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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

While the people of the South generally, and especially of this region know very little of woman's conspicuousness in public business interests, it rich mining tract in California, women are building a rathroad sixty miles long with a million dollar bond issue. Mrs. Annie Kline Rickert is president of the company. Among her directors are Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gould, and Misses Brainard and Lane.

"Some people are too close to be nonest," was what we heard when a child. We do not know so much about that-it may be true or it may not-but as a newspaper man we have had to do with many classes of persons. and some of them are mighty "close." Recently we had occasion to deal with into heaven and there were gate fees he would "Jew" the gate-keeper if possi-

Here is how the Chicago Inter

Ocean talks about temperance : "Twenty years ago it was often true that young men who drank beer or wine or even whiskey in moderation. might be advanced to places of great Rhode Island, Delaware, Connectacut, toes, by which provision they are en-The taking of a single glass of beer of sea shells found upon the ridges, with neighboring Malays drove the ploitations in other fields. To no sin the line of promotion."

presses in an editorial paragraph the tollowing beautiful sentiment, which relation in life:

public concerns, or private interests; tion of being the lowest volceno in but it sounds too sentimental for many | the world. men. But surely we can wish well to beginning of wisdom, as to do evil or Supreme and Federal Courts. Claims folly and wickedness taught by the and less about the natives. The dis-chickens. When completed the raft is return to Spain. When the rebellion by mutual regard and help, we stand

The death of Corporal Adams Jacksonville, and whose body was ken to Charlotte for interment a few days ago, looked very much like the result of malpractice on the part of the army surgeons who operated upon him. Physicians and surgeons in the army ought to be as careful of their pratice as if they were treating some delicate females at home. Corporal Adams was not treated by North Carolina phy- island that it would be to his advan- striking contrast with those which dissicians at all. The Charlotte Observer made the following observations concerning the case:

"There seems to be no doubt now that Corporal Adams died, not from appendicitis nor peritonitis, but from the surgeon's knife.

"Dr. Wilder diagnosed his case, and said that he had gravel. He and Captain Chadwick protested vehemently against his being operated upon, but as Corporal Adams was in the division hospital, and the doctors in there outranked them, they were allowed no say in the matter. Dr. Wilder insisted that Corpral Adams was better_and would get well, but the hospital surgeons said that he was just in the condition to be operated on for appendicitis, and almost before Dr. Wilder knew what they were up to, they had Corporal Adams on the operating table. Dr. McDill, of Milwaukee, used the knife. He made an incision for appendicitis. Finding nothing wrong with the app dix, he made another and longer incision for some other supposed malady,

which he did not find. "Gorporal Adams died from the oper-

learns that there is much feeling in the of friendship, and at the solicitation of camp about the matter."

THE PHILIPPINES.

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Until the cables brought the news of Dewey's victory at Manila our peois not so tame everywhere. Through a ple had shown no further interest in and gave his countrymen a lesson in luxurles of a great city. insular geography. The victory at an individual who seemed close enough fallen to us as the victor's spoils. To time probably does not exceed 25,000, dustry in Manila alone. Manila-hemp, \$2.50 to \$5. It will look as well a to suggest to us that if he were passing | hold them as such became the imme- for they have disappeared rapidly under | coffee and sugar comprise the chief ex- new and last as long."

and most important in the Pacific on which are placed a variety of fraits adroit commander, and he was crown-European to sight their shores was to the spirit of the sea. The far interior his famous tour as the first navigator person has been able to obtain a satisto reach the East Indies by sailing factory explanation of either the cerewestward. Having learned that he mony or of the native conception of had accomplished this purpose, Magel- the deity whom they worship or seek nila, May I last, was an incident. lan addressed himself to the task of to propitiate. making conquest for Spain. He accordingly took possession of every island he visited in the name of the king of Spain and planted the cross as a symbol of its conquest and annexation. When he reached the island nals with great skill, and also excel as of Zebu he convinced the king of the metal workers. Their morals are in While the United States is not a natage to accept Christianity and a Span- tinguish the licentious Malays. They ish protectorate. He next convinced are monogomists, allow no divorce and him that having become a Christian severely punish infidelity. In agriculit was his duty to subjugate the sur- ture they show ingenuity, industry and rounding islands and bring them un- persistence, for their farms are models der one rule. An attack on the other of careful cultivation. While work slands by the combined forces of Ma- seems to be a pleasure with them, gellan lost his life and his men were re- muste is a passion, which they combine pulsed with heavy loss. No further at- even in the field, so that it is not un tempt to conquer the remaining is- usual to see a brass band discoursing ands was made at the time.

