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The empire of Japan has tired of the silver standard, and last Thursday its parliament voted to adopt the gold standard of currency on the basis of 32 1/2 to 1, the silver being valued at about the present price of bullion. Japan realizes that with the enormous amount of silver in sight there is no prospect of an increase in its value—hence this readjustment in the ratio of her currency.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Cuban policy of this administration may manifest a little more backbone than that of Cleveland. Other nations, when their citizens have been imprisoned or maltreated by Spain, have found a speedy remedy, but the United States has allowed her citizens not only to lie in filthy prisons for months, but to be beaten to death afterward, and no reckoning has been required. Will the McKinley administration tolerate such outrages?—Ex.

Aesthetical Astoria has passed an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks and in public buildings. What is this country coming to, anyway, when the great American accomplishment of squirting tobacco juice around "promiscuous," as Dan Quin would say, has to be curtailed in this shameful manner? But let not the Astorians despair. All they need to do is to cross the line to Tillamook, and themselves, the cows, and the hens can have the sidewalks to do with as they damn please.

The HEADLIGHT doesn't set itself up as a teacher of religion or as an organ of the churches, but it does believe that the time has come when prize-fighting, and all publication of matter relating thereto, should be prohibited by law. All who have ever witnessed a prize-fight will admit that such a spectacle is utterly revolting and brutalizing. We know of no other athletic contests that have this general effect. The man who enters the prize ring becomes in short order both a brute and a braggart, and the man who patronizes them runs considerable danger of infection.

Ex Senator Joseph N. Dolph died at his home last Wednesday. Mr. Dolph had been in a feeble condition for some time, being a sufferer from diabetes. Latterly his fast had swelled considerably, and from the simple cutting of an ingrowing toe-nail blood poison set in and it was found necessary to amputate his left leg. At first it was hoped he would rally from the shock, but he was evidently too much enfeebled by he began shortly to sink, and on Wednesday at 10 P. M. he passed quietly into the great beyond. Mr. Dolph was one of the ablest men that this state has ever produced and the state is probably more indebted to him than to any other man for its advancement and progress during the last three decades.

Spanish insults.
The New York Sun's London correspondent writes that "the weakness of the American attitude in the face of the gross outrages and indignities of the Spanish authorities has aroused deep feeling among Americans in Europe." The Sun further says that the representative of the London Times in Havana is "a man of ability and courage, who has freely criticized Spain's performances in Cuba, and who has himself been protected by the British flag while

doing so. Weyler has maltreated or expelled American newsgatherers in Cuba, but has not dared to lay a finger upon the Englishman representing the Times, who for a year has laid bare the abominations of his rule."

A Havana letter to the London Times says:

"There is much comment by all classes on the fact that the United States government makes no strong efforts to secure protection for the lives and property of American citizens in Cuba."

And no wonder there is much comment about it. Why is it that American citizens must thus tamely submit to insult and outrage while the rights of citizens of nations far weaker than the United States are respected? What reason could there be, aside from the pusillanimous, cowardly policy pursued by the last administration? What fear had Weyler of Grover's interminable correspondence methods with Spain? While Olney was writing cumbrous epistles, affixing to them the great seal of the United States and sending them across the ocean to be answered in like manner by Spain, Americans were starving to death by inches in Spanish prisons. By the time the correspondence was half through, the prisoner was dead.

How different the methods of other nations. A short time since, a young Frenchwoman was arrested in Havana, by Weyler, as a suspect and cast into prison. The matter came to the ears of the French consul, who at once investigated and found there was no cause for the arrest, whereupon he ordered her release inside of six hours. Just to expedite matters a little, a French war-ship moved into position so as to get a convenient range of Morro Castle. In side of three hours the young lady was released and Weyler had submitted to the further humiliation of firing a salute to the French flag. Will the present administration have sufficient backbone to adopt a similar vigorous policy? That remains to be seen. The time was that no one could insult this nation with impunity. The nation was young and weak then—now it is mature and strong; then why not protect its citizens? Recently Secretary Sherman is said to have announced to his cabinet associates that he has submitted to the Spanish government a proposition that American citizens who are suspected or convicted of complicity with the insurgents shall be immediately expelled from the island without imprisonment or prosecution, unless they shall voluntarily return and place themselves in jeopardy.

That is not satisfactory. It will mean simply the expulsion of every American citizen from Cuba. It will be an easy matter for such a wretch as Weyler to brand every American in Cuba as a suspect, expel him, and confiscate his property. The new administration must do better than this if it desires to retain the confidence of the people. McKinley has the Cuban question on his hands, and if the honor of this nation is to be preserved, the question must be handled not only with discretion, but without fear of final consequences.

The important subject is what Fitzsimmons dreams, does and says, and what Corbett eats and drinks. This you will hear discussed on every hand, together with an opinion as to who will win the fight, but nothing is said as to the death of Harriet Beecher Stone who has helped to free a race and done much to elevate society.—Baker City Republican.

We want to raise in this country something besides wheat and corn and logs. We want varied industries so that when one fails the people will derive support from others. When we think of sending \$100,000,000 to Europe for sugar made of beets we realize how we are impoverishing ourselves. Think of spending the bulk of that in wages for American workmen.—Coast Mail.

