

SPAIN IS PAID IN FULL

Duke d'Arco Gives United States Treasury Warrant for \$100,000.

ENDS ALL PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATIONS

Spanish Minister and Secretary Hay Exchange Ratifications with Proper Ceremony and Apparent Good Feeling.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Spanish minister, Duke d'Arco, today received from Secretary Hay a treasury warrant for \$100,000 and the United States received the final session of "any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago lying outside of the line and described in article 3 of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of December 10, 1898."

At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and Duke d'Arco exchanging ratifications of the treaty of cessation. The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands of Gapan, Sulu and Butuan to the possessions of the United States.

The ceremony attending the exchange of ratifications and the payment of the \$100,000 warrant was an interesting one. The Duke d'Arco arrived at the State department at 10 o'clock. He had with him the Spanish version of the treaty, handsomely engrossed and bearing the signature of the queen regent of Spain and the Spanish royal seal.

The American text of the treaty, bearing the signature of President McKinley to the ratification, already had been prepared. The queen regent's ratification was handed to Mr. Hay and he in turn presented Duke d'Arco with the ratification executed by President McKinley. The treaties in each case were handsomely bound, that of Spain being in red and the royal arms in gold, while America's was bound in dark blue, bearing the national coat of arms.

A brief protocol was then signed. It recited the formalities of ratification of the treaty, signed at Washington November 7, 1898, providing for the cessation of any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago, etc. The treasury warrant for \$100,000 had been prepared in advance and was handed to the Spanish minister. They were an exhibition of felicitations over the close of the transaction and the Duke d'Arco departed with his \$100,000 warrant and the ratified treaty.

SHOWS NAVY'S DISTRIBUTION

Department Will Have Immense Map at Buffalo Exposition with Boats in Position.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Navy department is preparing an instructive exhibit for the government building at the Panamerican exposition at Buffalo. It consists of an 820-foot map of the world, on which will be designated the principal maritime ports of the world and the United States navy yards and stations at home and abroad. The map will cover the globe from the sixtieth parallel north to the sixtieth parallel south, and upon it will be placed 307 miniature lead models, each representing a battleship, cruiser, monitor, gunboat, torpedo boat, submarine boat, sailing vessel, collier or tug of the United States navy, in commission, in ordinary condition, under repairs or under course of construction. The largest of the models is not more than one and one-half inches in length. The position of each model upon the map will show the location each day of the corresponding vessel of the navy.

SAMOANS EAGER FOR SCHOOLS

Equivalent of \$6,000 Contributed and Much Grading and Carpentering Done Gratuitously.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Assistant Secretary Hackey has received a report from Commander B. F. Tuttle, Tutuila, Samoa, dated Auckland, March 2, 1901, saying that the repairs to the Alabarda have been completed. He says the health of the ship's company is excellent and everything is reported to be in a sanitary state at Tutuila. Another communication was received from Lieutenant Commander Dorn, U. S. N., commanding the naval station at Tutuila, dated February 27, reporting the ceremonies of the opening of a high school for girls at Autuola in the western district of Tutuila. This is the first school for girls established within the limits of the United States naval station. It is modeled on the plan of the school at Apia, both being conducted by the London Mission society. Two women are in charge and 100 pupils are accommodated. The course will include instruction in English, history of the United States, sewing, household duties, etc., and extends over a term of four years. The school building was built by general subscription, the natives of Tutuila and Manua having contributed \$4,000 in money or its equivalent in copra. Besides this, the natives gave their time and labor gratuitously in grading and doing other work, including carpentering. Two hundred persons attended the opening, including the native governors and a representative of the governor of Manua. The exercises were concluded by the singing of the hymn "America," in English, all present standing.

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The law, which has been sent to the State department and is on file there, covers 16 arts and places sixty-one classes of labor to which it motor power is used. It shall apply. The law provides that the employer shall notify the state insurance bank, which shall be at Amsterdam, of his trade, whenever the managers of the bank shall inform him of the class under which his trade falls. It also is provided that the employer shall contribute to the expenses of the bank in proportion to the wages of his employees. He also is made responsible to the bank for the immediate medical treatment of the injured and all the information in the cases.

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The great development of the mineral wealth of the state, the increase in the number of manufactures, the advance in the price of cotton and the addition of a large number of cotton mills. As a result of these improvements more than 20 per cent of the white people and many colored people had obtained holdings in the last fifteen years. Mr. Poole spoke of the introduction of labor-saving machinery and the diversification of crops, saying that now, instead of importing food products, the state is making large exportations for outside consumption. He also told of the conditions in the "black belt" of the state, saying that there is no migratory element there and that many colored men who had heretofore been tenants only are becoming owners of their own homesteads.