The survivors of the Magellan expe- the rice plant. dition who finally reached Spain spread the most glowing reports of the wealth that might be obtained by traflands for the "glory of God and the significant part of the trade. There ingly, a Spanish expedition set sail in 1564, and the following year reached the Philippines. The natives receiv-"From several sources The Observer ed the Spaniards with manifestations

throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is writen hazer spot, therefore constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. They don't scept spot, reliable and just what is writen hazer spot, therefore a spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winders writen hazer spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winders writen hazer spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winders writen hazer spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winders writen hazer spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winders writen hazer spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winders writen hazer spot of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle with power of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle with power of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle with power of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle with power of the world. The world writen hazer spot of the world with power of the world writen hazer spot of the world with power of the

and mingling it with wine or water, and drinking it as a pledge of mutual named the ocean in which these is- first Spanish settlement in the Philip not until two or three years. Besides Dewey killed two birds with one stone over 300,000, with all the facilities and bacco when other crops might be more just granted to women doctors.

the islands. We had hazarded the they are neither Papuan, Chinese, nor extraordinary proportions, twenty-thou- can send it to a repair shop and have fortunes of war, and these islands had negroes. Their total number at this sand persons being engaged in the in- it newly lacquered for anywhere from diate policy of our people, and like a the oppression of their conquerors. In ports, next to cigars, and to accommoboy with his first knife we have set size they are more diminutive than date the commerce of the islands more about to learn what they are good for. even their Corean neighbors, averaging than a thousand vessels are required. The Philippine islands are located in height considerably less than five scarcely possible. The habit is simply Jersey, Vermont, Maryland and West as much dexterity by means of their Chicago where an employe who drinks 9,000 feet. This characteristic as no permanent abode, and subsist chiefyoung men teetotalers from principle the sea-level within comparatively re- they are yet to be found. Externally the islands be attributed, but they may

> The natives are especially fond of and theatricals being favorite forms. Some of the tribes are industrious agriculturists, construct irrigation cabefore a horde of laborers gathering

The Chinese, in spite of massacres and administrative restrictions, compose a considerable element in the fic with the natives of the oriental Philippines, not only being a large part islands. These reports incited Portu- of the population, but in their hands guese navigators to extend their ex- are the principal banking interests of plorations and conquests to the islands, the islands. Most of the business in much to the jealous regret of the Manila is carried on by Chinese mer-Spaniards. Finally, upon the acces chants. These bring up the products sion of Philip II. to the throne of from the lower provinces and deal with Spain, he decided to destroy all Portu- the English and American houses. guese interests in the Philippines, and There are only a few Americans in to enter upon the conquest of the is- Manila, and these command but an ingain of Spanish interests." Accord- a large colony of Germans and Swiss, and a handful of Scotch-Englishmen not too small, however, to maintain an English club. The saying goes in the

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the Spanish commander they entered far east that if an Englishman, a Spaninto an alliance, which was attested by | iard and an American were to be | left the chiefs and the commander, draw- on a desert island, the first would oring blood from their arms and breasts ganize a club, the second build a church and the third start a newspaper.

