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THE CRUELTY TO FILIPINOS. The prompt action of the War department in ordering an inquiry into the alleged cruelties to Filipinos on the part of American soldiers will have the unqualified approval of the country...

HOME RULE AS A RIGHT. Chicago Post. It is no ordinary plea for home rule in our municipalities which Mr. Edwin Burritt Smith has made in the Atlantic...

HOME RULE AS A RIGHT (continued). The theory itself should be assailed and radically revised. Cities should demand rights as distinguished from privileges...

HOME RULE AS A RIGHT (continued). Democratic government is an expression, not a source, of authority. The people govern in the source of its powers...

HOME RULE AS A RIGHT (continued). Our national and state governments were created by the people to serve them in different spheres. Neither derives authority from, nor is the agent of, the other...

HOME RULE AS A RIGHT (continued). To save cities from intermeddling and despotic rule, to introduce democracy and the consent of the governed into municipal affairs to render the city independent in his own proper sphere...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss. George B. Tzschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company...

EVERY AMERICAN citizen who is proud of the record our army has made in recent years will sincerely hope that the allegations of cruelty in the Philippines will be found to be exaggerated...

CITY ASSESSMENT ROLLS. City Comptroller Westberg has once more projected himself into the public eye by an appeal to the city council against the practice of assessing buildings located on leased grounds as personal property...

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote, by coupling with it Senator Depew's proposition for reduced congressional representation...

SCENES AND INCIDENTS SKETCHED ON THE SPOT. In the rooms occupied by the committee on ways and means of the house, of which Uncle Joe Cannon of Illinois is chairman...

ROOSEVELT'S HOPEFUL SPEECH. Voice of the New Generation Heard at Charleston. Portland Oregonian. The ringing, hopeful speech delivered by President Roosevelt at Charleston on Wednesday was the voice of the new generation...

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PAPER RAILROADS are as easy to build as air castles. The discussion of a tariff for revenue only has been transferred to Great Britain.

THE INSTRUCTIONS of the secretary of war to General Chaffee are clear and explicit. He is to institute an inquiry that will probe the charges to the core and spare no one who is involved in them...

A DIFFERENCE IN THE MORNING. Philadelphia Ledger. In Cuba American army horses are sold at auction. In South Africa they are captured by the Boers.

AN EXCHANGE OF SENTIMENT. Chicago Inter Ocean. The governor of South Carolina said confidentially to the governor of North Carolina as he passed his car across his line...

ROOSEVELT'S HOPEFUL SPEECH (continued). The patriotic military felix was potential in both sections for about twenty years. Its falling powers of invocation were manifest when the country elected Cleveland president...

PLUGGING A BIG LEAK. Cleveland Leader. The stopping of the abuse of second class postage privileges has resulted in a surplus of revenues over expenditures. General Smith when he decided to put a stop to that abuse...

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IT MAY AS WELL be understood first as last that any man who favors the disfranchisement of Omaha republicans for the sake of factional advantage has no claim on the support of Omaha republicans for any position.

THE RUSSIAN ambassador at Washington has given assurance that his government will keep its pledges in regard to Manchuria and that the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops will occur within a comparatively short time.

PERSONAL NOTES. The prince of Wales says he has no intention to come to this country, but he does not say he would not like one.

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