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Those politicians who take so much delight in the difficulties they see ahead of the President-elect in the election of his cabinet are entitled to be classed as patriots—nit.

"AMERICAN prestige in the Orient demands prompt action," says a dispatch. American prestige in the accident will demand action of some kind if a policy like that of the present Administration is to be pursued.

The personal wrangle which took place in the House of Representatives Monday and Tuesday between Representatives Johnson and Maguire, of California, in which language unfit to appear in print was used, was a disgrace to the country, and shows that blackguards occasionally find themselves in high places.

NINE British subjects were massacred on the coast of Guinea. It is safe to say a British war vessel will promptly appear and demand reparation for the injury. Whatever else may be said of the English government it cannot be denied that she protects her subjects throughout the world. Has her subjects suffered as have ours at the hands of Spain, her marine would have thundered at the gates of Havana long since.

THERE are various reasons why Great Britain may be glad at this time to effect a treaty by which her differences with the United States shall be settled by arbitration. There are now several matters that might become cause of serious friction. One of these is the question of the Alaskan boundary and should this come in for settlement by arbitration the United States will have to be on the alert or "wily John Bull" will set up a job by which he will own those gold mines.

The good work being done by the legislatures of the various states in electing Republican senators promises well for the future complexion of the Upper House of the National Legislature. The election of Fairbanks in Indiana to succeed Senator D. W. Voorhees reduces the Democratic membership by one and increases the Republican membership by the same. Illinois will shortly follow the example of Indiana in selecting a successor to John M. Palmer, and Kentucky likewise.

The American vice consul general Bangkok, Nam, has recently been brutally assaulted by Spanish soldiers and the government of Siam ignores the protest of the United States minister resident. It remains to be seen whether Secretary Olney will be as prompt and energetic to demand of Spain and Siam the amende honorable as he has been to throw obstacles in the way of the struggling Cuban patriots. The dispatch giving the news of the assault says: "No American gunboat has been here for five years. American prestige in the Orient demands prompt action."

SENATOR VEST played a strong card when he held up the nomination of Secretary Francis in the senate until his own re-election to the senate should be assured. Mr. Vest, perhaps with reason, feared Mr. Francis' influence, albeit it would not be o'erpowerful with the present Missouri legislature, would be used against him, and held this whip in his hand till his own election was assured. Through there was a strong opposition to him in the legislature, it was smothered, probably through Mr. Francis' influence, and Mr. Vest came forth more than conqueror.

The French chamber of deputies, which corresponds to our House of Representatives, has a member who is

a full blood Arab and a Mohammedan in religion. He was elected from one of the outlying districts through an oversight of the political managers. He stood for election with the title of "Prophet of God." He is highly educated, skillful in debate and a doctor of medicine. He never refuses a consultation, never accepts a fee and gives largely to charity. He advocates free marriage and polygamy and practices all the Mussulman rites, including bathing naked in the river. Should his ideas prevail the whole population of Paris, without distinction of sex, may bathe together in that form.

THERE are invested in manufacturing of various kinds in this country no less than \$6,000,000,000 and the product of the factories, according to the last official census, reaches the immense aggregate of \$9,000,000,000. The average value of all the agricultural products of the United States, exclusive of live stock, is but \$4,000,000,000, less than half that of the factories. Yet it is an every day thing to hear the advocates of a low tariff claiming that the agricultural interests are above every other in importance, and that the prosperity of the country depends on the prosperity of the farmer. That is right only if it is just the other way. When the multitude of manufacturing industries are going and the labor of the country is fully employed, then it is that the farmers' prosperity comes.

SENATOR SHERMAN declares he can not accept a position in President McKinley's cabinet because of his advanced age. We may well accept his assertion that he does not wish such a place, as true. There could be little chance of adding laurels to those the distinguished senator has already won as the head of the treasury, and there is no position in the gift of the president which makes larger demands upon the physical endurance of the incumbent than does a cabinet position, and of all perhaps no other is so burdensome as that of secretary of state, the position for which the senator is said to be slated. If any additional honor or fame could be won by Senator Sherman by entering the cabinet, it could only be as the head of the state department. It was here that James G. Blaine shortened his days very materially by the labors of office. Should the requirements of Mr. Sherman in that capacity be as great as of Mr. Blaine, by reason of international complications, he would not live out half the term. His senatorial duties sit lightly on his shoulders, and there is no doubt he prefers them.

