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### The Relations of the United States With Spain.

(The Economist.)

There is a possibility that the Government of the United States will endeavour to "emancipate" or annex Cuba, but it is only a possibility. There is, no doubt, a strong "Jingo" feeling in the West and South of the Union, a passionate interest in war, and a thirst for some strong excitement to break the monotony of American agricultural life. The people of those vast regions are of a military turn, they discuss war with keen interest, and they are in great proportion accustomed to the use of arms. Much of this feeling is directed against England, which is traditionally held to be the enemy of the United States and to be a tyrannical and grasping Power, but much also is directed against Spain, the only other State with whose history all Americans are familiar. They think the Spaniards at once feeble, insolent, and excessively cruel. It is probable though not clearly proved, that General Weyler's administration in Cuba has been marked by many barbarities, some of them inflicted upon American subjects, and certain that whatever the truth the people of the Union believe this to have been the case. They at the same time despise the Spanish Government for its inability to put down the insurrection, and ask, with a mixture of amazement and derision, how it happens that less than fifty thousand insurgents have been able to employ and defy armies now officially admitted to have been reinforced within two years by 187,000 men. Under these impressions a large section of the American people would welcome war with Spain, and Congress will give in December expression to this feeling—a contingency which General Woodford, the new Ambassador to Madrid, has brought clearly home to the knowledge of the Spanish Foreign Office. He did not, we imagine, submit any "ultimatum," in the technical sense, to the Duke Tetuan, but he did point out to him in courteous language that if the island were not speedily reduced to submission the Government of Washington might be unable to resist the force of opinion, and might be compelled to take serious steps to give effect to the growing national sentiment in favour of the Cubans. There are, moreover, powerful interests in the States which are prepared to utilize the popular excitement. Some leaders of the Republican party think that a war would offer the readiest means of escape from all their internal difficulties; others believe that the country really needs war to stimulate patriotic feeling; while others again, who have much influence, especially with the Senate are devoted to the interests of great Trusts like the Sugar and Tobacco Trusts, which think the acquisition of Cuba, as of Hawaii, absolutely essential to their "systems." They see their way, if Cuba and Hawaii come within their grasp, to very large dividends, and for very large dividends they are ready almost to wreck the world. The entire capitalist class within the Union would indeed welcome any sound reason for increasing the army, which may be wanted in 1900 to defend social order. Upon their minds, and, indeed, upon the minds of Jingoists generally, the counter argument that Cuba and Hawaii may be politically difficult to manage, and that the Union already includes too many Roman Catholic and coloured electors, has very little effect. They think they can govern new possessions for a long while as Territories and, confident in the numbers and energy of their English-speaking electors, care very little how many

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Bicycle boys remember that we have the finest brews of Buffalo Beer and the Pabst genial shandy gaff at the Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan and with our interchangeable checks you can take a turn around the blocks between refreshments.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

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## Stmr. KINAU,

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Lanipahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 18
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Lanipahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserves the right make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1897.

### COMMENTS.

The Washington Star says that the American people have never shown any sympathy with repudiation propositions and that Hawaii's old debts will not be shirked.

The Star probably desires its readers to believe that Hawaii's "old debts" are not altogether covered by the \$4,000,000 which the United States is made responsible for under the annexation treaty. One has the impression that even Hawaiian citizens have some "old debts" against Uncle Sam, which if not "repudiated" are almost outlawed by the dilatoriness of the Great Republic, which is always anxious to receive but extremely reluctant to disburse money. Congress will possibly ferret these matters out.

The same journal also states in reference to Queen Liliuokalani, or Mrs. Dominis as it vulgarly and impudently term the Queen, "The decision of the Committee on Foreign Relations to deny her a personal audience when the treaty is placed under consideration is eminently wise."

Undoubtedly so, for if you are afraid of the justice of your opponent's claim, it is a wise plan not to listen to him but to quietly burke him and get him out of the way. Honesty is decidedly not the wisest policy in politics if there is a good solid lobby to back up a steal.

