

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19th, 1897.

It is not surprising that Mr. McKinley would be worried about what to say in his annual message to Congress about the Dingley tariff, which was, according to its supporters, to be such a revenue producer that the receipts of the government were to speedily exceed its expenditures. The facts are unsatisfactory enough to worry him and every other supporter of the Dingley law. Since the first of July the Treasury deficit has been more than \$43,000,000. The right thing for Mr. McKinley to do would be to come out like a man and say that the present tariff had failed to provide a sufficient revenue, and to ask Congress to provide other means of raising revenue, either by amending the tariff law or by imposing additional taxation, but he will hardly dare to do that, as it would be an acknowledgement of error upon the part of himself and those who imposed the Dingley tariff upon the country. It is probable that he will wind up by sticking to the original Dingley tariff, that the tariff will, in time, produce revenue sufficient to meet the public expenditures, and let it go at that, trusting to time, circumstances and luck to furnish some way of getting himself and party out of the tariff hole.

Ex-Secretary Foster met the full expectations of his enemies, who had predicted from the beginning that he would make a mess of the sealing negotiations, so far as England was concerned. He has done that very thing, although he is charged with having made some questionable statements about reciprocity, and other things to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, in order to try to get that gentleman's consent to the negotiation of a treaty binding England, Canada and the U. S. to a cessation of open sea sealing for a time. Sir Wilfrid declined to consent to such an agreement, unless he was given tariff and other concessions for Canada, which this administration would not dare to give, and now the whole business is off, and the killing of seals wherever found will go right along, by Canadians, although citizens of the U. S., Japan and of Russia are prohibited by Foster's recently negotiated treaty from doing the same thing. Mr. Foster is as mad as a wet hen because the public is on to the fizzle he has made after all the months he spent chasing all over the world, drawing a fancy salary and traveling expenses, and has issued a statement endeavoring to keep himself in his fat position by making it appear that the negotiations were not broken off, but merely suspended until the Canadian Government can do a little thinking.

According to a statement emanating from official circles, and evidently given out as a feeler, Mr. McKinley will not send the correspondence with Spain, concerning Cuba, to Congress until it is asked for, and may not do so then if he doesn't consider it advisable. All the summer and fall friends of the administration were saying, "Oh, it will be all right when Congress meets; then Mr. McKinley will make all the correspondence public and his course will be indorsed." What has brought about a change of mind? The most plausible cause is that Mr. McKinley believes that if the correspondence was made public while Congress was in session that it would bring about Congressional action in less than 48 hours, and that is just what he doesn't want. He desires to give Spain more time, and if he doesn't undergo another change of mind before his message goes to Congress he will tell Congress so.

The office seekers have a new grievance against Mr. McKinley. One the same day that it was stated that Mr. McKinley had arranged to give one hour every morning to a sculptor who had been engaged to make a bust of him it was officially announced that only those callers who were sent for would be seen by Mr. McKinley until he has finished work on his message to Congress. The office hunters want to know what urgency exists for the making of that bust, and why the hour a day to be devoted to sitting for the sculptor could not have been given to hearing what they had to say.

Hon. J. P. Newman, of Newport, Ky., who is visiting Washington, says of his State: "Kentucky is back into the democratic column to stay, and it will be many a year before the opposition will be able to get control again. There is no doubt in my mind of the election of a free silver democrat to succeed Senator Lindsay, but I will not undertake to predict who will be given that honor. Mr. Bryan's popularity in our State has not waned; in fact, I think he is stronger today than ever."

Representative Berry, of Ky., who was one of the party of Congressmen recently in Hawaii, is enthusiastic in his praise of the climate, soil and products of the islands. Upon the subject of annexation he says: "If there was a certainty that the people of the Islands could be secure in their

right of self-government, as now enjoyed under the Dole administration, I would be in favor of a policy of non-intervention by the United States; but the danger is that if we do not act some other country will, and this country could not tolerate the acquisition of Hawaii by any foreign power. These are the grounds upon which I favor annexation."

