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PHILIPPIAN EXPENSES.

From July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, the expenditures of the Government, according to estimates prepared by the Treasury Department at Washington, will aggregate \$800,000,000.

The receipts from all sources for the fiscal year 1898 amounted to \$465,000,000, and there was a deficit of \$335,000,000. With the increased taxation and the bond issues, we have piled up a deficit in the last two years of \$138,000,000, and the end is not yet in sight.

This year we have paid for pensions about \$129,000,000, and every day the war in the Philippines is prolonged will add to the pension roll. The increased expenses on this account will be due not so much to the killed and wounded, although the numbers far too large for a policy of "benevolent assimilation."

It is safe to estimate that if the war in Luzon should end immediately, the expense to this Government before the Philippines are completely pacified will aggregate \$800,000,000.

It is interesting to note that we have promoted the interests of humanity by expending this immense sum in waging a war of conquest. As to the promised trade extension, it has been dearly bought at such a price.

GOOD FOR FARMERS.

The working of the Torrens system of land transfer in Illinois shows that the farmer may be means of it greatly improve his position as a borrower. Under the existing system land is not good collateral because it cannot be quickly transferred.

Under the Torrens system titles are registered by a State official and land is transferred, when a sale has been made, by the mere issue of a new certificate of ownership.

TRAGIC ACCIDENTS.

An Italian countess, entering her chamber one evening, with a stout stiletto in her hand, stumbled over a pet dog and fell prostrate upon the floor, the perilous pin piercing her heart and causing instant death.

A young bachelor in London, sanguine of participating in the wealth of a certain country uncle, invited his rich uncle to spend a week with him in town.

A hour before the time set for the wedding ceremony, and while she was dressing herself in bridal finery, Miss Lena Donaldson, of Derby, Conn., received a telegram announcing the sudden death of the man who was to become her husband.

A few days ago John All, a farm laborer of Hampton county, S. C., was robbed of \$1,300, the hoarded savings of 30 years. His money was kept in his house, and it is evident that the thieves had discovered his hiding place beforehand.

Dr. Richardson tells us that in the period between midnight and six in the morning the animal vital processes are at their lowest ebb. It is at these times that those who are enfeebled from any cause most frequently die.

So much of Europe as is interested in the manufacture of high explosives is just now engaged in speculating over the discovery of a new one which an Austrian chemist is alleged to have perfected.

In Tokyo there are regular schools in which thieving is taught by professionals. In Japan, as elsewhere, there is honor among thieves, and the entire "thieves colony" in the capital of Japan is governed by rules that are rigorously enforced.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop's.

COUNTRY HOME IN CUBA.

Pigs and People All Live in One Room. That night we stopped with a Cuban family. The house was built like all other Cuban houses that I saw in the forest.

The lady gave us a typical Cuban supper and breakfast. It was but one dish, was made in a kettle and was a boiled mess and cooked over a fire made on the ground in the room where we slept.

In the evening it was a curious sight to see the naked boy and the smallest pig play together. The boy would lie down beside the pig, and they were apparently as happy as if they had been two children.

Drunkards, and especially people suffering from delirium tremens, "see snakes" (says an eminent oculist) because of the presence in certain veins of the eye of dark, pulsating blood, as a result of alcoholism.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Bulk Meat, Salt, Lard, N. C. Sides, Meal per sack, Flour, Sugar granulated, Eggs, Beeswax, Corn, Oats, Peas, Hay.

AT FOUR SCORE.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer Health. Uncle Ezekiel Odear, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 80th life mile stone, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve Health has done a great deal of good."

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer Health, featuring a portrait of Uncle Ezekiel Odear and text describing the medicine's benefits for nerve health.

FRATE FOR THE BISHOP.

The bishop of—never mind where—being a newcomer and somewhat at frigid with a neglect of his diocese, thought to inspire his clergy to take occasional services during the week by periodically visiting out of the way parishes and taking one himself.

On one of these occasions, having formed quite a good congregation and having been moved to much eloquence in his sermon, he felt a little and unnatural desire to know if he had made any impression on the usually unimpressionable yokels.

When the council of ten ruled Venice, they issued a decree regarding the art of glassmaking. It runs "If a workman carry his art beyond the limits of his country to the detriment of the republic, he shall be desired to return."

Madame (to her chambermaid)—Justice, the doorknob rang. "Is madame sure it wasn't the clock?" "Couldn't be—it is only quarter of 10."

The little Japs are about as free from the vice of drunkenness as any people in the world. In fact, it is the rarest thing in the world to see an inebriated subject of the mikado.

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Hurrah For The 4th of July! Be sure and attend the Big Special sale that will begin at JOSEPH EDWARDS, on Tuesday, July 4th, and continue for one week, until Tuesday, July 11th.

Advertisement for Joseph Edwards, featuring a portrait and text: "A FREE PATTERN (your own selection) to every subscriber. Only 50 cents a year." Includes "McCALL'S 50 MAGAZINE YEAR" and "McCALL'S 10c PATTERNS 15c".

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