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IF YOU want to be in the swim and sell your holiday goods, place an "ad" in THE NEWS. It will surely bring good results.

THE silver republicans are evidently determined to force Bryan and free silver upon the democracy in 1900 whether they are wanted or not.

GREAT activity in gold production continues. Official reports indicate that the 1899 production of the yellow metal in Australia will be at least \$17,000,000 greater than that of last year.

FEW men in public life became so popular with the masses as did Senator Hayward. He was admired by people of all classes—from the highest to the lowest.

THE ears of Brigham H. Roberts must tingle. If he succeeds in getting his seat in congress his admirers ought to purchase a fine residence in Washington for each one of his wives.

THE year 1899 will go down as a record one in industrial history, especially as relates to substantial and widespread advances in wages, and a general increase and activity in employment.

COLONEL HITCHCOCK of the World-Herald will probably be appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States senate, caused by the death of Senator Hayward. It is presumed ex-Senator Allen would just as soon wait for John M. Thurston's place.

TOM E. PARMELE, having sold his bank at Louisville, will now be able to give most of his time to the Plattsmouth Telephone company. The business of this company has reached such proportions that it is necessary for those in charge of its business to give it their entire attention.

A MOVEMENT was started in New York last Sunday for the raising of funds for a memorial orphan asylum for Cuban children. If this effort is a successful one, the name of the home will be "The Thurston Home for Orphans and Homeless Children in Cuba." This would be a fitting tribute to the late Mrs. Thurston.

ORGANIZATION of trusts goes morrily on in free trade England, quite to the confusion of those who asserted a few months ago that the protective system was the only soil in which trusts could flourish. The British newspapers bristle with announcements of the formation of new trusts and great corporations of this character, while reports from other European countries show that the trust is not in any sense peculiar to the United States, but that its development comes with business activity and production on a great scale wherever these conditions exist.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN, of the Philippine commission, announces that he not only originally opposed expansion, but that he said to President McKinley, when tendered the chairmanship of the commission, that he was opposed to the acquisition of the islands. The president, however, insisted that he wanted only facts, whatever they might be. As a result, Mr. Schurman obtained them, and in doing so became convinced that the islands should be retained and that the United States could give them a vastly better government than they would obtain under any other circumstances.

AN evidence of the increasing interest which the United States has a right to feel in the Pacific is found in the fact that practically one-half of our enormous sugar imports of the present year came from the Pacific, including Hawaii, the Philippines, and the East Indies, while nearly one-half of the remainder came from Cuba and Porto Rico. From the Philippine islands the amount for the ten months ending with October is over 50,000,000 pounds; from the Hawaiian islands, 534,000,000 pounds; from the East Indies, over 1,000,000,000 pounds; and from Cuba, 683,000,000 pounds.

OVER two hundred million dollars' worth of tropical products have been imported into the United States during the first ten months of the present year and for the entire year the total will be fully \$250,000,000. Practically all of this money, which we have been spending among the people of other nations, can, in the future, go to people under the United States flag in the islands which have come into closer relations with us by the events of the past year, and thus benefit, not only the people of those islands, but American citizens, whose investments there are being rapidly augmented every day.

THE time has passed for the people of the United States to discuss the question of what is to be done with the Philippines. We drove out the Spaniards, who had been the governing power nearly four hundred years,

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For us to withdraw would leave a condition of anarchy, and foreigners who own property in the country would certainly have a strong moral claim against the United States for their losses. Americans will find this an excellent field for their energies and the wealth-producing powers of these islands, under American influences, will be great.—Letter from General Joe Wheeler, in the Philippines.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Nelson H. Drew and Bessie McCord, a young couple of Rochester, N. Y., who eloped after saying in a note that their dead bodies would be found in a park, were arrested in a neighboring town.

The British Ambassador at Washington, Pauncefoot, has informed the secretary of state that a state of war has actually existed since the 11th of October between England and the South African republic and the Orange Free State.

Colonel Church, chairman of the New York Dewey arch committee, characterizes the attacks on the Admiral as shameful, and says there is no thought of changing any of the plans looking to the perpetuation of his fame in the construction of the memorial.

A Brooklyn man solved the question of compelling a train to stop at a certain station by standing in the middle of the track in front of the approaching train until all passengers had got aboard.

Isaac Loveless, the oldest man in Pike county, Ind., is dead. He was 107 years old. He was born in North Carolina. He came to Pike county over a century ago. He has been the subject of many newspaper sketches.

The largest walnut tree ever cut in Northeastern Kansas was recently felled near Lansing, in Doniphan county. Its age was estimated at near 120 years, and it made 769 feet of lumber. The base of the tree measured four feet two inches. Most of the walnut timber now cut in that section is young timber.

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Lady—Oh! what a nice, clean little baby that is! Little girl—Yes; she's only 2 weeks old yet!—Puck. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A witch for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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