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Autonomy for the Island the Only Road Out of the Difficulty.

PERMANENT OCCUPATION IS NECESSARY

Three Years Campaign at Least Will Be Required to Suppress the Uprising and an Annual Cost of 20,000,000.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Havana correspondent of the Times, writing of the gravity of the situation there, urges the necessity of large concessions in the direction of autonomy or even local Cubans will drift into disloyalty.

We reaffirm the declaration made by the last democratic state convention held in Nebraska, September 18, 1892. We believe that the restoration of the national government to the people is the only way to secure the rights and happiness of the people.

We deplore and denounce as un-American and subversive of the principles of the constitution the policy of the political parties in this country to divide the people into factions on the basis of race, color, or religion.

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FREE SILVER MASS MEETING AT CREIGHTON

W. D. Beardsley, a character who needs to be seen to be appreciated. He has statistics on the money question that would make Colin Kelly, eloquence enough to fit out a half dozen stump speakers.

After citing figures on the money question, Mr. Odiam drew a picture of the two factions in the democracy party. On the side of the administration, he said, were the alleged democrats, who were in reality sympathizers with the republicans.

Mr. Odiam was followed by Mr. Bryan, who was accorded a most enthusiastic reception. He was cheered to the echo and it was several minutes before he was allowed to proceed with his talk.

TAKING IT OUT OF BOWLER'S HANDS

Senator Manderson Moves to Take the Sugar Bounty Case to the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Ex-Senator Manderson today telegraphed Comptroller of the Treasury Bowler that he had forwarded a motion to refer the whole question of the payment of the sugar bounty appropriation to the secretary of the treasury.

The language upon which the motion is based is as follows: "The bounty herein authorized to be paid shall be paid upon presentation of such proof of manufacture and production as shall be required in each case by the commissioner of internal revenue."

Mr. Manderson's motion prevails it will take the question of the bounty payment out of the hands of the secretary of the treasury and place it in the hands of the secretary of the treasury.

MAJOR CROWDER EXONERATED.

War Department Explodes the Story of that Officer's Misconduct.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—In the reports received at the War Department Major Elmer Crowder is completely exonerated of all charges which have been recently published against him.

The report made by Major Crowder is as follows: "I was ordered to take charge of the 23rd regiment of the 10th Cavalry at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, on July 1, 1895. I found the regiment in a state of disorder and without ammunition. Without the aid of the troops I succeeded in procuring ammunition and in organizing the regiment for duty."

EMPLOYEES DID NOT OBJECT TO GOLD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The recent payment of salaries to the Agricultural Department employees in silver dollars has performed the duty which it was intended to perform.

ORGANIZING TO FIGHT FOR CUBA.

Son of Fighting Joe Shelby at the Head of the Movement.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—A local paper publishes the following report: "An expedition is being organized in Kansas to fight for Cuba. The expedition is being organized by the son of Fighting Joe Shelby, who is at the head of the movement."

MONEY TO MOVE THE COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The treasurer of the United States is now in communication with New York bankers for the purpose of arranging transfers of money deposited in the banks of New York to be used in moving the cotton crop.

CLERK HIRE FOR NEBRASKA POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The postmaster at Norfolk, Neb., has advertised for a clerk to be hired during the current fiscal year.

DRY DOCK NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Unofficial information received at the Navy department indicates that the Port Royal dry dock is not yet all that it should be, and possibly if an attempt were made to dock a big ship like the Indiana, it would be found that the dock was not strong enough.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

The five freight warehouses burned were owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, a fire in the docks, comprising 77,000 square feet. The railway officials claim there was very little freight in the warehouses and the thirty-five cars burned by the fire were not covered by insurance.

ANYONE FOR A SPEED TEST.

IRON FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The Union Iron Works company, which built the cruiser Olympia, is very anxious that the war ship be the record of the Columbia when she steams out of here this week to join the Asiatic squadron.

MOVEMENT OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

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FIERY BATH FOR MILWAUKEE

Railroad Yards and Warehouse Districts Burned Over.

LARGE AMOUNT OF FREIGHT CONSUMED

Fanned by a Gale the Flames Devastated Several Blocks, Inflicting Nearly Half a Million of Dollars.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 22.—A fire which threatened to make havoc equal to that wrought in the Third ward three years ago broke out at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the warehouse of the Union Steamboat company on the Menominee river.

When a few minutes the flames had broken through the roof and caught to a new St. Paul freight car standing just north of the building, the Union Steamboat company's building was 600 feet in length and it was thousands of tons of freight, all of which were destroyed with the building.

GOOD FOOD FOR FIRE.

In a few minutes after the freight cars began burning fire broke forth from the freight cars, and in a few minutes the flames, the fire jumping from one building to another so rapidly that the company's employees did not have time to remove the cars out of the line of the fire, which was swept before the wind from the southwest at a lively rate.

NEW YORK TO CHINA RECOGNITION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Spanish residents in this city were considerably worked up today over the report that Thomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban revolutionary republic, had been invited to visit the United States.

ENDEAVORERS TALKING POLITICS.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian M. Fisher, state secretary of the South Dakota Christian Endeavor union, has issued a circular to the different societies, announcing that the eighth annual Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., September 25 to 29, inclusive.

FEDERAL COURT VERY BUSY.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The immense amount of business before the United States court here will keep that body busy until the middle of September.

SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEART.

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PASSENGERS ALL TOOK IT COOL.

Transferred from the Sinking Steamer Without a Moment's Loss of Time.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Mr. Seaman of Milwaukee, talking over the sinking of the Seaford with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "I was seated on the port side of the deck with my mother and son just before the collision. There was a heavy fog over the channel. Suddenly the Lion seemed to rise like a giant from the water. Then there was a crash and every one was thrown down on the deck, but there was no panic, and even the women passengers were quiet. I lost everything except a handbag."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HAND LIABLE TO ESCAPE, AS ALL TRACE OF THEM HAS BEEN LOST.

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ANOTHER COURIER FROM THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE COUNTY STATES THAT PICKETS HAVE BEEN STATIONED AT VARIOUS POINTS ON THE GRAND "TABLES" ALL DAY WATCHING FOR THE ROBBERS TO CROSS.

On these tables a horseman could be seen in most places for five or six miles. If the robbers did not cross these tables last night they will evidently attempt to do so tonight.

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ROBBERS SHOOT A DETECTIVE.

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Settlers Leave Everything Behind and Fly for Their Lives.

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ILLINOIS MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE WILL HOLD A MEETING AT CHICAGO.

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One of the Gang Which Robbed the Overland Taken.

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