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If all of the foreign nations were as unfriendly as the yellow press would have us believe, the United States would be obliged to declare war at least once a week during the dry season.

Labor's Friends to Labor's Rescue. The announcement of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, that he will tonight lecture before the striking street car employees of Cleveland, O., with the intention of trying to persuade them to abandon their use of the boycott, shows that labor's real friends are at last coming to labor's rescue.

The purchase of President McKinley's old home at Canton, O., should not be taken as an indication that he intends to occupy it permanently during the next five years.

Men Who Can Do Things. These are those days when a good many men holding positions of executive responsibility in various commercial or industrial enterprises are liable to feel like agreeing with C. P. Huntington that the American young man is over-educated.

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The man who really wants to secure and to continue good government must go to the caucuses always if possible and must go to the conventions when chosen for that purpose.

In their manufacture until need for their use has forced recognition from every obtuse mind in the nation over which an alert and resourceful antagonist ought to have an emphatic advantage.

Let us look, for a moment, at what all persons concede to be undeniable facts in our international position.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS. American Negroes for Cuba.

From the Chicago Record. A Cuban newspaper published at Manzanillo is much concerned about the possible colonization there of negro laborers from the United States.

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