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Mr. Bryan says "whatever the people want is right," which is equivalent to admitting that he himself has been wrong all these years.

A colored minister made the statement that it took 2,000 years to make a first class white man and how do white people expect the negro to develop in forty years?

The Ohio Supreme Court has rendered a decision holding that Christian Science healers cannot practice without a state license, but it does not affect those who practice the doctrine purely as a religious belief.

J. Pierpont Morgan has his latest photograph copyrighted to prevent its publication. It isn't stated he does this from motives of modesty. Probably he was afraid Tom Lawson would use it to illustrate "Frenzied Finance."

Bids were recently opened for the stone work on the proposed office building for the House of Representatives. The lowest bid for the street facade alone, based on marble, was \$891,000. It was the bid of the Vermont Marble Company of Proctor, Vermont.

On May 1st the new law affecting the value of Mexican money will go into effect. Beginning with that date the value of Mexican money will take a gold basis. The peso will be worth in gold coin a little over fifty cents. The free coinage of silver in Mexico will stop.

Plague mortality in India is slightly decreasing, though 30,000 cases—90 per cent of which are fatal—are occurring weekly. Over 3,000,000 people have died since the beginning of the epidemic. The sufferers are callous, and the evil is everywhere regarded as being to wide to eradicate.

The Indiana legislature has passed a bill which will go into effect next June, forbidding any person to manufacture, sell or give away any cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette wrappers. For the first offense a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars may be imposed, and for a second offense of not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment may be imposed.

Senator Morgan of Alabama is reported to have said; "I do not know how to speak of this Santo Domingo proctocol." This

is the first time on record that Senator Morgan has been rendered speechless. No one need be afraid that it is a chronic case of silence. By the time Congress convenes Senator Morgan will have regained articulation.

A parcel post treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been completed and signed by both parties and went into effect April 1. By the agreement the maximum weight allowed is four pounds and six ounces. The rate fixed is twelve cents a pound or fraction of a pound in this country and two shillings a parcel in England. All parcels sent under this arrangement are limited in value to fifty dollars.

When the American Board of Congregational Foreign missions decided to accept the \$100,000 contribution of Mr. Rockefeller, of Standard Oil notoriety, one indignant member of the board arose and said the initials of the organization should henceforth be translated "Any Boodler Can Finance Me."

A trotting steer, with a record of 2:30 in harness and hitched to a rubber tired sulky likely will be the principal attraction on the speed program at the Nebraska State fair next fall. At a meeting of the state board of agriculture it was decided to sign a contract for this exhibition. The fleet-footed bovine created a sensation last year whenever it appeared.

Several train loads of material and half a thousand men in the employ of the Lantry-Sharp construction company passed through Gallup this week on their way to Belen where active work has begun on the long talked of Santa Fe cut off. About 2,000 men and 500 teams will be employed in the work just as soon as they can be got on the scene.—Gallup Republican.



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