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THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY. The character of the special commission appointed by President McKinley to investigate and report on conditions in the Philippines has received general commendation.

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All is quiet at Lincoln and Manila. The pump trust will probably experience no difficulty in watering its stock.

With twenty-seven planes paying a rental of \$5 a month on the installment plan kinderspleen comes rather high in Omaha.

In 1894 the police court fines aggregated over \$22,000. In 1897 they had simmered down to less than \$1,500, which goes to show the tender sympathy of the police court to lawbreakers.

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door to trade in the Philippines makes it practically certain that Great Britain will continue to have nearly three-fourths of the trade of those islands.

It appears that the object of the commission is not, as at first reported, merely to investigate economic conditions, but to report in a general way what the Philippine people desire and what they consider practicable in the way of political institutions.

THE SAMOA TROUBLES. According to advices from Samoa Malietoa Tanu, who was declared elected to the throne by the chief justice, has been defeated in battle by Mataafa, his unsuccessful rival, and has taken refuge on a British war ship.

MUSTERING OUT VOLUNTEERS. The rejoicing of the volunteer soldiers at Havana on being informed that they would soon be mustered out is an indication of the feeling that prevails generally among the volunteers.

It is provided in this act that officers and men enlisting under it shall be discharged when the purposes for which they were called into service shall have been accomplished, or on the conclusion of hostilities.

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form the public whether or not the commission's views accord properly with its own. Right Kind of Expansion. Globe-Democrat.

One of the new things under the sun is the balance of trade last year in Uncle Sam's favor of \$21,000,000. The Embalmers' Issue. Bryan is quoted as saying that silver is not dead.

Our Ungrateful Ally. New York Sun. This strutting little mongrel pretender (Aguinaldo) trying to bully the United States into giving him a way to power setting on the finances of the country.

Cubans Know a Good Thing. Chicago Post. The strike of Cubans at Cienfuegos for 80 cents an hour unloading freight when 40 cents a day used to be enormous wages goes to show how rapidly the Cubans can take advantage of the changed condition of affairs.

Just Like Paganists. New York Sun. A few days ago Mr. Brown of the Kansas legislature hurled a charge at John W. Leedy, then governor.

Some Old "General". New York Tribune. Is this "General" Julio Sangulily who is getting "insulted" three times a day in Cuba and is making so much trouble for those who are trying to give that island a decent administration the same Julio Sangulily who was before as a prisoner in Spanish hands, and so put the Washington government to a lot of trouble in his behalf, and finally was released through United States intervention?

Doom of the Army Bill. Springfield Republican. The bill to increase the standing army to 100,000 men is not likely to pass the senate without very material modification.

Upward Trend of Prices. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Bradstreet's record of price index numbers shows that the general trend of prices continues upward.

BEE CULTURE. Official statistics of the sugar production of Germany for the crop year of 1897-98 are presented in a recent issue of a sugar trade journal.

CHEAP PAPER DEMANDED. Exactions of the Trust. Reader's Change Weekly. That effective and representative organization, the American Newspaper Publishers' association, has presented to the Anglo-American Joint High Commissioners a very strong argument in favor of free trade and free pulp.

FAIR EXCHANGE. The solution of the Philippine problem proposed by the Mail and Express on the day after the news came of Dewey's victory at Manila still seems to us the easiest as well as the best.

SEEKING NATIONAL PROTECTION. Insurance Companies Wary of State Regulations and Blackmail. The managers of the great insurance companies throughout the country—fire, life and surety—are having prepared and will soon introduce in congress a comprehensive bill placing all corporations engaged in an insurance business in more than one state under the jurisdiction of the federal government.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Joshua M. Sears is the biggest individual taxpayer of Boston and annually puts \$37,000 into the municipal treasury.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Peter Joyce, a captain of police in St. Louis, has worked seven days a week for thirty-seven years without a holiday.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Governor Pingree has taken an aversion to "swells" and underlings and Englishmen.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Lucinda M. Morton, widow of Oliver T. Morton, Indiana's war governor and who in straightened circumstances, has arranged to sell her late husband's library to the Indianapolis school board for \$450.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Paderewski, the pianist, has bought a farm of some hundred acres in Galicia, near the Russian border. He will raise live stock and grow grapes, making his own wine.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been compelled to abandon all kinds of ministerial work for the last few months on account of nervous prostration, is now convalescing at the Murray Hill hotel, New York City.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. President McKinley, it is said, has had much public money placed at his disposal, without any restriction as to its use, than any president since the foundation of the government, and the New York Herald says: "It has been suggested that the president might use it to convince Aguinaldo that American domination of the Philippines would be to his advantage, but it is not considered probable it will be so used."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Using big, heavy coaches in place of the light, early type of trolley cars has resulted in improving the job of motorman. A Brooklyn trolley company has found it necessary to advertise for picked men, described as "first-class American citizens, weighing from 160 to 200 pounds, and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in stature."

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Last Chance. You will regret not taking advantage of our great pants sale. Because you will never have the chance to purchase a pair of good pants for the prices we are now offering them: \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. These prices are way below what they are worth and another day or so will end the sale. So accept this last chance. BROWNING KING & CO.