

WASHINGTON.

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30th, 1895. President Cleveland has completed his annual message to Congress and today that interesting document was submitted to the Cabinet and discussed.

Mr. Reed must expect to be more Czar-like than ever in his role over the republicans of the House, if he really thinks he can prevent all legislation except that of passing the regular appropriation bills, as those friendly to him and his aspirations for the republican Presidential nomination say he does.

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The flags of the works were run up on receipt of the news. Throughout the town when it became generally known there was rejoicing. The contract assures work all winter for employees of the ordinance works.

Representative Downing, the only Illinois democrat who will sit in the present House, and he only by a majority of 40 votes, takes a cheerful view of democratic prospects in that state. He says: "I think the friction that has heretofore existed among the democrats of Illinois on the subject of silver will disappear, and that all the factions will be found fighting together in the utmost harmony in 1896."

There are many democrats both in and out of Congress, who are in favor of the building of the Nicaragua canal, either directly by the U. S. Government or by guaranteeing the bonds of the canal company, but there will not be so many of them if the republicans are to continue their present abuse of the President who appointed a commission to examine the canal and report thereon, as directed by the last Congress, and of the three gentlemen, one army engineer, one naval engineer and one civil engineer, who composed that commission, because its report has shown that the difficulties of building the canal are much greater than the canal company's officials had represented them to be, and because the report estimates the cost to be nearly double what the canal company does. No matter whether a man favors or opposes the idea of government aid in building the canal there is no sense in his objecting to the truth and the whole truth being put before Congress before final action is taken.

Sir Julian Pauncefote will be sorry he so forgot himself as to abuse Senator Morgan, in an official paper, for the opinions he expressed on the floor of the Senate concerning those claims for the seizure of illegal sealers in Bering. Senator Morgan is a fighter. Just now he merely says of Sir Julian's abuse: "I think it is a piece of presumptuous arrogance on his part, but just wait until he tackles the subject on the floor of the Senate."

The Iron Works Given an Important Contract by the Russian Government.

Bethlehem Iron Company's armor plate has again scored a triumph. It has again been in competition with the product of the other armor plate manufacturers in the United States and Europe, and once again has its superiority been recognized and this big industry awarded a contract over four hundred competitors.

The Russian government, well pleased with the work done on the first contract it gave the Bethlehem Iron Company, has chosen the Bethlehem Iron Company to build the shielding armor for another of its big battleships. The news came in a cablegram received by President R. P. Linderman, of the Bethlehem Iron Company, from Lieutenant J. F. Meigs, the company's representative in Russia, who has been over there for some time looking after the company's interests in the competition for the order.

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Work on the contract will be begun as soon as the necessary plans and details are received from Russia.

Of Interest to Hunters.

The last legislature passed a new trespass law which will be of interest to gunners, now that the season for rabbits is open. Under the old law the smallest penalty was \$5, but under the new act of assembly the penalty imposed cannot be more than the damages done. There is an idea prevalent that hunters cannot be arrested if there are no notices posted or published, forbidding trespassing on individual property. This is a mistaken idea. Suit can be brought against hunters even if there are no notices, although recovery can only be had for the actual amount of damages.

Farmers are beginning to object very strongly to the large number of men with their dogs, who roam over their properties in the pursuit of game, claiming that many fences are broken down, or opened to pass through and never closed, and it is also alleged that many have no scruples against bagging turkeys and chickens, when no one is about.

The part of the new trespass law affecting gunners says "that any one who shall trample or in any way injure any grass or grain, shall pay a penalty not exceeding \$50 for each offense."

An Ounce of Prevention.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in the family for several years as a tonic and blood purifier, as I believe an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. I have always derived satisfactory results from it, and find that it overcomes the feeling of languor, with which I am some times afflicted." Augusta Boos, 2430 Thomas Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

The Czar Has a Daughter.

The announcement of the zarina occurred Friday evening at 9 o'clock and a daughter was born to the Czar of all the Russias. Both mother and child are doing well. Services connected with the birth of the infant were held in accordance with the rites of the Orthodox Greek church. The baby has been named Olga.

The birth of a daughter is a disappointment to the czar, who had hoped for a son.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. The Columbian office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown, lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, Jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

The Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County granted the petition of A. S. Matheson and R. C. Neal, receivers of the American Tube and Iron Company of Middletown, for permission to pay a dividend of ten per cent. on all debts and claims against the company.

