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duty as the navigator of the ship, charged with her safety, and at the moment did not consider the effect of the last of the results of the battle, and he adds:

"I immediately perceived that your cool judgment at this trying moment had enabled you to consider the results of your decision and then, as now, it seemed to me that you had decided most wisely, that it was a strategic move of the greatest importance, and that the result of the battle most fully proved its wisdom."

In another letter, put on the lines written to Commander Hodgson by Admiral Schley he says: "Cook's acknowledgement in his manly way that it was he who gave the order at the time, which I heartily approved, completely retires the matter from further question or controversy."

The testimony shows that as soon as the call to quarters was sounded Schley appeared on the bridge and from that time on until the last Spanish ship was sunk, was either on the bridge or on a temporary platform that he had built outside the conning tower so that he could be in close communication with the commander of the ship. One paper in discussing the affair says that "Schley did well but he did not have done so well as he should have done."

Admiral Dewey brought out a point that was not down on the program of either the prosecution or defense. In his testimony regarding the chase of the Colon by the Brooklyn and Oregon Lieutenant Doyle said:

"Then the Oregon was signaled to fire at the Colon with her 13-inch gun." Quick as a flash Admiral Dewey asked:

"Who gave that signal?" "Admiral Schley of the Brooklyn," the witness replied. For three years the bureau of navigation has maintained that Commander Schley never gave a signal to any other ship during the battle.

As Others See Us. In a paper published in the south of France is found an amusing account of the early life and exploits of William J. Bryan. The story, it appears, was written by the Paris correspondent of the provincial paper, and is based, so the writer avers, on information furnished by friends of the candidate who have been prominent at the French capital.

The western wag who filled the Frenchman so full of new and startling information must have smiled to himself as he read in cold print the statement that "M. le Col. Bryan first came into fame as one of the strange, half-savage bands of cowboys, who roamed over the far west fighting the Indians and wild beasts. Imitating perhaps, the custom of the Indian chiefs, each of the cowboys bore a nickname based on some of his exploits as a hunter or fighter. Thus M. le Col. Bryan's title, among his rough but brave and sturdy comrades was Silver Bill and Dead Shot. After the treaty of peace was signed with the Indians at Chicago in 1896 Col. Bryan went out of the cattle business and became one of the bonanza farmers of the west. He can now sit on his back stoop as the great veranda is called in America, and look over his fields of corn stretching farther than eye can reach in every direction. As a result of his early training on the plains, where he spent months at a time without an opportunity of talking to another human being, the candidate for president the article was published in the 1896 campaign) is extremely taciturn and can hardly be persuaded to express an opinion on the issues of campaign. He is the author of a book of adventure called "The First Battle," in which some of his encounters with the Indians of the Tammany and other tribes are described at length.

In the effort to partially neutralize the strength of M. le Colonel among the cowboys and Indians who make up the largest part of the voting population west of the Alleghany mountains, the republicans have nominated M. le Roosevelt for vice president. M. le Roosevelt is one of the leading cowboys in America, and is especially famous for once having vanquished a grizzly bear in a single combat. During the present campaign M. le Col. Roosevelt has ridden a series of horses of rough riding such as were seen in Paris a year ago under the direction of another American statesman."

Marvelous Cures

A Record That Beats Christian Science and the Patent Medicine Certificates Two to One For several weeks the New York papers have been telling stories of marvelous cures that have occurred at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste in New York. The Independent has no doubt that the good priests there and the people who tell these stories are absolutely honest. If a look is taken at the list of diseases said to be eradicated, it will be seen that they are all along the line where "suggestive healing" has had so many successes. It deals in long before every medical college will have a chair of suggestive therapeutics. The foundation for it was laid more than a hundred years ago and the medical books written at that time have much about the effect of the mind upon the body. The latest account of this sort of healing sent out from the church in New York and appeared in all the Sunday papers and was substantially as follows:

