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THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

It is now reported from Washington that there will probably be no change of commander in the Philippines, but that the plan of campaign contemplates the utmost freedom for the officers in the field in command of troops...

It appears that the authorities at Washington have quite fully mapped out the plan of the next campaign, so that it should not be successful they will have to share in the responsibility.

DISSENSIONS IN CUBA. The demagogues and political mischief-makers are not idle in Cuba. While the masses of the people are suffering and the prospect of early improvement in their condition is far from favorable...

It is true that most of these people are illiterate, but so far as the United States is concerned it cannot honorably or consistently deny them the right to participate in establishing an independent government.

AS TO FINANCIAL LEGISLATION. Representative McCleary of Minnesota, who was a member of the banking and currency committee of the last house and is a recognized authority on finance...

The courts at Panama have practically ceased business owing to lack of money to pay employees. Some of our populist statesmen in Nebraska might find there the ideal condition to which they aspire.

An Omaha lawyer extols the legal profession on the ground that its members discharge more trusts and are tempted oftener, but succumb no more than any other class.

Popercate profession of love for organized labor does not tally with popercate practice in ignoring union labor when making contracts and appointing superintendents for construction work at the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

The London papers have come to the conclusion the Boers mean to fight. A glance backward would long ago have convinced the English of this fact.

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SCURMAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Testimony of a Scholar. Minneapolis Times (nd. dem.) President Schurman's statement adds the testimony of a scholar who has thoroughly investigated the subject...

His personal experience and contact with the problem add great weight to his advice that the Philippine islands need at the earliest moment a definite plan of government.

What We Have to Deal With. Minneapolis Journal (rep.) Mr. Schurman can be relied upon for the truth and the whole truth. He knows what he is talking about.

Home Rule for the Tellos. Kansas City Journal (rep.) Prof. Schurman's recommendation that congress, as soon as possible, define and put into operation a form of home rule for the islands...

Civilized Antics. Buffalo Express (dem.) The most important point in President Schurman's statement of the results of his investigations in the Philippines is that he confirms what anti-imperialists have contended...

Right of Self-Government. Philadelphia Ledger (nd. rep.) President Schurman of the Philippine commission is quoted as saying that, while he believes in giving the islands a form of home rule, letting them elect their own judiciary and administer their own municipal affairs...

Did the Professor Tell All? Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Dr. Schurman's authorized statement on Philippine affairs recalls the lines in "King Lear": How far your eyes may pierce, I cannot tell.

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SIDETRACKING SILVER.

Chicago Record: Fred White of Iowa has apparently forgotten more about the silver question than he has learned about trusts, imperialism and all the rest.

Chicago Post: Fred E. White, the democratic gubernatorial candidate in Iowa, is right in saying that the 16 to 1 silver issue can wait. It can wait a long time.

Chicago Post: The Boers have decided that the limit of patience has been reached in the South African dispute, and in this it is probable that England will agree with them.

Chicago Chronicle: The wolf who demanded explanations from the coeset regarding the muddying of the water supply in his dealings with the Boers.

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The Spanish-American war called out about a quarter of a million men in militia and 25,000 volunteers and a small increase in the regular army, less than 40,000 troops all told serving the purpose.

The scale of operations in the Philippines has increased so gradually during the last year that we forget that we will soon have in those islands almost as many men as the British empire keeps in India, exclusive of the native troops.

By the beginning of December General Otis or his successor will have with him as many troops as followed Sherman in the famous march to the sea.

Except for the rawness of a large part of his regiments, General Otis will soon have at his command for the crushing of the Tagal rebellion an army which in point of equipment and preparation will surpass any other American army of any war.

Detroit Journal: When a man gets beyond wondering where his next meal is coming from he falls to wondering who his ancestors were.

Indianapolis Journal: Mudge—I wonder how I can stop these stories about my drinking too much?

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"Hats Off" Straw and Crash Hats have been "called." These cool mornings and evenings they look sadly out of place and lonesome like.

BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome