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The people of the United States yielded half protestingly to the decision of the board on geographic names which prescribed "Puerto Rico" as the spelling of the name of that island, although they had become accustomed to spelling it "Porto Rico." They will, however, refuse to accept the decision of the board that "Habana" shall be the spelling of the name of Cuba's chief city. The proposed spelling is illogical and un-American. After "Havana" has been the American spelling for centuries, after this spelling has weathered the storms of peace and war and become imbedded in the hearts of the countrymen, no board of ten men, even though they have geological, geodetic, lighthouse, hydrographic and postal training, will prove powerful enough to change the spell-

A Lewiston (Me.) girl, who has never tasted the weed and who dislikes the smell of a much-smoked pipe, has one of the most remarkable collections of tobacco pipes in the state. She began to collect them when she was a little girl, and has kept up the fad, till now she has a wonderful variety of them. And what is more she has sent them around the world for great men to smoke. She has one that was smoked by Bismarck, one by the prince of Wales, and her pipes, which are all new when she buys them, have been smoked by many great men in America. When her girl friends gather at her house she brings out her pipes to display and will not show them to strangers. She fears notoriety, but really her collection is remarkable.

It is estimated that more than 4,500 miles of new railroad were built in the United States last year. This is nearly 50 per cent. more than the new construction of 1898, and is more than twice the average of the four preceding years. Iowa took the lead in railroad building last year, with 553 miles; Minnesota came next, with 374 miles; then Arkansas, California and Michigan, in the order named. These five states include one-third of the total new mileage of the year; but there were only five of the 50 states and territories, including the District of Columbia, in which there was not some new construction.

In common with Massachusetts and some other states, Illinois has a law forbidding the use of the American flag for advertising purposes. This law the supreme court of Illinois has pronounced unconstitutional, as an unreasonable interference with personal liberty, and one not warranted by the police power of the state. As to the sentiment involved, the court holds that a lic opinion. But the enactment of such laws as that of Illinois suggests that public opinion had not been sufficient to that end.

The earl of Tankerville, who recently died at the age of 90 years, was the oldest English peer. His successor married an American girl, Miss Vanmarter, of Tacoma. He is an evengelist, and goes about the country on preaching tours, singing Sankey hymns to his own accompaniment on the harmonium. He owns the Chillingham herd of wild, white cattle, described in "Verdant

The American boy is certainly strange youngster. One hundred of them chose up sides in Chicago last Saturday as "Spaniards" and "Americans, and then they had a fight. . ricks, stones and air guns were used and two of the boys were severely injured, though the comforting news is that they will live. It was all done "just for the fun of it."

The "lyddite" shells, used by the Britsh in the defense of Ladysmith, are shells charged with "lyddite," one of the new high explosives which add to the terrors of modern war. Lyudite is a pierie acid compound of potassium and ammonium, and is six or seven times as powerful as gunpowder.

A Flint (Mich.) doctor has fallen heir to a title and \$5,000,000. It will probably be useless to try to get him out on

a night call. In Montana women who pay taxes vote on all questions submitted to taxpayers.

A NEW NOTE FROM BRYAN.

The Nebraska Popophone Is Now Giving Forth a Different Sound.

Washington correspondents tell us that democratic senators and representatives are totally at sea with regard to the dominant issues of their party, they are impatiently awaiting W. J. Bryan's appearance at the capital. Time was when these influential gentle-men rather resented the candidate's advice and direction, and if they are now eager for his counsel and guidance, their perplexity must be extreme in-deed. When they had issues, or thought they had them-which is the same thing, according to so good an authority as old Shakespeare-they experienced no difficulty in determining which of them was preeminent and overshadowing and which were secondary. Now that they have a sickly and wretched collection of "back numbers" to choose from, they are anxious for Bryan's support and leadership.

But the democratic politicians at Washington will not have to remain in suspense very long. The keynote—the one hundredth, we believe-is to be sounded to-night at the Jackson day banquet of the Bryan league. The Ne-braska candidate will be the guest of honor, and he is to have carte blanche, oratorfeally speaking. He will have unlimited time and free choice as to subject. As this is presidential year, exceptional interest is taken in the exected address.

Last year at the local Jackson banquet W. J. Bryan pushed the trust and anti-imperialism issues to the fore-front. History tells us what their fate

IGNORES THE LESSON

Defeat Seems to Have Had No Disciplinary Effect Upon Wag-Jaw Bryan.

