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S. B. NEWMAN.
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feel that the Monroe doctrine should not only be enforced from a standpoint of right, but from reasons of good policy. We as a nation are logically entitled to the commerce of all the South American countries. We should cultivate closer relations with the nations of the new world, and thereby benefit our people as well as those who deal with us. Let us stand by Venezuela.

ENGLAND made a sort of a dress parade bluff in sending out its "flying squadron." It was rumored for a time that it was destined for American water, but this is now denied. Should they ever undertake such a game the patriotism of Uncle Sam would cause them to fly homeward. We know something about boats, ourselves. The last yacht contest demonstrated that English boats don't run well in American waters.

PLEASE do not get Senator Allison from Iowa, mixed up with Senator Allison of Utah. The latter is the only real statesman of the day. The Iowa gentleman is only a sort of political John the Baptist; a forerunner of genuine "hot stuff." Our Allison is not a barbarian, as one might suppose, but if given scope would soon pay off our bouded indebtedness, dethrone all Europe, and cause President Cleveland to move to Ogden and run a gospel meeting. The Iowa man is, "Magni nominis umbra."

A LARGE number of the members of the present legislature seem to have conceived the idea, that the new state was suffering for the need of a lot of new laws. It is true that the changed conditions demand a few changes and additions to the law, but it must be remembered that we have a code of laws under which Utah has existed and will continue to flourish, even without all the extras of an eastern state. "The best governed people are those who are governed the least." Many of these embryo law-makers want to make a reputation, and hence they go to tinkering with questions they do not understand. Go a little slow, gentlemen.

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