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POLITICS, OR POLITICS!

We are on the verge of a political campaign, probably a very warm and active one. (The first week of the campaign seems to need to be considered, for, for its official name, it is also to be feared that to many respects the contest will be introduced by stupidity, denunciation and bitterness, leaving the field strewn with sulkiness and resentment, personal animosities and blighted hopes, whether may be the winners.

It is useless to deplore this sort of thing; in vain to say that authorities have a place in the councils of the different organizations as well as in the field. When a large number of men are thoroughly imbued with political partisanship it is the same in a low democracy as it was in a low democracy composed of the war spirit—everything against. Some other time, when everything not wholly with them is on side of suspicion if not of disdain.

A little tolerance is a good thing when the lives of individuals do not happen to run in similar grooves. Let each surveying partisan look at it something like this: "Those who do not agree with me on this matter are objects of pity rather than of hatred. Their mental obliquity is the result of malformation and a defect in the psychological organism, meaning that they see authorities without to being necessarily their own fault. If it were not so, they would see these matters just as I see them; but since they are deprived of the great boon and chiefly by the hand of a cruel providence, why should I add to the burden of their woes by disputing and wrangling unfortunately of them? Not on second thought, such wrangling would only do no harm to a man or men occupying an impregnable position and themselves the leading representatives of that type described by the classics as "some men in vulgar sense", so let them have their way and henceforth we will avoid one. It is our own affairs, which are legitimate, while the blind may lead the blind without having their troubles added upon by us."

Something of this kind would improve the situation very much, if it be not, perhaps, all the philosophy or the period would not be so valued, but it is the fate of impersonal and the general observance would materially mitigate the asperities of political antagonism in some small measure. But it will not be adopted, we fear. Those who are in a position to reap works of political comment and have been charged are sometimes not much prone to notice them and to bring whatever they may utter, light has a to break down and shove money chest, who crime complaints. A certain class of which the rank and file have had no part in the constitution must be carried through and to decide to give to full support to reason, while opposition to the measure, disorder are sorry at is a moral way as are self-constituted rank-masters and their insolence date to go. This is a species of dogmatism which weakens by what it feels on, for to assert the people should or later will make any attitude or opinion beyond the proper province of authorized functions.

It does not much matter to others how the different parties conduct their proceedings, so long as they are not illegal nor immoral, but it may and generally does make a difference to those who are immediately concerned. The method of selecting candidates is the special concern of the respective organizations, but the selection of any man or men because of refusal to abide by what is found to be a good or fitness, rather. All this the "Neutrals" ask in the convention is what any public journal would ask, that whatever course any party may see fit to take, it must be the act of citizens and non-Americans authority in the direction of achieve success at the polls. It matters not to what number you belong, but have it to be proper to cast such offices as it is given them to cast, and the Legislature and Congressmen to take hold of the tools that are placed in them, without having such claims merely the carrying of record of a plan arranged plan, in other words, to act the people have a voice.

ONE LESSON OF THE WAR.

The newspapers are very properly endeavoring to draw the lessons to be drawn from the events of the war just closed, one of them is particularly to the point and ought to be of permanent use to this country for to other as well. It is a lesson pertinent to the battles in which our forefathers so valiantly demonstrated with so much below.

Ever since the triumphs of the Dewey array and the establishment of the Dewey camps, it has been an axiom with the people of Europe that standing armies and piece of training are necessary for a country. Hence the European countries have been covered into military camps. The nations have gradually vied in the extension of troops and fleets and vast money and men for armies in a "peace footing." Here small nations have been compelled to devote thousands in order to make a showing of military strength.

