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A new motor line between Council Bluffs and Omaha will prove of advantage to both cities.

Jack Frost is scheduled for a visit most any time now, but he will find King Corn ready for him.

Since General Funstou started home i has been found necessary to forward pontoons to the Philippines.

Iowa has not only robbed Kentucky of some of its laurels as the blue grass state, but is now starting a lively competition on family feuds.

Kansas can be expected to favor Milwaukee as the place for holding the nawould seem natural for a Kansas man to camp next to a brewery.

Let the period of ignominy and insult for the populists of Douglas county last enough populists left for the democrats to fuse with even on paper.

THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN. of commander in the Philippines, but that the plan of campaign contemplates the utmost freedom for the officers in operating against the enemy. It is said that while General Otis will remain as military governor he will be only nominally commander-in-chief of the army. it will be found practicable. There must be a responsible military head in order field, and certainly no one doubts the that all the obligations of the govern-MacArthur, If, as is said to be intended, Luzon will be divided into requiring that the United States notes geographical departments, the com-Remit by draft, express or postal order payable to The Bee Publishing Company. Only 2-cent stamps accepted in payment of mail accounts. Personal checks, except on Omaha or Eastern excepted in payment of be found to work satisfactorily, but it legislation. It is desired by all sound would seem to be the wiser course to place in general command a man who tute a large majority of the people. has the confidence of the country and There is no good reason why such legalso of the army.

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

Meanwhile the country patiently awaits the renewal of active operations.

DISSENSIONS IN CURA

lutions adopted by their county con-The demagogues and political misvention allege that the governor secured chief-makers are not idle in Cuba. the democratic endorsement for nomina-While the masses of the people are tion by making a bargain pledging the suffering and the prospect of early im- exclusive control of state patronage to provement in their condition is far from the Herdman gang. This bargain, it is favorable, the fomentors of dissension charged, has been carried out in every are busy. The latest manifestation of instance. Populists who made applicathis is the attempt to foster racial jeal- tions for political positions have been ousies and animosities. A leading paper | compelled to get down on their marrow of Havana has recently urged the bones and beg for the piecrusts or go necessity of white political economy in hungry and thirsty. It is furthermore Cuba, which simply means that the charged that populists have been reblacks should have no participation in placed by democrats, but no democrat the government, although they are has yet been replaced by a populist. about equal in numbers to the whites This rank discrimination might, howand did their share of the fighting ever, be passed by as a matter of comagainst the rule of Spain. paratively small moment to the rank This movement, if persevered in, will and file were it not so humiliating to the introduce a serious complication into pride of the men who made it possible the Cuban problem out of which a great | for Governor Poynter to achieve the deal of trouble may come. It is prob- distinction of presiding over the des-

in exchange for gold coin.

AN UNCOMFORTABLE DILEMMA.

The populists of Douglas county have

pitchforked Governor Poynter upon

prongs from which he will have great

difficulty to extricate himself. The reso-

ably part of a program intended to tinies of this commonwealth. postpone and if possible eventually de-The most vulnerable spot struck feat the establishment of an independ- by the populistic pitchfork is the ent government, thereby promoting the denunciation of the Board of Truscause of annexation by creating a situatees and superintendent of the Deaf tion that will give plausibility to the an- and Dumb institute, who are

nexation project. The planters, prop- charged with making a democratic erty-owners and commercial interests of | foot ball of said institution to the injury Cuba do not want an independent gov- of its helpless inmates by the discharge

ernment. Their desire is that the island without cause of competent help and shall become a part of the United the importation of incompetent non-resi-States, so that its products shall have dents. This is a telling shot, not only tional democratic convention because it free entrance into the American market. directed at Governor Poynter, but at his They are governed wholly by practical predecessor, Governor Holcomb, who or material considerations. From the appointed as superintendent of the Deaf

first these elements have insisted that and Dumb institute a man who had no a large majority of the Cubans are not experience whatever in dealing with capable of self-government and that to this class of unfortunates and could just a little longer and there will not be give them independence would be a neither instruct them nor supervise misfortune. their education. It is true that

