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According to the New York World, with an estimated population of 1,200,000, Cuba last year easily produced a revenue of \$15,217,497, of which \$14,000,000 was from customs. This represents a per capita contribution of \$12.50, a rate, which, applied to the population of the United States, would produce a revenue of nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Another striking example of the way Oregon is being overlooked in the numerous publications relating to the future trade of this coast with the Orient is furnished by a folder just issued in the interest of the C. B. & Q. railroad, a transportation line which is believed in some quarters in Oregon to be seeking a Pacific coast outlet or terminal on the Columbia river. One extract from the folder reads as follows:

The eyes of all Americans are now turned upon the Orient, and its acquisition of possessions in that direction has stimulated the attention of thousands of people to the vast trade upon which we are entering, not only with our new possessions, but with the densely populated countries of the Orient, which are now becoming customers for our surplus wheat and flour; and Western Washington being the natural outlet of this export trade, will witness a steady growth and expansion which will ultimately place its ports upon an equal footing with those of the Atlantic seaboard.

The people of this nation are pretty much of one mind as to the necessity of this country absolutely owning and controlling the Nicaragua canal. England, that could have very reasonably questioned our right to the exclusive ownership and control of the canal, is quite willing to waive it, asking that it shall be an open highway alike in war and peace. A new treaty with England providing that this country shall own and control the canal and maintain it as an open highway in war and peace, is pending in the senate, and it has called out the fiercest assaults of the jingo journals and babblers of the land. The jingo shriekers insist that the Nicaragua canal shall not be an open highway for an enemy in time of war, and demand that it shall be supplied with defenses to protect it. This jingoism is simply reckless and senseless. The greatest defenses which could be erected at both ends of the canal, would be utterly valueless to defend it against an enemy

In war. Thirty years ago it could have been done, but today it is impossible. The terrible explosives now adapted to war purposes can be hurled many miles from the modern gun, and it would require only a single well-charged bomb to be thrown into one of its locks or even into its channel anywhere along its entire length, to destroy it, and that could be prevented only by having a battle line of soldiers from one mouth to the other. The canal built by our government and made an open highway for all nations of the world in peace and war, would command the efforts of every commercial nation to protect the highway in the interests of its own commerce and any act of destruction committed by an enemy would be an affront to all the other civilized nations of the world. Most of the jingo demagogues know that the best possible protection to the Nicaragua canal is to make it an open highway and not attempt to protect it by forts or guns; but jingoism has a theme, a very barren one indeed, but it is a theme, and jingoism is shrieking for the expenditure of millions of dollars to defend a canal that can best defend itself in peace or war by making it an open highway without forts or batteries.

ROBERTS' KIMBERLEY SUCCESS.

Like our own war with Spain, as well as that of the rebellion, the British soldiers in South Africa have been hampered by public opinion and sentimental expressions at home. When General Buller reached South Africa shortly after the outbreak of the war his scheme was to concentrate a large force on the Orange river, march to the relief of Kimberley and then make a descent on Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Public opinion in England was, however, so unanimously and insistently in favor of the relief of Ladysmith that these plans were abandoned, and instead of striking the enemy as a compact whole the British forces were divided and two campaigns instead of one projected. The result was that neither the forces of Buller in Natal nor of Methuen in Cape Colony were able to cope with the enemy, and disaster after disaster to the British followed.

With the arrival of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, however, the original plan has been resumed, with results already intensely gratifying at home and that must give satisfaction to all English speaking peoples throughout the world. It is now plain that Buller's third attempt to break the lines investing Ladysmith was but a feint to occupy the Boers and turn attention from Modder river. From this time on, of course, Cape Colony and the Southern Free State will become, as they should in the beginning, the real theatre of war.

It is on the Modder and Orange rivers that the great struggle will take place, and the length of the war will probably be determined by the capacity of the Boers for resistance at these points. There the country is much more favorable for British operations than in Natal or the Transvaal frontier. The country is more open, there is less danger of the British line of communications being cut and the general environments are more in keeping with the mode of fighting of the British. There the real tug of war may be now taking place, and there the strategy of the hero of Kandahar and of the Boer leaders will be measured on something like a fair field.

BRYAN WOULD SET A GAIT FOR REPUBLICANS.

Chicago Times-Herald. Bryan is reported in a Washington interview as declaring himself in favor of holding the democratic national convention before the republicans get together to shape the national issues for the coming contest. "I think we ought to set a gait for the republicans," says the leader of the silverites and anti-expansionists.

It is Mr. Bryan's belief that the democrats would gain an advantage by promulgating the first pronouncement on the "trust" question. This, in his opinion, would put the republicans on the "defensive" during the campaign. It is not easy to comprehend by what process of reasoning Mr. Bryan arrives at this conclusion. There is not the slightest probability that the Bryan platform would affect the phrasology or subject matter of the republican platform in any particular. The present national administration stands for certain fixed policies on the currency, on expansion, on the merchant marine, on the Philippines, on monopolies and other national issues. The lines of the platform are already laid. The people can very accurately anticipate its declarations. Its affirmation upon the old and the new issues will be clear and

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unequivocal Americanism will pervade its utterances upon every question of national interest. If Mr. Bryan imagines that he can lead the republicans into a defensive discussion of "trusts" he is deserving of a detestation. The republican plank upon this question will recognize the rights of property and capital. There will be no anarchy in it. It will not be an appeal to class hatred, neither will it be an assault upon industrial enterprise.

At the same time, while recognizing the right of producers to combine for the purpose of lowering the cost of production and distribution, the republicans will demand such legislation as will prevent monopolies from destroying competition to enhance prices.

The republican convention will recognize the wide hiatus between "trusts" and monopolies. It cannot be stamped by any hysterical attacks upon wealth, that may be incorporated in the Bryan platform into a declaration that all industrial combinations are "monopolies" and must be annihilated.

The republican plank on the question is a sensible and well-considered appeal to the intelligence of the people, who long ago became convinced that the question of "trusts" could not be made a political issue.

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GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., February 12, 1900: Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., March 12, 1900, and then opened, for furnishing fuel at the several military posts in this department, for fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1900. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at—" and addressed to undersigned, J. W. JACOBS, C. Q. M.

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My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Gloucester, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

The greatest ambition entirely conceals itself, when it finds that what it aspires to is unattainable.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

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Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

Those who apply themselves too much to little things, commonly become incapable of great ones.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

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As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

HIS MOTHER'S BREAD. He says was always so light and well baked. Well there is a knack in making it. But don't forget the kind of stove or range used makes a difference. His mother used a Star Estate Range.

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"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

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Extreme avarice almost always makes mistakes. There is no passion that often misses its aim, nor one which the present has so much influence, in prejudicing the future.

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O.R.&N.

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