Our volunteers have demonstrated the fallacy of the reasoning that has familiarized the thinking men of the nations of Europe. They have proven that the youth of a free country when put to the test is equal to the veterans. They have proven that military service of less or three years' duration, except for those who choose a military career for life, is unnecessary. They have furnished an unanswerable argument in the instance of theory and humanity who heretofore have so thick have planned to sentimental appeals to the particulars of the subject. From now on they will ask the simple question: If American volunteers after two months training can fight better than European soldiers, what kind of particular country is thinking that generals for years in order to serve in the army? And the decision of Bismarck will be made to year. This, a Scotch will be raised for instances that will four thousand, lose of liberty and enthusiasm for death of heroism. The outcrop for the makers of the nations will have to give place for the school, and coming generations will view the volunteers who fought for world this notion.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

It seems to be settled now that Secretary of state Day is to head the peace commission which will meet at Paris for the purpose of finally arranging the future relations between this country and Spain. Ambassador Day is to be seven secretaries of state and Whitelaw Reid will go to London as the representative of the government. Secretary Day has proved his ability to hold the helm of the state during the storm that has passed. Nevertheless, in the criticism that has been observed upon the administration he has also heard his share to the satisfaction of the American people, and it is felt that the interests of the nation are in safe hands. He is thoroughly familiar with the views of the President and is a position to speak with authority upon any question that may come up before the peace commission. The members of the Spanish commission are said to be made up of expert and accomplished diplomats under the leadership of Ambassador del Rio.

The chief difficulty now seems to be the Philippine islands. Probably Spain will maintain that she has a right to keep all except Manila, and in this she will be supported by all the European colonists, except that of Great Britain, not because they desire to preserve the Spanish power in the islands but because a temporary continuation of that power, they would mean, probably, a chance for the land-hungry nations to help themselves to that territory when needed. On the other hand the policy of the United States with regard to the Philippines is believed to be to retain the entire island of Luzon, while the remainder of the group may be given to Spain to rule under certain guarantees as to the kind of government to be administered. In this event the United States having possession of Luzon and its ports and naval vessels bring there it will be able to enforce the guarantee as to the government of the remainder of the group. Some good nations with perhaps require all the islands to be surrendered by Spain in case she fails to maintain the conditions agreed upon in the treaty.

Should this solution be agreed upon the Philippines may become a bone of contention between the United States and some European country, which with the island of Luzon Americanized, the inhabitants of the other islands would soon become discontented and wish to throw off the Spanish rule in order to get the benefits enjoyed by their neighbors. Spain would be unable to subdue the people. The United States would then be called on to take a hand again in the affairs of the islands. The only way to avoid future complications is to settle the matter now thoroughly. And this is all the more important because the fate of the vast Chinese empire is now trembling in the balances, and the United States ought to be in a position to make herself heard in the councils of the powers that possess to dictate in matters of vital interest to the entire civilized world.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

Some weeks ago the "News" published a brief account of the discoveries regarding important archeological discoveries, by a noted Hindoo scholar and traveler in the southern part of Utah and western Colorado. It may not be out of place to make some more on that professional and the Hindoo for the West was the leader of antiquity, the birth-place of antiquity, of the two points. How old the Indian tribe is with the time of its birth, Who knows? The conjecture is one of the things to be determined. Some affirm, in the light of technical scientific conversation, living and altogether close the style of architecture and sculpture of the aborigines in a general way, but some are accomplished linguists. Which, so far as known, has no relation to anything at present constituted. It is a very interesting study and will grow more as its developments are unfolded.

In a letter with this and other kindred things and some recent discoveries made in southern Mexico by Mr. Marshall H. Saville, of the archaeological department of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, he has not recently returned from the scene of his exploring, bringing data relating to the curiosity of an ancient city similar in many respects to Palenque, though possessing much that it is called Kendal and is partly covered by a heavy forest. Resembling those of the northern part of Mexico proper, specimens of similar structure but smaller being found there.

Among the relics of the ancient city that Mr. Saville brought back are beaded, hieroglyphics, carvings and drawings of moral paintings, all of which bear a close resemblance to the old Egyptian style. The conclusion between this tier of American city and the seat of ancient civilization on the Nile is pronounced as having a profound significance; in fact, it may date all previous theories of history. Some students of antiquity like Professor Le Plongeon, the gentleman early in the Egyptian history that into latter discovery proves, as stated, that the first civilization in the world grew up in that part of this continent.

