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THE question arises, have big nations any rights that little nations are bound to respect? Bulgaria refuses to apologize to France and Chili goes on stoning the United States navy.

IT is reported that there are a million head of cattle being fed and fattened for the spring market in the state of Kansas. Farmers think they can get more for their grain in that way than hauling it to market.

THE city of Des Moines is trying to secure the democratic national convention, but she will not get it for two good reasons. First, because she is a state that will give a plurality of at least 25,000 to the republican ticket, and second, because it is a prohibition state.

A HINT has been thrown out that the nickel congress will cut down the appropriation for Indian education as a means of retrenchment and reform. This is a sad mistake for the Indian problem can only be solved by education and the appreciation should be doubled instead of cut down. Millions expended in teaching Indian youth the English language and civilized trades and industries do more toward ultimately disposing of the Indian question than millions wasted in warfare upon the remnants of the once powerful tribes.

THE republican members of the senate committee on sea coast defenses recommend an appropriation of $100,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is to be available the first year and $9,000,000 a year thereafter. Although it appears to be a perfectly reasonable measure and one demanded by the unprotected condition of our harbors and seaport towns, the democrats dissent from the report and denounce it as recklessly extravagent. The democrats have not yet learned that this is a billion dollar country.—Omaha Bee.

THE DODGING POLICY.

The statement of Col. Springer with regard to the course of the democratic party on the silver question may be considered authoritative. He occupies the position of leader of the house, and is certainly familiar with the views and purposes of those who have control of the party's interests. Personally, he says, he would make it "a great international question" and settle it upon broad and definite lines. But in matters of legislation, he hastens to add, experience has taught him that the object most desirable can not always be accomplished, and it often becomes necessary to take what can be attained at the time. In the present case, he goes on to declare, there is really nothing attainable, because it is impossible for the two branches of congress and the president to agree upon a silver bill of any kind. Therefore, he thinks the subject should be practically ignored during the present congress. He holds, in other words, that his party is exempted from the duty of asserting its opinions and trying to carry them out by the fact that it controls only one house of congress. The general theory is that a party is bound to do its best under all circumstances, but Col. Springer has discovered that responsibility exists only where there are ample facilities for accomplishing final results.

This means, manifestly, that the democratic leaders propose to dodge the silver issue and every other troublesome question that may arise. The house will not attempt any important legislation, if they can prevent it. They fancy that it will be better to do nothing than to make a mistake; and their excuse will be that it was useless to try to beat a republican senate and president. According to such logic a party should not take part in an election where it is certain to be defeated, but should stand back and decline to exercise its privileges. That would strike the country as being a very poor way to recommend the principles and objects of a party to popular favor, and the course suggested by Col. Springer in the present instance must be similarly regarded. There is no reason why the house should refuse or neglect to take action upon any subject simply because its action may be antagonized by another body. It is independent in a sense, and does not have to ask permission to do the work for which it was elected. The responsibility can not be shifted by that sort of strategy. It is expected that the house will proceed without reference to anything but the obligation to do all that lies in its power for the promotion of the general prosperity and welfare. The expedient of pleading that a republican majority in the senate relieves the house of the duty of positive legislation upon difficulty questions will not answer the purpose. There are two sides to all current issues, and the democrats will have to take one or the other.—Globe-Democrat.

Clement Scott Coming to America.

A private letter from London brings the information that Clement Scott, the dramatic critic of the London Telegraph, is to visit America this winter. Mr. Scott is one of the best known first nighters in the English capital. He is stout, gray haired, has a gray mustache, wears eyeglasses and is rated the best authority on the drama in England. He has many friends, but an army of enemies. He has made and unmade many playrights and actors. His dramatic column is still regarded as the standard authority, and his article is nervously awaited after the performance of a new play. His judgment is usually good. He finds a good deal of fault, but is lavish in praise for good work.

A nice paragraph from him will sometimes mean five pounds more a week on the salary of some deserving actor or actress who is little known and not appreciated, and his condemnation of a new play is usually the end of the venture. Taken all in all, he is regarded as eminently fair and just. He has never used his position to injure any one. What he has done has been from conscientious motives.

Mr. Scott is a patient student of the drama. He has the best theatrical library in England. He will be warmly welcomed in America, for he has been particularly agreeable to American actors and actresses, and many dinners and receptions will be given in his honor.—Foster Coates in New York Mail and Express.

A Chinese Governor.

Tshang Yao, the governor of the province of Shantung, who died recently, was one of the highest dignitaries of the Celestial empire. He had a highly adventurous career. Born in lowly position, he was obliged to flee in his youth on account of having murdered the tormentor of an old man. He became a robber and soon stood at the head of all the brigands who made the province of Hunan unsafe. When, during the rebellion, the chief town of the province was threatened, the governor issued a proclamation in which he promised the hand of his daughter to the man who would save the town from the enemy.

At the head of 500 bandits, Tshang beat off the attack of the rebels, and led home on the next day, as a reward for his bravery, the almond eyed beauty. Then he made rapid progress. He was not able to read or write, but was of great integrity, and died poor as he was born. He was called by his people, on account of his charity, Tshang, "the blue sky." It is said, however, that he was not always just toward Europeans, and especially the missionaries.—London News.

A Snake Attacks a Wagon.

The following snake story is evolved from a Texas exchange: Thursday evening last while Judge A. McFarland and his son Guy were driving homeward they saw a large snake lying in the road. The judge attempted to kill the snake by crushing it with the wheel of his gig, but instead of "bruising the serpent's head" the judge's wheel passed over its tail. Instantly the snake coiled itself around a spoke, and at every turn of the swiftly revolving wheel made vicious strikes at Guy's face. Guy's only means of escape was a backward tumble from the gig, which he took, falling into a pool of dirty water. Then there was a mad boy as well as an angry snake. Strange to relate the snake freed itself from the wheel and attacked Guy in the pool. A shower of stones from Guy's hand finished the snake.

A Turtle's Unavoidable Delay.

During a windstorm in the early days of last June a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, Ind., was blown down, and in falling a limb struck squarely across the back of a large snapping turtle and forced it down into the earth. A day or two since the limb was cut away and the snapper, released from its imprisonment, trudged away, apparently uninjured, from its prison, where it had lain immovably fixed without food or water for over four months.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Cultivated Oyster.

When your host places before you oysters that are plump and round and thick and deep and light colored and mantled narrowly by a fringe quite thick to the very edge, then you may be sure that they have not only lived with few disturbances, but under a high state of cultivation.—Edward L. Wilson in Scribner's.

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Mr. Wiliam T Prcie, a Justice of the Peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlian's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Nr. Price says: "The Remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. Druggist.

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A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease" which may be had free of F. G. Fricke & Co., who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled new Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cocksport, Pa. claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. G. Fricke & Co's drugstore. Large bottle, 50c and $1.00.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the succesful Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would see the excellent effect after taking the first does. Price 50 c and $1. Trail size free. At all druggists.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to neadache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak, nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at F. G. Fricke & Co's., who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

As well as the handsomest and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Basam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma bronchitis and consumption. Large bottles 50c and $1.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a rase of nervous wrecks and the followtng suggests, the best remedy: alphouso Humpfling, of Butler, Penn, swears that when his son was spechless from st. Vitus Dance Dr Miles great Restorative Nerving cured him. Mrs. J. L. Miller of Valprai and. J. D. Taolnr, of Logansport, Ind each gainecd 20 pounds if an taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vastulr Ind, was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions easy and much aeadach, dizzness, bockach and nervous prostiation by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine boek of Nervous cures free at F. G. Fricke, & Co., who recomends this unequailed remedy. 4