

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 31, 1899. That the administration fears Alger and the disclosures he may make after next Tuesday, when he will turn the War Department over to Mr. Elihu Root who will become Secretary of War on that day, is shown by the frequency with which leading supporters of Mr. McKinley's policy are giving interviews to newspapers jollying Alger along as the victim of persecution, and predicting that time will vindicate him and his administration of the War Department.

knows that the Constitution makes the President commander-in-chief of the U. S. army and navy, but that authority has usually only been exercised to direct a general policy, leaving military operations to be directed by trained soldiers.

The newspaper censorship of Gen. Otis cannot be duplicated in this country, but perhaps Mr. McKinley intended to show his sympathy for the method when he ordered that no newspaper men should be allowed in the special train which carried him and his party from Washington to the shore of Lake Champlain, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Before leaving Washington, Mr. McKinley made a positive promise to Gen. Garcia that as soon as the Cuban census was completed he would issue the necessary orders for the holding of municipal elections all over the island, preparatory to the establishment of independent home rule.

Business of the Week.

There is certainly room for some decrease when the volume of payments through the clearing house in July is 47.2 per cent. larger than last year, and 59.6 per cent. larger than in 1892, the best of all previous years.

The Navy Department seems also to have some take exports. In order to prevent the battlements Ohio, Missouri, and Maine, now being built, drawing so much water that they could not enter half of our largest seaports, it has been found necessary to change their plans, by substituting 11 inch for 12 inch armor and 12 inch guns for 13 inch guns.

Representative Clayton, of Ala., attended the recent meeting of the Democratic National Committee, of which he is a member, and while in Washington, this week, he talked very interestingly of political matters.

Nor is the movement of products hampered. Western receipts in July have been 18,863,826 bushels against 7,399,333 last year to date, and of corn 20,485,251 against 9,173,355 last year, even the latest week showing large gains over last year.

Recital of the foreign rumors which influenced daily speculation is useless; the markets which employ them are quick to drop them when real news comes.

Fighting Bob Evans dressed in citizen's clothes, went to church on Sunday not long ago. Upon entering the house of worship he seated himself in a vacant pew about mid-way up the aisle.

If Secretary Root is to be only the legal adviser of the War Department, who is going to direct its military affairs? That is likely to become an important question when active operations in the Philippines begin again.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh.

JAPANESE PAWNBROKERS.

Laborers Can Buy Their Daily Bath and Breakfast, But Not Dinner.

Pawnbrokers in Japan are not allowed to charge more than 100 per cent. upon their advances—enough in all conscience, it would seem to Europeans, and yet not enough to satisfy the gentry in question, who assert that the rate is wholly inadequate, says the London Leader.

It appears that thousands in the large towns who subsist by manual labor find themselves constantly without money to buy their dinners. They have enough left to pay for their breakfast and bath, which they seldom neglect and which costs them about one farthing; but dinner is beyond their resources.

The law lays down that only five cents can be charged as interest on a loan of five cents for one year, and as most of these dinner loans do not exceed that amount the pawnbroker has to make his 39 entries or so a month for a sum of half a cent.

BABY MILLIONAIRES.

Some Fortunate Little Ones Who Have Been Born with Great Fortunes.

There are many little people in the world who will have, as long as they live, their weight in gold every day. In the great Goelet mansion in New York is one little Vanderbilt baby, and another one in a grand palace in England.

Then there are the children of the czar of Russia, who will have a great deal of money, and many others. But they will not all be happy, for riches do not make happiness, and some day perhaps any one of these little ones, who to-day do not know much besides being hungry or sleepy, will wish they could trade places with a healthy, cheerful man or woman, with their own way to make in the world.

A Hostile Bullet in Its Barrel. At the world's fair there were exhibited from Tennessee two bullets which had met each other in midair, and also a muzzle-loading Springfield rifle into the barrel of which a rebel bullet had found its way.

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Was Too Poor. A London beggar boy, who was asked at the police court how old he was last birthday, replied that he "never had a birthday, being too poor to have one."

Not a Bad Scheme. At the railway stations in Russia books are kept in which passengers may enter any complaint they wish to make.

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