

The higher the price of trust-controlled commodities is pushed the sooner the trusts will reach the end of the rope.

Gov. Terry may have stolen a march on somebody when he declared in favor of the retention of Mr. Hobart.

Who know the news of the Philippines are not the who are talking up our permanent retention of them.

Judging from pictures, the Columbia is a much better looking yacht than the Shamrock. We believe she will be a better sailor, too.

Another conviction of Dreyfus would convince nobody of his guilt, but the French military authorities seem determined to convict him.

Some of those who have lately come out for Col. Bryan's re- nomination object to being called eleven-hour men, but their seldom crushed by objections.

The explanation of the raise in prices by the meat trust—that more meat is being eaten in this country than ever before—is about the silliest ever given, even by a trust.

Vice President Hobart, ex-Secretary Tracy and other prominent republicans are connected with the Water Co., that is working a \$200,000,000 job on the tax payers of New York City.

Unless the Washington news misrepresents the situation, Mr. McKinley has turned the position of commander-in-chief of the U. S. army and navy over to Mr. Root, the distinguished fighter of legal battles.

Gov. Roosevelt's civil service reform principles did not prevent his getting up more pay than any other one man has had under McKinley's regime, especially the way of commissions in the master service.

Confidence that is causing them to be chasing around outside of the State for prominent men who are willing to go on the stump for Hanna's ticket.

The visible assets of the Panama Water Co., which is selling a \$200,000,000 contract in New York City, consist of a charter, obtained from a republican legislature, opinions of what it says, and a big political pull.

There may be imperialistic plans connected with China, based up in the missing of an American army of 63,000 men at Shanghai. Recent intimation of Mr. Taft indicate imperial designs which have not yet been unfolded to the public.

Republican editors are not asking votes for their party by devoting so much space to false stories of divisions in democratic ranks. The democratic party will present a united front, next year, and its candidates and platform will stand for the rights of citizens.

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A New England editor has

found out why Senator Hear talks so much—because he is one of the best equipped men for debate. But men who talk much less get more attention to what they say.

Secretary Root will hardly go so far as to take personal command of the army in the Philippines.

A prominent cattle man, a gentleman who knows the business thoroughly, informs The Times-Herald that the price of prime beef at the railroad will undoubtedly drop from 7 to 6 1/2 cents within the next 20 days, and he gives good reasons for this opinion—reasons longly to enumerate in this small space. Spay herder he says will be on the market at about 5 1/2 cents this fall, and speculators at 5 to 5 1/2. He believes at the prevailing price stockmen who have good beef will make money by selling in the home market, instead of driving to the railroad and standing the loss of shrinkage.—Lakeview Examiner.

The Naples correspondent of the News telegraphs substance of an interview with Admiral Dewey there during his recent visit.

Admiral Dewey said he believed the Philippine question would shortly be solved. In his judgment, the inhabitants were capable of self-government, and the only way to settle the insurrection and to insure prosperity was to concede it to them, he declared he never saw a favor of violence toward the Filipinos and remarked that after autonomy had been concluded, amercement might be talked of.

When asked whether a conflict between Germany and the United States over the Philippines was, Admiral Dewey replied, according to the correspondent, "it's impossible to foresee the unforeseeable."

Weather Bulletin.

Rain fell on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday, in amounts from .30 to .52 of an inch. Since the 9th nearly one inch of rain has fallen. As in the case of Western Oregon, the weather conditions have been phenomenal. Rain is common from thunderstorms is not unusual, but general rains, such as have occurred are the first of their kind on record. The mean temperature for the 24 hours ending 7 degrees below normal for the preceding week and 5 degrees above than the corresponding week of last year. The maximum temperatures ranged from 65 to 86 degrees, the minimum from 45 to 55 degrees, the former being the record for the region.

The delayed harvesting; otherwise there has been no damage from them. The grain is today in a dangerous condition, but it stands to fall and warmer weather, which will probably occur within 48 hours, will prevent any damage being done. Pasture crops that have been in the ground and that will probably be the grain crop. The corn has been sown in grain, pasture and gardens.

Fruit is ripening slowly. Garden produce is more plentiful than usual. The cold rains to date are serious and great damage may result, but a favorable change in the weather is expected, and should it occur the rains will be found to be beneficial rather than injurious.

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