

OUR TRADE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

All About American Merchants and American Goods in Manila and Elsewhere.

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Manila, July 2.—The Philippine Islands do a foreign business of more than \$30,000,000 a year, and of this the United States is not getting its share of profits.

We raise more cotton than any other land, but the cotton goods used here come from England and Germany.

In fact, the only thing that is now being imported here in great quantities from America is beer.

Goods that America should furnish. The United States should furnish the most of the butter and other canned goods of the Philippines.

OUR SPANISH CUSTOM HOUSE. I find it very hard to get accurate information from the custom house.

HOW NOT TO DO IT. The custom house is doing a big business, but it seems to be on the plan that Dickens characterized as the science of how not to do it.

that at least twenty-five clerks each take on that 27 cents' worth of duty, each carefully indexing the three papers and passing them on to the next.

I can see how this custom system might have been a profitable one to the Spanish officials, where, as a rule, every clerk collected his toll, but it is radically wrong for Americans, and it should be changed at once.

ENVOYS' WIVES AT PEKIN. The chief business that the ex-soldier goes into in Manila is the opening of hotels and boarding houses.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL MEN. There are a number of our professional men who have hung out their signs in Manila.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY. The two tiny moons of Mars—neither more than 10 or 15 miles in diameter—give our neighbor planet celestial displays not elsewhere known in the solar system.

PROMINENT AMERICANS IN PEKIN. Interesting, indeed, is this picture taken at the race track in Pekin a few months ago, during the spring meeting.

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How Europe is Gobbling the Bulk of the Imports—Where the Foreign Goods Come From—Australian Canned Goods—Butter and Beef—The Custom House and How It Clogs Trade—How Business is Taxed—A Land of Petty Concessions—American Professional Men Who are Making Money—The Opulent Dentist and the Thrifty Saloonist.

The charges for market places show just how every trade is taxed. Every transient peddler pays 1 cent per day for each square meter of ground he occupies.

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A very pretty custom obtains among certain classes by which the newly married pair starts a savings bank for the child yet to be born.

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