The principal productions of the isfidelity. The bond, however, solemn- lands are rice, hemp, tobacco, coffee, ly made, was not faithfully kept; for sugar and cocoa, Tobacco was a gov- Selected the natives soon discovered the avaric- ernment monopoly of Spain from 1781 ious policy of the Spaniards and ac- until 1882, under which drastic operaprofitable. Since the abolition of this The aboriginals of the Philippine monopoly the manufacture of tobacco Manila created a lively interest in archipelago are dark, almost black, but into cigars and cigarettes has grown to

The political conditions which have and aroused curiosity. in the Pacific ocean, less than 500 feet, and their limbs are as small as existed in the Phillippines have been miles southest of China. The group those of children ten years of age. The identical with those that have caused contains nearly 1,400 islands with an nose is flat as the negro's, lips thick, so much suffering in Cuba. The home estimated area of 115,528 square miles, hair black and frizzled and their feet government has imposed the most on- this is hardly a trade secret; it is combeing an area equal to more than the large, and what is particularly remarka- erous burdens upon the people, has mon to so many trades; all those combined areas of the states of Maine, ble is the fact that they have prehensile compelled them to support a profile which use brass fittings, in fact. The gate captain-general with numerous gas fitter and the picture frame maker, trust and responsibility. It is now Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New abled to grasp an object with almost attaches, and to provide places at high as well as the furniture man, the dealfatal to success. I do not believe Virginia. They are all mountainous, toes as with their hands. They wear fatten from the public revenues. A well, all make use of it. Nearly all there is a single reputable house in but the highest peaks do not exceed little clothing, tattoo themselves, have large standing army has also been kept brass works, except that on shipboard intoxicants of any kind has anything well as the elevation of the coral reefs ly on honey, game, fish, wild fruits, have been made from time to time avoid the labor of frequently polishing. like an even chance for promotion, into raised beaches, and the number palm-cabbage and arum root. Wars to pay the expenses of government exmay, and often does, mean losing the lead to the belief that most of the 1s- people to take refuge in the least ac- gle cause, therefore, can the frequent chance of a lifetime. Brainy boys and lands have been heaved from below cessible parts of the islands, where rebellions that have taken place on paint brush. Ten cents' worth of maare plenty enough to fill the places in cent times. Volcanic forces have had they are all Roman Catholics, but be comprehended under the general powerful effect throughout the islands, nevertheless they retain many of their charge of shameful oppressions. One and several volcanoes continue their ancient superstitions, but are careful of the most serious of these uprisings The Norfolk Virginian and Pilot ex- activity with, at times, destructive re- to practice their forms of religious took place in 1876. This was put sults. Luzon, the largest island of the ceremony in secret. One of their down by the mailed hand of General group and on which Manila, the capi- strangest ceremonies, not completely Weyler, who adopted the same cruel about to undertake a scientific expedital of the group, is located, is famous understood, is the offering of truit to tactics that he used so savagely, but tion to the South Sea. Fifteen wois worthy to be remembered in every tor its burning volcano, known as the spirit of the sea. This is practiced vainly, in Cuba. The people of these men have signified their intention of Monte Cagua, which discharges great by a few of the tribes occupying some islands lack the spirit of endurance "To love one another," as taught by quantities of smoke perpetually. In of the smaller islands where missionary that has so marked the Cubans, and barkentine is being fitted in Sydney the Man of Nazareth, is the secret of the southern part of the Island is the influence has been but slightly felt. speedily succumbed before the bloody life, whether in politics or religion, in volcano Taal, which has the distinc- This strange sacrifice is made at night knife, the dripping bayonet and the at the time of full moon, when a native gatling guns turned loose upon them. priest leads a company of devotees to This prompt quelling of the Philip a botanist, will be in the party, and While these islands have the dis- some still portion of the beach, where pine insurgents gave General Weyler conchology and anthropology will be one another, and that is at least the tinction of being among the richest he constructs a small bamboo raft, up- the reputation of being a resolute and studied. They intend to visit the New wish ill to one another is the joint ocean, we know but little about them of the season, and two or three young ed with extravagant honors upon his other groups. father of lies and the breeder of iniqu- covery and conquest of the Philip- pushed into the water by the priest, had been suppressed, Weyler, as capity. Divided and weakened by selfish- pines are subjects of stirring interest, who with prayers of a propitiatory tain general of the islands, enforced in importance among the more intiness, we fall; united and made strong both bloody and romantic. The first character, solemnly makes his offering the former rules of oppression until he mate letters of Victor Hugo are was called to succeed General Campos those addressed to Mme. Hugo, writ-Ferdinand Magellan, who landed at tribes also makes similar offerings to in Cuba. As soon as the people learn- ten during the troubled time of sepa-Simar, March 12, 1524. This was on the spirits of the lakes, but no white ed that his mailed hand had lost its ration, between the flight to Brussels