William J. Bryan lately made Omaha, Neb., the speech which, it was announced, opens the Bryan campaign for another nomination for the presidency. Just as if he did not begin his campaign for renomination as soon as he was defeated in 1896. Since that time Bryan has done nothing but declaim against the gold standard in speeches paid for at gold standard rates, al-though this has compelled some inattention to his former practice as a lawyer and newspaper reporter.

Mr. Bryan's latest salutatory reads very much like a continuance of his campaign speeches of 1896. He still sees nothing but ruin ahead of his country because it prefers dollar dollars to 40-cent dollars. He has changed his figure of speech. That is all. As Mr. Bryan has a large stock of figures of speech, it is not difficult for him to make that change. Labor hanging to "the cross of gold" at Chicago, and clip-ping off large sections of that cross for the weekly pay-envelope, has be-come at Omaha "a captive to Europe's golden chariot," but is still on the trail of gold, just as much as if he were lecturer or a book writer. From the cross to the chariot is getting a little nearer to earth, but Bryan has not got rid of his wheels yet.

Bryan sprang into notoriety with one song, and he cannot refrain from singing it. This is unfortunate for his prospects, for it recalls his predictions. The election of McKinley was to mean front. History tells us what their fate adversity; it has meant unexampled has been. They have not remained in prosperity. The farmer was to lose his

LEFT BEHIND. 411/

BRYAN-You know how I hate to leave you, my boy, but you are not invited this trip. Wait until I go west and you shall go along.

the conspicuous place assigned to all; he has paid every mortgage. This them by the Bryan fiat. They were closely inspected and weighed and found wanting. In plain and colloquial English, they have petered out. And what will the new keynote, or the dominant chord, be? The loyal Bryan-ites will be sorely disappointed if their leader shall fail to furnish something novel, fresh, inspiriting. But "mag-netic" and resourceful as William Jennings is, he is not a performer of political miracles. What is the use of crying for new issues where none can be found? Issues, like poets, are born, not made.

Minneapolis Journal

We understand the expectancy, hush dignified and proper treatment of the flag must be left to be enforced by public opinion. But the enactment of such lic opinion. But the enactment of such issues? There is the new financial bill, but how can that be attacked without regalvanizing free silver as an alterna-tive? And that even Bryan himself must shrink from. What will the key note be?-Chicago Post.

No Use for Bryan.

William J. Bryan will not get a chance to talk free silver on the campus of Brown university. When the university debating union proposed a few days ago to get him to address the tudent body while visiting Providence the proposition met with favor among collegians. When Dean Winslow Upton checked the scheme by refusing to give permission for such a meeting and re-ferred the matter to the executive committee of the corporation for final ac-tion the officers of the union began to be afraid of the plan. When three days had passed with no reply from the ex ecutive powers of the university the students who had been working for the Bryan meeting found that they dared not venture farther. Therefore they dropped the matter. Fear that Brown would lose prospective financial support if Bryan should be allowed to peak under the sanction of the university authorities is the reason given why plan has fallen through. of former President E. Benjamin Andrews asserted that money sufficient to run the college comfortably did not come because of his free silver views .-Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

The democrats of the house were as consistent in their vote on the cur-rency bill as they could be without open confession of idiocy; but the record is one of opposition merely because the bill was a republican meas-

Bryan has learned nothing from de-feat. But he will find, as he sings his old song over again, that what he has mistaken for an encore was the applause of the people for the next act.

The "boy orator" is overgrown as a boy, but is still undergrown as a statesman .- Troy Times.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

In calling for free wool Mr. Bryan is casting sheep's eyes at the farmer vote.-Baltimore American.

Bryan once got his jammed in the Gosbel door, and parently doesn't want to repeat the experience.—N. Y. Tribunte.

Col. Bryan has a sure thing on rublicity. He excites even more woner when he does not make speeche than when he does .- Washington Star,

Silver republicans show a disposition to be republicans hereafter, without the prefix. The lesson of republican success is national prosperity and progress .- St. Louis Globe Demo crat.

