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THE POST OFFICE SITE.

The time is near at hand for the making of new arrangements by the U. S. post office department for a location for the local office. The government having no suitable building of its own, the rule which has been observed from the beginning will have to be again followed—that is, quarters will have to be leased or rented. Normally, property owners having buildings or sites which they deem eligible are busily engaged in advertising their particular claims, and the business community has not and will have its full share of concession as to the signing of petitions and the use of influence in favor of this, that, or the other location.

So far as can be learned, the contest as regards the local office is a three-cornered one. One side of the triangle asks that the post office be established in the R. Y. Trust company building, Commercial street, the argument being that that location is the most central of any offered, and one that would consequently be most convenient to the largest number of business people who periodically obtain their mail from and carry their mail to the post office. Another side of the triangle favors a State street location, between Second and Third South, the argument being that in this case a building can be quickly erected for the special purpose of a post office, and consequently can be made to offer greater convenences and facilities than can a building already constructed with no such special purpose in view. The third side of the triangle is represented by the desire to retain the office in its present location in the Dooly block, the argument being not only that the quarters now used are adequate and satisfactory, but also that there is objection to frequent moving, especially in view of the fact that it will probably not be long before the government will have a building of its own. Probably the actual contest is between the locations first and last named—the Commercial street building and the Dooly block—there being little apparent reason to believe the State street proposition has as good a chance just now as either of the other two.

This much by way of information as to the question itself. We should be pleased to leave it there for the people themselves to consider, and for each action on their part, if any, as they felt inclined to take. It is only proper, however, to sound a warning against the use of unfair and unworthy arguments against any of the locations named; for such methods are not only likely to arouse active and influential sympathy for the property attacked, but are also likely to react to the disadvantage of the property in whose behalf they are employed. It is a poor argument, for instance, to assert that the request for a removal is a real estate scheme or a speculation. Is it any more so than is the request for a retention of present quarters? It is also unfair to charge against the petition for a removal to Commercial street that the granting of the request would be to put the post office where young girls and children could not properly go, by reason of past evil associations connected with the street, Chinese, etc. It is a matter of public knowledge that the owners of the property in question have expended about a hundred thousand dollars in trying to rid that valuable street of all that could cause the remembrance of the once and worse—a considerable part of this being used to buy out lessees who were suspected of using their property for improper purposes. It is also well known that the owners referred to stand their own money in prosecuting and trying up the operators of offenders against public morality when certain city officials were understood to be extraordinarily lukewarm in the matter. These facts, so far from militating against the reputation of the owners and the property in question, are of no moment and well remembered a contrast that they are alleged to be regarded as a cause for their favor, by every right-thinking citizen should refuse to all attempts looking to return to good old Street in a conclusive manner, and should feel in sympathy all legitimate endeavors to make the Commercial permanently healthy, moral and other reputable quarters there. Even granting that there may have been a Street ill-fad associated with the street, it will be remembered that present regulations not so unfavorably affected thereby, for there never was a place in town of more unsavory name and fading than the present site of one of our oldest and best hotels.

We have dwelt upon this matter at some length because of the unfair appeals to sentiment and prejudice on the part of unwise friends of the present quarters created by the post office. Far from us is any desire or intention to speak in disparagement of the claims to consideration which the present quarters have. We think they are injured, not helped, by the kind of arguments we have referred to; and our desire in the matter is that the case may be considered solely on its merits. Less than that no property owner should be content with, and more than that no fair-minded people anywhere ought to ask.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

If one half that is charged against Captain-General Weyler of Cuba be true, he is surely a fitt illustrative man to be at least spoken ever. That he would continue a war of precisely the character he has been for the last ten months, and in pursuance of tactics that some civilized and even semi-civilized nations would count was one of the inevitable things incident to such a conflict, but it was not expected that he would make a campaign against innocence and helplessness, that he would put non-combatants and even men in the prime and young and virtuous girls to chemical exposure, as he is charged with having done. War seems a strange and cruel thing in these times, even when conducted in accordance with the recognized rules of civilization; but when this is departed from and savagery is brought into play, it is quite time for intervention by a third party.

In this connection the action of the United States Senate is significant. By a majority so great in the opposition seems trifling and even strange, the resolution favoring recognition of belligerents to the Cubans has gone through, and that such action is a perfect reflex of the temper of the American people is beyond controversy. That it was hastened by the inflammatory speech of Senator Vest, in which the alleged villainies of the captain-general were portrayed in fearful eloquence, is a matter of course. No body of educated and enlightened men could listen to such a recital and thereafter be indifferent regarding it. If what was said is not true, or even substantially correct, the action of Congress was just as it should be; if the facts are as common Christianity would under such circumstances justify the full recognition of the revolutionists.

It is not to be remembered in this connection that Weyler has made a complete denial of the indictment against him. As a man of intelligence, who can appreciate the gravity of the situation, this was to be expected, whether he was guilty or not; to admit guilt would be to court disaster and defeat. We are quite well aware of the possibility of a certain unpeasable gentleman not being on every occasion as black as he is painted, but most nevertheless feel upon it that the Cuban dictator has so far made out a very poor case in his own behalf, the burden of proof has not been shifted by his blank denials.

