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Knowing down old forts is occasionally necessary, no doubt, but the news the public wants from Sampson hasn't come yet.

Scranton's Debt of Honor.

On Monday evening at a meeting to which the public is cordially invited, the board of trade will consider the organization of relief work for the benefit of the families who have been left in pinching circumstances by the departure of men to the war.

Let It Come.

Some exceedingly ugly rumors are about touching the methods employed in Select Council to lead down the new telephone ordinance with straggling amendments.

America's Duty.

The virile nations of the earth are five, the grown, strong nations, the nations that are trying to develop civilization.

No European Dictation.

The appointment of General Merritt as military executive of the Philippine islands and the preparations to despatch a sufficient military force to those islands to evict the Spaniards, restore order and "hold the fort until the clouds roll by" effectively reply to the silly rumors that William of Germany and other European war lords are going to dictate to the United States how it shall dispose of its spoils of war.

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let go. The sooner this purpose is comprehended abroad the better will be the European peace of mind.

The Democratic newspapers about the state are finding great consolation, apparently, in the shafts or oratorical vituperation that Candidate Wannamaker is hurling at almost everybody in sight in Pennsylvania politics.

News from Gomez.

Interesting news is brought from Cuba by W. D. Smith, the American who served for three years on Gomez's staff as major and lately undertook to communicate with the Cuban general for our war department.

VALUE OF ARMOR PLATE.

New York Commercial-Advertiser. If the battle of Manila had served its purpose it would have been lost of direct benefit to this country in showing the value of American-made armor plate.

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From the St. Louis Republic. It is estimated that a one-hour fight between two modern first-class battleships will cost a million and a half dollars.

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Shall we make the excuse of Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Then let our nation, grown to man's estate, take up the burden of the world, and without the aid of other powers, in policing the world. There will be a congress of powers one of these days, and in it we shall be represented.

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prior of the big sugar plantation, Navarre Cuba, which is under the management of a Wall street syndicate.

The Vento water works, Havana's only water supply, have been attacked by the rebel insurgent colored, Mario Diaz, without success so far. There are about 1,500 troops guarding the water works.

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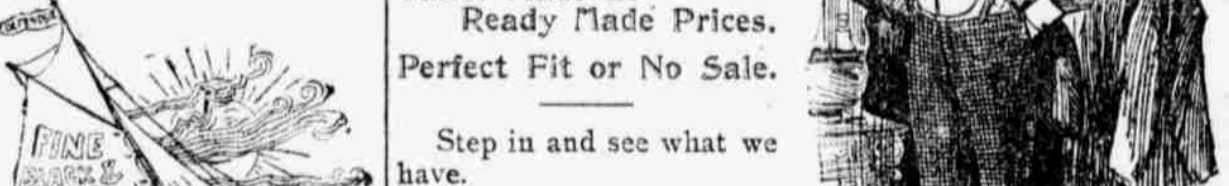
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