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Not long ago a sensational Chicago newspaper published a story to the effect that most of the Indian maidens of the Indian territory were heresses, and that vast fortunes went with their hands and hearts.

One of those who sat in the gallery at one of the recent sessions of the state senate. Next to her, says a Washington exchange, was a woman who seemed to know all about the proceedings and just who each man was.

A New York paper relates it that a fat man who was much the worse for liquor amused the 30 passengers in a Broadway car in that city the other day. It was when the car was rounding the curve at Fourteenth street.

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FULFILLED ALL PLEDGES. Cuba and the Philippines Have Been Dealt With According to Promise.

The president rightly construes the recent act of congress as not the denial but the fulfillment of the pledge given to the Cuban people in 1898. "The principles which led to our intervention," he observed in his inaugural address, "require that the fundamental law" of Cuba "should secure a government capable of observing its international obligations, of protecting life and property, insuring order and liberty, and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States."

To these principles certain elements in Cuba sought to run counter. They forgot that "the peace we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must," as the president well said, "carry with it the guarantee of permanence."

As we have fulfilled our pledges to the Cubans, so have we fulfilled our pledges to the Filipinos. "We are not," as the president correctly declared, "waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippines. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of security for life, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness."

eighty and welcome it as a guaranty of security for life, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness. These are the facts in the Philippines, no matter how hysterical critics may try to distort the truth. And neither in the Philippines nor in Cuba will the majority who appreciate our purposes and welcome our rule be abandoned to the self-seeking minority.

The real people of Cuba, as the real people of the Philippines, know that the United States is fulfilling its pledges. They know that the policy of the United States means to them international safety and domestic tranquility and prosperity. They know that American control means "the reign of peace to be made permanent by a government of liberty under law."

Col. Bryan shows his continuing aversion to harmony with democrats not attuned to himself by drawing his pen and jabbing therewith the fairy form of Hon. Grover Cleveland. To tell the truth, the colonel doesn't make a graceful attack. He has not the command of ink that he has of voice; and in the matter of dullness and reverberant monotony we are not sure that there is much to choose between the Ostrich Tamer and the Fisherman.

CUBANS WILL ACCEPT. American Control Will Be Acknowledged as a Guarantee of Assistance.

The formulation of the United States' demands on Cuba by the senate has already had a good effect in the island. It has brought out some expressions among the Cubans which show that a few of them at least grasp the necessities of the situation. Many of the delegates to the constitutional convention are said to accept the view that Cuba should steer clear of all complications which would endanger the principle of the Monroe doctrine.

All this shows a sense of the political proprieties. A few of the Cuban constitution framers pretend to believe that the demands which have been formulated by the senate will not be adopted by congress. If they really hold this view they will quickly see their mistake. The stipulations which have been drawn up by the senate's committee meet the views of nine out of every ten of the American people, and perhaps of a still larger proportion.

There is a conservative element among the Cubans which has not yet been heard. This element will be encouraged now to speak out. One exponent of this ingredient of the Cubans, the newspaper La Realidad, comes out in favor of the retention of American control of the island for a considerable time yet, or until the new government gets fully under way. It says, after a look over the situation, that ignorance, wastefulness, venality and incapacity are in evidence in the municipal governments by the Cubans which have been set up under American auspices.

At this point in the fable the Man marvelled greatly in that he had not met the Microbe long since. "In what guise have you traveled, pray?" asked the Man. "Why, for the most part in the guys who didn't build the drinking water!" replied the Microbe, candidly.

When the bills for our daughter's trousseau began to arrive, we fairly gasped. So our heart's darling, whom we were so soon to lose, consoled us. "Stupid old papa!" she twittered as sweetly as a bird. "These are for exhibition to the society reporters. There is a 90 per cent. discount."

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KEEPING WAITERS HONEST. Plan of a Missourian Who Presides Over an "American Restaurant" in Mexico.

Travelers in Mexico find much to be desired in the matter of hotels and restaurants, unless they happen to be admirers of Spanish-American cooking. To obtain a home-like cuisine, a recent visitor from New York became a daily patron of one of the numerous "American restaurants," presided over by a Missourian who, avowedly, had not moved to the sister republic altogether in pursuit of health.

During the meal hours the hawk-eyed Missourian seemed to keep a vigilant watch over every part of the article. No reckoning was made of the prices furnished a waiter, whose habit it was, when a patron had completed his meal, to jot down on a slip of paper the charge for each dish served, as represented by the empty plates on the table.

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, has again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursions to and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for the approaching season on the following basis:

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The Sensitive Plants. Plants for the pleasure and instruction of children are often sought for. The sensitive plant, Mimosa pudica, is an excellent one for this purpose. It is easily raised from seeds sown in spring. The habit is rather sprawling for a pot plant, but by a little pinching in management compact specimens may be obtained.

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DRIFT OF OPINION. The democratic leaders are so much at variance as to what republican principles are that they should refer the matter in dispute to a non-partisan board.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Bryan has discovered that it is a great help to a politician desirous of impressing the public to be able to raise his voice and make gestures. Cold type is a hard proposition.—Washington Star.

Reading the obituary articles on the late Benjamin Harrison which have been printed by the same papers which sought to belittle Harrison when he was president of the United States, may bring to President McKinley the thought that in the years to come his merits, too, will be recognized by those who now abuse and seek to belittle him.—Albany Journal.

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