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The Pearl of the Antilles. Cuba is a Pearl of great value, but the Cuban is not even a diamond in the rough. The island would be a rich possession if it did not boast a single inhabitant, or an improvement of any character.

Woman the Only True Standard.

After all, the most accurate measurement of any nation is its women. The moral and mental status of any people can most readily be estimated by the character of its women.

for most of the trouble in Cuba during the twenty years previous to the war with Spain. That was notorious. Cubans came to the United States, attended school or entered some of the professions here, remained long enough to become naturalized, and then returned to the island to foment revolution or engage in filibustering expeditions.

Money in Old Newspapers.

An insurmountable obstacle to the making of old newspapers into a good quality of paper was the fact that printer's ink with its resin and its heavy linseed oil could not be got rid of by any known process.

McKinley Piety and Statesmanship.

Mr. Waller, an uncle-in-law of Mr. McKinley, tells the following story of the president's boyhood. On one occasion, during a visit of Mrs. Waller to the home of her brother, William McKinley, Sr., the president was a lad of sixteen or seventeen years of age.

Lies Concerning the "Unco' Rich"

John D. Rockefeller has given \$1,500,000 to Chicago university. Having given nearly \$10,000,000 to that institution within the past ten years, he is sometimes apt to wonder where his money can all go to.

The Hawaiian Delegate's Filigree.

That man Wilcox, delegate from Hawaii, who had'n't enough money to pay his way home from Italy, after Queen Liliuokalani was overthrown, and his education came to an abrupt end, is a lucky man, Friday, after he took the oath of office, he walked to the sergeant-at-arms' office and drew about \$1,200, which he had earned merely by traveling from his home to Washington.

Boss Tweed's Diamond Breeches Buttons.

Bishop Potter in his Sunday sermon warned young men to avoid cheap jewelry, of which, he said, is a special mark of dissipation. Then he told an interesting story. He said that once when a party of men were in the office of the late "Boss" Tweed, someone espied on the floor a piece of diamond jewelry that looked like a stud button.

The Value of Eggs and Chickens.

Poultry must be credited with almost as big a crop in money, every year, as the wheat fields of the United States produce. It is estimated that the eggs are worth at least \$175,000,000 a year, and the value of the fowls eaten is about \$120,000,000.

Another Revolution Now On.

Another revolution is on in Venezuela. A revolution is setting foot in that temper-torred country, but the movement requires peculiar significance in the United States because the leaders contemplate a general attack upon American interests. They will be surprised to find, in the event of their success, that the United States is grandly able to protect the rights of its citizens, even in revolutionary Venezuela.

For the Protection of American Citizenship.

American citizenship is highly valuable and becoming more and more so, but it is being conferred upon all comers for the mere asking. The question is, should there not be a limit to its generosity? It has been taken advantage of by adventurers and disreputable revolutionaries. Oscar Sines, former minister to Turkey, is an example to the students of Harvard college make a plea for a change in the naturalization laws that will prevent the issue of American citizenship as a cloak for the billing of disreputable and other extraneous matters.

Little Lou's Christmas.

The last time little Lou saw her father was just about two weeks before Christmas. As usual, he had kissed her good-bye in the green, dingy hall of the cheap boarding house which had been their home since the mother died.

Outlines of Oklahoma.

The Guthrie National bank has in individual deposits \$23,973.32. Judge McAtee will deliver a lecture at Guthrie entitled: "The Heroes of the Civil War." Frank Greer suspects Pettigrew as the Manila correspondent for Bryan's paper, the Commonwealth.

Along the Kansas Nile.

Senator Baker says there is not the slightest chance of his re-election. Myron Waterman, deputy state bank commissioner, is seriously ill in his home in Topeka.

Flat Opener.

Arkansas City Traveler: Some time ago, Washburn went to Washington to see the president, and it is evident that he created a great deal of comment. The people have seen this old Indian about the street on other days, but have forgotten that he is a chief.

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had the weather been mild, his father would have been in South. He had been in the hospital for some time, and his condition was such that he could not travel. He was now in a better state of health, and was able to go out for a walk.