

There are seers who predict Uncle Sam will become the banker for the world, says an exchange.

The bureau of statistics says the exports of merchandise for the year will reach the enormous total of \$1,250,000,000.

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DISAGREABLE FACTS.

It is sometimes disagreeable to have plain facts thrown in our faces, especially when the facts are detrimental to our interests.

For a quarter of a century The Dalles has been the distributing point for a large scope of country embracing Klickitat county in Washington.

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FILIPINO REBELS IN POSSESSION

They Take the Principal Seaport of Iloilo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Iloilo, one of the most important seaports of the Philippine islands, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

There is a good deal of anxiety in official circles here over recent events at Iloilo. Two official dispatches have been received by the state and war departments.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Philadelphia Ledger, a staunch republican paper, demands that its party suppress trusts.

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Surgeons Meet at Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 28.—The eight annual meeting of the western surgical and gynecological association convened to-day.

TO Meet the Union Pacific's Time. DENVER, Dec. 28.—The Colorado railroads have practically decided to meet the cut in time inaugurated by the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line.

Five Men Injured. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 28.—An Ohio Southwestern switch engine blew out the crown sheet this morning and five men were injured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—The large iron plant of the Sismet Salvage Company, at Besley City, was damaged this morning by fire to the extent of \$200,000.

FOR most liberal patronage we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the public at large and would ask a continuance of the same for the year to follow.

Respectfully, PEASE & MAYS.

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CUBANS ARE INDIGNANT.

They Want to Take Part in Celebrating Spanish Evacuation. HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Cuban residents of Havana declare tonight that if General Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the evacuation ceremonies.

THIS IS CORN. So Little that It Trapped Even a Hungry Cow. The Little Rock Democrat is the authority for the kind of corn lands they have in that particularly blessed region.

WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS. Albany, N. Y., Greeted Them With Kisses, Cheers and Fireworks. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—It was a glowing tribute to the soldiers that the citizens of Albany paid to company A and B of the First New York Volunteer regiment, on their return from Honolulu.

CATTLE QUARANTINE. Precautions in Illinois to Shut Out. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—On the recommendation of the state board of live-stock commissioners, the governor has issued his annual proclamation, scheduling territory on account of Texas or Southern cattle fever, and prohibiting the shipment of any cattle.

REBELS ARE HOPELESS WRECK. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—According to mail advices from Nassau, N. P., the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa, which stranded on Cat Island, has broken in two just aft of the funnel.

REBELS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: Dispatches from Bolivia say La Paz is a vast encampment of armed men.

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MINNAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—

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We Have no 11-Cent Business. NOTE OUR PRICES. Men's. Melton, kersey, cassimere overcoats, in blue or black, worsted lining, double raised seams, single or double-breasted, a coat sold all over the country at \$12.50; our price \$5.50. Boys'. Underwear and hats we will guarantee better quality for less money than can be had anywhere else in the city.