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SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—C. C. Ferber, E. D. Fellows.

Says the Manila correspondent of the New York Herald: "Some of Aguinaldo's confidential advisers state positively that there would be peace within a week were it not for the Filipino notion that congress will specially declare for Philippine independence with an American protectorate or recognize the Philippines under territorial government, with the promise that the archipelago shall become a state in the Union."

Publish the Truth.

THE SPECIFIC and pointed editorial copied elsewhere from the Philadelphia Press, a journal in part owned by a cabinet minister, locates the responsibility for the Filipino insurrection and therefore has universal interest.

The officials of the war department have known for a long time that Senator Hoar's speech made in the senate more than a year ago in favor of granting independence to the Philippines was translated into Hong Kong, translated into the native languages, and distributed among the different tribes of the Philippine archipelago by the Chinese agents.

Information of the kind here alluded to should be published for the public's enlightenment. The people have a right to know the facts. There should be a general demand for the opening of the records to public inspection.

A bill of \$4,334 for repairing the cables that Dewey cut has been presented to Uncle Sam. He can well afford to pay it.

A Question of Honor.

IT IS EVIDENT that the most serious contention with respect to expansion will form around the proposition to extend the federal revenue laws to the new possessions. The Washington Star credits a "strong element" in congress with a "very determined purpose" to overturn the construction of the constitution which extends to all the territory of the United States the provision for uniformity of revenue laws among the states, and it adds:

The sub-committee of the ways and means committee, which is now considering this question has thus far not gone beyond an academic discussion, but the belief is growing that the outcome will be a declaration supported by the majority of the constitution does not compel the extension of uniformity in laws to the acquired possessions. If this course is pursued the proposition will be promptly seized upon by the anti-expansionists as an evidence that the policy of expansion of territory involves a departure from our constitutional forms and the adoption of an imperial policy.

The question will first arise in reference to Puerto Rico. There is in Washington now a delegation of merchants and planters representing the business interests of Puerto Rico, and its mission is to intercede with the president and congress for a prompt extension of the American revenue laws of that island.

Immediately upon the transfer of the island from Spain to the United States, Spain erected a tariff barrier against the

Introduction of Puerto Rican products. The interests of Cuban agriculture led to the erection of a similar barrier. The tariff adopted for Cuba, so that Puerto Rico was debarred from the principal markets which she had previously enjoyed.

The Washington Star intimates that Senator Wolcott, the star orator of the senate, is inclined to be jealous of Senator Beveridge. Jealousy ill becomes a statesman.

The Manila and Santiago sailors may have reason to believe that they secured packages that contained no prizes.

It is feared that the press censor has been applying the blue pencil to some of Mr. Kipling's war poems.

HUMAN NATURE STUDIES.

Working the Old Man.

When Maj. Burke of Buffalo Bill's company, who is the man like Alderman Kaeser, never without a new story, was in Washington the other day he related before a Times reporter his experience in helping a friend to get the girl of his choice.

A Canadian Bishop's Troubles.

Of a good Canadian bishop, returning from the Lambeth conference of last summer, a good ministerial story is told in the Times-Herald.

A Rise in Bed Springs.

Herbert Kinnaird, one of the cleverest young fellows in town, is chief cook and bottle washer of J. A. Healy's furniture store. He is a first-class clerk, but there are many of the tricks of the trade he has yet to learn.

Far Beyond His Years.

A couple of diminutive newboys, both white, got into a scarp at the corner of the street and Pennsylvania avenues the other night. They were of about a size, but they weren't evenly matched by a large number of points.

A Three-Cornered War.

When Colonel Cartwell was military governor of Norfolk under the confederate in 1862 he ordered the British consul to report for duty on the home guard.

IN Woman's Realm

"DO YOU SUPPOSE it will be safe for me to try the things my wife for me to do?" asked the man at the cooking school.

NUBS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Peoria distilleries use 40,000 bushels of corn daily. One-fourth of the world's population die before reaching the age of 12.

THE SCENE in the new kitchen of the Young Women's Christian association.

Young women were gathered around the man who laments the passing of the old-fashioned girl and the woman who looks at the ways of her mother and grandmother with a certain amount of disdain.

THAT THE cooking school is to be a great success was demonstrated yesterday when classes were taught by Miss Smith.

THE SUBJECT of yesterday was food principles with potatoes as an object lesson. Miss Smith did not lay much stress on the particular method of cooking.

The following were the recipes which the class made: Mashed Potatoes—5 rice potatoes, 3 tablespoons butter, 1-3 cup hot milk, salt and pepper.

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