The present attitude of the Spanish people lends considerable gravity to the situation. When a look, whether encouraged or discouraged by the officials matters not, has the temerity to attack a foreign and presently friendly consulate, it goes to show that the popular feeling runs so high that the authorities would not control it even if they were disposed to do so. It is a matter requiring at least a disavowal on the part of the Spanish government; and this being already forthcoming, precipitate a serious crisis of diplomatic relations, or inter else otherwise a literature of war. Spain would show herself to be mad indeed if she allowed her populace to push her to the point of opening hostilities against the United States; she is very weak and we are very strong; besides, we have so far done nothing to actually justify such a movement.

THE MARQUETTE STATUE.

A. P. A. intolerance is made manifest to a remarkable extent in the proposals that are being sent to members of Congress against the unveiling of the statue of Father Marquette in statuary hall of the Capitol. The statue in question is the gift of the state of Wisconsin and has been accepted by both houses of Congress. The objection to it, if based only on the fact that the artist has immortalized the exploration of the illustrious missionary adventurer, is childish, for the obvious reason that this was an essential characteristic of the man. Any other representation of him would have been spurious. Inasmuch as it would have been undesirable to direct the statue if slavery entirely, some design had to be adopted. An A. P. A. sculptor might perhaps have suggested that of a Bible, or relic, or knight-errant, or what not, but the absurdity of this would appear at once. A stone, as a chisel, is not in itself the very object to which it exists, does represent the subject as it really was, or is. Its value consists in its fidelity to facts, not in the ever changing imaginations of fanatic minds.

It is to be that unless some twenty-odd members of Congress are allowed to manufacture the idea that have distinguished themselves in the cause of mankind, the state in question cannot be represented in statuary in the Capitol. Father Marquette was one of the first explorers of the great Mississippi river. At a time when the Indian still regard suspicion in too new continent, he took his life in his hands and labored for the redemption of the country and the civilization of the savage. What of a man was that of a Jesuit? His heart was that of a hero. He acquired several Indian languages, founded missionary stations and added to the geographical knowledge of the world some items of the greatest importance.

In 1673 he first conceived the idea of exploring the Mississippi, and in 1673 he had an opportunity to carry out his plan when the governor of Canada appointed him to accompany Joliet on the expedition. In two canoes the little party started from Mackinaw and floated down the river. They stopped at Indian villages along the route and were sometimes very kindly received. They proceeded as far as within two days' journey of the sea, and satisfied themselves that the river emptied into the Gulf of Mexico and not into the Pacific or Atlantic, as had been conjectured, and then they started to return, owing to the danger of meeting with a hostile treatment, not at the hands of savage Indians, but Spaniards and adventurers. Their voyage had consumed about two months. Later Marquette returned to the Indians he had visited, erected altars and taught them to worship there. He gave his life in the work. As his name already has a prominent place on the pages of American history, equity should not succeed in expelling his statue from the place where the majority of great men are perpetuated. Or, to be consistent, it should also be allowed to efface the name from the annals of the American nation.

A DISPATCH says that the Cubans intend continue to carry the war into the island. The object is to pull it in the main. But the way in which the insurgents do this is rather remarkable. It appears, according to accounts, that the rebels take some gunpowder and give it a coat of wax. This they spread to the tail of snakes and let the reptiles loose in the fields. The rattlesnake the wax and ignites the gunpowder, and the instinct is done—evidently as indicative of Scott and his foes. Against this mode of warfare the Spaniards are helpless, and in the presence of such a story, even Macphersonism is dumb.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, Friday, contained the statement that some employers in detailing members to worship, suggests that a sanitary provision in the law would be a gentlemanly character of such publication, we think.

Who does not allow a man to sell stinking fish in the market, who forces a hard-pepper to protect himself?

THE STATE LEGISLATURE prohibits the passage of a law carry those relating to justification and to appropriations, "including more than one subject." This clause of the constitution would fit in to present form, since it is also a wholesome rule.

IT MAY be taken for granted that everybody everywhere knows the movement of Marcus monopoly yesterday, without the necessity of stating.

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JOHN PHILIP SOUSA, Conductor.

Brilliant Assisting Artists:

Miss MARTA KEENER - - Soprano

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MR. ARTHUR PRYOR, - - Trombone

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TABERNACLE CHOIR, 450 Voices

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Matinee every Saturday, 25c.

Evenings at 8:15, Sat. Matinee 2:15.

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Do you need any FLANNELS or LINSEYS for underwear? Buy PROVO MILLS' GOODS, they are the best.

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WANTS.

Twenty words or 1 times inserted under this heading, rate for 25c, price for 75c; one week for 50c, two weeks for 75c, one month for 25c per line. No ad taken for less than 25c. Words of more than 8 syllables count proportionately. Advertisers and job printers.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

SCANDINAVIAN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1000 Main st. Employment wanted and help furnished free. Tel. 1000.

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GET YOUR COAL AT 50 E. SECOND South. Large or small quantities. Mat Lewis & Co.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, AT 400 E. Second South. Inquire Room 3.

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