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FORECAST OF THE WEEK AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL. Pettigrew Compliments the American Press--Quay's Case to be Called this Week--Report of the Philippine Commission. Puerto Rican Tariff Legislation. Without intending to do so, Senator Pettigrew paid a high compliment to the American press, when he said in effect that the reason he was making a public nuisance of himself by continually trying to use the Congressional Record for the dissemination of treasonable literature, was that the influential papers of the country, regardless of politics, were too patriotic to print stuff calculated to encourage the Filipinos, to continue fighting American soldiers.

ALL SORTS. Buller says there is no change, which presumably means that the Boers kept the change. Look out for congealed pipes. "I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. They are freshening up the salt trust. "After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Logan, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 50 cts., in bottles; tubes, 75 cents. L. Taggart, feb. No amount of cold can freeze up the mouths of the sluggers. "I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist, feb. It is not surprising that Gen. Wood should be a judge of cabinet timber. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. R. C. Dodson, Sly. Outsiders going to Kentucky would do well to provide themselves with steel overcoats. W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took. The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. R. C. Dodson, Sly. Roberts and Kitchener are probably waiting for Marlborough and his carriages. Mrs. J. K. Miller, Hewton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. R. C. Dodson, Sly. After all Aggie does not have enough faith in Pettigrew to come out of his hole. There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and it has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by L. Taggart, feb. "I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine is so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. R. C. Dodson, Sly.

All Kentucky feuds are now merged in one. Don't irritate your lungs with a stub born cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c. and 50c. L. Taggart's, feb. Pettigrew is long on wind but short on facts. Faults of digestion causes disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c. L. Taggart, feb. The Shah finds the Czar an easy "touch." Are you restless at night and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. L. Taggart, feb. There'll soon be more poems than men with hoes. Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been a constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c. and 50c. L. Taggart's, feb. What a blessing that February is short at the other end. Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart, feb. The Democrats will be very ungrateful if they do not place Pettigrew second on the Aguinaldo ticket.

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POINTED COMMENT. Mr. Gage's latest communication to Congress utterly cuts the ground from under the feet of his critics. So far, Mr. Bryan's eastern crusade has not essentially raised the price of the white metal. The market for silver bricks is extremely sluggish nowadays. General Otis should feel most grateful to the British Generals. Since their censors have been at work, the critics of his proceedings in the Philippines have sunk out of sight. In 1899, for the first time in history, the total foreign commerce of the United States passed the two million dollar line. The practical certainty that Senator Morgan, of Alabama, will be re-elected to the Senate, shows that Alabama is pretty safe for expansion. Senator Morgan made his fight entirely on this issue and was opposed by Gov. Johnson, who objected to it. Two hundred thousand tons of steel rails are to be shipped by a single Maryland firm to Australia, and as much more is going to Japan. The United States seems to be capturing the iron and steel trade of the world. A dispatch from Nebraska tells of the wonderful increase in windmills in that state. It leaves some doubt however, whether or not the supply has decreased since Col. Bryan and his friends have left home to invade the enemy's country. Philadelphia will produce that \$100,000 in good time. The country must remember that Philadelphians are notoriously slow. By and by, when the city has had time to learn that the convention is going to meet there, it will go down into its pockets and produce the needful. The War Department is preparing, under directions from Congress, a summary of the receipts and expenditures under military authority in the islands. Naturally the work is very difficult and very great, but Secretary Root expects to carry it through at an early date and to account for every cent expended. It is a pity to confess it, but the miserable fact remains that the latest Democratic attack on Secretary Gage was entirely due to the desire of Representative Richardson, leader of the minority, to clear his skirts of the charge that he was not pugnacious enough. He actually made a wanton attack on the Secretary to prove his fighting abilities. The Republicans of the Rivers and Harbors Committee have decided that there shall be no bill for such improvements this year. It is a very rare thing for this to happen in a presidential year, as the appropriations in the bill are generally considered to give a strong advantage to the party in power. The fact that the Republicans prefer to forego this advantage, rather than add to the waste of money for such work, shows that they are ruled by the highest motives. While no one will condone, in the least degree, the cowardly attempt to assassinate Senator Goebel, it is nevertheless true that that individual has only reaped what he sowed. His whole life has been a direct incitement to the use of force instead of law in maintaining one's ends. His recent course has set his state back fifty years on the dial of civilization. He and his friends have overridden all law and justice in their determination to seize the reins of power, and he has been overtaken by the inevitable fate of those who take the sword. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart, feb-12-ly.

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The first volume of the report of the Philippine Commission, consisting of a book of 264 pages, is now in the hands of Senators and Representatives. It is one of the most comprehensive reports ever sent to Congress, and when the second volume is printed, which it will be inside of two or three weeks, there is scarcely a question concerning the Philippines that could be asked that a full and satisfactory answer cannot be found to in the report. The form of government recommended for the islands is that of a territory, modified to meet existing conditions, which will give the islanders control of all their home affairs. President McKinley intends to send a new civil commission to the Philippines, with authority to organize local civil governments, as he can get the men he wants for commissioners. The bill reported by the House Ways and Means Committee, providing a duty equivalent to twenty-five per cent. of the duty paid by foreign products on Puerto Rican products, is the result of a compromise between those who favored giving the island the same trade privileges as those enjoyed by the citizens of our states, and those who favored a smaller reduction of existing duties, and as such, it will probably be accepted and become a law. The Senate Puerto Rican Committee has ordered a similar bill reported to the Senate. In agreeing upon the bill, the majority of the Ways and Means Committee reached the conclusion that Puerto Rico is not, in the meaning of the Constitution, a part of the United States, and can therefore be governed as a colony. President McKinley is watching the Kentucky mix-up with interest, as most other men in Washington are. He believes in common with nearly everybody else, that Taylor was elected governor, and that he has no chance of fair treatment before the state courts, but he doesn't believe it to be the business of the Federal government to interfere with such matters, except upon the request of the regular state authorities. With the legislature in session, it alone possesses authority to make that request, in the opinion of President McKinley and his advisers, and unless it makes it there is no probability of any Federal interference in any shape in Kentucky. In the eyes of the President, this isn't a case of politics, but of law, and the strict letter of the law will be followed by the Federal government. The death of Goebel has not changed the situation at the Washington end a particle. Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. R. C. Dodson, Sly.