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JOHN HULL AND UNCLE SAM.

The strategy by which Troy was captured by the aid of a wooden horse out of which emerged a band of armed warriors is a piece of ancient history.

The expressions of sympathy for the cause of the United States against Spain on the part of Great Britain are gratifying to national pride.

Of all things, John Bull is a shrewd shopkeeper always alert to take advantage of every opportunity presented to extend his commerce.

For the first time in a quarter of a century Great Britain finds itself in position to resume the aggressive for the recovery of lost markets.

No wonder, therefore, that John Bull blandly assures Uncle Sam that he will keep his hands off in the conflict over Cuba.

THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The proclamation of President McKinley, calling for volunteers to the aggregate number of 125,000, is to be apportioned among the states and territories according to population.

Those whose memory goes back to the commencement of the civil war and who can recall the events of that time know how much there is involved in this call for volunteers that is solemn and pathetic.

But the call to the patriotism of the nation to defend its honor and to carry its flag to triumph in the cause of freedom, humanity and civilization must be answered and it will be with an ardor which will show the world that the martial character of the American people has not deteriorated.

EUROPE'S ISLAND OF UNREST.

Although the brave Greeks made a gallant fight a year ago for the purpose of ending an intolerable condition on the island of Crete, thereby calling the attention of the world to the necessity for a complete change of government in the unhappy colony, the Cretans appear to be no better off than they were before the war.

The establishment of the postal savings bank would be the floating of the most popular war loan ever offered to the people. It would distribute the loan more widely and interest more persons in upholding the stability of the government than any other method.

War is one of the cruelties that cannot be refined. While nations have made great progress in the methods and instruments of warfare, they have not been able to devise any way by which they can have a trial of strength without inflicting serious injuries upon non-combatants and outside nations.

Fortunately the time when a declaration of war meant the immediate imprisonment, if not assassination, of the representatives of the respective governments at one another's courts is centuries behind us.

thing the European powers have undertaken on behalf of the Cretans, it is a matter of congratulation that they have not been able to agree on any plan of interference in the affairs of Cuba.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

This would seem to be a most unpropitious time to attempt any change in the currency system of the country, but it is said that a canvass of the house of representatives shows that a large majority of republican members are favorable to currency legislation and will support some such measure as was reported to the house by the banking and currency committee early in the current month.

If the republicans in congress deem it wise to attempt currency legislation at this time, when the attention of the country is concentrated upon a wholly different matter from which it cannot be diverted, let them go on with it, but they will do so, of course, in the full knowledge that no legislation they may adopt will pass the senate.

UGLINESS IN CARICATURE.

It must be a matter of great regret that cheap processes of engraving have almost wholly eliminated the artistic features of modern caricature.

Ugliness in caricature appeals only to the coarser natures incapable of appreciating artistic style or refined wit.

CAUSES OF RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIPS.

Although the number of court-operated railroads is being gradually reduced by foreclosure and reorganization, the subject of railroad receiverships, particularly with reference to cause and effect, is still a pertinent and timely topic.

While legislation must be considered among contributing special causes, its influence is too easily and too often exaggerated.

REMARKABLE SERENITY DURING TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES.

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middle. Hayti claims more territory than has formerly been under control of that republic and is willing to pay something for the same, but the question of the amount has yet to be fixed.

The last war waged by the United States resulted in three new amendments to the federal constitution. There have since been proposed several desirable changes in that instrument, but no amendment has been able to muster the support necessary to engrave it upon that instrument.

WE MAY CATCH UP SOME DAY.

In Ecuador the policeman is required to utter a loud call or whistle every fifteen minutes at night to show that he is not asleep.

JUST LIKE EASTERN SHIP OWNERS.

Those western dealers who have raised the price of sugar to a point where it is almost unobtainable in the class of patriots, numerous in the late war, who counted a sale unless they got two prices out of the same article, are now being called to account.

THE SUGAR MONOPOLY.

With the new 2,000-barrel sugar refinery to be built this year by Hawaiian planters in California the refineries outside of the sugar trust will have a daily capacity of output of 21,000 barrels.

STATE LINES WIPED OUT.

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JOINTING THE FOOTSTOOL.

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SECTIONAL JEALOUSY IN BUSINESS.

The movement to combine the merchants of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore against those of the western cities is a commercial war between the east and the west, which may assume proportions as yet unsuspected.

PROOF OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

The issue of postage stamps, envelopes, etc., by the government during the first quarter of the present year has been expanded.

SPECULATION IN PUBLIC SECRETS.

The public manner in which state secrets are being hawked around Wall street during the war scare is little less than a national scandal.

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The merry-hearted have a fortune that they cannot steal. While wealth lifts one person heavenward, it sinks a thousand.

MARTIAL MUTTERINGS.

The present is the third blockade Havana has experienced in 400 years. Some patriots imagine they are serving their country by writing war poetry.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTIES.

New York Truth: Bride—Here's a telegram from papa. Bridegroom (sneering)—What does he say? (To the bride)—Do not come back, and all will be forgiven.

PROFITLESS PROFIT-SHARING.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Washington Star: Some of the Methodist ministers in conference at Baltimore appear to fear that political platforms may succeed in crowding the ten commandments and the golden rule of their proper prominence.

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