CA series of banquets has been arranged for Mr. Bryan, and from this time on his campaign for the presi-dency will be pushed. He will let somebody else do the "chasing of the almighty dollar."—Cleveland Leader. Coin Harvey's new book make the principal discussion on "imperial-ism" the "terrible octopus," as well as free silver, are in the background. It seems hard to find out just where democracy is going to stand this year .-

Iowa State Register. Col. Henry Watterson explains the gloom of the democratic outlook by remarking that "the country is in a state of hopeless prosperity. are the exact dimensions of the situa-tion. There isn't enough calamity in stock to support a populist campaign in a single township.—N. Y. Mail and

Express. Grover Cleveland says: "It seems to me that the inconsistency of un reasoning and false party leadership is impressively exhibited when the claim is made that Jacksonian demo racy sanctions the degradation of the people's currency and a reckless disre gard of the restraint of law and order." There, Col. Bryan, "put that in your pipe and smoke it."-fows State Register.

SENATE IN A TURMOIL

Dignity Is Forgotten by the Legisla-tors and Fierce Denunciations are Hurled at Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 1.-Debate in the washington, Feb. 1.—Debate in the senate, ordinarily calm and dignified, burst yesterday into passionate utter-ances and bitter recriminations. Sen-ators hurled denunciations one at another until the auditors quivered with excitement.

The debate grew out of a phase of the Philippine question and no scene has been witnessed since the discussion of the war resolutions in the last congress which, in sensational features, compared with that of Wednes-

day.

Mr. Pettigrew, who has precipitated nearly all of the debate upon the Philippine question during the present session, sought to have read a resolution embodying a document written by Emilio Aguinaldo upon the Ellipine incurrent in and containing Filipino insurrection and containing his version of the alleged recognition of the Filipino republic by Admiral

Dewey.
Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, protested against printing the document and read a letter from Admiral Dewey in which that portion of Aguinaldo's statement relating to the admiral was denounced as "a tissue of falsehoods.

Mr. Lodge said he preferred accepting Dewey's word to that of Aguina'do and was satisfied the American

do and was satisfied the American people would also.

In a passionate reply Mr. Pettigrew declared that Admiral Dewey had recognized the Filipino republic and, although afforded an opportunity heretofore to deny Aguinaldo's statements, had not done so.

In an instant half a dozen senators were on their feet. Mr. Hawley, the senator from Connecticut, denounced Mr. Pettigrew's action as treason.

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Senator Pettigrew was made the target of stinging arraignments by Senators Spooner, Hawley, Sewell and Gallinger. That the feeling was at a pitch seldom noted in the senate was evidenced by the pale faces of the

men who spoke.

Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) and Mr. Teller (Col.) endeavored to stem the tide
of protest and deep feeling by concil-

at the conclusion of the scene the financial bill was taken up and dis-

ALL ARE WILLING.

President McKinley's Proposal for a Pan-American Congress Is Approved by Our Southern Neighbors.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Hay has received assurances from all of the South American countries which aver dislocation. Mashington of the favorable reception by them of President McKinley's sug-gestion that a congress of pan-Ameri-can nations be reconvened, this time preferably at the City of Mexico, be-cause the first congress was held in Washington. The next step toward washington. The project probably will be the extension by Mexico of invifations to the nations of North, South and Central America to partici-

pate in such a congress.

It is the president's expectation that, aside from the great political advantages that may be expected to fol-low a closer association of the nations of the three Americas, important commercial and business opportunities may be opened to the merchants of the United States through the legislation of the congress.

It is the intention of this government to earnestly forward the project for the establishment of an interna-tional bank; to adopt, if possible, measures to simplify the customs practices of the various nations; to secure the universal acceptance of the system of commercial nomenclature vstem of commercial nomenclature nd perhaps to push the construction of the inter-continental railway. There are other vast projects, too, such as a universal arbitration scheme and a uniform set of extradition laws and treaties which may be expected to come before the congress.

TO MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Republican Presidential Electors Will

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Dick, of the republican national com-mittee, is preparing to mail letters to the chairmen of the state committees informing them that it is deemed bet-ter that all the presidential electors this year should be nominated by state conventions. Hon, Joseph Manley called the attention of the com-mittee recently to a decision of the Maine supreme court that, under the provisions of the Australian ballot law, the jurisdiction of a nominating convention must be as wide as the jurisdiction of the office represented n the ticket.

In view of this it was decided that no loopholes should be left to contest the rights of the presidential electors to cast their ballots. Conventions for to east their bands. Commons to congressional districts will be allowed to designate the presidential electors, as usual, but state conventions of the mblican party will be expected to ify these nominations, that there y be no question as to their valid. Heretofore state conventions ity. Heretofore state conventions have generally nominated only two sidential electors.