Another and equally inexcusable blun

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the attention of the Fifty sixth congress, brokers is the best ticket ever presented SCHURMAN AND THE PHILIPPINES. It is now reported from Washington If the republican majority in congress by the popocrats to the people of Dougthat there will probably be no change knows the prevailing sentiment in the las county. What a reflection on the country and is disposed to be directed candidates who made up democratic by it, it will promptly adopt legislation tickets in years gone by, when the conunequivocally fixing the gold standard ventions were free to choose their best the field, in command of troops and protecting the gold reserve. The men without regard to whether they basilar weakness of our monetary sys- could barter or buy nominations from republic, but with a lawless band compristem is doubt about the stability of conventions of other parties. the standard. It is essential to the firm

establishment of financial confidence A Lincoln paper contains a novel ad-If this is a correct statement of what that this doubt be removed, that we so vertisement over the name of the city is proposed it may be doubted whether firmly place ourselves on the gold treasurer in the shape of an invitation not only of Luzon but of the whole archistandard by law that no adverse to all persons holding the city's I. O. election or accident can lower U.'s to step up to the treasury and have to successfully carry on a campaign, no the standard. This can be ac- them exchanged for warrants. We matter how capable the officers in the complished by a simple declaration presume the Lincoln city charter has all the usual safeguards against the inability of such soldiers as Lawton and ment are payable in gold. Protection of currence of indebtedness except under the gold reserve will be secured by forms prescribed in the law, but the the American public should understand them. loopholes are evidently too attractive redeemed in gold shall be reissued only to escape use.

Mayor Jones of Toledo advocates dis-Every republican convention of the arming the police. He should then pro- evidently "runs counter" to the course puryear has pronounced in favor of such vide each member of the force with a bell, to be kept constantly ringing. Philippine policy. money men, who unquestionably consti-Thieves and other criminals who are sometimes disturbed by the police under islation should not be in effect within present regulations would not then be seriously annoyed and could work practically full time.

March of Civilization. Detroft Free Press

Every day adds to the evidences of civilization in Cuba. The recent strike of the masons was just as American as it could be

Scared by the Color. Indianapolis News.

Mr. Cockran wanted to flip a coin with the latter refused to enter into a joint de-Perhaps the piece Mr. Cockran wanted to fllp was a gold coin.

Straight Road to Success. indelphia Record

All things considered, the triumph of the emocracy in Ohlo this year does not appear to be probable, or possible even. The roads to republican success in that state seem to be clear, straight and broad, notwithstanding the divisions in the party.

Opportunity for a Record. New York Tribune.

If the Venezuela verdict is really delivered about October 1, the cause of arbitration will have a boom. Arbitration has come to be so good a symbol for interminable delay that a record of promptnes is

Grave Embarrassments at Home. New York Sun.

"There is no excuse for a healthy man being idle in this vicinity," says our Nebraska contemporary, the Hastings Record.

It is the same story throughout Nebraska. We fear that Colonel Bryan will have grave ombarrasements in his state. The polite will snicker and the rude will guffaw when he tries to show that industries are paralyzed and the people impoverished.

needed.

Two of a Kind. Chlcago Tribune.

For both Cockran and Bryan the confer ee was but a stage whereon to play a part Each of them appeared there as an actor reciting oratorically the stump speech he had learned by heart. Neither was sincere. Both were addressing the political gallery gods. The academic discussions of earlier sessions shine as stars of the first magnitude when compared with their political addresses. Those of the trades unionists and the socialists had more value because of their sincerity than the ulterances of those two great politicians and demagogues, W. J.

Bryan and Bourke Cockran.

money

Testimony of a Scholar. Minneapolls Times (Ind. dem.)

