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The war in the Philippines is not yet over, in spite of what we have heard to the contrary from those who are responsible for the war and its conduct.

The Puerto Rican tariff was the first step of the republican party in the way of imperialism, but it will not be the last. There are others soon to be taken because the Trust Evil and the Money Devil favor them.

The inheritance tax should be adopted in this country. Under existing conditions it is a just tax. It has proven a success in the old countries, and as the money accumulates in the hands of the few it becomes more practical as well as more and more necessary.

The spirit of Spokane is commendable! A fund is being raised in that town with which to build a permanent exposition building. It was started a few days ago and already more than \$50,000 has been subscribed. In all about \$75,000 is needed. Spokane will be sure to make good use of the building in connection with its great annual fruit air and in other ways.

The Puerto Rican law as amended gives the president exceptional powers. It requires the "approval of the president" to all franchises granted by the governor and council on that island. Mr. McKinley disburses the \$2,000,000 relief fund. Mr. McKinley appoints the pro-consul and the governing council, and now Mr. McKinley is to "O. K." all franchises. Here we have the first evidence of imperialism and here we have opportunities for favorites!

The Oregon State Journal, edited by H. B. Kincaid, ex-secretary of state, declares that William Smith, candidate for congress on the democratic ticket in the second district, will reduce the republican majority of two years ago to nearly nothing, if he does not wipe it out. If it were not for the votes of Portland he would carry the district by a large majority, and there is a fair chance that he may be elected notwithstanding the vote of Portland. If the republicans of Portland divide on congressmen anything like they will on county officers and members of the legislature. Smith will have a handsome majority.

The administration used its most powerful influence to prevent the lower house of congress from passing the Nicaragua canal bill, but without avail. The administration, through the state department, had entered into an agreement with England concerning the form of the act to be passed upon by congress, but that body did not see fit to agree to it, with the result that a bill embodying the ideas of congress, and which better reflected the will of the American people, was gotten up, and favorably acted upon, to the chagrin of the McKinley administration, as well as to the disappointment of England. Undoubtedly the measure as passed by the house will not find favor in the senate owing to the influence which will now be brought to bear against it.

The municipal election held the first of the week in St. Paul, Minnesota, resulted in a democratic victory, which was a great surprise to the republicans. The Pioneer Press, the leading republican paper of St. Paul and Minnesota, thus conspired the republicans the day before the election: "A republican defeat in St. Paul would be heralded far and wide all over the land as evidence of a popular reaction against the republican party. It would give greater encouragement to its enemies in this state than anything which could happen before November. It would dishearten re-

For the young men, as a young man, I assert that though they may be guilty of the crime of youth, they still can do today what they have done in the past and stand in the front rank of men in all walks of life.  
MARTIN H. GLYNN.

## A PARISIAN TRAGEDY.

Alive Julie Lacroix and her three children were worth not a son. Dead they were worth that the anatomist would pay for the cadavers of one woman, two little boys and one little girl. Julie Lacroix decided that they must die—all four of them—so that the price of their bodies might pay an advocate to defend her husband, who had been arrested on a charge of embezzling.

One of the children—Louis, the eldest—was in her confidence. Endowed with tragic wisdom at the age of ten, he approved the deed and helped to encompass it. With his own hands he sealed the doors and windows, so that the charcoal fumes should not escape.

To this misguided man, when her little ones were falling troublously into their last sleep and languor was creeping through her own veins, Julie Lacroix summoned strength to write a message of adieu.

"It is a strange document, this diary of death, though broken in form—evidence of the fight against unconsciousness—it is coherent in substance and tranquil in spirit. It breathes the simplest and yet the most exalted devotion. This is the letter:

"Parisian one, dearest Louis, I have loved you dearly. But I forgive all this. I swear by the side of my children, who are going to share death with me, that I never passed a bad coin, although my wifely affection and duty led me to shield you.

"May the jury prove lenient. Employ Maître Robert to defend and save you. I send my body and those of my children to the medical faculty for your defense. Eve and Raoul have commenced their last sleep.

"Louis, our eldest darling boy has given me the outrage to die. He has severed strips of paper on the edges of the window and door to induce suffocation.

I excuse you, Jean. There are so many so-called honest people who are not worthy of you. After all, you did it for me and my little ones.

"It is now 11 to me, and my heart is beginning to fail. I am going to draw the stove nearer to the bed. Eva seems to suffer in her little bed. Louis and Raoul are sinking away. I am by their side.

"I cannot breathe. Adieu! Forgive me.

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Procreancy rarely lasts. The gray matter in such geniuses seems to be like a pocket mine in Colorado. It is very rich, but it pays out quickly. Men who develop slowly keep growing, as a rule, as long as they live. An extraordinary instance of this is the present Pope who governs the great Catholic world of two hundred and fifty millions of people with greater wisdom and discretion at eighty-nine than at any time of his life.  
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Never has there been a time when the young man did not hold his own against his older brother. Before he was twenty-two George Washington was considered the ablest officer in the French and Indian war. Lafayette proved himself one of the greatest of generals at Monmouth before he was twenty-one. Alexander the Great made himself King of Macedonia before he was twenty. Before he had seen his twentieth birthday Napoleon had virtually created himself master of the world.

At twenty Demosthenes was the greatest orator in Greece, and at about the same age Caesar enjoyed a similar distinction in Rome. Before thirty Daniel Webster had passed in the life of Daniel Webster he had become the greatest statesman and orator of his time. While Gladstone may have done his greatest work in the sunset of his life, at twenty-three he was a big enough man to be a member of the house of commons, and lord of the treasury at twenty-six. John Tyler at twenty-one, Faraday at twenty-two, Galileo at eighteen, Humboldt at twenty, and Audubon before he was twenty. The sewing machine was invented by Howe before he was twenty-seven, and the cotton gin by Whitney while yet in his twenties; the steamboat was invented by Fulton while still a youngster, and the marvels of electricity by Edison before he was twenty-five.

Ruskin stood at the head of the literary world before he was twenty-four and Washington Irving had done his best work before reaching the age of twenty-five. These names could be increased for a dozen columns.

The young man may not be as reliable as he whose hair has been whitened by years, but he is the yeast in the leaven of life. He can work and will produce as great results as his older brothers if only the world will cease to believe that no good can come from a younger generation.

The fact that the young man may be a little too fresh should not be charged too hard against him. Who would have the buds of spring seared with the dimness of winter? It is true that many young men show finely in their newness, like new ringings, silks and catines, but soon flicker out like a dying fire; but it is equally true that as many endure the sun and rain and hail of time with a bright lustre and an undimmed brilliancy. To the old men I doff my hat. They are our Nestors and Platos, our makers of wisdom, our preservers of safety.

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