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## ABOUT THAT ALLEGED SULO TREATY.

Colonel Michael Says None Exists, Notwithstanding the Cries of Popocrats.

Nothing in the Agreement to Sanction Either Slavery or Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Colonel W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, received a letter from ex-Congressman E. J. Hainer this week stating that the democrats and populists of Nebraska were making much of what they style the "Sulo treaty," and were circulating printed copies of this alleged treaty, which recognizes slavery and polygamy in the Sulo islands. Mr. Hainer asked that a copy of the treaty be sent to him, if such a treaty had been made, and that he be given all the facts relating thereto. Colonel Michael immediately answered substantially as follows:

"There is no such treaty, for the good reason that a treaty between the sultan of the Sulo islands and the United States would be an impossibility and for the further reason that the only treaty power of the United States is the senate of the United States, and if any treaty is negotiated through the department of state it is only tentative and before it becomes operative must be approved by the president of the United States and ratified by the senate.

"The sultan of the Sulo islands has no power to make a treaty with a power that by virtue of the arbitration of arms and negotiations with Spain is the sovereign power in the archipelago. General Bates was authorized by the war department, which has administrative control of the Philippine islands, to proceed to the Sulo islands and take possession, which he accomplished without bloodshed. By the exercise of a little diplomacy and good sense he succeeded in inducing the sultan to agree to the following points:

- "First—Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States.
- "Second—That the United States flag should float without molestation on the land and sea.
- "Third—The United States to control all points deemed necessary.
- "Fourth—The introduction of firearms to be prohibited.
- "Fifth—The sultan to assist in the suppression of piracy.
- "Sixth—The sultan to deliver criminals to the United States authorities accused of crimes not committed by Moros against Moros.
- "Seventh—Two other points in the archipelago should be occupied by United States troops when conditions of trade warranted.
- "Eighth—This agreement between General Bates and the sultan went into effect August 24 and our forces have occupied the islands without molestation since. In fact the sultan and those co-operating with him have been so friendly that they have sought permission to drive out of the islands all who sympathized with Aguinaldo's rebellion against the sovereignty of the United States.
- "By recognizing the sovereignty of the United States the sultan puts himself in a position to become a subject to such laws and regulations as the United States may impose upon him. There is no recognition of slavery in the stipulations between the two parties, nor is there anything to suggest that General Bates looks with approval upon polygamy or any other institutions in the islands that are inimical to Christian civilization."

## TERMS OF VANDERBILT WILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Senator Dejew tonight gave out a statement of the terms of the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt. It shows that the fortune is estimated at \$70,000,000. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt will get about \$50,000,000. He thus becomes the head of the family. The will gives Cornelius Vanderbilt about \$1,500,000. It gives to each of his remaining brothers and sisters about \$7,500,000. Alfred, of course, not included.

Out of a spirit of affection and for the purpose of satisfying all the members of the family, Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt gives his brother, Cornelius, enough of inheritance to make his fortune equal to that of the other members, namely \$7,500,000.

Senator Dejew says that Cornelius Vanderbilt has accepted this arrangement in the spirit in which it was offered.

William K. Vanderbilt, \$100,000; Chauncey M. Deew, \$200,000; Edward V. W. R. Sittler, \$50,000; John H. H., \$50,000; Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, \$50,000.

A legacy of \$100,000 is given to the Young Men's Christian Association of New York and the desire is expressed that the income so far as practicable be used for Christian work among railroad employes.

Also a bequest of \$200,000 is given to the rector, church wardens, etc., of St. Bartholomew church to be kept invested by them and the annual income applied to the missionary work of the parish.

Beecham's Pills for distress after eating.

## HERDERS DIE FOR FLOCKS

Story of a Recent Blizzard in Montana Reveals a Pathetic Side.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—A special from Great Falls, Mont., says: If anyone has concluded that the time has passed when the servant is as faithful to the interests of his master as he could be to his own he should consider the story of the recent blizzard which swept through Teton county in the northern part of this state, a county given up to the raising of sheep and cattle.

