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The Chinese Mission. Mr. Charles R. Crane, it is announced, is acceptable to the Chinese government, and presumably he will be at his post at Peking before long.

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It has often been stated that one of the chief reasons why a republican movement could not succeed in Spain has been that the carlists, holding as it were the balance of power, would in the last emergency show their influence with the monarchy. If this party now disintegrates, that is to say if Don Jaime, the pretender's son, is disclaimed or abandoned by his father's supporters, it is believed that a large percentage will fall into the republican ranks notwithstanding the traditional adherence of the carlists to the monarchist principle.

Mr. Platt himself succeeded in a way. He undoubtedly served himself and his friends. He began when a young man, and mastered in the end a very difficult situation. To establish the party on a great party organization, and then use that organization for repeated victories against a powerful opposition well led, was a notable performance for a man of only plain gifts.

Had Mr. Platt confined himself to the sphere of his demonstrated usefulness and superiority—been content with such rewards as he could assimilate—his life would have been happier and his party the gainer. But the shoemaker would not stick to his last. Without any knowledge of the law or any debating power, he insisted on congressional honors, and got them. He was first elected to the House and then to the Senate, but in neither body was he more than a cipher.

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are more or less subject to the public needs, which are always to be considered primarily. These corporations enjoy valuable franchises and are under obligations to meet the developing demands of the community. It is for Congress to determine whether the public requirement in the matter of additional transportation facilities to Rock Creek Park is sufficient to justify the proposed extensions.

The "anonymous" millionaire who has recently written himself down as one who likes London because in that city nobody stares at him or writes paragraphs concerning him may be merely bringing new testimony to prove the traditional lack of a British sense of humor.

People who provide statistics to show how little it requires to support a household will doubtless suspend their activities until interest in the figures quoted by Mrs. Howard Gould entirely subsides.

The King of Sweden has painted his own portrait, thus removing the work from danger of disapproval by the majority of art critics in his country.

Doubt increases as to whether the name "Payne" or "Aldrich" will ever wholly obscure that of "Dingley."

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