> of the right to rule the Philippines nusic and amusements, cock-fighting as she is incompetent to exercise sovereignty in Cuba. Her policy in both by her oft-maligned husband." He places has been one of greed and butch- says: ery. She should be forever driven from Cuba and the Philippines. you are a noble and admirable woman. right for us to hold the Philip pines. Aside from a matter of right and justice such action would be advantageous from a commercial standpoint. The products of the Philipoines are largely the same as those the Hawaiian islands, and we need these products to supplement ours. With both these groups in our possession, and with the possible addition of tor General of the Woman's National the Ladrone islands, we would have possessions at convenient distances in Fortress Monroe and other Southern a direct line from the United States to points to visit the general and field hos the East Indies.

tinues and of which the battle at Ma-

This would open the Pacific ocean our commerce, and the advantage that might result to our trade is so great as to be beyond computation. But good at all times. She takes this jour-European nations also realize that these islands are valuable, and will undoubtedly want a finger in the pie if the Philippines are to become spoils of war. The-principle of the Monroe Doctrine, that no nation of the world shall acquire territory on the American continents, will undoubtedly construed to imply the contrary that we must keep our hands off the old world. The question then to be decided will be whether this can be stretch-

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ed to mean insular territory.

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A concession has been made to women doctors in Russia, for it has been cused them of giving good words, but tions, while any one might raise to- officially announced that henceforthe Philippine islands than that which performing bad deeds. The fleet sail- bacco, the government alone could ward they shall be equally entitled respect for a good standing in the ed from one island to another, but did buy, and not only was this right re- with men to all State privileges conschool room had inspired during child- not find peaceful methods successful. served, but the government also fixed nected with their profession. This inhood days. Previous to the battle of Losing faith in peaceful tactics the the price, and paid for the purchase cludes both political and social rights; Manila it is doubtful if one out of ten Spaniards soon found a pretext for ag- whenever it suited the convenience of it will open to them all official posts, of our adult population could have gression, and the foundation of the the exchequer, which sometimes was and will entitle them to pensions which will not be taken away by marlands are located, and it is equally pines was made in the smouldering this, a tribute of 2,500,000 pounds was riage, and may descend to their childoubtful if more than that they are in ashes of the capital of Zebu. In 1751 annually sent to Spain. This was a dren. With women's progress in pothe Pacific ocean. But on that mem- the capital was removed to Manila, tenth of the entire product, and as each litical and social freedom and in eduorable Sunday morning of May 1, because of the superior harborage of district was required to turnish a cer- cation, the young Empress has great while giving the world a lesson in this place. Here it grew until of late tain quantity of the leaf, the peasant sympathy, and she is said to have had modern naval warfare, Commodore years it has attained a population of was often compelled to cultivate to- a good deal to do with the concessions

> "If your brass bedstead tarnishes, said a dealer in beds and bedding, "you

> He said it in all gravity, but there was a sort of expression in his eye which suggested a hidden meaning

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> Miss Hastie, a Scotch woman, is joining the expedition, for which a harbor. Miss Hastie proposes to make scientific collections and to take meteorlogical observations. Miss Prince. Hebrides, the Friendly Islands and

The New York Nation says that "first grip upon their throats they broke out and the re-union of the excited family in another rebellion, which still con- at Marine Terrace. Much as we objected to the earlier set, against these nothing is to be urged, for, while con-Spain has shown herself as unworthy firming the wife's noble hearted devotion, they also establish beyond doubt the hearty appreciation of her merits

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