The Minneapolis Times says that "On business grounds alone the proposed annexation commends itself to every clear-headed American. It would place the United States in permanent possession of a region which is capable of almost unlimited trade development and with which the whole future of American commerce in the Pacific is vitally associated."

The same argument applies with equal force to Samoa, where Germany has a hold, and to Canada where England has sway, and the only difference is that Hawaii is not only unprotected but has traitors in the camp.

Defunct Horace Greeley's journal comes out boldly and gives us a foretaste of what our present residents may expect when the licensed filibusters have the right to prey upon our innocent people.

Within a very short time probably more than a hundred thousand enterprising and able-bodied American men, full of self-reliance and the power of organization and skilled in the use of arms, will have followed the flag to the island. Unrivalled business opportunities invite them. A rare climate, and fertile soil as yet scarcely touched by the natives or the few planters employing Asiatic labor, offer to American skill and capital extraordinary chances. The settlement of stalwart Americans will speedily be able to defend the islands against any force which could be secretly sent against them by any Power on earth. The mere bombardment of a port would give no hold upon the soil, and very soon modern guns, torpedoes and torpedo boats will make the chief ports unhealthy for any attacking fleet.

We congratulate our white laborers and merchants on the outlook when the new brooms come in to sweep clean.

### TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Star has temporarily branched off from its mission of overthrowing thrones by telling a story about Princess Dolgorouki, the Morganatic wife of the late Czar Alexander II. The "story" is supposed to furnish a proof to the world that only under a republican form of government can free men be happy.

The dangerous custom of bicycle riders in carrying small children in front of the seat of the wheel is getting more and more general here. In England and on the Continent of Europe, there are laws against this custom, and the different societies for protection of children have now succeeded in stopping this eminently dangerous custom. Let the adults take all the risks which follow the riding of the silent steed but do not allow them to jeopardize the lives and limbs of the infants. The fanatic wheel-men and wheel-women ought to be satisfied by making life a burden to the peaceful pedestrians who in this non-bell-carrying town are in constant danger of being injured, without adding to their "mission" the killing of their own "kids," in the manner referred to.

#### A Serious Accident.

Customs Inspector Johnson met with a nasty accident on the British bark Iredale at about 10 o'clock this morning. In walking along the tween decks of the Iredale, Johnson missed his footing and fell into the hold on to some railroad iron a distance of at least ten feet. When picked up by a sailor he was unconscious and immediately conveyed to the ship's deck. It was found that he had suffered severe injuries breaking two fingers besides severe bruises to the jaws. Capt. Plunkett and Clerk Hewett had the injured man rowed ashore in the ship's boat immediately after the mishap. Johnson was put in care of Dr. J. T. Wayson to whom he expressed a wish to go instead of to the hospital. The officer is a favorite with waterfront folk and greatly liked by his fellow officers on the Customs staff.

#### The G. A. R.'s Officers.

George de Long Post, G. A. R. enjoyed a pleasant time at Harmony Hall last evening and elected the following officers who will be installed next month:

Post Commander—L. L. Lapiere.  
Senior Vice Commander—Charles B. Edwards.  
Junior Vice-Commander—Urban W. Couklin.  
Quarter-master—W. L. Easton.  
Chaplain—R. J. Greege.  
Surgeon—Sam'l McKeague.  
Officer of Day—W. F. Williams.  
Officer of Guard—E. A. Strout.  
Guard—Frederick Sherman.

#### For the Diocesan Fund.

On Sunday evening next there will be Union service at 7:30 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. A surpliced choir of 50 voices under the direction of Organist Wray Taylor will render special music.

The offertory will be devoted to the Diocesan Church Fund which as shown by the Commissary's appeal published in THE INDEPENDENT of yesterday sorely needs replenishing.

#### S. E. B. Please Answer.

One of the Gunner's mates asks us Why is it that sweet woman waits Until her clothes hang on a chair, Before she looks beneath the bed To see if any one is there?