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R. C. KINKEAD IS EXONERATED

Committee Refutes Charges Made Against Him by Governor of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—The committee of lawyers appointed by Judge Barker of the criminal court of this city to investigate sensational charges preferred by Governor Beckham against Attorney R. C. Kinkead, in connection with the conviction for running a gambling house of Edward Alvey and his pardon the next day by Governor Beckham, made its report today. Five of the six members exonerating Kinkead. In pardoning Alvey, Governor Beckham charged, among other things, that the prosecution of Alvey was a "most barefaced and inexcusable case of fraud and perjury, perjury," and that the prosecution was "inspired, not by an intention to suppress gambling, but by a desire to destroy competition in that business," and because "Alvey had become a dangerous rival in the business to some others."

South Omaha News

After being pulled and hauled around by contending political parties City Clerk Shrigley has decided how he will make up the sample and official ballots.

This will be the republican ticket. For members of the Board of Education, L. C. Gibson, N. B. Mead and C. M. Rich. Here is the democratic slate: For members of the Board of Education, J. H. Lechner, James Murphy and J. L. Kuhn.

United labor party: For tax commissioner, Richard Shields; for members of the Board of Education, J. L. Kuhn, James Murphy and B. Mead. After being hounded from pillar to post and back again by contending factions, City Clerk Shrigley reached a decision last night which will doubtless stand unless the courts interfere. The law requires the clerk to make up not only the sample ballots, but the official tickets, and on account of the differences existing between the three parties in the field the clerk's work has been made miserable for the last few days.

Thursday night, late, the democratic city central committee, through its chairman, filed with the clerk a remonstrance against the placing of the name of Richard Shields on the ballot. Shields is a member of the labor party, and a hearing was set for yesterday afternoon.

Clerk Shrigley occupied the throne in the council chamber and was backed up by City Attorney Lambert. The hearing as to whether or not the labor party had polled a large vote as the labor party had polled a large vote at the last election he would place the names of the candidates mentioned above on the ticket.

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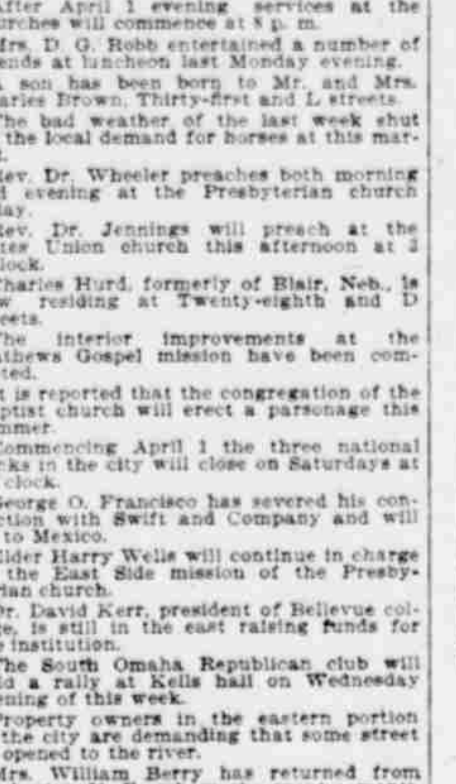
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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, and if permitted to continue fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day, and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Causes puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you feel a yellow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be confirmation at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Twentieth and Ohio streets, at the morning services today by Bishop Williams.

Mrs. Susan C. Watson of this city received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Douglas, of Alton, Mo. Mrs. Watson will attend the funeral.

Jonas Johnsonburg of Mt. South Seventeenth street yesterday received news of the death of his grandson, Joel Headman, at Stromberg, Neb. Mr. Johnsonburg left immediately for the funeral, which will occur today.

Thomas G. Gardner and Miss Freda M. Markell were married at the home of the bride's parents, 1506 North Eighteenth street, last night. Rev. Charles Savidge officiated at the ceremony. About thirty guests were present.

The new Versailles is the heaviest and most artistic pattern made.

The Lancaster or rose-pattern is the best and prettiest pattern ever designed for a moderate price. Tea Spoons, 2c; Dessert Spoons, 1.50c; Forks, 1.50c—GORHAM SOLID SILVER.

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HENRY COPLEY, 215 SOUTH 16TH ST., PAXTON BLOCK.

Special Watch Examiner B. & M. Ry. O. R. C. & E. Ry. and K. C. & N. Ry.

Republican Headquarters. The Young Men's Republican club has secured quarters over the Kells store on Twenty-fourth street and will arrange to have the hall opened a portion of each day.