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Sheriff Martin's Trial. Court is Determined that No Technicality Shall Stand in the Way. The Court is determined that no technicality shall prevent the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies at the next term of Criminal Court, on the charge of murdering 19 strikers at Latimer on Sept. 10.

Immediately after court convened last week District Attorney Fell and the District Attorney-elect T. R. Martin, were called before the bench and given special instructions as to the drawing of the next jurors. Judge Lynch said they should consult as to how the matter should be attended to. This circumstance was especially called into question on account of the indictment against Sheriff Martin, as there was some question as to the legality of the jury drawn for the last term and which would have tried him had not his case been continued.

Thus T. R. Martin and D. A. Fell are to personally superintend the filling of the wheel, custody of the wheel and key, drawing of jurors, etc. Mr. Martin will take the oath of office December 6.

Was the Best of Them All. The controversy today is—who is the champion pugilist? Fitzsimmons having retired, James J. Corbett willing only to fight one man, leaves the championship a question. When John L. Sullivan, the greatest and only real fighter, was defeated by Jim Corbett, this great United States pugilist of the world, one who during the twelve years of his undisputed championship of the world was ever ready and willing to defend the title. In those good old days a man wanting to battle for the championship honors didn't require backing to the extent of thousands to have his ambition gratified. All he had to do was to challenge the great John L., who would fight him on an hour's or a minute's notice, never asking of him to go and get a reputation, but set a date then and there, and if he didn't knock his opponent out inside of four rounds, he could have all the money.

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Overloads of Jack Rabbits to be Sent East.

Thanksgiving in western Kansas will be observed this year in a practical way. That entire county is swarming with jack rabbits, and farmers, to protect their young orchards, are anxious to get rid of them. Several counties offer a bounty of 3 cents a scalp on all that are killed.

Gov. Leedy's Thanksgiving proclamation suggested a way out, and Friday he was informed that the people in several of the jack-rabbit counties would devote the day to killing these pests, load them into cars, and ship them to the poor of Chicago and New York. Jack-rabbit pot pie is good eating, and in this way, west Kansans say, they can render a valuable service to their section, and at the same time supply many poor, hungry children in the big cities with strength-giving food.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. toc. 4-1-17

Pensions Grow. Secretary Bliss Points To a \$5,000,000 Increase.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss, in his annual report, made public Thursday, submits estimates aggregating \$156,532,419 for appropriations by congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897. Discussing pensions, he says 200,000 pension claims are awaiting adjudication, and it is estimated that forty or fifty per cent. of these will be finally admitted. If they are rapidly adjudicated they will swell the pension roll from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

When, however, these claims are adjudicated and first payments made thereon, the amount of the pension roll will decrease very rapidly, possibly to \$125,000,000 or \$130,000,000 the first year.

The total Indian population of the United States, exclusive of the New York Indians and five civilized tribes, approximates 177,178, located on 177 reservations which contain approximately 33,404,837 acres. Of these, 4,545 have accepted allotments of land which aggregate about 644,147 acres.

The secretary says the five tribes have undoubtedly violated in many ways the spirit of their agreement with the United States, under which the territory is now held and governed, and while he does not recommend any harsh government action, he calls the attention of the president and congress to the chaotic condition of affairs of the territory growing out of the several tribes' methods of administration. Leading Indians have absorbed great tracts to the exclusion of the common people and government by Indian aristocracy has been practically established to the detriment of the people.

From 200,000 to 250,000 whites, by permission of the Indian government, have settled in the territory, but are merely tenants by sufferance. No government for the Indian territory will be satisfactory, he says, until congress shall provide for the establishment of a single uniform system for the entire Indian territory that shall place all its inhabitants in possession of the rights of American citizens.

CINNAMON COATED PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—40. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Against Foot Ball.