We would be pleased to receive answers from any and all of our lady readers.—The Siren.

In the year 1596 there were only four kinds of hyacinth, the single and the double blue, the purple and the violet. At the present time there many thousands of varieties.

"I understand you stood for a whole hour in the doorway last night taking to the policeman Katie?"

"Shure, you wouldn't have me stand there for an hour an' say nothin' ma'am?"

#### Will Serenade the Princess.

The members of the Hawaiian National Band under the leadership of S. K. Kamakaha, have asked permission of Princess Kaiulani to tender her a concert this evening.

The Princess gladly accepted the offer of the loyal "boys," and this evening a concert will be given by "our band" at Aina Hau the Waikiki residence of the Princess. The following is the program:

#### PART I.

March—Kaiulani.....J. S. Libornio.  
Overture—Little Gem.....J. J. Masten.  
Waltz—Silver Brooklet.....T. V. Short.  
Polka—Carrie.....F. H. Losey.  
Cornet Solo, by S. K. Kamakaha.  
Songs.....Hawaiian Airs.

#### PART II.

Fantasia—Italia.....J. J. Masten.  
Duet—Baritone and Cornet, by J. Kauai and S. K. Kamakaha.  
Redowa—Primrose.....J. J. Masten.  
March—Cock of the Walk....."  
March—Old Glory....."  
March—Genesta....."  
Hawaii Pono.

#### Socialism.

Socialism is often summarily dismissed with the remark "That the time is not ripe for it." Socialists have no idea of harvesting a crop before it is ripe.

They do not contend, however, that unripeness of the crop is a reason for not cultivating it.

Socialism being the product of social evolution the only danger lies in obstructing it.

"Send it away quick!" exclaimed the Spanish general in great excitement.

"What has happened?" asked the correspondent.

"Another Spanish victory. One of the guards has just beat an insurgent prisoner three straight games of seven up."

Maud—I think you are real mean to refuse. You always promised you would be my bridesmaid. Marie—True enough, dear. But I did not know you were going to marry a man I had rejected.

## Timely Topics. Brooms Is

Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1897

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

News from the Coast is due to-morrow morning.  
Ewa plantation will start grinding in about a fortnight.  
The Anglican Church Synod has adjourned until next year.  
Pioneer Mill Company has increased its stock by \$150,000.  
Rev. Father Bonaventura will remain in Honolulu for a few days more.  
The Y. P. S. C. E. meet at Central Union Church this evening for business discussion.  
Farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rain Walker at Craigsides to-morrow afternoon.  
Marshal Brown left by the Kinau this morning to attend the term of the Circuit Court at Lahaina.  
The bark Mohican leaves on Sunday next for San Francisco with a light cargo of sugar and coffee.  
The Tillie E. Starbuck is on the berth to load sugar for New York in the interests of Castle & Cooke.  
Mate Murray is an applicant for the head stevedoreship of the Combination sugar agencies at this port.  
The steamer Rio de Janeiro is due from San Francisco to-morrow with 9 days later news from the outer world.  
Sol. Peck of Peck & Co. draymen is we are glad to learn slowly recovering from an attack of malarial fever.  
A contingent of marines from the U. S. S. Baltimore was landed this morning for shore drill. Captain O. C. Berryman was in command.  
Tickets for the big luau which is to take place on the 11th instant are flooding ready purchasers. The luau will be the finest ever seen here.  
Extra trams will be dispatched to Waikiki this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock to accommodate those attending the reception of Princess Kaiulani.  
The bark S. C. Allen, Captain Johnson, for the Coast, and the barkentine Amelia, Captain Willer, for Port Townsend, left today in ballast.  
Admiral Miller and party and Princess Kaiulani and party will attend the performance of "The Ensign" at the Opera House to-morrow evening.  
The Bryant received 2550 bags of sugar yesterday by the Jas. Makee but it still short some 15,000 bags for a full cargo and will not get away for ten days.  
Howard Hitchcock delivers a free lecture on art at the Kilohana Art League rooms this evening. It is sure to be an interesting talk.  
Berger blushes at P. C. A. fame, but nevertheless he will give a concert this evening at Makes Island, and present his new march, dedicated to Princess Kaiulani.  
The Nausau is discharging the remainder of her general cargo today at Sorenson's wharf. She will load sugar for H. Hackfeld & Co., and may be sent to Hilo to load next week.  
Large cargoes of machinery for the O. R. & L. Co. continue to arrive from foreign ports. The Iredale and Nausau have completed their cargo outputs at the Railroad wharf and are on the berth for sugar.  
Hack Inspector Macy takes exceptions to an item in the Advertiser in which it was stated that he appeared for the first time in four years at the boat landing on the evening of the Baltimore reception. Sam, as all know, is always on deck on every occasion when hacks are around.  
The Deputy Marshal is the whole Attorney-General's Department at present. The Attorney-General, his Deputy, the Marshal are absent from town and the peace and prosperity of the country are in the hands of Deputy Marshal Hitchcock who besides is officiating to-day as coroner.  
The employees of the Tramways Company have lately been victimized by sneak thieves. Yesterday some person abstracted \$1.50 from a driver's box under the seat of the car, and this morning a Japanese employee was relieved of \$25, which he was ordered to hand to a driver by the superintendent. No clues, so far.  
The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

