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ADMIRAL SCHLEY when recently asked if he thought the building of the Nicaragua canal would be an advantage to the United States, said: "I consider it imperative that the canal be built. It would enable us to mobilize our fleets on either coast on short notice, and would facilitate our defense in case of war, and render the American navy invincible. And then it would open up the way to the Orient, where a ready market can be found for our products."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and Mark Hanna have been blamed by the populist press for about all the evils that befall humanity, whether they be of social, political or financial nature. These same populist editors, if they continue to impugn the president and the Ohio senator, may, in a few years come to look upon them in the same light that faithful followers of Confucius regard the mythical dragon which they propitiate with food and drink as a reward for sparing their lives from day to day.

The United States war department has not been convinced of the efficiency of the Marconi wireless telegraph system, at least in its present condition of construction. Gen. Greely of the United States signal corps found that by the Marconi system as exhibited, a distance of 12 miles is the practical limit. Our signal officers are able to cover that distance with their wig wagging flags, and as no expensive apparatus is required and the stations can be moved at will General Greely prefers the American system.

KENTUCKY, the "dark and bloody ground," is still in political agony ahead of the election of Nov. 7th. A majority for Taylor, the republican candidate, is in the ballot box beyond a denial, though the Goebel democrats were in control of the election machinery of the state, the counties and the precincts. In Nelson county the name of Taylor was correctly spelled on the tickets, but the county clerk, a Goebelite, had certificates printed in which Taylor's middle initial was erroneous. This misprint, due to a county clerk devoted to the candidate who is to be the beneficiary of the error, is relied on to get rid of 1198 votes. In Knox county it is proposed to throw out a Taylor majority of 1230 because it is alleged the ballots were too thin. In Lewis county there is a Taylor majority of 704, but the election officers, without giving reasons, refuse to certify the returns. Even these changes would not secure a Goebel majority, so other counties are held in reserve for whatever further manipulation may be needed. Democratic newspapers figures now give Taylor a plurality of nearly 2000 on the state. They show that 2489 votes are in contest, and that Goebel had a plurality of 937 on the uncontested votes.

INTERVIEWS with various democratic leaders throughout the country have convinced the New York Evening Post that Bryan will again be the candidate of their party next year, and that the old financial issue must be a chief feature of the campaign. Of course, Bryan must be the candidate, for various reasons. First of all, Bryan will be the leader because Bryanism must be the issue. He made the issue in 1896, has kept it alive through the three years since then, and could not abandon it now if he would. Then, there is no other issue in sight with which to push the financial question into the background. The late elections settled the issue of expansion, so far as they show that the nation supports the administration which staked everything upon approval of its course during the past year in the Philippines. Senator Morgan of Alabama does not take a very hopeful view of the situation when he says: "It will be a battle for free silver at 16 to 1 with Mr. Bryan as our standard-bearer, against sound money and McKinley. What the result will be

I dare not predict. Of course, my hopes go out to my party. We have had so many lickings in the past we are getting used to playing the under dog."

LATEST dispatches report General Aguinaldo still hopping around between the American army and the deep sea.

THE Nicaragua canal bill will be introduced in congress on the first day of the coming session. Its passage will benefit all sections of the country alike.

THE British war office announces that reports from the seat of war in south Africa are very satisfactory though meager. That is to say, they thank God it is no worse.

WHEN the Filipinos are forced to wear clothes and go to school there will be a demand for American school teachers in that land, and the noble profession will be given a chance to expand.

AND now it is Russia and Japan who are making faces at each other. Thus, amid the clatter of two wars, we hear rumors of additional wars, started, doubtless, just to keep up the interest in such things.

SOUTHERN democrats are by no means united against expansion. Senators Daniel, Morgan and McLaurin are among those who have recently expressed their opposition to giving up the Philippines.

THE fat land of Yamhill has grown in the same year the second crop of pears, strawberries, raspberries and potatoes, but nature has not yet been able to furnish two crops of big red apples in the same season.

ONE day last month the U. S. mint at San Francisco coined four tons of gold into \$20-gold pieces. By the way, the U. S. mint is about the only institution in this country that can make money without advertising.

GEN. BROOKE has forbidden bull fighting in Cuba, but the civil governor of Havana was removed from office because he forbade cock fighting. Meanwhile the manly art of prize fighting in the United States continues without interference.

FARMERS in our new possessions, who do their plowing with a crooked stick, will be astonished to learn that the man who originated the Gatling gun has invented a Gatling plow that does the work of eight men with ordinary plows.

A SELF-SUSTAINING electric light and water plant has been the dream of municipal corporations for all time, but the realization of the end is as far away as it was in the beginning. But, when we get the new dynamo and the additional power, this municipality will be in a position to increase its monthly revenue by reaching out and lighting dwellings whose occupants have been denied the luxury of good lights in the past, owing to the capacity of the plant being at its limit.

