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A new and thoroughly suitable wood for railroad ties has been found in the forests in the northern part of the Argentine Republic. It is the red cuebracho. It is an exceedingly hard wood and in its interior, not alone in the bark, is 15 to 20 per cent of tannin, which keeps the wood from rotting, no matter in what substance it is buried. The wood has been used in Europe for tanning, but outside of the Argentine Republic its utility to railroads, it seems, is yet to be discovered and appreciated. Posts made of this wood which have been buried 50 years in land furrowed and gullied by the torrential rains of summer have been found to be in as good condition as if they had been felled recently. In the Argentine Republic ballasts for railroad beds is unknown, and the ties are laid in the ground, which frequently is sandy and exposed to heavy rains and dried by intense heat. So iron cross ties were used until it was found that the red cuebracho was undeniably the best wood that could be used for the purpose. It not only is so hard a wood that it has to be bored before spikes and bolts can be driven into it, but it is unusually heavy. It does not split or become compressed with blows. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Fad From Far Japan

"Ko-Kwai" is quite the fad of the hour for afternoon parties. Sir Edwin Arnold tells that the Japanese have a pretty way of entertaining, the hostess giving her guests a number of dainty bottles, containing different perfumes, and the lucky ladies who can guess the proper names of the scents receive prizes. All that comes to us from the Orient has a charm of its own. What could be more lovely than perfumes called "Dew From the Mountain," "Breath of Spring," and "Dream of the Garden," if the names give any hint of the odors. At a party given Thursday only standard perfumes were given to the guests, and a young American lady from the Pacific slope made the greatest number of correct guesses. When she returns to her western home she will wear a unique brooch, set with diamonds and inscribed with the word "Ko-Kwai."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Deeds of Kindness

Little deeds of kindness are, after all, what makes life lovely, and develop the flowers of affection and sympathy. It would be a dreary world with nothing but mountains in it, and a dreary life with nothing but heroic action springing from it.—Edward Wheeler.



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CAUSE OF THE BOERS

FROWNED UPON BY THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

McKinley and His Pro-British Cabinet Files in the Face of Sacred American Sentiment—Helping to Destroy Two Sister Republics.

The Boer problem is one which is causing the administration much embarrassment. The arrival of the envoys of the South African republics has brought President McKinley face to face with the situation, and while he has given the envoys their answer, yet it is evident that the matter is by no means settled.

Our established policy in a general way forbids our interference in foreign affairs, and the wisdom of this policy cannot as a rule be disputed, but the Boer case seems so different from any other that a hasty decision on the lines heretofore marked out would not be wise nor in accord with the wishes of the American people.

The Monroe doctrine, which has been accepted by all political parties in the United States as a part of our national creed, forbids the extension of the jurisdiction of any monarchical power on the American continent, and it is accepted as just by our people, for the reason that such extension would prove a constant menace to our free institutions. The Monroe doctrine is founded on the principle which Americans must maintain, and so far as the effect is concerned, it may prove as necessary to maintain it when applied to Africa as to America. This policy has been heretofore applied only to our own continent, but now the question arises, can the United States afford to see a grasping, monarchical power like Great Britain deliberately conquer and take possession of two weak republics, even though they be situated on another continent than our own. The destruction of any republic by a monarchical power, no matter where located, is dangerous to the future of any republic on earth, for the time is coming when the governments under a monarchical form will be arrayed in a body against those under the republican form. If the republics of the world do not stand by each other they will be destroyed piecemeal, and the time will come when the United States may be called upon to face the combined powers of Europe in an attempt to maintain her free institutions without a single republican ally to aid her. If we stand by and allow Great Britain to add republic after republic to her string of colonies, she may grow too strong for our protests to be available, and the question now to be met by the American people is: Shall we allow this monster to grow, or shall we trim its claws while conditions enable us to do so?

It will require no soldiers and no battleships. A few words from our executive, expressed firmly and earnestly, will be sufficient. We still remember the Venezuelan affair, and the attitude assumed by the administration. No threats were necessary, no preparations for war, nothing but that message of Secretary of State Olney which brought about a result satisfactory to the people of the United States.

CUBA—OUR NATION'S SHAME.

