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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1898.

SENOR DUPUY DE LOME, Spanish minister to the United States, will have to step down and out. He does not deny that he wrote the letter to Don Jose Canelajas, which was purloined by an agent of the Cuban junta, in which he insults the president of the United States and through him the American people. It matters not that his brutal attack on the president was made in a private letter to a private citizen. So was the letter written by Lord Sackville. Its contents were infinitely less insulting than those of De Lome's letter, but they were a criticism of the administration and the president and he was recalled at the request of the latter. In De Lome's letter this representative of the Spanish government says of the president:

Besides the natural and inevitable coarseness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is—weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician who desires to leave the door open to me and to stand well with the jingoes of his party.

After this coarse and ribald attack on the president Senor de Lome can hardly complain if he is regarded as persona non grata by the head of the government to which he is accredited. Such language, no matter how it came to light, since he does not deny that he used it, necessarily terminates all possibility of further relations with our government. If he shall not be promptly recalled by the Spanish government—as undoubtedly demanded in the cable yestreday addressed by the secretary of state to Minister Woodford—he will be given his passports. It would be an interesting commentary on the hypocrisies of diplomatic intercourse if the language respecting President McKinley's message on Cuban affairs which he employs in this confidential letter to his Spanish friend could be contrasted with his official utterances on that subject in his conversations with the officials of the state department. This revelation of the private views of the Spanish minister on the pacific tone of the president's message—unless most vigorously and emphatically repudiated and condemned by the Spanish government—may exercise an important influence on the course of our diplomatic treatment of the Cuban question.

The January customs receipts under the Dingley law were more than 25 per cent in excess of the customs receipts in January of last year under the Wilson law. Mr. Dingley and his associates have good reason to be satisfied with the new revenue measure which they placed upon the statute book six months ago. It has since that time produced far more revenue than did the Wilson law in the first six months of its operations, and there is every reason to believe that it will supply from this time forward sufficient receipts to meet the running expenses of the government. The following table shows the total earnings under the Wilson law during the first six months compared with the receipts of the Dingley law during its six months, and shows a balance in favor of the Dingley law of $13,513,380:

WILSON LAW.	
September, 1894	$ 22,621,228
October	19,139,240
November	19,411,403
December	21,866,136
January, 1895	27,804,399
February	22,888,057
Total	$133,730,463

DINGLEY LAW.	
August, 1897	$ 19,023,614
September	21,933,098
October	24,391,415
November	25,168,995
December	27,931,494
January, 1898	28,795,227
Total	$147,243,843

The daily papers of last week contained a dispatch from Berlin saying that a bill increasing the North German Lloyd's subsidy by 1,500,000 marks for fifteen years had been approved by the Bundesrath and was going to the Reichstag on the morrow. This proposed increase is on condition that the North German Lloyd's increases its monthly sailings for East Indian ports to a fortnightly service. Somewhat over a year ago the German Minister for the Interior declared for this increase, saying: "There was every justification for protecting German enterprise by increased subsidies." And "Engineering," the great paper representing the British iron trade and dependent industries, writing at that time of the German trade in India, said: "In 1888 the total value of goods exported by Germany was £750,000, in 1895 the value was £7,000,000." Germany is now paying $1,986,400 in subsidies annually and the proposed addition of 1,500,000 marks will increase the subsidies to about $2,400,000, and she thinks this large annual payment justifiable by the increased exports. England is now paying, or was two years ago, $3,210,434 in subsidies and finds it profitable. It is not necessary to say, however, that both Germany and England disapprove of our paying any subsidies, or taking any other method of increasing our exports.

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IN the manufacture of jute rugs in Sakai, the seat of that industry in Japan, about 9,600 persons are employed, mostly girls and boys between 7 and 16 years old. There is no investment of capital in large central plants, but the looms are are set up in the dwellings of the work-people, averaging about three looms to each dwelling. The same distribution of looms is observed in the manufacture of wool rugs. In this industry important advances have lately been made, as the result of which rugs are now turned out that in appearance and durability are almost equal to Turkish carpet. As mostly children of from 7 to 16 years of age are employed in the manufacture of Japanese rugs, at wages ranging from ten to twenty cents per day, it is not difficult to see what the effect upon the American carpet industry would be if the jute and wool rugs of Japan were to be admitted to our market free of duty.

IT must be an edifying spectacle to the average Democrat of the country to see Popocratic Chairman Jones, who holds his position through the influence of the silver-mine owners' wing of the Democratic party, wavering between opinions as to whether he shall not decapitate the man who led the Democratic party to victory in 1892. The silver-mine owners and their allies in the Democratic party, so called, are demanding the removal of Wm. H. Harrity, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee, because he does not subscribe to the free-silver doctrine. It was Mr. Harrity whose splendid management led the Democratic party to success in 1892, and to see the element of the party which led it to defeat in 1896 now demanding the political scalp of the one successful warrior of that party is a touching spectacle.