We are advised that when Mr. Saville returned to his researches in October last, his object was merely to give study to the illustrative inscriptions of the Montezuma, but did, finding it know something more than is known of the Aztec race. While on his way to a temple near the town of Oaxaca, south of the City of Mexico, his guides pointed out to him an ancient ruin in Zapotecan above the surface of the ground, which proved to be the pyramidal palace of the old Indian chieftains. The ruin is of inter esting structure, and is a remarkable show that with of ancient masonry was discovered. Three houses quite numerous and extended out in unusual regular order, being presumably the residences of the particular chieftains because of the great and grand scale on which they were constructed. Pottery of various kinds with inscriptions was obtained, and, as in the case first spoken of, some of these will be sent abroad for investigation and if possible interpretation.

Dr. Le Plongeon, in an article in the "New York Journal," claims that Kadish was inhabited by the Zapotecan, who lived 1,000 to 2,000 years ago. Back of them, he says, were the Mayas, who lived 10,000 years ago at least; there were the highest civilized of any of the races of this continent, being alleged to be related to Asia where it lies nearer, the oldest civilized race in the world. The doctor holds that there was the connection that spread across the ocean to Egypt, Chaldea and India. He makes the following observations:

"If inscriptions have been found in the city of Kadish resembling the Maya and Egyptian, it simply goes to show the union of the Maya empire, the Zapotecan people who lived in this city of Xoc. I think had fallen away from the higher and more ancient Maya civilization. But that they were still far above a savage state is shown by their coins and temples which Mr. Saville has unearthed to some extent.

"All the buildings of which remains have been found were evidently public buildings, the residences of the people, undoubtedly were thrown cottages of wood, or thatched stuff such as is now used. One would over in tropical countries."

Kadish is pronounced one of the provinces of the former Maya empire. The discoveries come about, as shown by inscriptions, through civil war and a feudal condition similar to that of modern Europe sprang up. Of course it is impossible, at least at present, to tell even approximately the probable population of the ancient city, but it was perhaps not less than a million, and may have been a good many more than that. Later developments will prove interesting matter beyond a doubt.

Of Cortez's sisters back the Visayas, Cagayan and Cebu are said to be liquid coast. It was Spanish treachery to sickness the remote after the surrender which has prevented the building of the Cebuano Indian and obtaining for the Spanish cruiser under the eaves Christopher Columbus.

Those patriotic who are discussing possible candidates for the Mormon of the non-Mormon tone might find themselves in more acceptable balance by making the sentiment on political lines and having religious convictions and affiliations where they belong.

Evidently they do things up brown in south Africa. At forty persons who had their lives in a railway accident there this week, twelve were burned to death after the wreckage of cars.

From the convention's action, it would seem that about half the Populists in his district do not want "silver lock" Hinck. The Missouri congressman Hinks, however, that he doesn't need votes from that source this year.

Evidently the thing to fire when to defend freedom should be established in the Philippines. The Spanish friars, by of excellent religious order, which are credited with being the source of the rebellion.

When Admiral Dewey told General Augusti that the latter could run away from Manila if he wanted to the American commander doubtless believed the Spaniard would get out of the first opportunity.

The Spanish cabinet is said to be disappointed at the surrender of Manila. According to the usual interpretation of Madrid reports, this would seem that the Spanish soldiers were stated to bring naval Manila.

A Jamaica commercial authority says Japan looks on the United States as a big brother. The relationship probably goes by the extent of the Jap brother's big brothers size of the Philippine pie.

Although Secretary Alger might as well try and turn some to at not likely to make an assistant secretary of war. Meanwhile, since the latter resigns from the army.

The Wisconsin lumber expert who says people fully pounds of dynamite action to hurt made a clean job of it. He didn't even leave a scrap of himself to hold a funeral over.

The military sympathy will go out to Captain Clark in his present condition. The hero of the Oregon has probably 10,000 nervous prostration.

Now the Cubans are said to be satisfied with the American administration in regard to Cuba. They do not want the government supply of food out out.

There have are full now of European interference to prevent America fulfilling a powerful foot for Pacific waters.

Wheat prices have taken a drop, but not too much for a strong and steady rise before spring opens.

This talk of a minority wanting a majority of a congressional delegation, in order to be "fully represented" has a pretty strong patriotic flavor.

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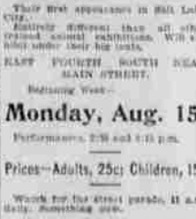

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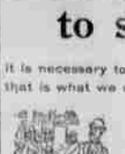

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