It is not surprising that the people and newspapers of Cuba are protesting energetically against the efforts of the administration at Washington to establish a "stable government" in that island according to Republican ideals. The matter of stealing one or two millions of postoffice funds, and of otherwise draining the island of any wealth which the hawk eye of Captain General Weyler had been unable to detect; the grabbing and giving away to Republican ring politicians of franchises which may prove valuable; the seizure of every good thing in sight by syndicates representing American trusts—in brief, the general process of preparing the Cuban people for a reign of monopoly and industrial slavery—is right in line with Republican policy in the United States, and therefore all that Cuba can expect while McKinley remains in the white house.

Americans, on the other hand, are having an illustration in Cuba of the conditions that would prevail here should the American people surrender their rights to the trusts and permit them to usurp the functions of government, as they seek to do in the United States through the agency of a Republican president and congress, and as they have already done in Cuba under the aegis of Republican military rule. The only hope for the Cubans—as for Americans—is in the election of a Democratic president, who would punish the thieves that have been looting the island, free the Cubans from the franchise grabbers and syndicates who want something for nothing, and establish a free government on the Democratic plan of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, and thereby redeem the pledge given by congress in the name and behalf of the American people.—New York News.

Quite a Difference.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, in the senate last week said that armor manufacturers had received less than 6 per cent on their investments. You should have said holdings, Senator. There is a difference between holdings and investment. It is the custom to multiply the stock indefinitely that the dividends may not become alarming. Many a man is holding a thousand dollars in paying stocks today where only an hundred or less in cash was paid in. This is the usual way of robbing the laboring man and consumer.—Troy (O.) Democrat.

Union Is Strength.

"The man who does not give the populist credit in considering what has been accomplished does not understand the forces that have been at work. For several years we have been united. Not because the platforms of the parties were identical, not because one party stood for all the things advocated by the other, but because we agree on the things that we know to be directly in front of us.

"If co-operation was wise in 1896, then it is more so today. Has the republican party reformed since 1896, that we should be more ready to trust it now than then? It openly advocates things today that we warned the country against then, but for which the republicans then would not accept the responsibility. We do not want anybody to misunderstand the situation. No one believes that the silver republicans, populists and democrats stand just together on every question for which they are contending. When they act together now it is when the majority of each can agree on the most important questions at issue. They can postpone action on the less important things on which they do not agree.—W. J. Bryan at Omaha, before Peter Cooper Club.

A Bad Beginning.

The scandal in the Cuban postoffice is the direct result of the application of the spoils system in parceling out the offices.

It is a bad beginning. The revelation of incompetency or corruption in the administration of the "colonies" at this early day is not reassuring. Americans had much to say before the Spanish war concerning the corruption of Spanish officials. If we cannot do better than the Spaniards what will our new "subjects" think of us. It is all one to them whether they are robbed by Spaniards or Americans. They do not like to be robbed by anybody.

But—imperialism is imperialism. The proconsul is always attended by a swarm of buzzards even though he is not a buzzard himself. If we adopt conquest and the rule of force as a national policy we must expect the corruption that naturally flows from it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Imperialism.

"For the United States government to seize a country 10,000 miles away and try to rule its people, that is imperialism. The Democratic party, in all its history, never added territory that it did not seal and sign an agreement clothing the people of that territory with all of the rights of United States citizenship, to be covered by the American flag and the American constitution.

"Now, it was never intended that the flag was to go to any part of the world where our constitution does not extend. If you tell me the people of the Philippine islands are not fit for you, I answer that a people not fit for our country is not fit for our flag." —Hon. R. R. Carmack, at Tennessee State Democratic convention.

All Interest.

"McKinley is a man without a principle."—Dallas Gazette.

This is an erroneous impression. McKinley's principle is a check signed in blank, payable in legislation and stock market tips, to every friend who turns in his check for campaign funds. —Newark (N. J.) Ledger.

The principle of Mr. McKinley lies in the capitalization of trusts. It is the "interest" and not the principle which troubles Mr. McKinley.

GOLD STANDARD FAMINE.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, presided at a meeting in London recently, at which means for the relief of the Indian famine were considered. Lord Hamilton, in referring to the devastating effects of the famine, said that "it must not be forgotten that it is a wage famine as well as a food famine."