President Schurman's statement adds the testimony of a scholar who has thoroughly investigated the subject to the mass of evidence already at hand showing that we have not been battling with a struggling young ing only one of the many tribes inhabiting the islands. The insurgents are discredited and repudiated by thousands of Intelligent fillpines and their suppression will be halled with joy by a majority of the natives

pelago. Facts of the Situation.

Cleveland Plain Dealer (dem.)

In beginning his statement President Schurman said: "It is very important that that is what it will have to do. the public should know the actual facts of Indianapolls Journal: The democratic canthe situation. Things are what they are, and whether they agree with or run counter to the public's wishes." It is evident that President McKinley's Philippine commisflag-furling. sioner made his statement as favorable as possible for the administration, but it as Minneapolis Times: Fred E. White, demosued of late by blatant advocates of what opened the campaign with a "keynote" they supposed to be the administration's speech in which he said very little about silver and a great deal about imperialiam.

Government for the Islands.

Philadelphia Press (rep.) His personal experience and contact with the problem add great weight to his ad-

vice that the Philippine islands need at the earliest moment a definite plan of govern-Philadelphia Times: The Transvaal has ment. It is not the conquest of the islands we seek, but their peace and order. Our is mine." first duty is to give every island at peace and every tribe which acknowledges our sovereignty the widest measure of self-rule and a complete protection. Crushing revolt the South African dispute, and in this it is is necessary, but it is still more neces- probable that England will agree with seen twelve regiments of infantry and one sary where no revolt exists to demonstrate concerning which there is no difference of that under our rule brigandage ceases, roads Mr. Bryan to see who would speak first, but are safe, taxes fairly collected and trade opinion. protected and promoted. No rule, and least Boston Advertiser: Certain prominent of all our rule, can rest on force. Force Englishmen are remonstrating with Lord is necessary to face resistance, but resist-Salisbury with reference to the British atti-

ance can be permanently ended only by ortude toward the Transvaal. They have ganizing a civil administration with proproved conclusively that the world is right vision for growing self-rule with the least in looking upon the movement against the possible delay. What the Philippines fear Transvaal as a plain case of the attempted is being exploited. highway robbery of a nation. Public senti-

What We Have to Deal With.

the side of the remonstrants, at least re-Minneapolis Journal (rep.) gard those men as doing their duty patriot-Mr. Schurman can be relied upon for the ically as they see it. It is fortunate for these truth and the whole truth. He knows what British remonstrants that they do not live he is talking about. There is, then, no Filipino nation. We are not strangling a be denounced as "traitors to the flag," and growth of a national sentiment; we are not as worthy of the execution of all true pawould be attacked by rabid partisan journals crushing a nationality. The Filipino war is triots. no Polish conquest. Chicago Chronicle: The wolf who de-

We have to deal with one, but numerous, manded explanations from the cosset reproud, brave and vindictive tribe, the Tagals, specting the muddying of the water supply who would like to dominate the whole archipelago. Their attempt at domination was not more difficult to mollify than is J. Bull in his dealings with the Boers. "I have would mean in the future, as now, nothing good authority for believing that the Transless than an anarchy and eventual European

new oriental nationality they can germinate only under American protection. President Schurman's statement empha sizes the wisdom of President McKinley's declaration: "Peace first, establishment of free government afterwards."

Home Rule for the Tribes.

Kansas City Journal (rep.) Prof. Schurman's recommendation that congress, as soon as possible, define and put self. If the venerable Mr. Kruger is true into operation a form of home rule for the tribes that are ready to accept American regulations and supreme authority will unsatisfact ry to the British. A blow now doubtless be embodied in the final report of the commission, for it is already known that Admiral Dewey entertains the same sees that he must fight in the end, views. This recommendation will doubtless be acted upon by congress. While there ha been no opportunity to define the policy of the government toward the Philippines on the subject of civil rights, no same person

Address to the First Nebraska Appreclated by Democrats. St. Louis Republic (dem.). has doubted the intention of that govern-

SIDETRACKING SILVER.

