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The only oil inspector, Mr. Ed. misten, is not so many as he was. Poynter has secured the place he coveted, and glom dence as a New Foundland fog flows over the Nebraska end of the Standard Oil company.

THEY say Poynter is a farmer, yet he has been a candidate or has held an office of some sort almost continuously. Farmers of that kind are not held in very high esteem down this way. Their chief crop comes from the suckers who vote to keep such men in office.

The democrats of Missouri have taken the alarm and are going to pass resolutions in favor of annexing everything that is loose and cool enough to handle. Some of them propose to demand the taking in of Cadiz as a cooling station. They do not propose to split on the Bryan anti-imperialism rock and Governor Stone does not care who knows it.—State Journal.

JOHN ROUSE, a one time straight out populist, who was disgusted with fusion, and who made a speech against fusion that we preserved in part for future reference and will print later on, is being groomed by the democratic organ for the legislature. Nix cum a Rouse, not this time, the republican ticket fills the bill, and John can't get into the democratic band wagon and still retain the love and esteem of his populist brethren. It looks like there was a deal on.

UNITED STATES CONSUL WILDMAN at Hong Kong deals with the rampant Aginaldo like a born diplomat and patriotic American. Said he: "Trust to the honor and justice of the United States and let nothing interfere with the first task of throwing off the Spanish yoke. I believe in you, do not disappoint me." The Filipino leader has only to follow this shrewd and veracious counsel to vindicate conclusively his claim to the possession of worldly wisdom.—Philadelphia Record.

SOME of the democrats are thinking seriously of following the lead of one Thomas Jefferson, sometimes called a prophet of the democracy, who wrote to President Monroe that "I candidly confess that I have ever looked upon Cuba as the most interesting addition which could ever be made to our system of states." Of course Jefferson was not infallible in his judgment, but it will hardly be denied by any of the "new" democrats that he was a genuine and uncompromising democrat.—Bee.

THE "Weekly" Journal breaks out with its customary rot about republican bosses that exists only in the diseased imagination of the chief scrivener of that organ. The same howl was raised against the republican ticket one year ago, and every republican candidate was elected save one, and he too would have been elected, only for a shrewd tie up on deputies which W. D. Wheeler entered into a few days before election. This time it will be a clean sweep, every republican on the ticket will be elected and silly talk about bosses will have no effect, other than to make the talker ridiculous before the public.

You can hold a pop convention together two days and a night on the stretch, by just talking to 'em. But if you undertake the oratorical game with a republican convention and don't saw off in two minutes and a half, they will have some fun with you. The hypnotizer is out of a job when he strikes a republican congregation that has gathered on business. The republican temperament is antipodal to hysteria and trance mediums. Nothing is more significant than this difference between a republican and a pop or popocratic or free silver republican convention. It is the difference between the practical and the visionary, the man of action and the dreamer.—State Journal.

THE Spaniards are showing their ruling passion to be strong in death. They are undertaking their old game of temporizing, known in their lexicon as diplomacy. But the president is well acquainted with the nature of the brutes and gives straight, categorical replies. He stands firmly for an unconditional surrender and after the Madrid cabinet makes what it considers enough false motions to please the people so they will not rise up and kill the government officials, it will come to the president's terms and the war will be over. The most important feature of the president's terms is a notice that we propose to permanently hold Manila bay and the city of Manila. This is the most important because the policy in the Philippines has been the one doubtful element of the whole situation. What was to be done in Cuba and Porto Rico has for a long time been a foregone conclusion.—Fremont Tribune.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR. The nomination of Judge Hayward... would not be nominated. They trusted their star for the aversion of any such calamity, and they would not believe it when they heard the echoing of the cheers from the opera house that greeted the announcement of his nomination.

But it was the thickest kind self delusion all along. The republicans of the state were all along dreading they wanted Hayward and for a month it has been apparent that coaling staid in the way of his nomination if he would accept. His final agreement to stand if the republicans ask him to, settled the matter beyond all peradventure a fortnight ago.

Of course the peps feel that it is a fatal blow, but as their time had come anyway, they should take the thing gracefully and kick as little as possible. Never did a gathering of republicans meet in Nebraska feeling more enthusiastic and hopeful than those congregated at the Oliver yesterday.—State Journal.

