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DISSENT IN THE CUBA.

There is some dissent in Cuba with the American administration of affairs. The leading Havana newspapers complain that it tends to anarchy, asserting that each military governor and each garrison commander is a military dictator.

A Fly on the Wheel.

Our government will not be alarmed at the news that Spain is likely to recognize the Philippine government, with a view to embracing the United States in its dealings with the insurgents.

An Embarrassment of Riches.

The United States treasury is now in the peculiar position of having to compel people to take gold in payment of current public obligations, as it is short of the paper money they prefer.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

The Portland Oregonian of last Monday contained an elaborate review of the progress of Oregon during 1898 and an exhibit of the resources of the state.

IMPERIALISM COMES HIGH.

Some Stunning Estimates of the Cost of Empire. The cost of empire on the scale thus far marked out is of itself enough to make us shudder.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Senator Quay is painfully long on hopes and short on votes. It takes 378 employes to look after the wants of Missouri's lawmakers.

WORK FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The annual banquet of the Commercial club marks another milestone in the history of this useful organization. It has been said, and there are members of the club who endorse the sentiment, that the Commercial club, in its general policy, is not as aggressive as might be expected.

COST OF THE ENLARGED ARMY.

A Proposal Vastly Increasing the Estimated Cost of Government. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The cost of a permanent army establishment of 100,000, as provided in the pending army bill, has been estimated by the opponents of the measure at \$150,000,000 a year.

Abolition of Man-Killing Appliances on Railroad Cars.

The law passed by congress in 1885 requiring the equipping of railroad cars with automatic couplers and adequate train brakes has proved by actual trial and experience to be a law for the saving of human life.

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