

SPANISH LAST BLUFF

Dons Talk Loudly of a Rupture of Peace Negotiations.

NOT LIKELY TO MAKE GOOD THEIR BOAST

Likely to Refuse American Demands on Philippine Question.

ANOTHER PLEA FOR TIME MAY BE MADE

Spanish Commissioners Disappointed at Lack of European Support.

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CROWDS CHEER MEIKLEJOHN

Court Room Packed at Geneva by Eager Throng of Listeners.

PRETENSIONS OF POPOCRATS PUNCTURED

Claims of Republican Party for Suffrage of the People Clearly Set Forth in Eloquent and Convincing Speech.

MADRID PRESS GROWS HYSTERICAL

Powers Realize that an Appeal to Europe Would Be Futile.

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HE DENOUNCES EXPANSION

Carl Schurz Shows How Dear to Us Shall Pay for Commercial Greed.

OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION PRESENTED

Acquisition of New Territory Means Unlimited Opportunities for Corruption and Many More Tammanys He Says.

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WILL MARRY AGAIN

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Take Another Wife.

HAPPY EVENT TO OCCUR IN NEAR FUTURE

His Majesty Waiting for Time of Official Mourning to Expire.

ARCHDUCHESS MARIE THERESE CHOSEN ONE

Prospective Hasty Marriage Prompted by State Reasons.

HEIR NEEDED TO THE AUSTRIAN THRONE

Woman Who Will in All Probability Become Empress is Said to Be Attractive and Exceedingly Ambitious.

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RAISING SPANISH WAR SHIPS

Navy Department Finally Concludes Not to Undertake Any Further Expense.

WILL CREATE NEW TAMMANS

How can it be doubted that the annexation policy will be certain to bring upon us a flood of corruption such as we have never seen.

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NEW RATINGS FOR THE TROPICS

Those Now in Use in Army Not Scaled for War Countries—Futile with the Cooks.

MANY NEBRASKA MEN SICK

Colonel Bratt Attributes Their Illness to Indigestion in Eating and Drinking.

WOMAN REFUSES TO ELOPE

Chicago Musician's Infatuation Leads Him to Attempt Murder and Then Kill Himself.

GOES TO THE CHINA STATION

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The Commodore Swinburne, left the navy yard today for the China station by way of the Suez canal.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS, Nov. 3.

At New York—Sailed—Wetmar, for Bremen. Arrived—Lain from Bremen; Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Mediterranean ports.

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