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they show their sentiments at the ballot box, which may be taken as a signal that they are in earnest against a malignant enemy.

Every reasonable and respectable citizen of Utah should make up his mind that he will, in local matters, put aside the calls of partyism when it is necessary to suppress the rampant evil starting up among us, to breed hate and strife and destroy the good work of a decade. We need more unity, harmony and determination to pull together for the advancement of Utah, regardless of mere differences of opinion on religion and politics, and if we permit these malignant marplots to raise Hades, and bar out capital and colonization, and set the whole community by the ears, we are greater fools than the habitues of an insane asylum. They have had one body blow, let the next be a knock out!

## TALKING PLACE.

Lord Lansdowne, in his address at the Lord Mayor's banquet, London, took occasion to scourge unmercifully the Russian government, if it is conceded that the responsibility for the war in Asia rests with the Russian rulers. He said, in part:

"At this moment contemplating the progress of the terrible struggle between two brave and gallant nations in the far east, can one of us contemplate without regret the legion after legion of brave men being led forth to meet their fate and the ruined homes and broken hearts? We can conceive no more terrible punishment than the remorse of any minister or body of ministers, who, from loss of temper or desire of popularity brought upon the country the scourge and calamity of needless war."

He strongly intimated that arbitration must be resorted to, to end the struggle, and, in fact, almost made a plea for that form of settlement.

The time ought to be ripe for friendly intervention. For days there have been persistent rumors to the effect that Port Arthur is about to capitulate. When that stronghold falls, Russia virtually loses control in Manchuria, and she cannot expect to retake it. Port Arthur in the hands of the Japanese will be impregnable. Nor are there any reasons for believing that Kuropatkin can, by offensive movement, drive the enemy back. If the hostilities are not ended now, the probability is that the Japanese will invest Vladivostok and, in time, take Harbin. The peace terms would be different from those obtainable at this time. It is true enough that Russia would not be beaten, even if her Pacific harbors were captured and her armies driven back to west of Harbin, but it is also true that Japan would in all probability, hold those positions against any forces at the command of Russia. Common sense would therefore suggest friendly negotiations. The war has already demonstrated that Russia cannot expect to predominate in eastern Asia. Japan must be reckoned with. The only question to settle is, as to what share belongs to each of the combatants. And that can be decided in conference just as well as on the battlefield.

The reported overtures of Japan for peace should facilitate negotiations for arbitration. It would be a mistake on the part of Russia to suppose that the enemy confesses to be exhausted, and therefore asks for peace. The probability is that Japan, by this move, desires to enlist the sympathies of the neutral powers and place the responsibility for the continuance of the struggle, and its horrors, on the antagonist. If Russia is wise, she will ascertain the basis on which Japan is proposing to negotiate, before declining positively her offer for peace.

The world is sick of that barbarous struggle. There is glory for the hero who ends it.

## CHINESE STUDENTS.

According to a letter by William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald there are no less than 300 young Chinese students being educated in this country. They have an organization the object of which is "to encourage and inspire its members to do their best, to protect their morals, to see that they do not suffer in mind, body or estate, and to promote good fellowship."

Of the 300 students, Mr. Curtis says, 175 are registered at the legation at Washington. Forty-nine are government students, sent over by the viceroys of the different provinces, and are preparing themselves for official positions, while 124 are private students whose parents have placed them under the supervision of the Chinese legation. It is claimed for these Chinese students that they are, without exception, being commended for good behavior and for standing well in their classes. The Chinese government, it is thought, will not only continue, but increase, the sending of boys to the United States for an education.

There is no surer sign of the awakening of China than this sending of students of this country to absorb western civilization. In this way Japan has accomplished wonders in the brief time of a generation or two. And there is no reason to believe that China's development will not be just as rapid, when first commenced. China is awakening. That is the message of her students to the Occident.

## A JAPANESE DENIAL.

A statement recently came from St. Petersburg to the effect that an intercepted dispatch from the Japanese minister at The Hague would be produced in the court of inquiry into the recent North sea incident, to prove the existence of a plot to destroy the Russian Baltic sea fleet. The Japanese minister at The Hague denies that he had anything to do with organizing an attack upon the Russian squadron, or the sending of any dispatches about the matter. He states positively that if Russia should produce, as the "high authority" in St. Petersburg is quoted as saying would be done, before the international commission a message purporting to have been sent by the Japanese minister "containing complete evidence that such was the case," the document would be a forgery.

Diplomats generally have their own ideas of truth and falsehood, but the Japanese, like the American represen-

tatives, have earned the reputation that when they make a positive statement, it can be relied upon. It will, therefore, be almost impossible to convince the members of The Hague commission of the reality of the story of the expected attack of Japanese torpedo boats in the North sea.

Fortunately Great Britain seems inclined now, judging from the address of Lord Lansdowne on that topic, to accept the excuse offered, that the Russian admiral thought he was being attacked. If so, the trouble will be settled, whether anybody believes the torpedo boat story or not.

In the meantime four Russian officers are said to have been defined as responsible for the blunder. If that is true, the Russian government knows now what the blunder was, and who committed it. Will the world ever know? Not if the cause of it was simply champagne.

Adams' election in Colorado was owing to Eve's vote.

The people seem to love President Roosevelt for the enemies he has made.

Japan's voice seems to be for peace while that of Russia is for war.

A Howell has gone up from the Republicans as the result of the election.

The brotherhood of mankind is always in abeyance on election day.

There has been a landslide but the smelter smoke remains.

