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Wherever the Thirteenth is ordered, the Tribune's staff correspondent will go, equipped with a pen which is milder than a sword, a kodak that beats the liveliest imagination, and a military pass from the secretary of war that is likely to prove worth its weight in gold.

Facts About the Philippines.

A report by Professor Oscar F. Williams, until recently United States consul at Manila, to the state department upon the Philippine islands is made public in time to supplement the report made by Dewey's guns. From it we learn that during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1897, there were exported from these islands to the United States and Great Britain 216,898 bales of hemp (280 pounds per bale), of which 158,792 bales went to the United States and only 78,106 bales to Great Britain.

During the same years the Philippine Islands exported to the United States and to Europe 1,523,904 tons of sugar, of which 875,150 tons went to the United States, 666,351 tons to Great Britain and 41,382 tons to continental Europe.

In thanking and rewarding Dewey and his men president, congress and people again experienced that unanimous feeling.

Foreign Opinion on the War. The Times is the only morning paper in London which maintains an attitude of quasi-hostility to the United States on the Cuban question.

There is one railroad on the main island, Luzon, a single track road 123 miles long. Luzon, by the way, contains 2,000,000 of the 8,000,000 inhabitants of the island, and is larger than New York and Massachusetts together.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says he doesn't know why the United States has gone to war. He would subscribe for an American newspaper.

The Fate of the Spanish Monarchy.

The dethronement of the boy king, Alfonso XIII, and the voluntary or enforced abdication of himself and his excellent mother are momentarily expected at Madrid. The overthrow of the reigning dynasty is at all events inevitable, Spain is in an irresolvable paroxysm of national frenzy, which may culminate in a sanguinary revolution.

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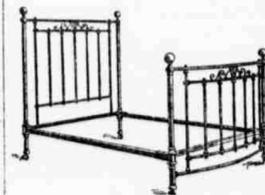
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