RUSSELL SAGE is quoted as saying to a New York newspaper representative who asked him what he thought of the United States treasury's offer to buy \$25,000,000 of bonds: "I believe Secretary Gage's action has saved the financial world from a disastrous panic. No one who has been in touch with business enterprises during the past few months can fail to have realized the stringency of the money market. The sharps took advantage of the situation. They are making a rich harvest of it but the government has stopped their game."

RAINS fall, not only in Oregon, but in other sections sufficient to do damage. A farmer in the neighborhood of Lewiston, Idaho, lost 450 acres of flax from the effects of continued rain this fall. The peculiar climatic conditions of this year delayed the ripening of flax till the rains came. Flax is very easily affected by moist weather and there has really been no opportunity to harvest this crop, which promised a yield of 15 bushels to the acre. With flax seed worth a dollar a bushel this loss represents a small fortune.

NEXT Thursday is the day set apart for national rejoicing and thanksgiving. Who in this broad land has not something to give thanks for? Nature continually sings its songs of praise and thanks-

giving to glorify its maker. The sun radiates praise and thankfulness; the birds warble it, the wind whispers it, the ocean murmurs it, and the lazy Yamhill purrs it as it glides away to lose itself in the sea. With all these examples, why should not man devote a few hours to giving thanks?

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART DEAD.

Tuesday morning the vice president of the nation passed away at his home in Peterson, N. J. He had been ill the greater part of the fall, and the immediate cause of his death was attributed to heart failure. The body will lie in state until Saturday, when the funeral will occur. Mr. Hobart is the sixth vice-president to die in office. George Clinton died in office in Madison's first term; Elbridge Gerry died in office in Madison's second term. William R. King died in office in the term of President Pierce. Henry Wilson died in office in Grant's second term, and Thomas A. Hendricks died in office in Cleveland's first term. By the death of Hobart, the office of vice-president becomes vacant for the rest of McKinley's term. The president pro tem of the senate will be elected by that body when congress assembles, who will hold office until March, 1901. Senator Frye, of Maine, is now president pro tem.

AGUINALDO has again escaped capture just at the time when Generals Young and Wheaton had him where they were sure they could soon put their hands on him. Better send Miles over there; his experiences with Gen. Sittingbull of the Sioux insurrection in 1878 might yet be recalled to memory, and aid him in the capture of the slippery tagal chieftain.

Interest in the Nebraska election was revived when tabulation of the returns began at the state capitol, inasmuch as it shows that Holcomb ran far ahead of his ticket and that the republicans have possibly elected one of the university regents, while the majority for the second fusion candidate will be less than 6000.

Automobiles are speeding their way to the front as the coming means of transportation. A machine has been invented in Iowa, weighing only 75 pounds that can draw vehicles at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Motor cars are being constructed to take the place of mules in towing boats on the Erie canal.

Eugene has contracted with its electric light company for 25 3000-candle-power arc lamps for ten years at \$9 per month each.



The First Baby.

When baby comes to the home it will bind the wife closer to the husband, and it will gradually tend to cut her off from his companionship. A sickly mother loses in physical charm, and often in temper and disposition. A fretful child is a trial, even to loving parents. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription prepares the wife for motherhood. It strengthens the body, and induces a healthy condition of mind, free from anxiety or fear. It makes the baby's advent practically painless. The mother being healthy her child is healthy, and a healthy child is a happy child, a joy to the parents, linking them together with a new bond of affection.

There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

"I read what your medicine has done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70, "so thought I would try it, and I found it a blessing to me and family. I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children, and I have been very well ever since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' Before I took your medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175 pounds."

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All our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets from \$10 up we will allow 20 per cent discount.

200 Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes, broken lots, and some one or two left of a kind, will close out the whole lot at 1/3 off from the regular price.

Dress Goods Department.

All our fancy novelties, including Stripes, Plaids, Checks, regular

prices 50, 60 and 65c, for 15 days only your choice at 43 cents per yd. All our higher grade fancy Dress Goods, including all our Black Crepons, all this season's goods, at 20 per cent discount.

All our Plain and Fancy Black goods at 10 per cent discount.

1,000 yards of fancy Silk Plushes, just the thing for fancy work, for 15 days only, 29c per yard.

All our Millinery and Walking Hats at a big discount.

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Many Ladies Made Happy

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Then give your shirts, collars and cuffs that rich glow finish that characterizes perfect laundry work. Our plain work is washed by a process that makes the clothes healthy to wear and far superior to Chinese methods of laundering. Send in a trial order and be convinced. Prices reasonable.
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