Springfield Republican: It will be remem-

strong 16 to 1 platform, but he evidently

Chicago Post: Fred E. White, the demo-

ther questions discussed.

orthodox in his democracy.

THOSE AWFUL BOERS

in the whole country, and never were more Chicago Record: Fred White of Iowa has than 25,000 men mobilized at one place. The apparently forgotten more about the silver war of 1812 was a war of skirmishes and question than he has learned about trusts, desperate fights between small armies. war with Mexico brought into the field only imperialism and all the rest. Baltimore American: Hon, Fred E, White,

23,000 volunteers and a small increase in lemocratic candidate for governor of Iowa, the regular army, less than 40,000 troops all has opened his campaign. Mr. White begins told serving the purpose

there as many as 50,000 soldiers under arms

this early in order to get a good run for his The Spanish-American war called out about a quarter of a million men, but Shafter's army in Cuba did not exceed 25,000, Miles did not have more than 15,000 men in Porta bered that Mr. White was nominated on a Rico and Merritt took Manila with loss than 20,000. General Otts will soon have under finds that the people of lows want to hear his command by far the largest single American army ever gathered together at the scene ratic gubernatorial candidate in lowa, is war. So that while as regards the total of actual hostilities before or since the civil right in saying that the 16 to 1 silver issue number of men under arms the war with can wait. It can walt a long time. In fact, the Filipincs ranks after the Spanish-Americau war, it surpasses it as regards separate

armice actually engaged in operations in the didate in Iowa in his opening speech ignored field.

the silver question and made the Philippine The scale of operations in the Philippines policy of the president the issue. Iowa is has increased so gradually during the last about the last state in the union to take to year that we forget that we will soon have those islands almost as many men as the British empire keeps in India, exclucratic candidate for governor of lows, has sive of the native troops; more than twice as many soldiers as France has in Algeria, more than twice as many as England thinks will suffice for the conquest of the militarism and our impolite war in the Phil-Boers, and three times as many as Kitchippines. It is feared Mr. White is not wholly ener had at Omdurman.

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; he will have almost as many as the British army had at iots of gold and diamonds, and England is so Waterioo, a larger army than that with far right when it says: "What I want there which Napoleon twice drove the Austrians out of Italy, and 10,000 larger than the en-

Chicago Post: The Boors have decided that tire number of soldiers England sent to the limit of patience has been reached in America during the revolution.

In a quiet, businesslike way we have them. It seems to be about the only point of cavalry raised in the United States and the Philippines, and completely armed and equipped within six weeks. We have seen ten more called out, and even now they are growing into full form at the rate of 500 men a day. There are nearly 5,000 men on the ocean between San Francisco and Manila, transports are getting ready to sail in rapid succession from San Francisco, supply ships are coming and going and horses and mules are going forward by the thousands.

ment in England also, while not plainly on 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 poluequipment and preparation will surpass any other American army of any war. But so used have we become to war and its labors in the course of eighteen months that we have hardly thought that we were making an effort out of the ordinary.

GENIAL RAYS.

Indianapolis Journal: Mudge-I wonder how I can stop these stories about my drinking too much? Yabsley-Do more of the buying yourseif.

vaal reply will be unsatisfactory to the Detroit Journal: When a man gets be-yond wondering where his next meal is coming from he falls to wondering who his

British government," says a British official of high position. That is to say, the Boer reply is deemed unsatisfactory, though the ancestors were, British government hasn't yet received it.

