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ing the last few years. It is natural that some departments of the government should have become unmanageable by a single head.

It has been argued that a man in close touch with the merchants of this country would be especially fitted to advise the president and that those engaged in commerce would derive considerable strength and confidence from the fact that their interests were more directly represented at the white house than they are at present.

The movement, which has been underway for some time, has developed opposition, especially in the senate, which was quite natural. Such a radical new departure always calls out antagonisms, but the arguments for a department of commerce to rank with the post office department, and the treasury department, and the agricultural department, have been very cogent and convincing.

OUR MUCH ABUSED SOLDIERS.

General Funston makes an energetic response to the Peckniffs who have been slighing over the sufferings of our soldiers, which they ascribe to hurried preparations and neglect. He says: We hear talk about mismanagement in the Philippines, and those who are doing the talking know the least about it.

This is not shot from the firing line, for the fellows who fire from the rear, and it is followed by another discharge that is equally effective. The hospital arrangements there are so perfect that within two or three hours after a man is shot, especially if along the railroad, he is delivered to the hospital in Manila. Out of 1500 wounded men sent to that hospital not a single primary amputation was performed, and but three cases of ultimate amputation. During the civil war at least 500 men among the 1500 would have been subjected to amputation and rendered permanent cripples.

A newspaper that tries simply to please everybody is sure to please no one. It loses the respect of even those to whom it caters. It is the duty of a paper to advance the interests of the community whose patronage supports it, and this duty involves the speaking, at times, of unpleasant truths. The task is often a thankless one, but a newspaper, with the real function of the press in view, does not look for thanks. No one appreciates appreciation more than an editor, and no one does his duty day by day and year by year with less encouragement than the average newspaper editor.

What are the articles of merchandise which are swelling our exports to such magnificent proportions? The question is frequently asked, and fortunately, the statistics carefully kept by the government and frequently published, furnish the answer. For the eight months ending August 31 last, the provisions shipped abroad amounted to \$121,651,443, which was a gain of \$8,157,393 over the same period last year.

Philadelphia Times. The democratic leaders have gradually drifted into positive hostility to the war for the overthrow of the Philippine insurgents, by which they come in direct conflict with the patriotic sympathies and convictions of the people. They did not take that position from choice, but under the leadership of cheap money demagogues the democratic party of the nation has ceased to be a party of honest convictions and has shriveled up into a mere opposition ready to accept any side of any issue against the republican power.

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The recent proclamation of Aguinaldo in which he inspires his insurgent followers to maintain the rebellion with unflinching energy and fiendish desperation, is only the logical result of the teachings of democratic leaders from Bryan up and down. The Boutwells, the Hoars, the Atkinsons and other political antiquies, who are ever looking backward while the republic is grandly pressing forward, are of little moment, but the democratic party, which false to the patriotic teachings of its earlier and better days, cannot reasonably hope to become the controlling power in the nation.

The statement that President McKinley will probably recommend in his forthcoming annual message to congress, the addition of a department of commerce, the head of which is to be a member of the cabinet, will interest and please a good many people in the country who have favored this change. Very strong arguments have been advanced for creating the new cabinet position by those who are intimately associated with the commercial development of the country.

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cut loose from Aguinaldo is to cut loose from their opposition to the vigorous prosecution of the war and their opposition to holding as American colonies our now Spanish possessions. The cry of imperialism because we must inaugurate stable governments and enforce law and order in the Philippines, will fall upon heedless ears, and the democracy must speedily place an impassable chasm between the party and the Aguinaldo freebooters or it must accept not only defeat, but the contempt of patriotic citizens of every political faith.

What a convulsive shiver must be given to an audience in the present campaign, whether republican or democratic, when the following extract from Aguinaldo's last proclamation is read, as it will be at every cross-road: "In America there is a great party that insists on the government recognizing Filipino independence." Therefore we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever. We should pray to God that the great democratic party may win the next presidential election and imperialism fall in its mad attempt to subjugate us by force of arms.

Let the democratic leaders look the situation squarely in the face, and unless political sarcasm is a lost art among them, they will fight about face and cut loose from Aguinaldo by placing their party on the high platform of patriotism and enlightened progress.

IS NEW YORK TO AGAIN GO REPUBLICAN.

The overthrow of ex-Senator David B. Hill by Richard Croker is an event of national importance at this time, because it foreshadows the part that the Empire State may play in the presidential contest next year. The democratic state committee, at the command of Richard Croker, has committed the great democratic state of New York to Bryanism, though the opposition of the party therein to free silver exists, just as it did in 1896.

The ejection of Hill from a serious voice in the delegation from his next national convention is assured; but he will be a delegate from his own pocket district, and when more publicly rebuked than he was on Tuesday, will thereafter sink at Woodford's Root or openly fight the Croker. Mr. Hill is still supreme in the central counties of the Empire state—the thousands of democratic voters in the large cities of Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Elmira and Albany standing firmly at his side. But, the contest of Tuesday showed that McLaughlin, of Brooklyn has taken that great borough (formerly fourth city in size in the Union) into the Croker-Bryan camp. Hill lost McLaughlin's support, through McCarran's influence, at the Syracuse convention last year, but did not regard the defection as permanent. Now he knows that he has nothing to expect in future from the leaders in any borough of the metropolis.

Chicago loses it. Headquarters of the W. C. T. U. Will Move to Evanston. SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—In consideration of three important amendments to the constitution of the organization, and in celebrating the silver jubilee of the society, the delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention passed the second day of the session. Two of the three amendments were adopted. One of these removes the headquarters of the national organization from Chicago, where they have been located for many years, to Evanston, Ill., at Rest Cottage, the late home of Miss Frances Willard. The vote was 174 for and 23 against.

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TO BUSINESS MEN.

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Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louve an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Louve Sisters' Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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