German-American Club. A meeting of the German-American club will be held at Henry Best's hall, Twentieth and Missouri avenue, this afternoon.

Anti-Saloon League. Editor Merrill of the Presbyterian says: "The Anti-Saloon league is not in politics, only so far as to help elect men who will enforce the law and see that all petitions and saloon licenses granted are in accordance with the statute. The league proposes to publish the names of the petitioners and bondsmen."

Magic City Group. Mrs. J. O. Eastman is still seriously ill. J. A. Davis, architect, removed to Murphy block.

After April 1 evening services at the churches will commence at 8 p. m.

Interior Improvements at the Matthews Gospel mission have been completed.

It is reported that the congregation of the Baptist church will erect a parsonage this summer.

George O. Francisco has severed his connection with Swift and Company and will go to Mexico.

Elder Harry Wells will continue in charge of the East Side mission at the Presbyterian church.

Dr. David Kerr, president of Bellevue college, is still in the east, raising funds for the institution.

The South Omaha Republican club will hold a rally at Kells hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

Property owners in the eastern portion of the city are demanding that some street be opened to the river.

Mrs. William Berry has returned from Chicago, N. Y. where she spent a month visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Della Wilton, who is enroute to Colorado, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Martin of Highland Place.

The congregation of the Christian church is planning to erect a dwelling for the pastor, the Rev. Frank H. Miller.

Neither City Prosecutor Murphy nor Police Captain Allen will resign at the request of Councilman August Miller.

The Second Ward Colored Republican club will hold a rally at Twenty-sixth and P streets on Monday evening, April 1.

Police Judge King is complaining about a man who appears to defend prisoners daily and asserts that he is not an attorney.

The packers are still paying in checks and it is reported now that no change will be made at this time, as the market is so low.

Lois No. 39 of the Macabees gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the hall, Thirty-ninth and J streets, last evening.

"Brotherly Love" was the subject of Rev. Irving P. Johnson's sermon at St. Martin's Episcopal church this forenoon.

The ladies of the Ladies of the Macabees gave a card party at Masonic hall which was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

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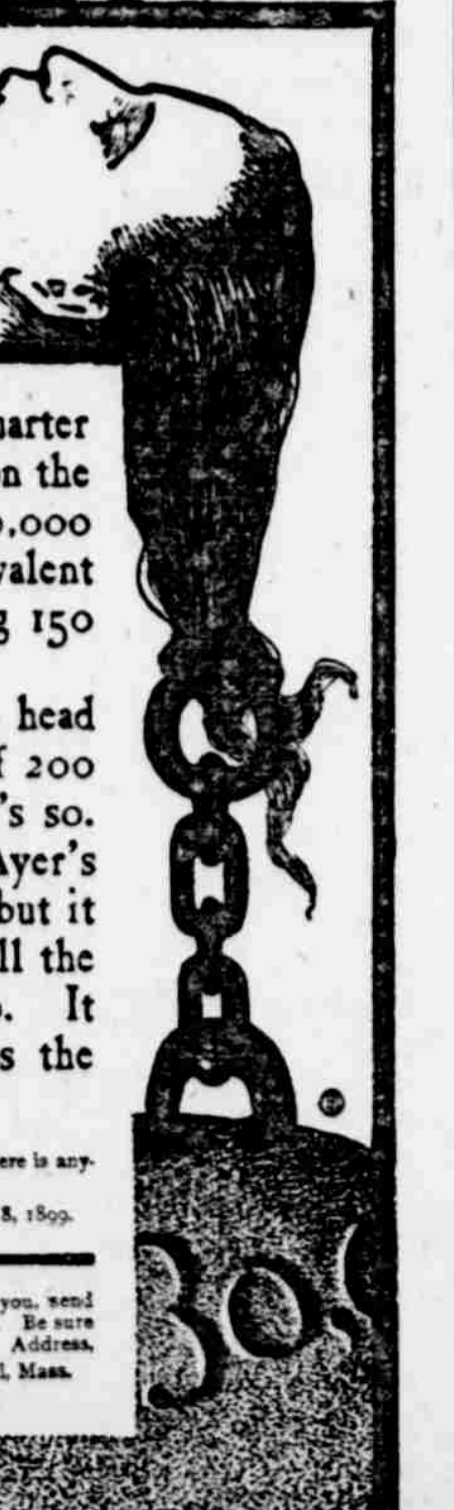
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Advertisement for Gorham Silver, highlighting the quality and variety of silverware available, including various patterns and prices.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co., showcasing a wide range of women's shoes and offering a free catalogue to potential customers.

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