The wolf hungers for mutton. He will hark lawyer do when you tried to discourage his attentions by telling him your father was in financial difficulties?" "He immediately went to papa, and efback to the lamb's ancestry if necessary to fix a quarrel. The comforting feature of the

case is to be found in the fact that the lamb appreciates the situation, and the allegory fails when it is seen that the Boer lamb has developed a fine set of teeth him-

wee you kin git a square meal in the Klon-dlke now for a dollar. Weary Watkins-Well, you kin do that at ply" will be followed by proceedings equally

Chicago Record: "Oom Paul," said the will be worth a dozen a month hence, and the Boer is not likely to hesitate when he

Chicago Record: "Oom Paul," said the boarder who was reading between slos, "stands firm." "Well," remarked the man in black sus-penders, "that's more than many others can do," "What?" "Drink two gallons of beer every day and stand firm."

stand firm.

Chicago Post: "What did that young

"He immediately went to papa and of-fered to put him through voluntary bank-ruptcy for a fee of \$500.

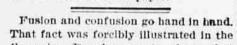
Indianapolis Journal; Hungry Higgins-I to his early history the "unsatisfactory re-

home, wit' twenty beers throwed in.

LOAFING ON A SUMMER DAY.

interposition and division of the islands.

If there be in the Philippines the seeds of



three-ring Douglas county circus that double-discounted Buffalo Bill's show for freaks and monstrosities.

Douglas county democrats worked off a salted mine on their populist allies. The assayer's report shows the claim to be very low grade and refractory ore which will not pay for working.

In order to make this city a great market for the products of the surrounding country Omaha should have electric tramways and motor lines over every public roadway that leads out of this city.

Admiral Schley's friends are making a noisy protest to the order detailing him to the command of the South Atlantic squadron, but it will be noticed the admiral himself is not saying a word.

disaster.

The consensus of opinion of the national trust conference was that trusts not be much financial legislation during cannot be stamped out, but that they can and should be made harmless by national and state regulation and restriction.

The courts at Panama have practiccally ceased business owing to lack of money to pay employes. 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. What more convincing plea in abatement could be offered?

Popocratic profession of love for organized labor does not tally with popocratic practice in ignoring union labor when making contracts and appointing superintendents for construction work at the State Institute for the Deaf and tions and send us to a silver basis. 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. If any doubt remains just step on Oom Paul's coat tail and see the sparks fly from a live wire.

One of the nominees on the fusion ticket is said to be a gold standard republican who a week before was participating actively in the republican primaries. The tripartite aggregation must be hard up for timber competent to fill official positions.

The announced withdrawal of former Secretary of War Alger from the fight for the position of United States senator from Michigan leaves Governor Plagree free to precipitate himself into the year. What we need is not a series the arena if he can only make up his of banks, but a system of banks. mind from which political party he would like to seek the honor.

most of these people are illiterate, but so far as the United | der, if not worse, is the employment States is concerned it cannot honorably by the state government of laborers imor consistently deny them the right to ported from other states and the emparticipate in establishing an independployment of non-union mechanics of our ent government. Our armies were sent own state in the erection of the new to Cuba to liberate all the people and

buildings now under construction on the when we gave our pledge that they grounds dedicated to the Deaf and should have independence and self-gov-Dumb institute. There certainly is no ernment it was meant to apply to all such scarcity of skilled or unskilled sorts and conditions of men in the labor in this city as to justify the impor islands. Therefore our government can- tation from abroad or the crowding out not honorably countenance any attempt of union labor and employment of the to shut out any portion of the Cuban class of workmen who are outside the people from participation in establishpale of organized labor.

ing an independent government, but on Whether Governor Poynter will comthe contrary should exert its influence ply with the imperative demand against such attempt, which must oper- of the Douglas county populists ate to destroy tranquillity and bring for the immediate discharge of about a renewal of disorder and the Board of Trustees and the superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb insti-

tute and the appointment of a new AS TO FINANCIAL LEGISLATION board and superintendent possessing Representative McCleary of Minnecompetency and honesty enough to consota, who was a member of the banking duct the institution in a proper manner and currency committee of the last is exceedingly doubtful. The governor house and is a recognized authority on finds himself in this dilemma: He canfinance, is of the opinion that there will not comply with the demand of the populists without violating the compact the approaching session of congress. In made with Herdman, Moise & Co. and the first place, he says the attention of incurring the hostility of their follow the country and congress will be much ers. If on the other hand he decides