Is it possible that the trustee, like the Erie road, contributed to both parties?

Stoessel apparently wants a heart-to-heart talk with Oyama.

Alfred Austin says that poetry is dead. All who have read his effusions will agree with him.

Hope eternal springs in Mr. Bryan's heart. Already he advises that preparations for the next election be made.

"Old Fingers" Grosvenor is entitled to say, and can say truthfully, "I told you so."

In history Colonel Roosevelt will be known as the greatest plurality President.

The people have given the party triumphant not a program but carte blanche.

A pew, and that only holds four, in Grace church, New York, costs fifteen hundred dollars a year. And yet it is said that salvation is free.

"A vote is a civic prayer," says the pastor of the People's Temple. But the returns show that the prayers of millions who offered up this "civic prayer" were not answered.

Country merchants used to hang up in their stores the legend, "If I trust I bust." But all that has been changed. Now the legend is, "If I anti-trust, I bust."

According to an exchange, the oldest married couple in the United States are James Davis and wife, negroes, who live a mile from Wadler, Tex. They have just celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of their marriage. Davis is 116 years old and his wife is 116. He was born in Jones county, Georgia, and his wife at Mount Sellers, Ga. They spent seventy years in slavery. Their owner, Mrs. Sarah Davis, brought them to Texas in 1840.

So Japan has unofficially, sounded Russia on the question of peace, and Russia has declined to entertain any such proposition. It means that she is determined to restore her lost prestige before she will think of peace. Undoubtedly she is preparing for a great campaign next spring and will then be much better prepared than she was when the war began. It is pride and not principle that has prompted her action in declining Japan's advance. It is nothing new. Most wars have been due to it.

## BUFFALO BILL.

New York Evening Sun.

What is the matter with Buffalo Bill? When he heard of the bank robbery at Cody he was on his way west with a party of "wild Englishmen." The celebrated scout and showman announced that he and his friends would take the trail at once. They would have a man hunt instead of a wild animal hunt. But here is an interesting point. He stated that they wanted to make a kill instead of a capture. Who made Col. Cody superior to the law?

## LOS ANGELES TIMES.

Buffalo Bill has become a real dime-novel hero at last. He and his English mob friends expressed themselves as delighted at the prospect of a man hunt in Wyoming as a substitute for the bear hunt they had started out on. "We want to kill the outlaw, not capture them," yelled old Bill as he grasped his trusty rifle. "Bah, jove, he was as quick as a flash," Oh, the cheap old swashbuckler, wouldn't he make you sick?

## KANSAS CITY TIMES.

Buffalo Bill told the newspaper men he was going to join the chase for the Hide-in-the-Wall robbers and then went hunting instead. But Colonel Cody got all the free advertising out of it he could with safety.

## DAN CUPID'S PROBLEM.

St. Paul Globe.

With the army globe and the church divided the little blind deity is surely up against it. He probably regards the stab recently dealt him by the church as the most unkindcut of for D. Cupid certainly had every reason to expect fair treatment from the cloth. But here we have a New York minister raising his voice against the custom of spooning. This minister, Rev. Richard Mattice, is, occupies a paragon that looks upon a grove. "Without intending to say upon couples," he says demurely, "we often look out of the window of the paragon and see them sitting in the grove, kissing and hugging until it has become tiresome." More sharp than serpent's tooth, certainly, is this ingratitude.

San Francisco Call.

Miss Abbott has compiled statistics which show that but few of the graduates of Vassar college, and that herpetologist of Vassar traditions in the second generation is imperilled by the fact that in the families of such as do marry the children average only one and

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one-half. Perhaps those who assume that a college education indisposes women to domestic duties and makes them averse to marriage go too far. In spite of all the instructions of prudence and pawkishness, romance is the leading element in marriage. But romance, with its rainbow and bloom, its enthusiasm and optimism, its disregard of but and of bread, has a period of adolescence and decline. If the years of romance be passed by women in the seclusion of college life, and its knock at the door of the heart be unheard in the ambitions and scholastic interests of the classroom, the rainbow vision seldom comes again.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

It is a notable fact that the costliest railroad—for its length—in the world has been constructed near New York City. This great underground rapid-transit route of the metropolis—the wonderful \$85,000,000 subway recently opened for the use of the public—is the theme of an excellent article by Henry McMillen in the current Number of Leslie's Weekly. The paper's front page also displays photographs of the scenes attending the opening of this most important engineering work of modern times. The closing of the presidential campaign is signalled by a drawing on the cover by H. G. Dark, showing the election-night tumult at Herald Square, New York, and photographs of two big crowds of opposite parties—and contrasted emotions—watching the returns on the bulletin boards.—New York.

Will Carlton's Magazine, Every Where, for November, begins with a poem by the editor, called "An Old-Time Cynic." Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster gives the Thanksgiving flavor to the number, with some poems, and Ernest H. Gaskell continues his historical romance, "The Jersey Patriots." "How John Brown Went to Harper's Ferry," by Henry W. Tewksbury, illustrated with photographs that are somewhat uncommon, tells the story of that momentous raid. Other interesting features of the number are numerous. —Every Where Pub. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Four Track News for November has among its many pictures, an interesting view "Above the Clouds." "New England Witchcraft" is described by M. Flinay Taylor. Other subjects are, "Outskirts of the Orient," "The Nature Cure of Duncan West," "The Ainu of Yezo," "Palermo and its People," "A Temple in the Wilderness," etc. There are editorials on timely topics, poems, stories, and essays, and all is presented in a very attractive form.—East 42nd St. New York.

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