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AND the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave.

THERE is some powder smoke in the air, but it doesn't affect the American eagle's voice in the slightest degree. The proud bird of freedom still screams for liberty with its accustomed fluency and vigor.

THE action of Great Britain in deciding to treat coal as contraband of war is likely to prove of substantial assistance to the United States in its expected war with Spain. It is in line with the marked friendliness of the British people for this country which has been manifested in numerous ways of late. The sentiment of the British press and the expressions of British citizens have been alike cordial to this nation throughout the pending controversy in regard to Cuba.

WERE it possible to work silver mines at a profit at least 5,000 more men could be placed at work in the mines of Butte alone, while there would be a phenomenal revival in the abandoned silver camps that would give employment to an army of idle men in the east. It would mean a momentum to the industrial life of the west that would be irresistible, and the creation of a market for eastern cereals and manufactures that would revive the drooping form of commerce and bring tidings of joy to the straggling masses of a country held in financial bondage. While the Western Mining World is not a political organ it recognizes that the most important branch of the mining industry in this state is now dependent upon political forces for an existence. The single standard policy has crushed the industry; opposition to this policy will alone revive it. Under the circumstances every man loyal to the interests of Montana, dependent upon the development of our mineral resources, ought to throw his influence toward the speedy correction of the ill-considered policy of Montana which has filled the mineral belts of Montana with smokeless smelters and abandoned mining shafts. Every step, political or otherwise, that will revolutionize the existing order of things and remanent our mountain sides with thrift and prosperity should be taken. The moral effect of unity of purpose among silver men cannot be overestimated. Lack of interest in any proposition that will aid the silver cause weakens the prospects of the white metal in the doubtful states and renders less hopeful the final outcome of the fight for its restoration as money or ultimate redemption.—Western Mining World.

PEOPLE are often heard to express wonder as to the almost certain return to Arizona of any person who has ever lived within the borders of our territory for any length of time. He may sell out and leave the territory with his mind fully made up never to live in Arizona again, but sooner or later he will again be found in some quarter of the cactus territory trying to get back the money he has spent looking for a better country. The writer of this paragraph has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific more than once, and we will say that a more beautiful sight than the Gila valley now presents, with its green alfalfa and grain fields, its beautiful groves of fruit trees, cottonwood and ornamental trees, its herds of fat, contented-looking cattle, horses and other domestic animals cannot be found anywhere else in the United States. And while no one here may be able to count his wealth by the hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet there is less actual poverty and want here than in any section of the country that we have ever visited. This country is the lazy man's paradise. A living is easily made, and no person, be he man or woman, if possessed of ordinary health and a reasonable amount of industry, need worry about securing the necessities of life, at least. While hundreds of thousands of idle men are tramping the streets of the great cities of the north seeking employment; while tens of thousands are starving in the manufacturing towns and mining districts of the east, or subsisting on charity, here all is peace and plenty. No blizzards, no cyclones, no lockouts, no strikes, no suffering. Perhaps these facts have something to do with the magnet which holds tight to Arizona all her children who have once lived within her boundaries.—Arizona.

Now for the capture of Havana.

If Sampson can do as well as Dewey, Spain will have to rustle another navy.

THE increasing friendliness between our dogs of war and the English mastiff is quite noticeable.

UNCLE SAM'S navy having captured the Pedro, it will take a few more leads to count high, low, jack and the game.

THE victory of Admiral Dewey in the Philippines was one of the grandest victories that the American navy has ever won.

"THE Spanish flotilla may show up about the time Christmas does. Then won't our marines get some nice, rich Christmas gifts?"

If Bisbee is going to do anything toward celebrating the Fourth of July it is about time some definite plans were being made.

Those doings down at Matanzas the other day were no fake on our part. The Spanish consider it a rough and effective shell game.

THE Spanish residents of the United States are in danger. That is to say, many of them are going away to join the Spanish army.

GENERAL LEE says: "Two weeks will afford sufficient time to wind up hostilities with Spain." Two hours would do if they will just slow up.

EVERY hour or so one of our ships happens to remember the Maine, and dashes out to chase a Spanish merchantman down the Cuban coast.

"SPAIN is going into this trouble with her eyes open," remarks a contemporary. True, and she will come out of it with both of them closed and very much discolored.

GUM chewing, whatever it may be at present, will soon be a sign of patriotism. Every time a young woman buys a package she will be helping the government to carry on the war.

ANY man who sympathizes with Spain in the present war thereby justifies the foul and treacherous murder of 266 United States sailors. Remember the Maine! And when a traitorous mouth opens, break it. Those obliged to stay at home can do so much for their country.

THOSE in our midst holding sentiments not friendly to the United States in the present emergency would do well to "pull their freight" or keep their mouths shut. No true American will allow for one minute traitorous sentiments to be expressed. A word to the wise is sufficient.

THE Cubans refuse to believe that the Mexican people, who so patriotically celebrate the 16th of September in memory of their independence from Spain, can harbor anything but warm sympathy for the Cubans who are now also seeking to throw off the Spanish yoke. And if they can bear animosity toward the United States for upholding a principle in which every republic in the western hemisphere is vitally interested, they must be a strange people.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The naval engagement off the coast of the Philippine islands between the American and Spanish squadrons, with such a decisive victory for the stars and stripes, is causing much inquiry about the particular location, history, area, etc., of the Philippines. They were discovered in 1521 by Magellan; they constitute an archipelago in the south-east of Asia and comprises more than 1200 islands with a total area of more than 150,000 square miles, and a population of over 5,000,000.

These islands have been under the Spanish crown for more than three centuries and the inhabitants have for more than a century been in a constant state of turmoil. They are exceedingly rich in all kinds of tropical fruits and plant life and rich in the precious. Manila is the principal seaport city and capital of the islands near which place the naval battle was fought Sunday, and which place Dewey ordered to surrender yesterday to American authority. It has a population of 160,000 and is a place of very considerable importance on account of the German and English trading interests. The islands are exceedingly rich in natural resources and when they fall into other hands than Spain they will be immensely productive and of great commercial importance.

The question arises, what will the United States do with the Philippine islands? Annexation is out of the question. To assume a protectorate over them is not in line with the policy of our government. It is probable we will hold them as security for any indemnity we may lay against Spain on account of the war and other incidents. These islands will be ample security for many millions of dollars indemnity. England, Russia, Germany or France would be pleased to each take a few of them and pay the bill. One thing is certain, they will pass from Spanish control, as she has demonstrated her utter incapacity to colonize, develop or govern them.—Tucson Star.

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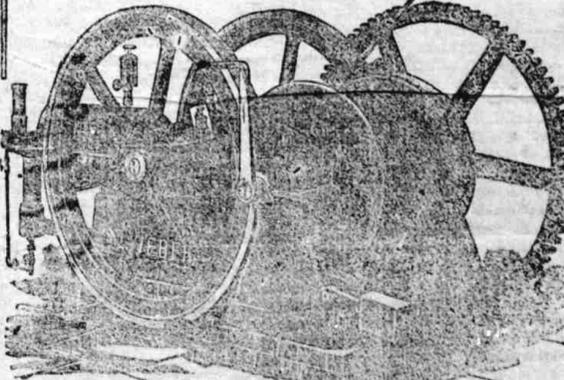
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