occupied by other things which seem to to cut loose from the gang he must also demand immediate consideration. Then discredit his own appointees, and in so with general prosperity the need of doing incidentally throw discredit on financial legislation is less keenly felt, Holcomb, who foisted upon a benevowhile in the third place even among lent institution an incompetent superinthose who believe that our banking and tendent. currency system can be improved there Major S. R. Jones, an officer of wide

is a lack of agreement as to what is best to be done.

Mr. McCleary thinks that the action the Philippines, where he had been of congress in regard to the standard practically since the beginning of the will be such that hereafter only by an trouble, expresses the opinion that if act of congress can our monetary standthe Unted States wants to keep the ard be changed. He pointed out that Philippines it will have to keep 50,000 while our actual money standard for troops there for the next ten years. more than sixty years has been gold, in Major Jones had been connected with one way or another legislation has been this military department prior to his such that a president of the United departure for the war and those who States, by a simple administrative act, know him will put great reliance in his without any legislation whatever, could judgment. His view of the situation, overturn the standard of two generawhile it presages an early cessation of active hostilities, cannot be specially Other features of legislation likely to encouraging to those who want America be enacted relate to the protection of to assume the permanent government of the gold reserve from what has been its far eastern possessions. To keep an called the endless chain and a slight re- army of 50,000 men on the island of vision of the banking laws, perhaps to Luzon would mean a military establishthe extent of allowing national banks to ment for that one province twice as issue notes to the par value of the large as that required for the whole bonds deposited as security and a pro- United States up to the outbreak of the vision for the establishment of smaller war with Spain.

national banks in the less populous communities. In regard to the banking The new battleship Kearsarge is being system Mr. McCleary said it needs reput in readiness for its official trial. It vision of the most careful and thorough bears a name second to none in the naval kind, to the end that interest rates may roll of honor and designers and builders be equalized throughout the country have done all possible to make it the and that bank failures may practically become unknown. He urged that the banking system may be so organized mission as well as the old and may its that any man doing a legitimate busibones meet a kinder fate than that of ness in a legitimate way can secure its predecessor. legitimate credits every business day of

And now the local popocratic organ has the audacity to assert that the bar-The financial question need not and gain and sale county ticket compounded probably will not occupy very much of by the tripartite alliance of patronage are triendly to us."

Catching Up with the Law. Springfield Republican.

The railroads are gradually bringing their security and educational, commercial and car equipment up to the requirements of religious progress. The formulating of local the act of congress relative to automatic couplers and train brakes. Reports to the not been hostile to the United States would Interstate Commerce commission show that at once serve to inspire the confidence of for the first six months of this year 113,233 these tribes and to emphasize the folly of additional freight cars were brought under those who are opposing American occupa-

the law as to couplers, and 79,554 were tion. added to the class equipped with brakes. Some 83 per cont of all the freight cars in the country now have automatic couplers, and 56 per cent have train brakes. All but about 7 per cent of the locomotives are provided with driving-wheel brakes.

"Tactful and Gracious." Philadelphia Record,

President McKinley's declination of an invitation to attend the Dewey celebration n New York was both tactful and gracious. It is evident that the New Yorkers, without intending any disparagement to the president, desire to do honor only to the brave admiral and his crew. No matter what other high personages may be in attendance the ovations and the decorations will not be meant for them, and the presence of Dewey's commander-in-chief at his ide on the occasion of his homecoming would doubtless be a source of embarrassment to the admiral while receiving the popular plaudits intended for him alone. The public as well as the hero of Manila will understand and appreciate the president's action in this matter.

Right of Self-Government. Philadelphia Ledger (ind, rep.)