As a result of the storm nine men are known to be dead and of these five bodies have been recovered. With one exception all were sheep herders and all were found lying in such positions as to indicate that they had stayed with their bands to the last, dying in their attempts to save the property of their employers.

William Graham, working for the Cascade Lumber company, was found in a coulee near Healey's Butte. It is evident that he had tried hard during the night to get his sheep into camp, but had not succeeded. Conscious of the death impending he returned to his tent about midnight and there wrote and left a note saying he was nearly exhausted, but was about to return to the sheep, which were drifting up the coulee. He was found stretched on the snow, his lantern nearly twenty feet distant. He had two dogs, one of which remained to guard the body while the other followed the sheep. He was unmarried and recently said that he had not a relative in the world.

Norman Bruce worked for Will Flowers. He remained with his sheep until he managed to drive them into a sheltered spot where they would be safe. Blinded by the snow he mistook the coulee where his cabin was built and wandered up another. Realizing his mistake too late, he turned back and fell less than 200 yards from his home and safety. The searching party found his dog stretched across the dead body. Bruce was unmarried and a native of Prince Edward island.

Matt G. Gorchik was found with his arms crossed over his breast. His dog had followed the sheep into camp and returned with the rescuing party too late.

Herald, working for C. R. Scofield, was lying in the deep snow, his head snatched off by the sheep, which had also eaten his clothes and part of his boots. This is only a portion of the pathetic side of the disaster and the fidelity of one herder is probably no greater than another.

It is probable that the death list is hardly begun. Bands of sheep without herders have been found at various points in the storm district and later these will be traced and the dead herders found.

The snow covers up everything on the prairie and the coulees, many of them more than 100 feet deep with steep sides, are filled with it. Without exception this was the most severe and most fatal October storm ever occurring in Montana.

## GOING TO BRING HOME DEAD.

Will Return Bodies of Soldiers Who Have Died in the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the World from Washington says: D. H. Rhodes, an employe of the quartermaster's department, who supervised the removal of the dead soldiers from Cuba last spring, has departed for Manila to make arrangements for bringing to this country the bodies of the boys in blue who have fallen in battle or died of disease in the Philippine islands.

The promise made by the president at the time of the breaking out of the Spanish war that the bodies of all soldiers who fell in battle or died of disease in foreign countries should be returned to their homes in this country for final interment will be strictly adhered to in regard to the Philippine war. An expedition sent out last spring was a failure and bodies will be sent back by the returning transports which are now carrying troops to the islands and will probably reach this country about the first of the year.

The remaining bodies of American soldiers left in Cuba and Porto Rico last spring and the bodies of those who have died in those islands since will be brought back to this country in December.

The returning ships bearing the dead from the Philippines will stop at Hawaii to gather up the few bodies of American soldiers interred there.

These are some of our bargains: A good heavy-weight, copper-riveted boat over 14 ft long; Brown bib overall, 20; mens' working shirt, 30c; up; a number of collared regular 100 hose new 50c; heavy-weight eight-ounce duck coats, \$1.00; up; a few dozen mens' \$1.50 coin-toe satin calf shoes at \$1. In groceries we have a coffee for 12c—the equal of most that sells for 20c; also a few chests of Japan sundried tea that will go at 35c. This is a regular 60c tea. F. T. Davis Co.

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## M'KINLEY WILL MEET THE ISSUE

There Will Be No Temporarily Message to Congress On Philippine Question.

President Will Make Specific Recommendations in Regard to Philippines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Prompt declaration by congress in favor of asserting and maintaining complete sovereignty over the Philippines at whatever cost and in favor of the most liberal kind of self-government when the insurrection ends is what the president wants. It is also what the Philippine commissioners want. There is a great deal yet for the president to do on his message and for the peace commissioners to do on their report, but this one important conclusion is certain.

Your correspondent has excellent authority for the statement that the president intends to make specific recommendations to congress in favor of holding the Philippines permanently and as to the form of civil government to take the place of military as soon as the Tagalos now in rebellion surrender. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no half-way measures suggested for the purpose of side-tracking the Philippine question until after the next campaign. The president will face the issue squarely and give congress the best information from his commissioners and other sources to support the position he has assumed.

