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Third—The government of the United States of Mexico will pay to the government of the United States February 2, 1903, and every following year for the same date an annual payment of \$43,050.99 of money of the legal currency of Mexico.

A severe earthquake was reported from towns on the Mexican and Central American coast on Oct. 15. The property damage and loss will be heavy, one town in Guatemala reporting a damage to its port and other property amounting to millions.

The anthracite coal strike was settled on Oct. 16, after a session lasting nearly all night of the conferees of the opposing parties. The settlement was reached in Washington where conferences have been held between the president and representatives of the two factions for many days. The official statement announcing the close of the strike came from Washington on Oct. 16 as follows:

"After a conference with Mr. Mitchell and some further conference with representatives of the coal operators the president has appointed the members of the commission to inquire into, consider and pass upon all questions at issue between the operators and miners in the anthracite coal fields.

"Brigadier General John M. Wilson, United States army, retired, (late chief of engineers United States army, Washington, D. C.) as an officer of the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

"E. W. Parker, Washington, D. C., as an expert mining engineer, Mr. Parker is chief statistician of the coal division of the United State geological survey and the editor of the engineering and mining journal of New York.

"Hon. George Gray, Wilmington, Del., as a judge of a United States court.

"E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand chief of the order of railway conductors, as a sociologist, the president assuming that for the purposes of such a commission the term sociologist means a man who has thought and studied deeply on social questions and has practically applied his knowledge.

"Thomas H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., as a man practically acquainted with the mining and selling of coal.

"Bishop John L. Spaulding, Peoria, Ill.

"Hon. Carrol D. Wright has been appointed recorder of the commission.

A terrible typhoon and tidal wave were reported to have visited Japan on Oct. 11 and 12, and the loss of life and property has been immense. So much damage was occasioned that subscription lists have been opened in towns by leading Japanese people and newspapers for the benefit of the needy.

On Oct 14 it was reported from Port Au Prince, Hayti, that acting on the initiative of United States Minister Powell, the diplomatic corps here has proposed a cessation of hostilities in order to arrange the preliminaries of peace between the revolutionists and the forces of the provisional government. St. Foix Colin, the provisional minister of the interior, who recently called the population of Port Au Prince to arms, and left the city with a force of troops to attack Mofatrous, where the government troops sustained a severe defeat Saturday, has returned here without engaging the revolutionists.

In the Field of Politics.

The democrats are making a notable campaign in Ohio. Republican leaders are becoming desperate and Mr. Bigelow and Tom L. Johnson are pushing the fight at every opportunity.

C. E. Belcher, democratic nominee for congress in the Tenth Ohio district, wrote an interesting letter of acceptance from which this extract is taken:

While the party is placed in opposition to the practices of our opponents, it does not stop at a mere declaration of its opposition. It proposes remedies. It would restore to the government its constitutional right "to coin money, and regulate the value thereof," and instead of a bank note currency, based on the borrowed credit of the government, it would give to the people a government money of gold and silver.

The old theory of protection was, that while the tariff protected our own manufacturers against the outsider, home competition reduced the price of manufactured goods to a fair basis; so that we secured the double advantage of protecting our infant industries and securing to our people the advantage of reasonable prices. When the democratic party declared that the system would produce monopolies or "trusts," the argument was met with the above plea, that home competition prevented such a result.

Time has fully vindicated the democratic theory. The so-called infant industries have assumed gigantic proportions, and while holding, through an unjust tariff and absolute mastery of our own markets and our own people, they are selling their products abroad in competition with the pauper labor of Europe at lower prices than to our own people.

Let the facts speak for themselves. The following table shows the foreign and domestic prices on several articles manufactured by the trusts:

	Foreign price.	Domestic price.
Nails, wire, 100 lbs..	\$ 1.30	\$ 2.05
Nails, cut, 100 lbs...	1.80	2.05
Piano	300.00	375.00
Rakes, per doz.....	1.18	1.50
Saws	1.25	1.54
Sewing machines....	13.25	20.00
Shovels, per doz....	6.52	8.40
Typewriters	55.00	100.00
Wire, plain fencing, per 100 lbs.....	1.37 1/2	2.00

I am opposed, as is the party I represent, to a system, which builds up one industry or class to the disadvantage of other industries and the body of the people, and which accords to foreigners better trade advantages than are extended to our own people.

It is but fair to the people of this district that my position on public questions be frankly stated.

I am in favor of bimetallism, as demanded in our last national platform; and as between a bank note currency, and a government currency, I prefer the latter.

I am for tariff for revenue only, because the government has no moral right to tax one industry or class for the benefit of any other industry or class, and because such a system builds up trusts and monopolies.

I am in favor of granting to the Filipinos absolute independence, and of extending to them the same treatment as was given to the Cubans.

I am in favor of courts of arbitration, with power to compel capital and labor to submit their differences to such courts and to abide by their decisions.

In short, I indorse our last national and state platforms.

If elected, the people of this district will know what to expect from me. If defeated, I shall enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that I did not endeavor to steal into office by means of deception or false promises.

A Small Deposit.

The nomination for congress of W. R. Hearst, owner of the New York American and Journal, recalls a story of his advent to New York, when he purchased the Journal, a sixth-class newspaper at that time. Hearst was provided with a letter of introduction to the president of one of the leading banks of the city. In due course Hearst presented his letter and after some delay was ushered into the august presence of the man of finance. The bank president read the letter hurriedly and inquired rather petulantly: "Well, what can I do for you?"

"Oh, nothing particular," said Hearst; "I wanted to make a small deposit and my friend volunteered to give me a letter of introduction to you."

"You know," said the president, glancing at his watch suggestively, "that we do not take small deposits. How much did you want to deposit?" "Oh, about \$3,000,000," said the young man quietly and indifferently, as if it amounted to 30 cents. "What!" gasped the financier. The young man repeated the amount deprecatingly and the financier proceeded to coddle up to him and had his name put up at the club. The moral of this story is that it is always well to have a little loose change in your pocket.

The Sum of the Answer.

The Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat is one of the foremost anti-imperialist papers of the east. This caused its editor to be derisively asked to state

what relationship existed between him and Aguinardo. His reply was: "He as Kossuth and Garibaldi and Osciulation to the editor of the Democrat as Kossuth and Garibaldi and Kosciusko and those brave men of our own country who fought for liberty." The answer sums up the gospel of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.—San Francisco Star.

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Any one desiring to read the details of this public test can obtain copies of the papers by writing to Dr. Mott for them.

This public demonstration gave Dr. Mott an international reputation that has brought him into correspondence with people all over the world, and several Europeans are numbered among those who have taken his treatment and been cured.

The doctor will correspond with those who are suffering with Bright's Disease, Diabetes or any kidney trouble, either in the first, intermediate or last stages, and will be pleased to give his expert opinion free to those who will send him a description of their symptoms. An essay which the Doctor has prepared about kidney troubles and describing his new method of treatment will also be mailed by him. Correspondence for this purpose should be addressed to IRVINE K. MOTT, M. D., 149 Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