Blindness, paralysis, cancer and other diseases usually considered incurable are among the maladies that, it is alleged, have been cured as a result of the novena of St. Anne, held recently at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste, in East Seventy-second st., where the relic of the saint is kept. Scores of once afflicted persons have returned to show that they have been restored to health and have left names and addresses with the priests. All through the summer the fathers in charge received the crowds that poured into the little church and prayed with the suffering who went in faith to the shrine. Some were carried, some went on crutches or were supported by braces of steel, and many went silently away, and the priests could never know that good had been done until gratitude brought the testimony which has made a list of cases that has attracted the attention of many prominent physicians. Little Mary Burns had been suffering from chronic rheumatism, the result of setatic rheumatism, and wore a steel brace, without which she was unable to walk a step. She was taken by her mother to the church day after day and in the morning, the mother being ill, the child went alone. All pain left her as she prayed, it is said, and, removing the brace, she laid it with others beside the altar and walked down the church aisle. On reaching the street the little girl found she had lost her car fare and walked home. The cure, it is said, has been permanent, and Mary is attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavender had a little son who had been afflicted with paralysis since his birth, four years ago. He had been carried about on a pillow. After several days' prayer at the church, it is said, Mrs. Lavender removed the supports, and the child could walk. Though he has since been weakened by pleuro-pneumonia, he is able to walk without support. Miss Mary Phelan, who a few months ago was almost totally blind with an ulcer in one eye, which was gradually destroying her sight, applied to the church for help, and arose at 5 o'clock every morning to pray at the shrine before she went to her day's work. At the end of a few days the disease of the eye, which has baffled the skill of physicians and oculists was, she says, entirely gone, leaving her able to sew and read almost as well as she did in her youth. These cases are only a few on the long list shown by the priests, each one of which has been shown to witnesses and all of which are exhibited as instances of the work done by faith during the novena.

C. H. GERE TURNS POP

He Writes a Letter to the Chicago Tribune Asserting the Same Principles That He Has Fought the Fusionists For Holding A search of the Chicago papers revealed the following letter from C. H. Gere. It will be remembered that he has fought the fusionists with slander, bitterness and vituperation for the last four years for holding and advocating that corporations were creatures of the state and that the state should have and exercise absolute control over them. When Attorney General Smyth undertook to regulate these corporations according to that principle he had no more persistent enemy to fight than C. H. Gere and the paper which he edits. Now Gere has seen a new light, or perhaps this letter is only intended for use outside of the state while he fights for every trust and corporation in the state. Populist doctrines are getting exceedingly popular, not only in Chicago, but all over the east and perhaps Gere thought that if he could get a little reflected glory from populism, he would be better looking. The letter was as follows: Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—To the Tribune, Chicago: Heartily concur with President Roosevelt. As a creature of the state corporations represents directly the sovereignty and dignity of the state and the state is directly responsible for its business morality, and she should control it so far as necessary to guarantee the integrity of its dealings. Annual publication of its transactions and methods, receipts and expenses, properly attested, is the first step. A tribunal should exist wherein a state that recklessly grants charters with extraordinary privileges without the checks and limitations now considered reasonable and necessary by conservative statesmen, could be brought to book. An amendment to

Hayes, having two syllables or more. Only seven of the presidents had a middle initial, the second Adams, the first Harrison, Polk, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur. All the rest were burdened with but one Christian name. Of the entire number James leads with five, John follows with three. Andrew and William have two each, and George, Thomas, Martin, Zachary, Miller, Rutherford, Chester, Grover, Benjamin, Theodore has each its one. All of which reminds you that if you want your name to be present, don't load him down with initials.—Denver News.

Seems Long, Anyhow

At fate's decree I cannot smile, But count it grievous wrong That girls are wooed so short a while, And wooed for so long! —October Smart Set.

Wireless Telegraph for Japan

Two wireless telegraph instruments, said to be the most powerful ever made, are to be shipped from New York to Japan. They were made especially for Japan, and will be installed on two of the fastest Japanese cruisers. It is expected that they will be able to transmit messages at least 125 miles.