President Schurman of the Philippine commission is quoted as saying that, while he believes in giving the several tribes on the island the largest possible measure of home rule, letting them elect their own judiciary and administer their own municipal affairs, he would not let them participate in the general government, for, he argues,

"how could they govern the islands in view of the heterogeneity and multiplicity of the The case, it will be perceived, is experience, who has just returned from tribes?" very different from the joining of the original thirteen American colonies "to form

a more perfect union." They were all of one tribe, so to speak; the tribes of the Philippines are many and have no conception of acting in concert. If we own the islands, as President McKinley insists that we do, our proper course would seem to be to give them a general government, operating only on the most general principles, and permit them to maintain their tribal organizations and conduct their tribal affairs in their own way until the time, far in the future, when they can be civilized into a coherent common wealth

> Did the Professor Tell All? Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Dr. Schurman's authorized statement on Philippine affairs recalls the lines in "King Lear

Striving to better, oft we mar as well. No one can be sure that Dr. Schurman in-

forms us how far or how much he sees, or that he lays bare his innermost feeling on this question. He is a member of the administration, but just returned from conforences with the president, whose polit ical prestige he can hardly fail to uphold. That the exact truth has not, thus far, come from administration quarters is notorious The mass of evidence unfavorable to imperialistic designs that has slowly been acumulating has been piled up in spite of perfection of a modern fighting ma- officialdom and its servants. Even some of chine. May the new ship perform its Dr. Schurman's statements of fact have been controverted by reputable correspondents on the scene. While the president's commissloner minimizes so far as possible the extent of the heatility to the United States,

Mr. Bass, correspondent of Harper's Weekly, has recently declared that "the whole population of the islands sympathizes with the insurgents" and that "only those natives whose immediate self-interest requires

ment to give the Filipinos the utmost measure of home rule consistent with internal government for the various tribes that have

> Civilized Natives. Buffalo Express (dem.)

The most important point in President Schurman's statement of the results of his Philippines. He was frank enough to name investigations in the Philippines is that he the leading obstructionist and to resist the confirms what anti-imperialists have contended from the first regarding the de- organization. His forbearance on gree of civilization among the natives, point is in marked contrast to Secretary Throughout his interview he calls them Hay's eagerness to arraign democracy for "civilized." He declares that an educated offenses not committed by democrats.

"You never stopped," said Mr. Meikleichn Filipino will bear comparison with an educated man of another race, and he adds to the returned Nebraskans, "to weigh in that these educated men are numerous. He the balance whether the vaporings of Atspeaks of the masses of the people as pos- kinson and anti-Americans sessing marked intellectual ability and ad- you in your actions. * * * You faced the mirable domestic and personal virtues and insurrection against your flag with a conpredicts for them progress more rapid than sciousness that therein lay your duty. The that of Japan. This statement must be ac- meeting of such duty by the nation whencepted as settling the fact that the anti-imever and wherever it has arisen has always perialists have been right and the imperialists wrong on one very important issue, at your path of duty has been one of trials least. The country has probably heard the and experiences unknown to any army of last of any attempts to justify imperialism the republic, you have traversed it with And

on the ground that the Filipinos are mere loyalty and fidelity, and you now reap the barbarians, comparable with the wild In- hard-earned but unstinted indorsement of dians in our own country. your fellow citizens." These words of appreciative praise were

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. The Hoo Hoos are going to admit news-

War department familiar with the records paper men to membership. of the commands serving in the Philippines. Bicyclists will not be distressed to learn There were many young democrats in the that a Chicago tack factory has suspended ranks of the First Nebraska, as there were operations.

in every volunteer regiment enlisted for The late John R. Rust, who died in Brookservice in the far east. They would have lyn on Tuesday, was chief engineer in the been justified in resenting an indictmen work of laying out the Lake Shore railroad. of their party for the sins of the Edward Mrs. Phoebe Hearst announces that the Atkinson school. Assistant Secretary o ost of the buildings she is to give to the War Meiklejohn was, fortunately, sufficiently broadminded to steer clear of the petty University of California will be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. partisanship displayed in Secretary of State