GOLD The net importations of gold during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1898, exceed those of any preceding year in the country's history, the excess being \$105,383,279, including coin, bullion and ore. The highest for any preceding year was less than \$100,000,000, and in contrast with this excess of gold is the fact that the imports of merchandise for the same period are less than in any year since 1855. The people are learning fast in the school of actual business that republican promises mean something and that the excess of gold imports and the reduction of imports of merchandise are but the living witnesses of what was promised by the party managers in 1896.—Ex.

PROF. HERRON, the Iowa educator, soon found the climate of such a royal state unhealthy for his pernicious doctrines, but he later discovered his proper sphere as professor in the Kansas State University, where he can preach the gospel of discontent as often as he likes. He is a far worse man in a community than Her. Most, or the Hay Market anarchists, and his infamous teachings will bear fruit sometime, when the sleepy Kansans are little thinking of it.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. Senator Gorman knew what he was talking about when he said the masses of the democratic party would support President McKinley in the war. Of course Mr. Gorman couldn't undertake to pledge common sense on the part of certain democratic leaders.—Washington Post.

About 100,000 seasoned Spanish troops will be returned from the colonies, and the Carlists will be apt to find such a large body of soldiers inconvenient to deal with at the beginning of a revolution.

The inhabitants of the Ladrones, also, are reported to be intensely anxious to run up the United States flag on all the islands. If this keeps on, Spain itself will be asking for admission to the American union.

Gen. Weyler is inclined to blame it all on the chief party of Spain, which thus far has failed to contribute any funds for the national defense.—Ex.

California is to have a raisin convention. Spain ought to get into this deal on the ground floor.—Ex.

The foreign military observers who gathered at Santiago are returning home with full notebooks. They saw how a fleet is destroyed and 24,000 men captured during a brief American campaign.—Ex.

The democratic and populist delegates are greatly in evidence in this city, but a man with a microscope could not find a dozen free silver republicans in the city.

Omaha expects to get the Great Northern railway in by the way of Yankton before the year closes. A meeting to decide the matter will be held in Omaha September 6, and until that time all talk about the new line is mere rumor.

The German army (war footing) has one commissioned officer for every 41 men. The Russian army (war footing) has one commissioned officer for every 31 men. The British army (in India) has one commissioned officer for every 23 men. The United States has one commissioned officer for every 11 men. The "Railroad army" of the United States has one commissioned officer for every 164 men.—Ex.

In the county of Alabama where the election machinery was in the hands of the populists the democratic state ticket received over 1,000 plurality, but the entire populist county ticket was elected. As a natural sequence the democrats are accusing the populists of being ballot box stuffers, etc. It was the only county in the state where the democrats failed to get everything of any value away from their populist friends.

Spain Must Make Full Concessions. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The French ambassador, accompanied by Secretary Tilden, arrived at the state department today at about 11 o'clock, and after a brief rest of 15 minutes with Secretary Day the latter drove over to the White house to confer with the president. An audience (London remained in the diplomatic room awaiting Secretary Day's return. That further concessions of the Spanish government to our demands are awaited is certain, however. One prominent administration official who has participated in the conferences, while refraining from making any direct statements, has this much to say today:

"The answer is not enough, but we are hopeful of the result." "Further negotiations, then, are necessary?" "Yes, but we look for something definite tomorrow."

Beyond this no member of the cabinet is willing to go. The president and Secretary Day are exerting every effort to prevent news getting out of the progress of the negotiations transpiring until a definite result can be announced. Today several members of the cabinet were in conference with the president regarding the situation. Secretary Long was the earliest of the counselors to and Secretary Alger soon followed. Commander Crowinshield of the war board, was called in, but the meeting did not last very long. Shortly before 11:30 o'clock Secretary Day, who had been in conference with the French ambassador at the state department, called to consult the president regarding the peace negotiations.

Secretary Day at one o'clock today made the following statement to the Associated press: We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for the negotiations of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, and it is expected that the protocol will be executed.

It can be stated that the terms are precisely those laid down by the president in his original note about a week ago. It is believed that nothing but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure the signature of the protocol.

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Business Meeting. The members of the Woman's club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Atwood, Friday evening, August 12, at 7:30 prompt. By order of the president, JENNIE P. SHIPMAN, Secretary.

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