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CONFIDENCE IN MCKINLEY. According to a Madrid dispatch, the political leaders in Spain are not at all troubled by the reported utterances of Secretary Sherman regarding that country.

It appears that the Spanish statesmen are not particularly concerned as to what may proceed from the head of the State department, in an unofficial way.

There is said to be a great deal of confidence felt by men of all parties in Spain in President McKinley and it is needless to say this is not misplaced.

THE CANADIAN MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES has informed the London chamber of commerce that every vestige of feeling in favor of union with the United States had long since disappeared in Canada.

THE POLICE COMMISSION has selected a man for chief of police who has never done a day's police duty and who is absolutely devoid of every qualification that would enable him to direct and supervise the police force.

THE SPRINGFIELD REPUBLICAN, an independent journal in politics, takes the view that both factions of the democracy are in the same boat.

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As to making the tariff an issue, it may be doubted whether any faction of the democracy will again advocate a low tariff and make war on protection.

There will be state and local democratic successes, of course, but the outlook for the democracy as a national party seems altogether hopeless.

AN IMAGINATIVE CORRESPONDENT writes a Lincoln paper that Rosewater has given it out that no bond will be approved for Embezzler Bartley until after the state conventions.

THE POLICE COMMISSION has voted to make a chief of police out of a man who, according to the legislative manual of 1879, is a civil engineer by profession.

IT IS ONLY NATURAL that the effect of the fall in silver should be to make the continued working of silver mines on the margin of production unprofitable.

THE POLICE ARE STILL RIDDING THE WINE ROOMS which Chief Stewart said he supposed months ago. The strange part of it, too, is that every now and then they make a haul out of a dive which does not appear on the list of wine resorts.

THE SELECTION OF A MAN FOR CHIEF OF POLICE who has never done a day's police duty and who is absolutely devoid of every qualification that would enable him to direct and supervise the police force.

THE BUSINESS MEN OF OMAHA petitioned the police commission to appoint an experienced police officer as chief of police and the commission has responded to the petition by appointing as chief a man who never in his life performed an hour's police duty.

THE SUCCESS OF THE BEET SUGAR EXPERIMENTS in this country will end the extortion of the Sugar trust as well as keep at home \$100,000,000 a year in cash.

ADVANCING UP THE RIVER. Progress of the British Expedition Toward Khartoum. While the campaign has marked another important step in the march to Khartoum, yet it must be remembered that the early stages are the easiest.

FROM THE FOURTH CAHAT, which is below Abu Hamed, about half way between that point and the one at Berber, the main great point above, the navigation is difficult. Beyond Berber it becomes easier again.

IT WAS FAR BEYOND Abu Hamed that the severe engagements of Abu Klea and Ghat were fought, which General Stewart and his gallant advance across the Bahaba desert to Metemeh which cost 500 men.

THIS FAR, also, the resistance offered to the advance of the British was not so great as it was at the point it is well not to give way to illusions.

THE INCREASE SHOWN BY THE CENSUS. Steady Increase Shown by the Census. The increase in wages. In 1879 there were 12,505,323 persons engaged in supporting themselves and the remainder of the population.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Seasons come and seasons go, but the Turks hang on to Thessaly. With whisky at \$60 a gallon, the crop of staves on the Klondike will show a deficit.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT evidently regards the gold cure an excellent thing for a treasury deficit. A New Jersey policeman was struck by lightning the other day.

THE SCIENTISTS who predicted that Chicago would in course of years be overwhelmed by Lake Michigan, did not succeed in alarming the residents.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY between the country and England is not to be ratified by the senate we ought at least to have an agreement with that country that in case of war between us and consequent damage to our battleships we shall be permitted to send them for repair into one of the British yards.

STATISTICS OF EDUCATION. Compilation of Valuable Facts for All Interested in the Subject. REPORT OF UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION. Over Sixteen Million Enrolled in the Various Public and Private Schools—Large Increase for the Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The report of the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1897, has just been completed. It shows a total enrollment in that year in the schools and colleges, both public and private of 15,971,197 pupils.

THE REPORT SAYS the 175 schools for the secondary and higher education of the colored race had slightly over 40,000 students enrolled, an increase of over 3,000 for the year.

RECEIPTS IS TO GET A BIG SALARY. Accepts the Presidency of a Trust Company. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Ex-Congressman James H. Eckels will soon take up the duties of the presidency of the recently formed Colonial Trust company.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels was interviewed today by the Associated Press in relation to the report that he had accepted the presidency of the Colonial Trust company.

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GETTING RICH AGAIN. Substantial Meaning of the Increased Price of Wheat. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The year's wheat crop is estimated at 500,000,000 bushels. Each cent added to the price means \$5,000,000,000 poured into the laps of the farmers.

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