

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 23, 1899. The refusal of the administration to take any notice of the courageous exposure by the newspaper correspondents at Manila, of the deception practiced upon the people of this country by Gen. Otis in his official dispatches and of the extraordinary tactics employed by him to prevent the truth being cabled by the correspondents, is a tacit acknowledgement that the deception has been carried on with the knowledge and approval of the administration. This attitude of the administration has been harshly criticized by prominent Republicans as well as by everybody else. If the exposure had been made by one correspondent it would have been right enough to say that it might have been inspired by personal prejudice, but it was signed by every prominent correspondent at Manila, including those of the Associated Press, which furnishes papers of all shades of politics, and moreover it merely confirmed what was known for months past. If the administration enjoys its present position, its opponents ought to raise no objection, as it is making anti McKinley votes by the thousands.

Secretary Alger has told Mr. McKinley what he had previously told everybody else—that his resignation, which accompanied the information, might take effect at his pleasure. That was no news to Mr. McKinley and has not relieved his embarrassment a bit. Members of the Cabinet are not in the habit of refusing to resign when asked by the President to do so. The only man who ever did so was Belknap, who had to be kicked out of Grant's Cabinet.

While it is not known positively what concessions were granted by this government in the four treaties negotiated with England, under the Dingley bill, respectively for trade, reciprocity with the English colonies of Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Guiana, Jamaica, it is said that they are equivalent to a horizontal reduction of 12 per cent in the duties levied by the Dingley tariff on the products of those colonies. All of these treaties will have to be approved by the House as well as the Senate before they go into effect. The time limit was reached last week, and no more treaties can be negotiated under the Dingley law.

Events last week have made it certain that there is a movement on foot in administration circles to throw Hobart overboard to make Governor Roosevelt Mr. McKinley's running mate in next year's campaign, the idea being that Roosevelt's war record will neutralize any defections caused by Algerism and administration war blunders and mismanagement. Roosevelt's consent has not yet been obtained, and that is why the idea is being publicly pushed. The managers of the scheme think that the McKinley and Roosevelt ticket is advocated by a large number of Republican papers it will tickle the vanity of Gov. "Teddy" to such an extent that he will consent to being shelved by becoming a candidate for Vice President. Mr. Hobart's consent has not yet been obtained, either, but that is not considered any more necessary than was Levi P. Morton's consent when a similar game was played, notwithstanding the close personal friendship existing between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hobart. Friendship counts for nothing with the men who are arranging for Mr. McKinley's political future.

"The truth must go" is the key-stone of an organization, which though comparatively new, already claims members in every state and territory. It is known as the American Anti-Trust League. The executive committee of the league held a meeting in Washington last week. The league, which has a full set of national officers, sets forth its object: "The purpose of the Anti-Trust League is to arouse the only power on earth that is stronger than the power of money in public life. That power is the

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patriotic impulses of the people. The little finger of that power, when awakened, is stronger ten thousand times than the influence of all the billions of all the trusts and combines of the land. The memories of the many sacrifices of the fathers call us to action. If these trust combinations are allowed to go on they can plunder each of us into poverty. No man knows how soon the fear of hunger for his wife and family will make him a coward. It behooves us to strike while the fire of liberty yet burns. The Anti-Trust League is non-partisan. We call all American freemen to council. If a Democrat or Populist or a Republican public man has shown himself to be a subservient at this great corporate power, then all the united power of the men of the American Anti-Trust League will be used to crush him and drive him from public life. We will adopt the tactics of our enemy until we have created a legislative, judicial and executive power in sympathy with the public welfare. And we call upon every American citizen who loves country and the great principles of popular government better than he does his party to join us in the work of re-establishing the equal rights of American citizenship.

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Hood's Pills are gentle, yet effective. State Military Headquarters Issues Important Orders to the National Guard. Adjutant General Stewart will issue an important order affecting the equipment of the state's military force. In the reinstatement of the various organizations of the National Guard in the State service after their discharge from the United States service, issue of ordnance and quartermaster stores will be made on the following basis: Headquarters, regiment of infantry, eight enlisted men. Companies of infantry and troops of cavalry, fifty-five enlisted men each. Batteries of artillery, seventy-two enlisted men each. Each company of infantry will receive rifles, rod bayonets, waist belts and plates, gun slings, canteens and straps, haversacks and straps, meat ration cans, tin cups, spoons, knives, forks, great coats, blouses, trousers (re-enforced), caps, cap ornaments, woolen blankets, ponchos, pairs leggings, saddles, bridles, halters, watering bridles, saddle blankets, pairs spurs and straps, nose bags, curry combs, brushes. The batteries will be supplied same as cavalry organizations.