In a prospectus, calling the attention of investors to a new manufacturing enterprise that is now exploiting in Portland occurs this significant sentence: "Something must be found for people to do besides paying taxes and trading town lots." This is as true for Washington country as for Portland. We must commence creating wealth rather than exchange with each other what we already have.—Hillsboro Independent.

Eastern newspapers may keep up their everlasting fun-making game of Nevada if they so desire; for sure it deserves it; but nevertheless they should not fail to note that Yale, their great representative college, has presented Corbett with a banner with the letters of that institution inscribed upon it. No one expected better of Nevada, but students at Yale are supposed to be there for an altogether different purpose.
Independence Enterprise.

One of the most sensible banking measures which has been reported to Congress for some time is that authorizing national banks to issue circulating notes to the par value of their bonds on

deposit in the treasury. This measure has had the support of financiers of the most conservative temper, and in particular has been energetically advocated by the present able comptroller of the currency. The bill would increase the circulation by substituting 100 per cent of circulation instead of 90 per cent on the bonds, as now allowed. This bill was brought to passage in the House last week, when it went through by a majority of 98.—Toledo Blade.

There are many industries which are now dormant, if brought to light would help to place Oregon on a higher footing with other states. Besides the beet industry there is the flax industry which if properly handled might yield a great profit to the state. Practically all of our linen goods are imported, and it has been demonstrated that the Pacific Northwest can raise the very best grades of flax, which are now only raised in northern Ireland and sections of Belgium. Such industries should receive the hearty support of all. Much credit is due Mrs. Wm. Lord for her efforts in this direction, as she has already been instrumental in organizing a association which has raised over \$1400 for the purpose of raising 100 acres of flax this coming season.—Newberg Graphic.

A Kansas City young woman who has made a study of mustaches says the wearing of them is so universal that one would suppose they never served a special purpose. However, they originated several centuries ago and had a highly significant meaning for a while. For a long time the Moors were in possession of Spain, but were finally driven out by the Christians. The Moors believed in Mohammedanism, and, having made many converts, it was not always easy to distinguish a Mohammedan from a Christian. There were constant conflicts between both sides, and the latter decided to adopt a sign by which they could be readily identified. They let their hair grow on the upper lip and chin in order to produce, as near as possible, the form of a cross, and in that way they were able to recognize each other at all times, and flock together in periods of danger.—Oregonian.

Durrant has been denied a new trial by the supreme court of California and will probably be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lambert within the next few months. It will be two years on April 3d since this revolting murder was committed and everything has been done that was possible to enable Durrant to cheat the gallows and stalk the streets of San Francisco with numerous other murderers who have escaped on technicalities. The authorities have even had evidence that Durrant murdered Minnie Williams in the same church a few weeks after, but conclude that there is no use in spending \$25,000 of public money on the second case, as the Lambert case was one of the strongest displays of circumstantial evidence in criminal history. Durrant's name will be remembered in connection with two of the most revolting and unprovoked murders in the country.—Rogue River Courrier.

Spain's proposed Cuban reforms have been published everywhere, and much commented upon. The administration at Washington is reputed to have been in constant negotiation with Spain touching the matter, and the impression has been created that this new scheme of provincial administration will quite suffice to pacify Cuba and end the war. It happens, however, that the Cubans themselves have not been consulted. These arrangements (on paper), if proclaimed and actually put in force several years ago might have delayed the outbreak of revolution on. But such proposals come altogether too tardily. The Cubans are fighting for independence, and nothing short of it. There is little that is tempting in the proposals of the Spanish cabinet, even if Cuba could be persuaded to believe that the reform plan would be given liberal and honest effect.

General Gomez, in an interview which seems to be authentic, absolutely repudiates the idea of compromising upon any plan whatever, and the Cuban revolutionists were never more highly resolved than they are now to struggle on for complete separation from Spain. There is no evidence that General Weyler is making any progress, and the whole world begins to share the Cuban detestation of that unscrupulous personage. General Martinez Campos, who preceded Weyler and who was a good soldier and an estimable man, does not consider that the reform programme of Prime Minister Canovas goes nearly far enough in the direction of Cuban freedom.

Campos is not likely, at the next turn of fortune's wheel, to come into power again, either at Madrid or at Havana. It is evident that Mr. Cleveland's administration will have contributed nothing towards the settlement of the Cuban question, and that Mr. McKinley will find it necessary rather promptly to decide what is to be the American policy. Whatever we may do or leave undone, it will not be our duty to aid Spain in regaining her lost control. It is strikingly true that every correspondent who goes to Cuba to investigate, almost immediately abandons all prepossessions in favor of Spain. Mr. Richard Harding Davis, who has made a trip to Cuba for the New York Journal, and has had exceptional opportunities for gaining information, is wholly convinced, in spite of previous impressions to the contrary, that the Spanish regime in Cuba has become impossible and that the United States ought to intervene promptly on broad considerations of humanity if not in protection of American citizens or American commercial interest. Mr. Davis' descriptions and conclusions fully sustain those of his journalistic predecessors. The United States has from time to time been represented in Cuba by a large number of remarkably talented newspaper correspondents, whose reports have been entitled to confidence.
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