All members of the Philippine commission are not talking for publication. There is no doubt they will lay great stress in their report upon the desirability of a prompt and emphatic declaration on the part of congress, which will convince those now in rebellion that all branches of the government are united on the question of permanent control of the Philippines. Such action, in the opinion of Admiral Dewey and Prof. Schurman, will be almost as effective as guns in ending the war in the Philippines.

It is now only a question of the specific kind of government the president will recommend. He will be governed in his decision by the views of the Philippine commissioners, whose final decision will be the result of the deliberations they are here for now. The first meeting of the commissioners will be held in the state department tomorrow, but they will probably not begin the actual preparation of their report before next Monday.

## THE FUTURE OF COAL.

Though the Fuel Supply is Dwindling Prospects Are Still Bright.

Some people don't care what becomes of the coal supply of the world and others do. Without casting any aspersions upon those whom the approaching exhaustion of the earth's coal deposits moves not, we must nevertheless admit others for their solicitude as to what their descendants will do without it a few thousand years hence. The fact, however, that mankind every year uses about 400,000,000 tons of the coal left in the world, estimated roughly at a paltry 600,000,000 tons, should rouse the heedless ones from their apathy. A few years ago it was foreseen that the supply of sperm whales would be exhausted, no more candles could be made and man would be left in darkness. Even then there were people who didn't care, and when somebody discovered kerosene they said: "Oh, I don't know!" or words something like that. Kerosene was getting scarce and another chill shook the planet. Then the Consolidated Gas Company was formed, usurping Col. Bryan's rights, gas took the place of kerosene, and Standard Oil went up ten points. It wasn't long before the world had another chill, but not such a bad one as the others. It was getting used to them. Gas was giving out, and the end of the world was near. But electric light came in time and saved the world from darkness. Now, however, somebody has discovered that in the generating of incandescent electric light 98 per cent of the energy used is thrown away, so electric light will have to go. The next thing will be animal light. Only 2 per cent of that is wasted. The Firefly and Glowworm Light company is due. But the development of electrical forces will not stop the use of coal, and so the coal barons can rejoice. Solar heat, tides, wave motion and wind currents can be harnessed, yet the day of the steam engine and coal is not past. These forces cannot be relied upon as coal. The sun does not shine with equal warmth every day nor does the wind blow with equal force. Waves and tides vary greatly.

## A Touching Case.

One of the most touching of the many touching cases in connection with the recent Welsh pit disaster is that of a widow who lost her only son. The young man had been long out of employment, and had tramped far and near to discover the means of getting the wherewithal to provide the necessities of life for the two of them. Just the day before the disaster he got a start in the fated pit, and it was when the old woman was reading the letter in which he told her of his good luck that she got a telegram announcing his death.

## HUGO AND DICKENS.

The Latter's Quaint Description of His Paris Abode.

Dealing with the Paris dwellings of these two writers, an article in the Pall Mall Magazine contains the following: "Leaving the neighborhood of the Latin quarter and returning to the right bank of the Seine there are still a number of houses which are identified with the names of world-wide known names in literature. Space will only permit of my mentioning one or two. The house at 124 Avenue Victor Hugo, where Victor Hugo died on May 22, 1885, at the age of 83 years, will not be overlooked by those in search of historic buildings. When the author of 'Les Miserables' lived there in that double, two-storied building, which, though unpretentious in appearance, is surrounded by a very pretty garden, it was 124 Avenue Eylau; and it was there that one of the cleverest and yet one of the most egotistical men of the century held those celebrated receptions to attend which was the ambition seventeen years ago of every young man of letters. Then there is the house where Charles Dickens resided at the close of the year 1846. In a letter to Forster, his biographer, the author of 'David Copperfield' gave a description of this corner house at 38 (formerly 48) Rue de Courcelles. If I remember rightly, the description was a very odd one. He said something about the house being 'the most ridiculous and unappreciated one in the world,' it was 'a crossed one in a haunted castle and a new kind of clock, one room resembling a tent and another a grove'—such a quaint description as only Dickens could have penned.

