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On the Defensive.

The Amended Rules.

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the joyous melody of the newly purchased piano or in the satisfaction of caring for the re-furnished home. The Republican party on the defensive? True, in the Philippines, where it is defending the unfilled flag that Bryan and the anti-imperialists want to haul down in disgust. True, also, in Cuba, where, although there were a few scoundrels, the great majority of Uncle Sam's representatives are conscientious and honest, and by no means deserving of the wholesale abuse which the Democratic mischief-making press is spewing out upon them, the good among the bad, all jumped together in one indiscriminate mass that the Democracy is trying to asperse and discredit for shallow political effect. True, likewise, in Porto Rico, which the Democrats wanted to start off as an American dependency without an income, so that in its financial break-down an argument could be manufactured to apply against the whole programme of expansion.

On the defensive? Yes, indeed. Wherever there is an American interest that needs defending, there you will find the Republican party, willing and ready to defend it; and skulking somewhere behind it, there you will also find the Popocratic Democracy, keeping its wild eye open for a chance to stick a pin in that interest if it thinks that by so doing it can turn a point against the administration.

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accepts the latter theory and proceeds: "If the empress dowager has, practically, encouraged the insurrection of the so-called 'Boxers,' whose sole war cry is 'Death to the Christian and the foreigner!' she must be relying, either rightly or mistakenly, on the support of some neighboring power which possesses, not only a considerable naval force, but a land army competent to defend her against all the other treaty powers. There are but two powers which might be supposed to satisfy these conditions, to wit: Russia and Japan. Japan is out of the question, her primary object being known to be the acquisition of Korea, which, once in her hands, could be held against all assailants. We arrive then at the conclusion that it is Russia upon whom the empress dowager is counting to sustain her at once against her Chinese enemies and against other foreign powers. It is unnecessary to assume that she has received any assurances to that effect from the St. Petersburg government. She may, by reflection upon the whole Eastern situation, have reached the belief that Russia, which is liable to be attacked by Japan before the completion of the Siberian railway, could not afford to reject the tremendous accession of resources which would accrue to her through the protectorate which the empress might offer the czar. Her personal interest, we must remember, is entirely distinct from the collective interest of China, but, for that very reason, it might be plausibly argued that her personal interest and the national interest of Russia might be allied with mutual advantage."

Bismarck's Cigar.

A Careful Buyer.

Why Money Was Needed.

The Crisis in China.

Democrats were not strong enough to get the first place on the ticket. We need say nothing of John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, and Martin Van Buren of New York, for their history is well known even to this so-called forgetful generation; both are among the most distinguished names in American history. Richard Mentor Johnson, vice president when Martin Van Buren became president, in 1837, served long in congress, distinguished himself greatly in the war of 1812. For several terms in the senate and as a member of a great name, high courage and much ability. John Tyler everybody knows, George M. Dallas, was one of the most distinguished names in the history of Pennsylvania politics, having been for many years the rival of James Buchanan as leader of the Whig party in New York. William Rufus King, of Alabama, vice president when Franklin Pierce was president, had served in the senate and as minister to France assisted in bringing about the cessation of Texas war. John Cabell Breckinridge, vice president when James Polk was president, had served in the Mexican war, been in congress and was a distinguished representative of southern sentiment; so that afterward, in 1860, he was nominated for president by the Southern-convention party in favor of the extension of slavery. Hannibal Hamlin, vice president during Abraham Lincoln's first term, was one of the most notable leaders of the moderate Republicans and continued so to be throughout his long life. Andrew Johnson was a public man of the highest importance. Schuyler Colfax was one of the most conspicuous members of the Democratic party of Illinois. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey, carried high character and great ability into the vice presidency, was a distinguished representative of northern sentiment, so that afterward, in 1880, he was nominated for president by the Republican party. It will thus be seen that from the first man in the very forefront of our public life have held the office of vice president and have rendered worthy services to their country. Among them were the most distinguished record of public services.

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kind legs in his left hand, and put them into the coil. He lifted the wire up until it passed around the donkey's back, hanging between the fore and hind legs. He caught the loop end of the wire, and made the donkey with the other hand. The beast moved forward, tripping and stumbling over the wire, which began to unwind. Then, still without a word, but with a wave of the hand that said: "There's your field equipment." Kitchener walked away.

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