Senator Hoar, who is still in Europe, will Hay's campaign effusion. return in time to preside at the national ple being misled by tactics of the Hay vaconference of Unitarian churches, to be riety. They know the loyalty of the demo held in Washington next month. Secretary cratic party as displayed throughout the Long will also be present.

war with Spain. They know that the The attendance of Lord Russell of national democracy withdrew its support Killowen at the Dreyfus trial was thus of the president only on the issue of impenoted by a French reporter: "Lord Rusrialism-the permanent holding of the Phil sell Killowen, chief of the London police, ippines. They know that democratic writers watched the accused with keen attention." and speakers are urging the vigorous pros-Cornelius Vanderbilt was above all things ecution of the war against the Tagala. methodical. He would, every six months, will be wise for republican partisans to admake a careful list of important things to mit this fact of popular knowledge and to be accomplished in the next half year, hang abandon the Hay line of campaigning, which it over his private desk and check off the is an insult to the intelligence of the Ameritems day by day. ican people.

Admiral Dewey is quoted as having said while at Naples that if he knew more about

that the company shall pay \$5,000 to

address of welcome to the First In his address of welcome to the First Nebraska volunteers, Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn displayed a fairer spirit in commenting upon the action of those Amer-icans opposing the crushing of the Agui-naldan insurrection than did Secretary of State Hay in a recent letter intended for political effect. New York Independent. The lazy boy sprawled on his back and squinted at the sky, Wishing he were the long-winged bird that slantwise sailed on high: For day was lapsing swiftly, half way from dawn to noon, And the breeze it sang. "O, lazy boy, what makes you tired so soon?" New York Independent

should

deserved by the gallant Nebraskans, and

they were fitly spoken by an official of the

There is no danger of the American peo-

OUR THIRD LARGEST WAR.

guide

MEIKLEJOHN'S FAIRNESS.

The assistant secretary of war refrained But the lazy boy was silent, and he slowly but the hazy boy was shent, and he slowly chewed a straw, Vaguely mindful of the thrush that whistled in the haw, And half aware of the bleating sheep and of the browsing kine Far scattered over slumbering hills to the horizon line. from advancing the baseless charge that the democratic party-or "certain leaders of the domocratic party," as Mr. Hay assertedstood as obstructionists in the way of the successful prosecution of the war in the

Happy, happy was the boy a-dreaming

Happy, happy and sweet and long. Fanned by the breeze that tossed the haw and raffed the thrush's song; For the whole glad day he had to loaf, he and himself together, While all the mouths of nature blew the temptation to enroll him in the democratic this

While all the mouths of n flutes of fairy weather.

The year's great treadmill round was done,

The year's great treatmin round was done, its drudgery ended well, And now the sunny holiday had caught him in its spell, So that he longed, a lazy lout, up-squinting at the sky. And wished he was the long-winged bird that slantwise sailed on high.

It's good to work and good to win the characterized the American people. While Sweet is the hum of labor's hire, and sweet

the workman's song; once a year a lad must loaf, and dream, and chew a straw. wish he were a falcon, free, or a cat-bird in the haw! But on

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A street railway company in Marshall, town, to be applied on street paving and pino insurrection will shortly engage the shall sell eight rides for a quarter. Work attention of 60,000 soldiers. It is probable of laying the tracks is to begin at once. that at no time during the revolution were

How far your eyes may plerce, I cannot

for it. He wants only a little house and thinks the \$25,000 already collected ample.

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the house it is proposed to give him in this country he might buy some furniture

Magnitude of the Operations Planned for the Philippines. Minneapolia Journal. This nation is now carrying on a war which, in point of magnitude of operations Mich., has agreed to accept the franchise and size of forces engaged, is the third in offered by the city council which provides the country's history. the The war for the suppression of the Fill