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an alliance to prevent the extension of American trade to Mr. Vanderlip, who has been abroad on a business mission.

Senator Jones's Issue. When the proposition to acquire the Philippines was first under discussion the opponents, including most of the Democratic public men, based their opposition upon the assumption that the islands would be made States, which would be represented in Congress and might change the character of the Senate.

Justice Bradley's Decision in the Manila Bay and Santiago Naval Prize Cases. WASHINGTON, June 27.—The attention of the Navy Department has been formally called to what appears to be an unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Guam.

NAVAL PRIZE CASES. Ruling That Concerns the Men of Sampson's and Dewey's Fleets. WASHINGTON, June 27.—Justice Bradley, in the Court of Equity, to-day decided the Manila bay and Santiago bay prize cases. The decision is in favor of the claimants as to vessels captured and as to property taken from vessels captured.

FROM HITHER AND YON. Suggesting a Substitute. Chicago Tribune. "Have you any shirtwaists for men?" asked the customer.

Known His Pa. Philadelphia Record. "Now, Tommy," said the teacher, "if your father had ten one-dollar bills and your mother asked him for half of them, how many would he have left?"

All He Had. Philadelphia Press. The Good One—My man, it makes me feel that I am a good one.

Economy. Detroit Journal. I observed that my wife did not partake of the strawberries.

Caught Redhanded. Chicago News. "We believe you to be the guilty man," hissed the great sleuth.

RUSSIA DROPS THE MASK. Open Enmity Since Failure to Embroil America with Britain. London Dispatch to New York Sun.

Insanity Inquests. An act passed by the last Legislature to amend the law regulating insanity inquests was a step in the right direction, but an unsatisfactory one.

Legislature only partially cures the defects of the old law, and should be carried further.

An Indianapolis paper lauds a Grand Army man in New York for declaring against special pensions by acts of Congress—a thing which the Grand Army has denounced generally.

Order issued by Commander Schroeder in which he speaks of "Terrorism at the Fort."

COURT OF INQUIRY PROBABLE. INTEGRITY OF MARINES AND THEIR OFFICERS AT STAKE.

LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE. One Charred Body Found and Others Suspected to be in the Ruins.

FINISH THE ROYALTY. INDIANA WRITERS HEAR THE LAST OF A LITERARY MOSAIC.

Meeting of Photographers Elects Officers—Music Teachers Continue Discussion of Church Music.

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Photographers Elect Officers. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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INDIANA MUSIC TEACHERS. Two Good Recitals Follow a Session with Papers and Discussions.

Heiland in May, but as he was not in this country, the members of the committee scattered, and it is not considered probable that he will ever be called by the charges alleged that Major Heiland organized a combination to control the supply of a henna.

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