In other words, India is suffering more from a "panic" than from a shortage of crops. The closing of the Indian mints to the coinage of silver is having the effect that was freely predicted when the move was being considered. The hoarded silver bullion, which in times of financial stringency, were the mints open, could be coined into money and turned into the channels of trade and commerce, is absolutely useless as a medium of exchange.

The American people are not unacquainted with these conditions. While starvation of thousands is unknown here, in times of monetary stringency, following contraction of the circulating medium, thousands have suffered for the necessities of life, with plenty on every hand.

In fact, there would be no such thing as famine were the products of labor equitably distributed, and were every man given opportunity to labor, by free access to the soil.

Undoubtedly there would be some famine in India were the Indian mints open to the coinage of silver, as the conditions existing there are also due to landlordism and other evils of a world-wide industrial system, but that the contraction of the circulating medium by the closing of the mints to the coinage of silver has greatly aggravated the situation is shown by Lord Hamilton's confession that it is a "wage famine as well as a food famine" that is responsible for the appalling conditions existing in famine-stricken India. Give India 16 to 1 again and there will be no more wage famines over there.

Corporeal Indolence.

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Ghost Played Piano.

West Point correspondent of Rugertown, N. Y. Herald: Residents of Rugertown, a suburb of the post, are interested in a weird concert which was given one night this week in the parlor of the home of Andrew Kuhn, a private of the army service detachment. The performance did not begin until just as the old clock in the tower of the academic building had struck the hour of midnight, the artist was invisible, and ghostly sonatas, symphonies and the like were rendered in wonderful style. It seems that Kuhn, who is an old resident of the post, had retired with his family for the night, when they were aroused by very loud and thrilling piano playing. The sound seemed to be coming from the parlor. Upon their entering the room they found it quite deserted. The piano lid was closed, but some invisible agency was sounding the keys. They were badly frightened. It might have been a cat, but the piano was closed, or it might have been rats nibbling the strings, but the strings have been found to be uninjured.

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Inoculations for the plague are made in Bombay at the rate of about 5,000 a week.

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PRONOUNCING BOER NAMES.

Vryburg Is Called Frayburg, Kruger Is Kreeer.

Of the four different ways of pronouncing Kruger's name which are current, No. 1, Kroojer, is a vulgar error; No. 2, Krooger, with hard g, as in "gold," is possible; No. 3, Kreeger, where the ee is an attempt at the French vowel sound, is perhaps the most aristocratic; while No. 4, Kreeer (rhyming with Freer) in which the g entirely disappears, is the one most frequently heard among the Cape Dutch themselves. The name of the other president, Steyn, is pronounced "Stain," and the same sound is given to the diphthong ei or ey, and also to the vowel y, wherever these occur in Dutch words. Examples are Leyds (Laid), Reltz (Rates), Hofmeyer, the name Bloemfontein (Bloomfontane) and Graaffreinet (accented on the last syllable), Vryburg (Frayburg) and Vryheid (Frayhade). The last two also illustrate the sound of f, which is always given to initial v in Dutch, other instances of which are the family names Villjers (Fill-yer or Fill-Jee) and Viljoen (Fill-yune or Fill-June). It will be observed that alternative pronunciations are allowed of the j in both these names. In literary Dutch this consonant is like the English y, but at the Cape there is a strong tendency to give it the same sound as j in English. Cronje, therefore, may be called Cron-jay, or, preferably, Cron-yay, and Joubert either Jew-bear or You-bear. Spion kop, of doubtful fame, is called Spawn kop or Spune kop.—South Africa.

Muscle's Aid to Marriage.

New Haven special New York World: Miss Lillian C. Morris, 22 years old, has obtained damages from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for injuries resulting in the loss of the second and third fingers of her left hand. A cartridge machine on which she worked was responsible for the accident. Miss Morris held that her skill as a pianist was of no value to her, as the loss of the fingers prevented her performing. Her attorneys in arguing the case declared that her chances for marriage were hampered by the injury and consequent inability to exercise her powers as a musician. The machine on which Miss Morris worked has a history of misfortune, being one of those that exploded and injured many persons two years ago.

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