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Closing of the Homemakers Settlement

Since the last issue of The Independent we have met with the representative of the owner of the lands selected for our settlement and have agreed on the terms of the contract. These terms had to be submitted to the owner who is in the east at present and were agreed to by him just as we go to press. It remains now to make a final inspection in detail of the tract, before making a payment thereon. Secretary C. Q. De France will assume charge of the management of the Home Makers' business affairs after this week, see to the collection of the final payment when required and all necessary details. It is the intention to send a representative to the Settlement in the near future, where the company will establish an office. To get all matters in shape at the Lincoln office, make the final inspection of the land and finish the platting of the townsite and acreage tracts will consume several weeks' time. We propose to make haste slowly in so important an undertaking—do things right as we go. We know that quite a number of our members are anxious to remove to the settlement at once, and therefore will expedite matters with as little delay as possible. We did all in our power, and had members joined earlier in the summer this whole matter could be finished now.

Another Home Rush Expected

How many will go to Cape Nome in the spring to search for gold is the question troubling Seattle, Wash., outfitters. The first wild rush is over, but it is expected that, in spite of this, between 6,000 and 8,000 will be on their way to the gold fields when the season begins.

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The Time to Laugh

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Case for the Doctor—A Blow That Stunned—A Youthful Diplomat—The Lion and the Turtle—His Grounds—Little Laughters.

A CASE FOR THE DOCTOR. Little Mildred lives in Kenwood and is in the habit of playing with Ethel, whose father preaches to one of the most fashionable congregations on the South Side. This gentleman has the proud right to attach D. D. to his name, so everybody but his daughter calls him "doctor."

One day last week Mildred ran over to the minister's house, and, finding Ethel, asked if her father was at home. "Well, I want to see him right away," the little girl said, when she learned that the reverend gentleman was busy.

"What's the trouble?" asked Ethel's mother, who overheard the two children talking. "I must see the doctor," Mildred said, "and it's a hurry case. Nobody else will do."

After further appeals and additional declarations of the presence of an emergency the child was taken into the minister's study, where, without waiting to be asked for an explanation, she cried:

"Oh, doctor, my kitten's awful sick, and won't you please come right away and do something for it."

"I have frequently been called to administer comfort to dying sinners," the doctor added after telling the story, "but that was the only time anybody ever picked me out to attend to the case of a sick cat."—Chicago Tribune.

MAKE JOKE OF DISCIPLINE

Among other good stories told by Cyrus Townsend Brady in his "Under Tops' and Tents" is this. It is related that a large number of naval cadets were negligent in following the service in the chapel, which was after the ritual of the Episcopal church. An incautious officer in charge on Sunday morning made a little address to the church party on the subject, saying he supposed that some of them erred through ignorance, but if they would observe him carefully and do as he did (in military parlance, follow the motions of the commanding officer) they would not go wrong. Word was passed quietly through the battalion. They marched into the church. The officer in charge took his place in the front pew, settled himself in his seat and calmly blew his nose. Three hundred noses were blown simultaneously with a vehemence that was startling. The officer looked around and blushed violently in great surprise. Three hundred heads "followed the motions of the commanding officer." Six hundred cheeks violently tried to blush—a hard thing for a midshipman to do—and so on through the service. The man could not stir without instant imitation. He finally confined himself strictly to the prescribed ritual of the service, looking neither to the right nor to the left, not daring to raise a finger or breathe out of the ordinary course. This enterprise also was a startling success. The cadets received other instructions later in the day from a furious officer who sternly reprimanded their innocent statements that they did not know which was ritual and which was not, and that he had not instructed them that blowing his nose stood on a different plane from saying his prayers. It was a huge joke everywhere.

A DIPLOMAT

"D'yer want to buy dis dog, Miss?" "Why, no indeed!" "Oh, I don't really want to sell him; I just wanted to speak to you."—New York Press.

A BLOW THAT STUNNED

"Have you ever had a dumb, nameless feeling of some approaching disaster?" he asked. "Well, no," the celebrated lawyer replied; "the only time I ever had that kind of a feeling was once after the disaster had arrived."

FRIGHTENED AWAY THE GHOST

Some years ago, when Bishop Creighton was Bishop of Peterborough, he was the guest, during a confirmation tour in the diocese, at an old manor house, and slept one night in a room supposed to be haunted. Next morning at breakfast he was asked whether he had seen the ghost. "Yes," he replied, with great solemnity, "but I have laid the spirit. It will never trouble you again." Being further questioned on the subject, the bishop said: "The ghost instantly vanished when I asked for a subscription toward the restoration of Peterborough Cathedral."

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