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## A TIP FOR BARNSTORMERS.

Russian Manager Who Knew How to Fill Her Theater.

A woman theater director in Russia recently hit upon a novel plan for attracting an audience in an unappreciated dull provincial town, says the London Telegraph. She was at Perm with a traveling troupe, the capital of the "government" of the same name, with a population of 30,000 souls, notorious above all for their contempt for art and literature. It is related of the inhabitants that scarcely one had ever crossed the threshold of the theater and that no manager had ever earned enough to pay his hotel bill. Doubtless the lady in question wanted to score a point, so she determined to venture where angels fear to tread.

At first she met with no better success than her male colleagues, and the players had to perform before empty seats; but as soon as she played a trump card, which held good for one evening, the receipts considerably exceeded her anticipations. The house was literally packed full, right up to the gallery. The way it was done was as follows: On the morning of the performance she had notices placarded all over the town announcing for the evening a "Performance with Surprises." The surprises consisted of a series of lotteries during the pauses after the acts. The prizes were seven samovars, five dressing gowns, seven clocks, a variety of household necessities and a live horse and a live cow. The audience was enthusiastic and the people vowed they would visit the theater every night if the above program were repeated. The manager preferred, however, to be content with her one-night success and left the sleepy town the next day—the population having been thoroughly roused out of their state of inertia.

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## Full of Snakes.

It was thought that Mrs. Elizabeth Gehrlen, of Napoleon, Ohio, was laboring under a hallucination when she insisted that she was "full of snakes," but an operation that was performed upon the old lady proved she knew what she was talking about. More than a year ago, while drinking water she had drawn from a well. Mrs. Gehrlen claims to have swallowed a snake, which has caused her no end of trouble. An emetic was administered a few days ago, which resulted in bringing forth a number of small snakes, with heads shaped like those of a fish. The aged lady persisted that the snakes were not all removed. A consultation was held by local physicians, and it was decided to perform an operation, which resulted in taking from the intestines nine snakes, the longest of which is two feet three inches and the smallest one seven inches and about half the size of the ordinary lead pencil about the thickest part of the body.

## Naturalist's scheme.

A naturalist found that black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper, and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work around and looking at the tar circle, and each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

## Brave Men Fall

victim to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## FILLING UP SIBERIA.

By This Method Russia Cuts Down Her Great Surplus.

Since the commencement of the Trans-Siberian railway immigration to Siberia has developed with enormous strides, says the London Leader. Between 1882 and 1885 only 650,000 persons entered the country, viz., 50,000 every year. In 1896 the numbers suddenly sprang up to 203,000; in 1898 they reached 265,000. The immigration is conducted by a committee of officials, whose members portion out the land through which the new railway runs. Up to the present moment 15,000,000 acres have been occupied, and this comprises all the available agricultural land. But, notwithstanding, the Russian government allows thousands of immigrants still to swarm into Siberia, and to go to ruin in the barren and miserable marsh lands. The reason of the government's apathy is due to the fact that the officials wish thus to get rid of the starving thousands in European Russia. There is no civilizing influence with these fresh immigrants. The majority are beggars with scarcely more intelligence than the Asiatics already in Siberia. The filling up of Siberia by the present-day process is nothing less than the needless sacrifice of thousands of hapless beings.

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## The Woman of Corea.

The Korean woman is so little esteemed that she has not even a name. In childhood she has a nickname bestowed on her, by which she is known to her family and intimate friends, but after she arrives at maturity she is only called thus by her parents. To the rest of the world she is simply "the daughter" or "the sister" of so-and-so. After marriage she is absolutely nameless; even her own parents refer to her by the name of the district in which she lives, and if she has children, she is known as "the mother" of so-and-so. When it happens that a Korean woman has to appear in a court of law, the judge chooses a name by which she shall be called for the time being, and thus confusion is lessened and time is saved.

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