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Table with 4 columns: Line, Rate, and other details for advertising rates.

TEN PAGES.

Although defeated, the Republican party in Lackawanna is not dismayed. It will see its opponents again.

Post Mortem

ALTHOUGH the local situation does not offer much ground for Republican enthusiasm, the general results of the election are full of encouragement.

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Although he led a losing fight, County Chairman Taylor exhibited ability of a high order, and was absolutely faithful to the whole Republican ticket.

The Chinese in the Philippines.

PROFESSOR JENKS advocates the admission of the Chinese into the Philippines. He does so, not because he favors the dissemination of the Mongolian upon ethical considerations, but as the only solution of an industrial situation which the development of the archipelago demands.

The Philippines, he argues, are not a white man's country, nor are the Filipinos physically or morally equal to the obligations which the material progress of modern civilization imposes.

If the Chinese are admitted to the Philippines they will over-run the country as they have over-run the Malay peninsula, the Siam's settlements and other South Pacific islands.

natural and commercial. There is no sense or reason in representing the Filipinos to be what they are not. They are absolutely and relatively devoid of the industrial instinct and of that providence which is its corollary.

While the news wasn't exactly to our liking, it is some consolation to The Tribune, as it must have been a source of satisfaction to its readers, that it had it all.

Why He Left Town.

A good story is related of Henry Clay Dean, the famous orator of a generation or so ago.

Paderewski's Repartee.

Ability in the line of repartee is credited to Ignace Jan Paderewski. Walter Damrosch once introduced the pianist to the champion jester of England.

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The husband of Mrs. Botkin, the San Francisco woman convicted of poisoning a rival, and who is soon to be given another trial, has made application for a divorce. From this, it would appear that the husband believes he

will be safer out of reach in case the woman is released by the next jury.

According to census bureau reports, it has cost 15 1/2 cents a head to count the population of the United States.

The vote in Philadelphia certainly does not diminish the chances of Israel W. Durham to succeed to the place in Pennsylvania politics now occupied by M. S. Quay.

It seems that the uprising against the army canteen did not figure to any great extent in the national capitol.

The vote for Pennypacker can hardly be considered a balm for Hon. John Wannamaker.

Outline Studies of Human Nature

Which are gathered from the Principal Palaces, Mosques and Castles by Mr. Harten Kasab, of Constantinople. They will be sold at

500-502 Lacka. Avenue

Advertisement for Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Kitchen's Wit.

A story is given the round of an attempt to "draw" Lord Kitchener on the eve of the peace with the Boers. A certain bishop in Cape Town telegraphed to the general that in his next Sunday's service he would like to give out the hymn in praise of peace beginning, "Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voice," and begging his lordship's opinion.

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