The Georgia legislature, by a vote of 91 to 3, on Monday last passed the anti-foot ball bill and the same has been sent to the senate. The measure provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to come together and play a prize or match game of football in any park or other place in the state where a fee is charged for admission, \$1,000 fine, or one year in the penitentiary or both are fixed as the penalty. In an editorial on the football question the New York Herald of Monday said:

"Though the foot ball season of 1897-8 in less than two months under way, the list of the maimed and killed is so appallingly large that a hasty inspection of the files of the Herald shows that the gentlemanly sport of foot ball has already this season surpassed the worst epoch of the prize ring in its list of killed and more or less seriously injured. Three deaths, with probably one or two more imminent, and a long list of some 25 serious injuries mark the wreckage chart of the game with far too many black spots and that in the short space of a few weeks. Even the Preston Lancashire team, proverbially the roughest eleven in England, never wear themselves, nor do their opponents, such elaborate defensive armor as our players find absolutely essential. Iron nose guards, ear defenses, padded trunk and breeches, leg guards, arm guards, knee plates, elbow plates and the like are unknown elsewhere.

Water Drinking. To keep in health a person should drink from two to four quarts of water each day. The system requires to be cleansed and its organs flooded with water. Besides its cleansing efficacy, water absorbs effete matter and carries it through the system. The purer the water the greater the power of absorption. Some diseases of the kidneys have been known to yield to generous drinking of pure spring water. Beer, tonics or alcoholic drinks cannot take the place of pure water. In many cases kidney and liver troubles have been traced to the use of beer or alcoholic drinks. It has been ascertained by the medical experts that rheumatism, local heart trouble, indigestion, painful swelling, eruptions, liver and kidney disorders are caused mainly by general or local impeded circulation. The best tonic and blood purifier is nature's own medium—pure spring water.

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Advertising is the opportunity of the pushing business man. The advertisement without an inducement is working at a disadvantage.

Think over your advertising, but don't think until the "other fellow" has acted.

A square inch of illustration is often as effective as a square foot of description.

Your own advertisement is the most important. Your competitor's advertisement is next.

Out of the past get through the complications of the future. Advertisement will do more to make business than any other establishment.

The good of the ad may be handicapped by the bad of the goods or the inefficiency of the clerks.

Economy in advertising is like economy in substantial food, but don't overload your advertisement.

Being original is a good thing, but to adapt the best ideas of others to your own use will usually pay.

A good advertisement is the best means to get the people to you. Indolence and dependence on luck will wreck a business just as surely as energy and determination will build it up.

The holiday campaign of advertising is here. What plans have you for making it a better campaign than any previous year.

A dollar spent in advertising your business for yourself is better than ten times the sum by the sheriff in advertising your business for you.

Catch the eye by a big cut. Hold it back for other announcements, and clinch a friend by your plain, honest statements.

New cuts should be constantly added to the advertising department of every business house. Good illustrations are within the reach of the most moderate advertising allowance.

A MINER'S SUFFERINGS.—Exposure induced colds, and colds developed into that commonest but most offensive of maladies—Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cleared the way to the pure good of health. Fred Lawrie, of Trail Creek, B. C., writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh. I procured Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, a bottle cured me completely. I can highly recommend it."—38. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

ADVANCE FOR GLASS WORKERS.

Factories Soon to Give Employment to 12,000 Men. At a meeting of the Wage Committees of the Pittsburg Window Glass Manufacturers and Workers Thursday, President Simon Burns, for the Workers, offered a scale which will be adopted by the manufacturers in the near future. It calls for an advance of from 12 to 26 per cent. for the gatherers and blowers. The flatteners and cutters, who seceded from the union, refused to join in the conference and will make an independent settlement with the manufacturers. They will probably receive an advance of 12 per cent.

Window glass factories have been idle since June 30, and stocks are depleted. Twelve thousand workmen are interested.

Examining County Treasurers Book.

The mysterious disappearance of \$10,000 through the Commissioner's office and the abuse of the poor outdoor relief system in connection with the almshouse which was exposed by the Schuylkill County Taxpayer's Association, has led them continue their labors in other directions. Thursday they began examining the accounts of the County Treasurer's office. William Lyman, an expert accountant of Philadelphia, has been employed to examine the records of this office. Treasurer Elias Davis at first refused the expert, and Councilman W. L. Sheaffer, the head of the Taxpayers' Association access to his books, but was after some persuasion induced to allow his books to be scrutinized.—Ashland Local.

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