**A TRAPPER TRAPPED**

**Practical Jokes Cheap—A Raise In the Snipe Market.**

A bright young doctor who hails from the icy North where he has shot many brace of snipe has had some experience in snipe trapping, as it is carried out by the practical joker's among Honolulu's sports.

The method of catching snipe in a bag had been explained to the doctor and his mouth was watering in anticipation of the toothsome dish of snipe which he had prospects of gaining with the assistance of his friends.

The merry hunters and the doctor set out for Kamoiliili last evening on a snipe-trapping expedition. When the party arrived at the Kamoiliili stream, a council of war was held, and the doctor was assigned a position some distance from the main road, where he was to have charge of the bag into which he expected the snipe to be allured by the light of a lantern placed behind the bag while the other "hunters" were to beat the surrounding country and drive the birds down to the river.

The doctor was piloted by one of the hunters, through the lantana bushes over stone and rocks, until a "suitable" spot for the placing of the bag was found. The bag was placed in position and doc. received instructions what to do. He was told to sit quite still and watch the lantern. He was informed that he must keep his ears elongated listening to the whistling cry of the birds which, disturbed by the beaters, would run towards the lantern and enter the bag. There was no fear of them running out of the bag after once caught, as they would rather enjoy swimming around in the water with which the bag would be partly filled from the stream.

The young trapper was then told to have patience for an hour or two as the beaters had to go over a pretty big piece of country. With a few more fatherly advices and a handful of matches to light his pipe and the lantern in case the snipe should blow it out, the young gentleman, who is an expert on tuberculosis and tuberculous but evidently not on snipe, was left on his lonely vigil.

It was about 7 o'clock in the evening and the moon shone brightly. The "boys" left the doctor, but instead of "beating" the country they got into their rigs and drove to town intensely amused at the position of the trapper who being of sporting inclinations bet one of the party, who was supposed to hold a bag in another place, a dozen of beer that his (the doctor's) trap would get the biggest number of birds.

While the boys were laughing in town the doctor sat patiently along the river straining his power of hearing to catch the whistling notes of the "advancing" snipes. Mosquitoes, as big as mules, swarmed around the doctor and their musical buzzing evidently drowned the cry of the snipe, at least the doctor only heard the buzz.

The doctor got tired. He thought of home and wondered why they don't trap snipe in Denmark, and then he listened again for the voice of the snipe which never came.

Let us drop the curtain on the melancholic scene, and let it suffice that a doctor who evidently had been dragged through a lantana bush arrived at midnight in Honolulu on one of Paul Isenberg's milk waggons, having lost his temper and the birds which it is presumed he trapped.

