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The National Memorial.

The formalities of organization are now virtually concluded by the McKinley Memorial Arch Association and practical steps toward the accomplishment of its purpose are about to be taken.

The citizens of Washington must regard themselves from the outset as in a certain degree responsible for the success of this project, however broadly national it may become.

The plan of a memorial arch will appeal more and more forcibly to the people as the idea is exploited abroad.

Washingtonians will give in memory of a fellow-citizen, a staunch friend of the best interests of the seat of government.

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By some, while others who have ventured on the trip have lost their lives. The most notable of these unsuccessful attempts was that of Captain Webb, who tried to swim through the upper rapids, where the danger is the greatest, and was killed in the current.

Mrs. Taylor's motive in thus risking her life merely to demonstrate the possibility of the safe passage of the falls is as yet to be disclosed, but in the light of the past it may easily be imagined.

But there is no profit in the achievement for any one but this foolhardy woman and her exploiters. The accomplishment demonstrates nothing of value to the world.

Again it proves to be true that one must stay away from home for the news. On all sides it is recognized that here, where McKinley attained his fame as a statesman, where he served his country best, where he lived in his last great days, where will always be maintained the symbols of the authority vested in him and exercised by him for the benefit of all his countrymen, should be erected an enduring token of appropriate character, size and cost.

But if we may credit the Epoca of Madrid, these estimates of the two men are misplaced. According to that Spanish journal, "One could never be quite sure what Mr. McKinley would do. But you can put your finger on Theodore Roosevelt every time."

This Spanish opinion is based on the manifestations of the two men, as viewed through Spanish spectacles, in the affair over Cuba. Senor de Lome, who was playing the spy on Mr. McKinley, and trying to hoodwink him about Spain's program, found it impossible to secure advance copies of the American program.

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est degree amusing. It would only be necessary in such a case for Spain to unite in the protest, singling out the camps of the refugees as the cause of her indignation, to put on the stage the greatest international farce of modern times.

What remains for Great Britain to do in order to make herself safe in South Africa is as hard a nut as she has ever tried to crack. The world assumes that she is going to stay, and, assuming that, hopes to see hostilities brought to a close at an early day on terms of a generous concession to the Boers as possible.

It is reported that Senator Clark may invest \$10,000,000 in copper mines in Peru. The capitalists of this country may get too much for the peace of South America.

President Roosevelt does not like to be dogged by detectives. If several prominent politicians have their way, he will be permitted to return to the freedom of private citizenship as soon as the law allows.

It is said that whiskers are going out of style in Texas. It will be some time before the Lone Star state is allowed to set the fashions for Kansas.

Mr. Carnegie's check book holds out remarkably. He has still a considerable obstacle to overcome before he can depend on departing this life a poor man.

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Mr. McKinley's high reputation as a statesman, as a churchman, as a patriot, as a soldier, as a business man and as a man of letters, has never in any office he has filled been his action.

Improvements Welcomed. We got a brand new depot down to Pollock on the creek.

De detected. "I've been to Paris," she remarked, in accents significantly pronounced.

Each lass confessed a certain doubt. With much ado and chatter, they set themselves to finding out the truth about the matter.

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From the Nashville Banner. The Commemorative of this week is profoundly silent on the subject of the recent White House dinner.

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