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The Situation in Local Government.

The hiatus now existing at the District government offices lends convincing force to the Commissioners' recommendation to Congress, contained in their last annual report, that a new office be created, styled the Secretary of the District of Columbia, the incumbent of which shall be empowered to act as Commissioner during a vacancy in one of the civilian commissions.

The Chinese and the Philippines.

A London cable, which appears in print today, says: "The Times this morning publishes a special article dealing with the question of Chinese immigration into the Philippine Islands. The writer of the article expresses the belief that if the United States rigidly excludes Chinese from the archipelago such a course will prove a fatal error of judgment."

A Permanent Preventive Needed.

J. Pierpont Morgan, it is reported, refuses to intercede in the coal strike. There are some grounds for sympathizing with him in his declination to spend his valuable time in a possibly futile effort.

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give warning of the probable object of attack and permit a sufficient concentration of the fleet to present a defensive naval force corresponding in a measure with that which now opposes Pillsbury's vessels.

Furthermore, the land defenses which now guard the entrances to the harbors most likely to be chosen by an enemy for assault are not reproduced in the game now in progress, and in time of real war these would presumably play a most important part in preventing the enemy from generally regarded as unlikely that a foreign foe, with the possible exception of England, would seek to land armies in the United States, so supreme are the difficulties in the way of maintaining a great land campaign in this country with its vast resources for the quick formation and mobilization of a vast defensive army.

The Usual Practice.

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Needed in the Business.

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A Sense of Superiority.

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propose that the work be postponed until the existing prosperity has received a check. The movement grows. It is strong throughout the northwest, and it is invading other sections. The men who are behind it are republicans in the best standing, and they quote an authority on their contention that the greatest influence that has operated in our affairs in favor of protection in half a century. They certainly are safe with the shade of McKinley showing the way.

With all his urbane adaptability Minister Wu has never undertaken to give a Chinese version of an American street scene. It remained for Grand Duke Boris of Russia to rise to this occasion. During his stay in Chicago he evinced such a liking for some of the popular airs of this country that St. Petersburg may soon be expected to ring with the jovial assurance that there will be a "hot timeski in the old townski."

When society women establish racing stables in order to lower their husbands' colors on the turf, the small bettor will have to be content to wonder why he should lose his money because of a family controversy in which he has no personal interest.

Secretary Shaw may prevent employees of the treasury from playing poker, but it is doubtful whether he can carry his prize-worthy intentions to reform to the extent of compelling customs officials to be polite.

The King of Spain evidently does not intend to allow the dignities which have been thrust upon him to wholly deprive him of a pranksome boyhood.

An official dinner recently given in China consisted of 126 courses. It is hoped that the speeches were not correspondingly voluminous.

Mr. Tillman has gained a considerable measure of approval by allowing rust to accumulate on his pickfork.

King Oscar of Sweden writes poetry. This is safer than employing a laureate.

An Impression of Hauteur. "I don't think he meant to be overbearing," said the monarch pensively.

"To that American capitalist. Perhaps I merely imagined it; but I can't help suspecting that he assumed airs of quiet superiority because he could enjoy power and wealth without being obliged to ride behind a brass band or make speeches."

"Doesn't it annoy you to have all these more-or-less literary persons criticize you so severely?" "Not at all," answered the poet laureate. "They are jealous because I don't have manuscripts declined with thanks."

"If wealth were mine," they heard him say. "The world should praise my generous way."

But when at last wealth sought his door, He looked it up and looked for more.

"Is it your intention to put the price of coal so high that the public will have to go without?" "Certainly not," said the mine owner in a magnanimous tone. "We don't want the public to freeze to death. We must have somebody to buy coal, you know."

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