

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, June 26, 1899. "Too good to be true," is the general comment upon the rumor that preceded Secretary Alger's return to Washington, saying that having made a deal with Pingree to support him for the Senatorship, Alger would soon resign in order to devote his whole time to trying to get to the Senate. There are too many pickings in sight for Alger to voluntarily resign before he gets his share of them. Those Porto Rico concessions are yet to be given out, and the scheme of enlisting volunteers for the Philippines without a regular call for quotas from the States, which was devised so as to leave the appointment of the officers in the hands of the War Department, instead of the governors of the states, where it would have to go if the usual course was followed, is an additional reason why Alger isn't likely to resign in the near future.

It is denied at the War Department that Gen. Miles is to be sent to the Philippines so as to have him out of reach when Congress meets, as was rumored several days ago.

The Agricultural Department made public a report that it has just received from Lieut. A. P. Hayne, California Heavy Artillery, on agriculture in the Philippines, which shows those islands to be anything but desirable possessions, although the country is now adding more than a million dollars a day to the original big price paid for them. The report quotes Senor Manuel del Busto, formerly chief of the agricultural experiment station, at Manila, to show the social stagnation—the increase in population from 1842 to 1848 was less than four per cent.; also their characteristics—"the middle and lower classes are almost of the worst possible type, irresponsible and degenerate, morally and physically, insensible to any contracts or obligations, written or oral, ready to cheat and expecting to be cheated, and amenable to no sort of persuasion, except brute force, from which they are always ready to escape by moving their habitate." After reciting the difficulties connected with clearing ground and getting a crop planted, the report says: "When this is accomplished and a luxuriant crop is raised, it is at the mercy of the first typhoon, which, in the northern part of the archipelago, is severe. These wind and rain storms level crops, uproot trees, demolish houses and flood with water everything that has been left by the wind, turning plantations into lakes and swamps, and rendering the primitive roads impassable for long periods." Here is another extract: "Diseases, so far hardly known to European doctors, result from the turning up of this virgin soil. According to competent medical authority, many of these strange disorders cause death in a few hours, while by others, even if the patient recovers, he is condemned to a wretched and lingering existence. One of the commonest of these diseases is temporary or permanent paralysis, with almost endless complications."

Mr. William Ryan, of New York City, now visiting Washington, said in reply to questions: "The factional strife that is going on in New York City isn't of much consequence to the Democratic party at large, for no principle is involved in it, and the whole struggle is for personal aggrandizement. The taint of commercialism, in fact, is over everything in New York, and dominates its politics absolutely. The mass of Democratic voters in New York are for W. J. Bryan for President and for a re-adoption of the Chicago platform. If Mr. Ryan is chosen next year he will carry New York State."

It is regarded as significant that the administration should have considered it necessary for the Postmaster General to make public an official denial of the charges that letters of the vol-

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unteers in the Philippines are being censured. The Sampson clique is still on top in the Navy Department and is still determined to try to down Admiral Schley, and as the clique owns Secretary Long, it is able to use all the machinery of the department for its own purposes. It has compelled Lieut. Commander Hodgson to make a monkey of himself by subscribing to an official statement branding himself as a liar, in order to bolster up the absurd claim that Admiral Schley ordered the Brooklyn to run away from one of Cervera's ships, although to do so he had to come dangerously near to colliding with the Texas, and it is even contemplating the ordering of a court of inquiry by Secretary Long, to be made up of officers that can be depended upon by the clique to report against Schley. All of this disgraceful mess is a part of the scheme of the clique to lessen the number of Schley's friends in Congress, they having been numerous enough at the last session in the Senate to defeat the scheming of the Sampson clique. The members of this clique do not seem to realize that they have been long ago sized up by the press and by public opinion, both of which are almost unanimously ranged on the side of Admiral Schley.

War Department officials express the opinion that Gen. Leonard Wood will resign to accept the presidency of the Washington street railway and electric light trust, which has been offered him, because it will pay him much better than going back to his old position in the regular army, which he would have to do sooner or later.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va., Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young Peoples Convention.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare).