The Missouri legislature met on Monday and already there have been introduced into the legislature some forty or fifty bills affecting corporations, principally railroads, life insurance companies and trust companies. No less than fifteen bills were introduced on Tuesday providing for a reduction of passenger fares to two cents per mile. The attention thus far given the railroads is practically confined to the passenger rates, but one bill dealing with freight rates. A bill in reference to life insurance companies makes all policies nonforfeitable after two payments without a return of the premiums paid. Evidently the Missouri populists do not intend to past the opportunity they have to put in practice their ideas with reference to corporations. No doubt some of the regulations proposed are in the interests of the people and if not made too radical may prove of advantage. But the chances are these fanatics will overstep the bounds of prudence and do more harm than good.

A POPULIST OPINION.
L. C. Bateman was the Populist candidate for governor of Maine at the recent election and is the recognized leader of the Populist party in the New England states. An opinion expressed by Mr. Bateman will carry great weight with the party throughout the Union. And when it is found to be in unison with the expressions of other leading Populists, recently made, it may fairly be accepted as the ground on which that party may be expected to stand in future.

Mr. Bateman says:
Mr. Bryan is as dead politically as Julius Caesar. He has been vastly overrated, both as an orator and a reformer. His studied insolence toward the People's party and the utter contempt with which he treated Tom Watson, his chosen representative, has completely disgusted the Populists from one end of this country to the other. His recent utter collapse as a public lecturer only emphasizes his waning popularity. In fact, the American people have taken his measure and it is now a matter of supreme indifference to them what views he may entertain on public questions. I can conceive of no possible circumstances under which he can ever again receive the support of the Populists.

Speaking of the future, Mr. Bateman said:
"From one end of the country to the other the Populists are demanding a reorganization of our forces, and that henceforth we have nothing whatever to do with the Democrats. The moment we fuse with that party

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It forever prevents us from gaining any converts from the Republicans. We shall keep straight in the middle of the road in the future. The Democrats may adopt anything they please for a platform; it will not influence us in the slightest degree. We are forever done with them. Neither do we want anything more of Mr. Bryan or his issue. Free coinage is a humbug at best. It would not add \$3 extra per capita to our circulating medium. It is extremely doubtful if it ever goes into our platform again. Reforms always go farther than their agitators first demanded. The French revolution commenced at a simple question of royal etiquette; it ended with the decapitation of 28,000 of the best and noblest heads of France. The anti-slavery agitation began with the simple demand for non-extension into the territories; ended with the complete destruction of the whole system.

The silver question was only the entering wedge of the great monetary reform demanded by the People's party. We shall now demand the utter destruction of the whole metal redemption system. A scientific paper currency, based upon the entire wealth of the country, and redeemable only in taxes and debts, will be our war cry in the future. Government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones will be inscribed upon our banners. We ask no quarter and shall grant none. Weak-kneed pie hunters can go to the Democratic party, where they belong. This battle has just commenced. We shall fight it to the bitter end, and we shall win. Even such a man as George Fred Williams sees the coming storm, and he hedges. He hardly mentions free silver, but virtually indorses a Populist platform. His place is in our party, and there he must eventually land. The people are in no mood to bother with any more Bryans, with their dead issues. He who hesitates is lost, and Bryan has gone down to rise no more."

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.
In looking over the acts of the present council which is composed of some of the best business men of the city, the Sun is convinced there is no one who deserves more credit than does Councilman Livingston. For his labors as a member of the finance committee he deserves the thanks of the citizens, as it was through his endeavors that the city's bonds were refunded, which saved the city hundreds of dollars. He generally informs himself upon all subjects that come before the council and when the time comes to vote, demonstrates that he gives the city's affairs the same careful consideration that has brought success to his own business. He was one of the leaders in having the tax rate reduced 30c on every hundred dollars, thereby benefitting directly every tax payer in the city. The services of such men should be appreciated by the public.

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