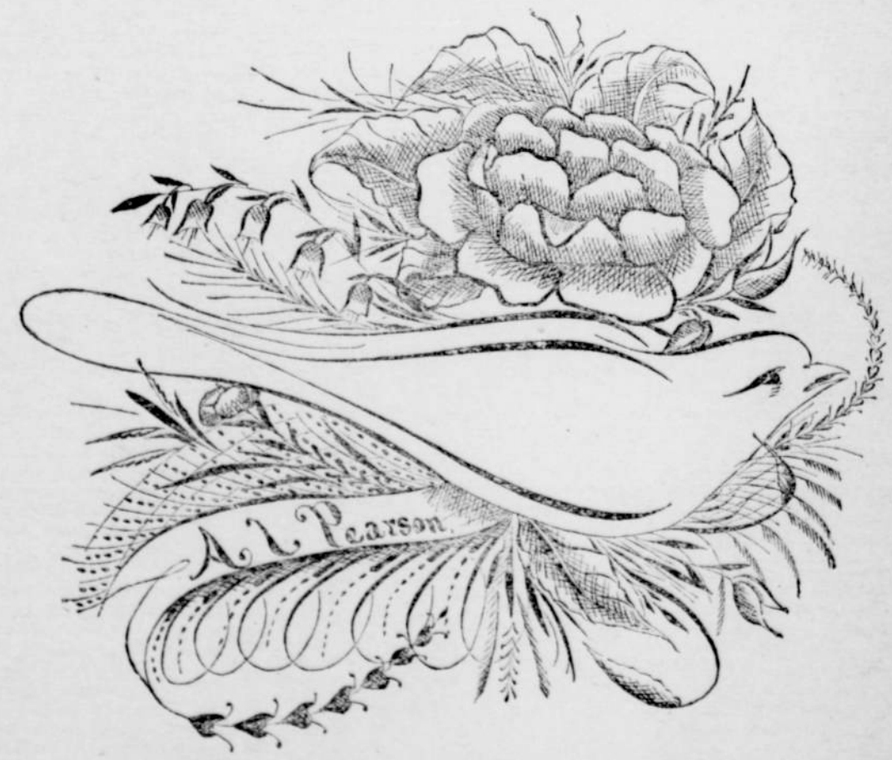

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