FORMER Secretary Carlisle in the last Forum puts in a plea for the abolishment of the electoral college, as at present constituted, and the choice of president and vice-president by direct popular vote, or by an electorial college in which the minorities in each state may have representation. Though it is doubtful whether the legislatures of the existing generation will have an opportunity to vote on such a proposition, there can be little doubt that the people of the country would thoroughly indorse such a change.

A CHICAGO paper annonnces with some blare of trumpets that Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin are to send 25,000 men to the Klondike. If the rush is as great from other states it is not too early to begin saving pennies for the inevitable relief subscriptions.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chambertain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure.

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Tickle the Earth With a Hoe.

The gardener will always find abundant success if he will not neglect this tickling of the soil with a hoe or cultivator. It is wonderful what tillage will bring out of the soil. Most men must till to keep down weeds. They do not realize that the benefits of this work are far above any mere weed-killing. By persistent cultivation we get the soil loose and mellow, porous and light, and so air can enter and roots freely brauch and distribute themselves throughout the entire mass of earth within their reach. Furthermore, tillage is a breaking-up process, particles of rock and organic matter being reduced in size and made available for the nutrition of crops. Then there is the immeasurable effect of shallow surface cultivation in forming a mulch upon the surface of the ground, a thin layer of loose, dry earth to cut off the rise of moisture to the surface and its subsequent evaporation and loss to the use of the growing plants. Water in a drouth is a priceless boon to vegetables, and conserving the supplies of moisture is one of the most vital subjects with which the agriculturist has to deal. Tillage is to a certain degree manure, as was claimed by Jethro Tull of old.—M. Sumner Perkins, in American Agriculturist.

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When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

A Lesson in Fruit Packing.

Let me urge upon your readers the practice of wrapping apples and pears, when picked separately, in paper and packed in boxes and barrels and put away in a cool, airy place. Put up thus they will keep two to three months longer and retain their flavor much better. Such sorts as King, that keep till about this time, when put in paper, will keep till spring, and fall apples till this time or later. Fall pears can be kept thus till January and February. Apples in bins now, by being thus wrapped and packed, will keep till May and June. Try it.—A. M. Purdy.

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Notice of Settlement of Final Account.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of San Juan.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of H. H. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Annie J. Smith, administratrix of the estate of H. H. Smith, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of San Juan County, State of Washington, her petition to have estate settled and set over, and her final account as such administratrix; and that Monday, the 21st day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court room of our said Superior Court, in the Town of Friday Harbor, in said San Juan County, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account, and contest the same.

(SEAL.) WITNESS, J. P. Houser, Judge of our said Superior Court, and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed, this 15th day of February, 1898.

E. H. NASH,
Clerk of Our said Superior Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the superior court of the state of Washington, for the county of San Juan, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, in favor of John C. Bryant, plaintiff, and against William Wills and Mary Jane Wills, his wife, defendants, for the sum of $528.27, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and $79.91 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 25th day of January, A. D. 1898, and the further sum of $75.00 attorney's fees, and $32.20 costs of suit, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Thirty-five (35) North of Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 240 acres, situate, lying and being in San Juan County, State of Washington.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door, in Friday Harbor, in said County of Jan Juan, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said William Wills and Mary Jane Wills, his wife, defendants, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898.

NEWTON JONES,
Sheriff of San Juan County, Washington.
H. S. King, attorney for the plaintiff.
First publication Feb. 10, 1898.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Friday Harbor, Washington, on Saturday, February 19' 1898, viz:

FRED ACHORN.

Homestead application number 14,184 for the Nw ¼ Se ¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 36 N. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Freel, Peter La Plant, of West Sound; Geo. W. Myers, of Orcas, and Harry Kircheff, of East Sound, Washington.

EDWARD P. TREMPER, Register.
First publication Jan. 13, 1898.

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—No. 2719.—

Notice of Application to Purchase Tide Lands.

Office of Commissioner of Public Lands, Olympia, Washington.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. B. Tiffany, of New Whatcom, Washington, filed an application in this office to purchase the following described Tide Lands, of the second class, situate in San Juan county, Washington, towit:

All Tide Lands of the second class owned by the State of Washington, situate in front of, adjacent to or abutting upon that portion of the United States government meander line described as follows:

Beginning at the meander corner of fractional Sections 13 and 14 in Township 37 North of Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian a distance of 47.96 chains South of the corner common to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in said Township and Range, and running thence along the said meander line in front of the east side of said Lot 2 as follows:

South 10 degrees, West 4.70 chains; thence South 12 degrees, West 4.60 chains; thence South 28½ degrees, East 3.21 chains, being a total of 12.25 chains, to a point on said meander line where the boundary line between Lots 1 and 2 of said Section 14 would intersect the same.

Any person desiring to protest against said application may do so within thirty days from and after date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication this 3rd day of February, 1898. ROBERT BRIDGES, Commissioner of Public Lands.

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