These stores will not be charged against the annual allowance to organizations, but will be taken up and accounted for on annual return of State property. When blanket bag or blanket roll is adopted issues to organizations will be made on above mentioned basis. Campaign hats and regulation shirt (when adopted) will be furnished from State arsenal prior to annual encampment in 1900 and charged to annual allowance. Warrants for one-half the annual allowance for year beginning June 1, 1899, will be transmitted when company, troop and battery officers have filed bonds in Adjutant-General's office. Warrants for commutation for rifle practice will be transmitted at close of rifle practice season. Hereafter all ordnance and quartermaster stores required by the organizations of the National Guard will be issued from the State arsenal upon requisition. Price list is being prepared and will be announced in future orders.

A French scientist is authority for the statement that if the birds were all taken from off the earth a man could not survive longer than nine years, as, notwithstanding all efforts to get rid of them, worms and parasites would destroy all vegetation and animal life. What a common sight it is to see small boys, with their toy guns, destroying without compunction these same little protectors.

Rev. J. Hughes Parry, pastor of the Moriah church, at Utica, N. Y., broke his fast on Saturday, having for forty-eight days subsisted entirely on water. He fasted in the hope of relieving a chronic stomach ailment. His condition is considerably improved, although he is weakened. For the first day or two Mr. Parry experienced intense hunger, but that soon left him.

Dr. Leonard Pearson, State veterinarian, reports that during the last year 1,000 cattle were condemned as tuberculous, and appraised at \$25,519.

HORSE MEAT PATTIES.

After Swindling His Patrons for Eight Years a Paris Provision Merchant Is Caught.

Perdon, a provision merchant of Paris, has been justly sent to prison for eight months on a charge of selling horse patties, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. There was no doubt in the least about his guilt, and he can never be held up to his contemporaries or to posterity as the victim of a judicial error. The bordereau in his case was a small jar or pot, which was produced in court. It was marked outside with the mysterious letters "M. H.," and the magic words pate de foie gras which generally appeal to epicures. This alleged pot of goose liver was simply horseflesh, and, as an official analyst remarked in court, it was bad at that. Perdon also sold pots or jars of alleged patties of duck, pheasant, quail, hare and lark, but they were all of the same foundation. He brought old horses in the knackers' yards, boiled their flesh, mixed it with a little pork fat, spiced it with nutmeg, ginger and cayenne pepper, poured some rum kirsch or eau de vie over it, and then put it into the duly labeled pots.

The letters "M. H." were originally intended to mean honorable mention, but being brought to bay in court, Perdon tried to defend himself by asserting that they signified "melange hippopotamique," and that surely the customers knew what they were buying. It was no wonder that the learned magistrate presiding in the correctional court remarked, with more emphasis than elegance: "Vous avez un rude toupet (You have a hard check)." Perdon had been fooling his customers with horse patties for the last eight years. He has now gone to rejoin in jail the man who sold skinned cats for rabbits and dead dogs for mutton.

SIZE OF ANIMALS.

Certain Species of Our Day Are Much Smaller Than They Were in Early Eras.

Most of the gigantic animals of geological eras belonged to species which have completely vanished, and of those which have living representatives it is difficult to say whether they have undergone a true change of size or whether their modern examples are merely survivals of smaller contemporaries. The larger animals, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, have a tendency to disappear first in a partial failure of food supply. Gigantic armadillos closely resembling those of the present day were formerly abundant in South America. The remains of huge sloths are found in Cuba and North America. Sharks attaining a length of more than 100 feet are found in comparatively recent fossil deposits. Another fish which represents a larger prehistoric species is the American pony pike, which is one of the few survivors of the enormous Ganoids of the secondary strata. The tiny nautilus of the present day had kindred ten or twelve feet long in early times. Another small shellfish, the pteropod, whose delicately complex structure is packed in an inch of shell, is found in fossil remains to have reached the respectable length of a couple of feet.

Divorces in England. In 1861 the population of England and Wales was about 20,000,000. In that year 258 divorce suits were entered. Ten years later there were 410 suits among 23,000,000 population. In 1881 there were 618 out of 25,000,000, and last year there were 822 out of 31,000,000. The majority of petitions are filed by the husband and plead the best of all causes. In England in 1897 only nine suits arose during the first year after marriage, but this number trebled the second year, and has progressed steadily ever since.

Bacteria in Hallstones. The organisms of hallstones have been investigated on two occasions by E. C. Harrison, a Canadian bacteriologist, who has found numerous bacteria and molds, including a bacillus and a coccus hitherto undescribed. The character of the germs confirms Bujwid's theory that surface water is carried up by storms and frozen, producing hail.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse flowing each month, and tumors would form in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through treatment with doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine. The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound the tumors were expelled and I began to get stronger right along, and am as well as ever before. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound."—MARY A. STAHL, WATSONTOWN, PA.

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