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## AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Some very honest and estimable people are troubled by the Without referring at length to the relative claims on this country of the Pilipinos and the
farmers who are trying to add to our resources and wealth, as well as their own, by increasing the beet sugar and rice crops "in their have already established the in dusturies of tobacco and cane
sugar growing, or the number o persons who support themselve and their families by making cigars, let us look at the position "Evening Post," for instance are the protagonists of the
mourners. Recalling the events of eight
years ago, we will remember on the 1st of May Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in
Manila harbor. On the 13th of that month two German war ships had arrived, and within
about a month there were five in all; a more powerful fleet than Dewey's. Diederich, the Gerharbor until after August 4 when the arrival of the Monterey made him inferior in force to
our squadron, and although his they were no longer regarded greater part of his fleet sailed

There can be no reasonabl doube hope that in the interim in tween the discomforture of be Spanish and our ability to transport enough men to occup If either Dewey had been grafter, or less brave and judicious, Diederich had had more courage, the plan would have
succeeded. This statement, o course, will be controverted, but at that time the anti-Imperialists question of the Ladrones came up they were organized, and we had Guam, up to Germany, which the same time secured the Caroline Islands, which naturally should have fallen to us. all of the anti-Imperialists that or are grafters. Some of them doubtless imagined what the newspapers they had for a long them they believed. On the other hand, many of them belong to what the "Saturday Re-
view" calls the "pensioner class," incapable of contributing anything of value to the world's
progress and "avaricious for the money they cannot earn. The cost of firing one 12 -inch gun
would retain the service of these. These people have posed as the
best friends of the Filipinos.

Iy absolute y absolute ownership of those hought of our country is formed This is not accomplished without the aid of graft.
The moarned for bill has not from either the tobacco or sugar trusts. As it carried a flat re duction on all sugar product duties, it would not have led to refining a pound of sugar in the Philippines for Eastern Asian markets. People who think they know the trade say that, like the Cuban treaty, it would have een of considerable use to the Sugar Trust, which would have ion. No one can doubt that it would have retarded sugar and here the producer and con umer are close together, and vould have interfered with the employments and profits of tobacco growing and cigar making. It would, apparently, have been
a delusion to the Filipinos and an njury to us.
We might hare endured thes disadvantages with more com-
placency if the bill had provided or increasing our merchant ma ne by confining thereduced duty ogoods brought in American the Bhilit no. The friend hat way. They are even more nanimous in this desire to wipe
the American flag off from the cean than to hand the islands stimable people admire thi company?
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## "Kiss the little rascal for me"

 what J. D. Rockefeller i learned of the birth of a grand son recently. If one stretches the old saw over one generation and makes it read, 'Like grand probable that John D.'s words were prophetic when he referred Although at present the bab y nature, circucmstances and conditions, is innocent, we must and the force of environment. If heredity and environment be not over-rated we may safely asume that Rockefelier III wil some day be a "big rasca" or
rascal on a large scale. That is provided nature kindly allow he infant the allotted thre score and ten in which to operate
in an already crowded and sinouched world. If this time al III sees fit to carry on oper tions on the general plan of his grandsire, considering the fact
that he will have about $\$ 500,000$, 00 to start with, it is a safe ration will see some very strenration will
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