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The adjutant general's office has is than did Arizona. sued a volume of 300 pages under the title, "Military Notes of the Philippines." Though this volume was prepared principally for the benefit of naval and military officers on duty with the American army of observation and occupation, it contains a large fund of general information. Most of the articles published regarding the Philippines in the last few weeks have been hastily prepared, and have been written from so many points of view that the people have been confused as to the islands and people, and their possibilities of deyelopment. In the report from the war department there is, however, refreshing clearness given the subject by detail.

The Philippine group extends leads into consumption. about 1,000 miles north and south, and 600 miles east and west. On ened without operation; the west and northwest is the China sea, on the east is the Pacific, on the ture and Hernia cured without trusses south is Borneo, and on the north a or operation, sure cure for kidneys. number of small islands stretched out | Chronic Rheumatism cured. toward Formosa. The number of the islands is estimated as from 1,200 to 2,000. The aggregate land area deal of good to you, Will return monthly. of the group is 114,336 square miles, or about the area of Arizona, Luzon, upon which the city of Manila is lo- to croup is a sure indication of the apcated, has an area of 41,000 square proach of the disease. If Chamberlain's miles, being about as large as Ohio child becomes hoarse, or even after the and Virginia. Mindanao, the next in croupy cough has appeared, it will presize, has an area of 37,000 square vent the attack. Many mothers who miles, and the five islands coming have croupy children always keep this next in size have an area of over 10,- remedy at hand and find that it saves - 000 square miles each. The whole always be depended upon and is pleasant surface of the Philippines is essential- to take. For sale by Blakeley & Houghly mountainous, the only plains be- ton. ing alluvial districts at the river mouths and in spaces left by the intersection of ranges.

The Philippine population is estimated at 8,000,000, of which the child can work it. Perfect weave. Sent bulk is of Malay origin. The Philip- postpaid for 25c. Great Western Adpine Malays, it is stated, are superior to many other Asiatic races, being orderly, courteous, and honest, though exceedingly superstitious. The unsubdued savages of the island number 602,000. There are not over 15,000 to 20,000 Spaniards on the is-

The soll is reported as most fertile, but agriculture has been almost wholly undeveloped. The islands are very rich in ebony, cedar, ironwood, sapan wood, logwood and gum trees. Gutta percha is found in certain localities. Bamboo and areca palm are abundant. Two woods, the banava and malave, resist the destructive action of water for centuries and are valuable in the improvement of harbors.

The islands are said to be rich in minerals, but little is known by the Spaniards of the ore deposits. Residents do not believe that true coal is to be found in large deposits. The beds that have been worked on the islands of Cebu and Masbate consist of lignite of good quality. Iron ore of excellent quality is abundant, but for lack of means of transportation and machinery it has been found cheaper to import iron than to manufacture it. Rich deposits of copper exist, and galena and zine blends have been found. From the very first Philippine commerce with the world has been held down to the minimum by the efforts of Spain to monopolize it. Interna! commerce, as well as foreign trade, suffers from lack of facilities for transportation. After Luzon, the most important island, from the mercantile point of view, is Cebu. This has an area of 2,092 square miles and a population of 504,000. The capital, Cebu, with a population of 35,243, is the real mercantile center of the island, and is situated 460 miles from Manila.

It appears from the government reports that there are numerous harbors

in all of the principal Philippine islands which could be easily improved in the interest of commerce. There 15 are few or no roads. There is prac-50 tically no trade in the interior, and One year 6 00 the coastwise trade has been managed entirely in the interest of Spain, and yet the islands taken as a whole present fewer difficulties in the way of NEW LIGHT ON THE PHILIPINES road building and railroad building

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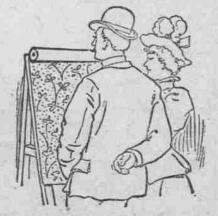
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