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12 PAGES TODAY.

HOW OUR MINDANAO WAR BEGAN.

The war in the Philippines was begun by crowding the Filipinos and advancing our forces beyond the lines of Manila, where it was understood they would not go.

DEMOCRATIC REMEDY FOR THE TRUSTS.

The republican advice to the people who are suffering from the exactions of the beef trust is not without a parallel in history. Their advice is "Don't eat meat."

have not attempted, nor are attempting to monopolize, any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise.

Here is the remedy for the trusts. When the democrats are returned to power and are enabled to carry out these measures set forth in the platform, trusts and their extortions will cease.

WHERE IS THE PROFIT?

In the trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith on the "kill and burn" order, Major Littleton W. T. Waller testified to receiving the order and justified it on the ground that the natives of Samar are more treacherous and implacable than the tribesmen of the Soudan.

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It is the shade of a woman, "of slender form and seven feet high" who is seen at night sometimes walking along the upper structure of the Santa Fe railroad bridge.

we hope ter git even with yeh by bein' yer guest agin sometime.—Akali Eye.

EDITORIAL PICKUPS.

If the big reunion does not destroy the Dallas chicken crop, the Methodists will finish the job in May.

Mr. Preston Morrow, who for the past year and a half has been employed on the Sun, left Sunday for Quanah, where he has accepted a position on the Observer.

A tragic story comes from Cotulla. Two school boys, aged respectively 15 and 17, became involved in a quarrel one day last week.

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it would support ten millions of people by farming alone, in place of the million and a half now there. It could raise more sugar, and he seems to think that an increase of other productions in place of sugar would be of advantage there.

TEXAS IS PROSPEROUS.

There is now some complaint of a lack of rain and of rust in the wheat crop in North Texas, but barring that Texas crops are doing mighty well.

A SPECTACLE.

The spectacle of Uncle Sam, clad in his Stars and Stripes, administering the "water cure" to a little brown man, would not look well alongside the figure of Nathan Hale, pinnioned and proud and erect.

A GREAT AND GROWING COUNTRY.

American territory embraces about one-fourth of the land surface of the earth. The territory of the United States, of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Samoa, Guam and the Philippines aggregates 3,696,822 square miles.

MR. BRYCE ON CUBA.

The article which Mr. James Bryce has contributed to the North American Review concerning affairs in Cuba comes commended to the people of the United States by the fact that Mr. Bryce is one of the most intelligent observers of modern governments now living.

TAMPERING WITH TRIFLES.

SOMETHING NEW. Set an' watch yeh where yeh sprawl. An' yeh seem so doggone new. Ev'ry try yeh make ter cry awl.

WHY CAPTAIN CLARK CANNOT GO.

There will be universal regret over the announcement that Captain Clark will not accept the position of envoy to the coronation of King Edward.

TAKE OFF THE DUTY ON CATTLE.

If the high price of beef is due to the scarcity of cattle and if it is for the public interest that there should be more cattle in order that the price of beef may be lowered, progress may deem it expedient to take off temporarily the duty on cattle.

BASEBALL ETHICS.

The Yale Alumni Weekly tells us that the captain of the university nine has stopped indiscriminate talking on the field. "It is not necessary," says our contemporary writer.

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