The petition stated that there was in the treasury of the company a sufficient amount of money to pay all wages, taxes, cost of material to operate the works and interest on debts, and to pay ten per cent. on all claims and yet leave enough to meet current expenses.

This is the second ten per cent. paid by the receivers on all claims and debts of the company, the first having been made about a year ago.

This is certainly a good showing, and one of which Mr. Neal, who has many friends here, should feel proud. It establishes his reputation as a good financier.

The annual report of the secretary of war for the year 1895 shows that the expenditures of the department were \$52,987,780.40; the appropriations, \$43,466,571.75, and the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, \$51,945,643.45.

The total strength of the army is 25,706, while the effective field force, deducting the sick, prisoners, recruits not yet joined, those absent on furlough and others employed in staff department or on detached service, is 20,584.

The receipts from the seventy-three post exchanges in operation were \$1,518,455, the expenses \$1,189,233, leaving a balance of \$329,222, of which \$258,837 were returned as dividends. Many of the exchanges now have libraries, gymnasiums, and appliances for out of door sports. The receipts of the canteens have been reduced from seventy-five per cent. six years ago to forty per cent. during the present year.

The number of cadets at West Point on September 1, including one foreigner, admitted by special authority of congress, was 324, being forty-eight less than the full number authorized by law.

Yes, my son, the world owes you a living. There is no doubt of it. We have often heard you say so, and we know that you have so little originality and snap that you couldn't tell a lie if you wanted to. The world ought to pay its debts, but will not unless forced to. The truth is, the world owes a living to something less than two billion human beings, to say nothing of the lower animals, and is slightly embarrassed. She can pay her debts if given time enough, but if you want immediate payment you must get up and hustle. Bring suit against the world by getting a job. Enter your judgment by hard work, levy upon and make sale of her effects by close economy and you'll get your living and have something left. If you don't, you'll be one of the world's creditors that come out behind, and all you'll realize on your account will be six feet of hard pan and a four dollar grave stone erected by the poor commissioners.

What Five \$1 Bills Accomplished.

This money was invested in five bottles of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. "I suffered for nearly ten years with constipation, jaundice and biliousness," writes Mr. D. Probert, of New Hampton, N. Y. "and the best medical treatment I could procure did me no good. A friend of mine spoke of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which I bought, and when I had taken five bottles I was cured. What the doctors cost hundreds of dollars in trying to do, Favorite Remedy did for five dollars." If you are inclined to constipation don't neglect yourself. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy permanently cures it.

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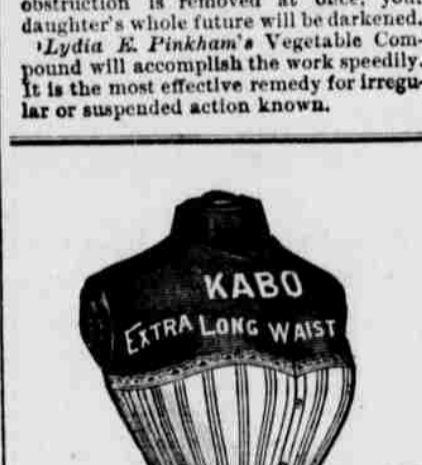
NAPOLEON, ONCE ASKED FOR AN OPINION, Gives a Graphic Description of His Ideal Woman. Mothers Please Note.

In response to a question asked by a lady, the great Napoleon replied,—"My ideal woman is not the beautiful-featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, nor the fragile butterfly of fashion, who glides the tortures of disease with a forced smile. No! my ideal is a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul. Do you know, my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I meet the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation. That woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman."



To grow to ideal womanhood the girlhood should be carefully guarded. Mothers owe a duty to their daughters that in too many cases is neglected. Nature has provided a time for purification; and if the channels are obstructed the entire system is poisoned, and misery comes. At a mothers' meeting the wife of a noted New York divine said to her listeners: "Watch carefully your daughters' physical development. Mothers should see that Nature is assisted, if necessary, to perform its office, and keep their daughters well informed as to matters concerning themselves. Irregularities, from whatever cause, are sure indications of organic trouble. With irregularities come disturbance of the stomach and kidneys. Violent headaches often attack the victim; pains shoot everywhere. Extreme irritability follows quickly, and then utter despondency overwhelms the already over-burdened life. Unless the obstruction is removed at once, your daughter's whole future will be darkened. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will accomplish the work speedily. It is the most effective remedy for irregular or suspended action known."

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