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It is the dirty, disagreeable work of philanthropy and charity; the kind of work that compels the worker to come into personal, private association with the fallen brother or soiled sister.

It is the men and women who do this dirty work of philanthropy that are the salt of the earth.

SECESSION, PURE AND SIMPLE. The "anti-imperialist" tarantula has bitten the Philadelphia Times, and in this fashion it maddly dances.

There is more to the same effect, the said effect being an arraignment of the Republicans because they decline to disavow the purpose to alienate the Philippines.

Senator Morgan answers those who now are trying to force the change to Panama; that this decision in favor of Nicaragua has been supported for thirty years by the ablest strategists of our Army and Navy.

BETTER THAN CARNEGIE. The memory of Mrs. John A. Foster, the "Tombs Angel," who lost her life in the Park Building in New York City, was most eloquently honored by the Court of Special and General Sessions.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS. The Minnesota Legislature, which is now in extra session, has a bill before it to amend the primary election law.

At a recent primary election in Minneapolis the total registration was 43,314, and the vote cast at this election, held at the same time and place as the registration, was 35,453.

THE BRITISH AND THE BOERS. The Sunday meeting in New York City that was addressed by Senator Tillman adopted resolutions denouncing Great Britain and sympathizing with the Boers.

THE SWORD PRESENTED BY FREDERICK THE GREAT OF PRUSSIA TO GEORGE WASHINGTON, INSCRIBED "FROM THE OLDEST SOLDIER TO THE GREATEST SOLDIER," IS PRESERVED TODAY IN THE STATE LIBRARY AT ALBANY, N. Y.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND SLAVERY. The question has been raised in its discussion as to whether or not Abraham Lincoln was in favor of enforcing the fugitive slave law of 1850.

SPEAKER HENDERSON TO IOWA.

Chicago Chronicle. Speaker Henderson is disturbed by the general denunciations which he is receiving from Iowa on account of his action relating to Cuban sugar taxes.

There is no uncertainty sound in the declaration of Major Appel, Chief Surgeon at Fort Bayard, N. M., that consumption in every stage can be cured at the Government Soldiers' Sanitarium at that place.

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PUBLIC HEALTH IN MANILA.

Philadelphia Times. Health conditions in Manila are still not what we are accustomed to expect in well-administered cities, but by an official report for November of last year, which has just come to hand, it is obvious that the sanitary conditions are being made by the American authorities.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH IN MANILA IS COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS, FOUR BEING AMERICANS AND ONE A SPANISH. FOUR ARE M. D.'S, THE OTHER A B. S., AND ONE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

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