An Anti-Foreign Manifesto.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Lokal Anzeiger reprints an alleged secret decree is-sued by the empress dowager of China to the governors of the provinces, ex-horting them to strong measures against foreigners and even to war. The language is very violent.

Decided Against the Chinese.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 1. Judge Amidon made an important ruling in the hinese cases yesterday and incident ally the prosecution scored first blood in the fight to exclude the men alleg-ed to have violated the exclusion act. In the cases against Moy Hall and Moy Foon, Judge Amidon ordered the men deported. In his order the court ruled that the alleged membership of these men in the Tai-Wah Co., of Chi-

BULLER BEATEN. "Take Time by

English Commander Is Forced to Retreat Across the Tugela.

Gen. Warren Captures an Importan Position from the Transvaalers, but Is Forced to Abandon It in a Few Hours.

London, Jan. 29.-Gen. Buller in London, Jan. 29.—Gen, Buller in a dispatch to the war office states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire. Following is the text of Gen. Buller's dispatch, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 27, 6:10 p. m.:

"On Januar 20 Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crest of the high tableland extending from the line of Acton Homes and Hongers Poort to the west-

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Homes and Hongers Poort to the West-ern Ladysmith hills. From then to January 25 he remained in close con-tact with the enemy. "The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes, through Spion Kop, to the left bank of the Tugela.

of the Tugela. "The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty.
"On January 23 Lassented to his at-

"On January 23 I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than from the south.

north than from the south.

"On the night of January 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinary dry season was found very deficient.

deficient.
"Gen. Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January

him decided on the night of January 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25.

"I reached Warren's came on January 25 and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

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"Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing the train, and by 8 a. m. January 27 Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela, without the loss of a man or a pound of stores."

Advices have been received from

man or a pound of stores."
Advices have been received from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he reserved in the attack upon Spionkop.
Boer Headquarters, Upper Tugela, Jan. 25.—Some Vryheid burghers from the outposts on the highest hills of the Spion Kop group rushed into the laager saying that the kop was lost and that the English had taken it. and that the English had taken it. Reinforcements were ordered up, but nothing could be done for some time, the hill being enveloped in thick mist. Scaling the steep hill the Boers found that the English had entrench ed heavily. Between the lines of trenches was an open veldt, which had to be rushed under a heavy fire, not only from rifles, but of lyddite and

only from rifles, but of lyddite and shrapnel from field guns.

Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately, under cover of fire from the Free State Krupps, a Creusot and a big Maxim. The English tried to rush the Boers with the bayonet, but their infantry went down before the Boer rifle fire as before a

before the Boer rifle fire as before a scythe.

The Boer investing party advanced step by step until 2 p. m., when a white flag went up and one hundred and fifty men in the front trenches surrendered.

London, Jan. 30.—History pauses for a time in South Africa.

The admiralty has warned all halfpay naval officers to hold themselves in readiness for service. This, with

in readiness for service. This, with the fact that able seamen not thor-oughly experienced have been with-drawn from the channel squadron, is

taken to indicate the early mobiliza-tion of the reserve fleet. London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's re-markable declaration in the house of commons yesterday that Great Brit-ain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Cana-dians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had

the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men.

Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and in him along a strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and in him along a strongest to what has been done and in him along a strongest to what has been done and in him along a strongest to what has been done and in him along a strongest to what has been done and in him along the strongest to what has been done and the strongest to what has been done done and is being done. The generation of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country Roughly speaking only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost and 10,000 are shut up

at Ladysmith. Excluding these, there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transportation and the organiza-tion of supplies, to which Lord Rob-erts is devoting his experience and

Lord Kitchener his genius for details.

A further list of casualties published by the war office brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonemnt of Spion Kop to 1,985 officers and men.

Three Soldiers Murdered.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 30.-The Standard prints a letter from its correspondent with the Twenty-sixth infantry, dated at Hoilo, Panay island December 16, in which he states that three men, William Duggan, Dennis Hayes and Michael Tracy, who were reported missing at Calano, when the column under Gen. Hughes stopped at the town, have been mundered. The bodies wer found in a cocoanut grove eago, was not tenable, as 73 members near the town of Calano. Their rifles were alleged on a stock of only \$8,000. On this hearing 90 per cent. of the defendants claim a right to admission to the femiliar through the control of the

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