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The resolution with which Mayor Mohr is enforcing the bicycle ordinance is thoroughly commendable. It is high time that reckless riding should be discontinued.

The Court's Peace Congress.

The delegation which has been appointed to represent the United States at the international congress which is to assemble on May 18 at the capital of Holland upon invitation of the czar of Russia for the purpose of considering measures for a general disarmament of the powers will, Americans may rest assured, compare favorably as to character, ability and eminence with that of any other nation there represented.

The dawn of the millennium is a long way off and until it is reached it is nothing less than picturesque folly to advocate international abandonment of the arts and sciences of war. Human existence itself is war.

According to Professor Wiley, the chief chemist of the agricultural department at Washington, if it wasn't for dust man would have to live in a new planet of existence. The professor enthusiastically adds: "You could not have a garden or a farm without dust."

Let us not be too optimistic. It is not probable that any man now alive will live to see the end of war as an instrument of progress. Wars, it has been well said, are the thunder storms of civilization.

Let him grab who has the might And let him keep who can. Here, if at all, disarmament talk is timely and here, if at all, is where the corner stone of reformation must be laid.

The Philadelphia Press suggests that the new capitol building at Harrisburg could be utilized between sessions as an hospital for the insane. Why only between sessions?

The Problem's Pivot. "There shall be guaranteed to the Philippine people," so runs the proclamation of the United States commissioner, "an honest and effective civil service."

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runt and inefficient has its colonial power fallen in ruins. It was the same story everywhere. From Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines to the smallest of Spain's dependencies, colonial office-holding has been only another name for unspcakable selfishness, oppression and exploitation.

The uniform report of American tourists from abroad that the business interests of continental Europe are alarmed at the extraordinary inroads of American competition and are casting about vainly for protective expedients is better appreciated after careful study of the foregoing figures.

Democrats should not be too hasty in forming conclusions on the situation until it has been ascertained positively what price Prof. Cleveland will pay for his Jefferson dinner.

The lack of news from Dreyfus leads to the supposition that the chaining of Satan during the Lenten season must have also corked up the Devil's Island.

Altogether, of Illinois, like the great John L. Sullivan, went into the ring once too often.

The Difficulties of Yankees in Cuba.

From a Letter by Charles E. Fisher, M. D., in the Chicago Record.

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