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The school teachers of America, who have labored long and faithfully to teach the young idea to shoot, have certainly discharged their duty to the country.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, probably does not feel so self-important since the Democrats sat on him in their convention.

If President McKinley will place his ear to the ground he will hear very distinctly a rumbling of public opinion in favor of keeping every island that has been occupied and taking all others belonging to Spain that are lying around loose.

Agulnaldo is nobody's fool after all. He is a firm believer in the adage "that he who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day," and has two vessels ready to take him away from Manila if the climate in the Philippines becomes unhealthy for Agulnaldo.

The Hawaiians have been citizens of the United States but a short time, but they take great interest in national affairs just the same. In Honolulu they say, "We must keep the Philippines."

Santiago and Ponce are open ports and United States consuls abroad have been instructed to issue clearance papers on them. The era of unprecedented prosperity that has been heralded wait for the stars and stripes to be raised over new trade centers to begin operations.

In the unpleasantness arising from Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the management of affairs in front of Santiago and his vigorous protest against keeping his regiment in a fever stricken district when there was no occasion for it, the colonel seems to have the best of the row.

When the Philippine island question comes up for settlement, during the peace negotiations, it will probably be found that the United States has gone so far toward releasing the people of those islands from oppression that it will be impossible to return them to Spain or even govern them by a joint commission with that country.

During the war the unfortunate reconcentrados were necessarily neglected by the United States, and much suffering resulted, but the day of deliverance is at hand. The signing of a protocol by the governments of Spain and Cuba ports and food will quickly find its way to the starving.

Whipple Barracks, Aug. 9.—Advance copies of the "Onabrige Army Dictionary" have been received from the publishers and will be placed under full sail next week on the improved popular subscription conditions.

The Republican Party's Position.

As the election approaches and Republican conventions are being held in the different states, it is not difficult to determine where the Republican party stands on the questions of vital interest to the country.

One of the cardinal principles of Republicanism is protection to American industries, and that principle will not be abandoned at this time.

Another principle of the Republican party is to maintain the circulating medium the equal of that of any other government, to make every dollar in use worth 100 cents, and to keep the credit of the country at the highest mark.

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Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while.

It is like self-destruction to continue to "treat" with mercury; besides, besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

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BONNIE BESSIE.

"Bonnie Bessie" every one called her, and rightly enough; for of all the highland lassies who gathered at the little kirk Sabbath mornings not one was half so pretty and winning as Bessie.

Squire Renfrew of the Red pass was desperately in love with Bessie and sought to make her his wife in spite of difference in rank.

"If the lassie thinks she can fancy me," he said, addressing Bessie's grandmother, as he stood under their bonnet, a hot flush mounting to the shining crown of his bald head.

Bessie listened with wide, startled eyes, burning cheeks and quivering lips. She held her peace, standing tall and slim in a sort of stammered silence, until her gray-haired lover had taken his leave.

The old grandmother suffered her to storm until her passion was spent. "Well, 'tis for now, and we'll simmer down and keep quiet, mebbe. I've let you have your say, and now I'll have mine.

"But dearest grandma!"—"Now, look here, my lass," interrupted the old woman, lifting her long finger and glowering fiercely upon Bessie.

"The springtime came and the wedding day was close at hand when one evening, just before the gloaming, Bessie went to fill her pitcher as usual at the rocky spring near by.

"It's his ghost! It's his ghost!" she cried, "and, oh, how I'm looking at me! He has come from his grave. I dare na, dare na do it. Oh, forgive me, Jamie, that I ever thought of it."

"What a silly notion!"—"I'm not a silly girl," she said, "and I am a terror, ever, to Jamie, and all, I love no one but you, and never can."

"You're right, my lassie, what's the meaning of this?" he cried, rising across the road and throwing up the window.

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"Yes, I have. But what then?"—"Well, I had a Jamie once," she went on, clutching at the little silver ring suspended from her neck, a great throb of pain shaking her.

"So he said slowly, 'you have come to tell me that you are for your feet?'—"And you really think, too, you have seen Jamie's ghost?"

"Yes, and I shall never return to grandmother again. I dare not. So I am going away."

"A true gentleman usually feels that it is essential to be courteous to the least as to the greatest, but etiquette does not always recognize this."

CHECK NEEDED A STAMP.

The Bright Girl Had None, but Came Out Ahead of the Tax.

Scene—A down town bank. "Will you cash that, please?" "Certainly, but it requires a stamp."

"What's it for?"—"It's a war tax."

"How funny! Does the government expect to carry on the war with my poor little 2 cents?"—"Yes, with yours and others."

"Supposing I give you 2 cents?"—"That will do."

"Perhaps you could borrow it of somebody?"—"Perhaps I could—of you."

"Dear, dear! How ridiculously serious it is. Here, I have a car ticket. You take it for 5 cents and give me 2 cents change. Will you?"—"Yes."

Then she went away with a bright smile. She had cleared a fraction of a cent by calling the value of the ticket 5 cents.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What It Amounts To. ON LAY. Look out—I have the honor to report that two Spanish warships are approaching.

Scout—General, I have the honor to report a Spanish force of about 18,000, rapidly approaching.

Shafer—Corporal Brown, take 20 men and disperse the enemy's force.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Irony of Fate. A tramp, one of the great unwashed, fell into a river. He was washed away and drowned. I believe that is not quite an accurate statement inasmuch as so much of him was washed away that there was not left enough to drown.

Professional Disput. Dr. Bolus—Excited, who wouldn't be excited? I'm the most unfortunate doctor in practice. Everything seemed to point to success. My first patient arrived—prescribed, and do all I could, I lost him.

Sympathetic Chum—Poor devil! What did you give him? Dr. Bolus—I made an awful mistake. I gave him the wrong mixture, and cured him right off.—Ally Sloper.

'Twas Ever So. Several men were talking about how they happened to marry. "I married my wife," said one after the others had all had their say, "because she was different from any woman I ever met."

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