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Watch Out For Him.

A heavy-set, medium built man of 30 or 35 years of age, dressed in black dark complexioned and with features graced by a small, dark mustache endeavored to work the flimflam game on several Elmira merchants a few days ago. The fellow makes a trifling purchase and tenders a two, five or ten dollar bill in payment. After he gets his change he discovers that he has the amount of the purchase in coin and offers that with the request that the clerk give back his bill. The man is a sleek talker and endeavors to confuse the person waiting upon him so that many times he is not asked for the silver that he had received in change for his bill. One Elmira merchant was up to the game and poked a revolver in the swindler's face, with the admonition to "scout." If the individual strikes Columbia County, treat him in the same manner.

SNAPSHOTS AT YOUR STOMACH.

An Apparatus Invented to Take Photographs of Its Interior.

Medical men in London are much interested in a story reaching there by way of Rome that two Munich doctors named Range and Maltzing, have invented an apparatus for photographing the interior of the stomach.

The apparatus consists of a stomach pump to the tube of which a small camera and a tiny electric light are attached. When the tube is in position in the stomach the latter is artificially dilated, the lamp turned on and the camera operated on. Forty photographs were taken, measuring 8 by 10 millimetres, but when enlarged the smallest detail of the inner structure of the stomach was distinguished.

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COURTSHIP IN GERMANY.

If the Gallant Calls Frequently He is Asked to Declare His Intentions.

"When a girl has arrived at what is considered a marriageable age in Germany her parents invite young men to the house," writes Charlotte Bird, of "Girl Life in Germany," in the July Ladies' Home Journal. "Two or three invited at the same time so that the attention may not seem too pointed. But no young man is ever invited to the house until after he has called at least once, and thus signified his wish to have social intercourse with the family. If he calls several times in too close succession it is taken for granted that he has 'intentions,' and he may be questioned concerning them. Generally an engagement is made public as soon as the arrangements can be made. This is done by means of the newspapers and formal announcements on cards. The man supplies a plain gold band ring for each. This is worn during the engagement on the ring finger of the left hand. From this time the contracting parties are bride and bridegroom. Among conservative people even the affianced couple is scarcely allowed to be alone, a chaperon being provided whenever the young people go out. A betrothal may last several years, until the bridegroom can become settled in life, but in most cases the marriage soon takes place. Just before the marriage the bands are published in the church, either on two successive Sundays or, if the time be short, twice on the same day. In the latter case a notice is posted in a public place notifying all concerned of the wish of the couple to marry."

Exterminating Canada Thistles.

Knowing it to be a popular opinion that the extermination of the Canada thistle is practically impossible; and recently noting articles in agricultural and other journals, even giving credence to such opinion, I herewith give you for publication a method by which I have exterminated the Canada thistle, when a farmer in Canada, says a writer in a farm journal. I have by repeated trials in various fields proved it to be an absolute and certain success.

It is: The field in which the thistles have become obnoxious is plowed deep in the fall of the year. It is then let stand (keeping all stock from it) until the following June or July, when the thistles are in full bloom or about to bloom, but must not be let ripen. Then plow all thistles and weeds deep under with a chain. I think it would be well to roll down with a land roller though I did not take pains myself. In course of a month or so the land may be harrowed, and then plowed up again and sowed with winter wheat, the great body of thistles and weeds having served the purpose of a valuable fertilizer.

The principle involved in this effective method of destroying the thistle is this, that when it is thus plowed under it has taken the whole strength and vitality from the root to the top, and when cut off deep under the ground will not bloom again. I believe any other obnoxious weed may be destroyed by the same method.

Don't "Mind the Heat."

To avoid heat prostration dress as lightly as you can, eat sparingly, with plenty of fruit in your diet, keep out of the sun as much as possible, don't overwork, and above all don't worry or fret about anything. Though you may not know it, one of the easiest and yet surest ways of keeping cool is to keep a cool and even spirit with you. Vexation, anger, discontent or worry are not to be thought of in such weather if you don't want to "mind the heat."

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