The drinks are on you, doc!  
To-morrow's Concert.

A grand benefit concert will be given at Kaumakapili Church to-morrow evening to assist in paying off the indebtedness of the Church. An excellent program has been prepared and as it will principally be rendered by Hawaiians it will be most interesting for new comers and strangers to listen to. Tickets price 50 cents may be had from Wall, Nichols Co., Hobron, Hawaiian News and Kekaulike stores.

**ANOTHER SUICIDE.**

**Chas. Thierbach, a Californian, Takes Poison**

Charles Thierbach, an employee of the Davey Photographic Company ended his life yesterday by taking a dose of cyanide of potassium in his room in a lodging house on Fort Street.

Mr. P. Ryan, the manager of the Anchor Saloon rooms was in the same house and upon returning from his place of business at noon yesterday he found a card on which was written "Notify C. Thierbach, 306 and 308 Battery Street."

Mr. Ryan, who was aware that Charles Thierbach had been ill and despondent for some time immediately effected an entrance to the room occupied by the deceased and found him lying dead on the bed. Dr. Miner was summoned and pronounced life extinct, and the police was notified.

The deceased was only 28 years of age and was the adopted son of C. Thierbach, a well-known merchant of San Francisco, who married the sister of the deceased.

A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon and a verdict of suicide rendered. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams.

**MORTUARY REPORT.**

The total number of deaths reported for the month of November, 1897, was 51, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	8	From 30 to 40.....	4
From 1 to 5.....	2	From 40 to 50.....	8
From 5 to 10.....	1	From 50 to 60.....	9
From 10 to 20.....	0	From 60 to 70.....	5
From 20 to 30.....	10	Over 70.....	4
Males.....	36	Females.....	15
Hawaiians.....	24	Great Britain.....	0
Chinese.....	12	United States.....	2
Portuguese.....	5	Other Nationalities	4
Japanese.....	4		
Total.....	51		
Unattended.....	10		
Non-Residents.....	0		

**COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.**  
Nov., 1893..... 60 | Nov., 1896..... 58  
Nov., 1894..... 46 | Nov., 1897..... 51  
Nov., 1895..... 60

**CAUSE OF DEATH.**

Accident.....	1	Diabetes.....	1
Asthma.....	1	Gastritis.....	2
Abcess.....	3	Heart Disease.....	9
Bronchitis.....	1	Hemorrhage.....	1
Croup.....	1	Inanition.....	3
Cerebral Softening.....	1	Indigestion.....	1
Cancer.....	2	Meningitis.....	1
Convulsions.....	1	Nephritis.....	1
Childbirth.....	1	Old Age.....	5
Consumption.....	3	Pneumonia.....	2
Diarrhea.....	2	Paralysis.....	2
Dropsy.....	3	Unknown.....	4
Disease of Spine.....	2		

**DEATH BY WARDS.**

Wards.....	1	2	3	4	5	Out-side
Deaths.....	5	14	9	10	13	0

Annual death rate per 1000 for month  
Hawaiians..... 20.40  
Hawaiians..... 25.04  
Asiatics..... 14.20  
All other nationalities..... 15.53

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millions of foreigners the United States may ultimately include. They do not, in fact, think much about the future at all, but study immediate advantage, and regard new States, even if acquired by conquest, as new properties to be carried to the credit of their Republic.

On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that the American Government, which is served by very intelligent officers, must be aware that the exertion required to seize Cuba may be much greater than the body of the American people as yet clearly recognize. The potential strength of the Republic is almost limitless, but it is not as yet fully organized strength. It has been the steady policy of its rulers to keep down armaments, and neither army nor navy can be described as great. It is by no means clear that the American navy could drive the Spanish navy out of Cuban waters, while it is certain that to conquer and garrison Cuba the Government must raise a large volunteer force, and add greatly to the strength of the regular army, especially in artillery. The Spaniards have shown an inexplicable ineptitude in putting down the colonists' rebellion, but they might fight American invaders with a very different kind of energy, doing much better in pitched battles than in guerilla warfare. The defect of General Weyler's army, it is becoming clear, is an immobility amounting to paralysis, but in a war with America that army would not be pursuing insurgents who outnumber its regiments by two miles for one, but attacking invaders who at first, at all events, must fight where they land. There is, too, the very serious question of possible allies to be considered. The Spaniards have much to offer to Germany in the shape both of aid against France, and of permission to conquer Morocco, while the Queen Regent of Spain is an Austrian Archduchess, and what is more important, her son, the little King, is a member of the Hapsburg dynasty, which for centuries has valued its connection with Spain. Both Germany and Austria would therefore be inclined to support the weaker State. It seems incredible to Englishmen that any European Power should be willing to risk a war with the United States for any but the most direct and positive interest, but the German Emperor does not like the American Republic; he has dreams of great colonies in South America, and he might not be indisposed, on the failure of his parliamentary plans, to compel his subjects, so to speak, to grant him a powerful navy. He could not be invaded even if defeated, and he would, after defeat, be little less powerful to resist either Russia or France. It would, at all events, be most unwise in Americans to reckon with certainty on his abstinence from the contest, or to enter on it with the idea that they would acquire Cuba by a mere naval promenade. The Spanish, German and Austrian fleets united are at present more than a match for the American navy, and though navies are easily built by a rich nation they are not always easily manned. The Government of Washington is surely to be well informed as to these facts, and to weigh them with much care, and we should not be surprised that, instead of threatening war in December, it resolved to "await developments" for at least another year. It can hardly be forced into war directly against its will, and it has always hitherto retained full control of all foreign affairs. The American people is one of the most patriotic in the world, but it is one thing to fight for an acquisition and another to repel an attack upon their own country, or a menace to their own interests. The domination of Spain in Cuba is not a new state of affairs, and the persons oppressed in Cuba are, for the most part, Cubans, not citizens who can claim as of right the protection of America. Upon the whole, therefore, we think men of business will do well to hold their judgment in

suspense as to the probability of a war between the United States and Spain. It may happen that there are more reasons against its probability than have as yet been fully discussed—reasons some of them of the kind which admirals and generals, not to mention diplomatists, weigh with a good deal of care. It is not only conceivable, but likely, that for these reasons Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet will think it advisable to await the compromise between independence and self-government in Cuba which Senor Sagasta, now returning to power in Madrid, is certain to propose.

### "The Court Favors the Plaintiff."

The judge's daughter was perturbed. "Papa," she said, knitting her pretty brows, "I am in doubt as to whether I have kept to the proper form of procedure. In law one can err in so many little technicalities that I am ever fearful. Now, last evening George—" The judge looked at her sharply over his glasses that she involuntarily paused. "I thought you had sent him about his business, he said. "I did had down an adverse decision," she answered, "and he declared that he would appeal. However, I convinced him that I was the Court of last resort in a case like that, and that no appeal would lie from my decision." "Possibly the Court was assuming a little more power than rightfully belongs to it," said the judge thoughtfully; "but let that pass. What did he do then?" "He filed a petition for a re-hearing." "The usual course," said the judge, "but it is usually nothing but a mere formality." "So I thought," returned the girl, "and I was prepared to desist without argument; but the facts set forth in his petition were sufficient to make me hesitate and wonder whether his case had really been properly presented at the first trial." "Upon what grounds did he make the application?" asked the judge, scowling. "Well," she replied, blushing a little, "you see he proposed by letter, and his contention was that the case was of that peculiar character that cannot be properly presented by briefs, but demands oral arguments. The fact that the latter had been omitted, he held, should be held to be an error, and the point was such a novel one that I consented to let him argue it. Then his argument was so forceful that I granted his petition, and consented to hear the whole case again. Do you think—" "I think," said the judge, "that the Court favors the plaintiff."—Glasgow Herald.

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