From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 31, 1899. That the administration fears Alger next Tuesday, when he will turn the War on that day, is shown by the frequency with which leading supporters of Mr. McKinley's policy are giving interviews to newspapers jollying Al ger along as the victim of persecution, and predicting that time will vindicate. him and his administration of the War Department. The object of these interviews is to keep Alger's mouth shut. Whether the ruse will succeed only time can tell. For months Alger's personal friends and hangers on will remain for an indefinite period. have been making threats as to what he would do if he was forced out of the Cabinet, ane intimating that he panied by newspaper men, when gocould tell things that would shift the responsibility which he has been made to bear to other shoulders. It is now up to Alger and he must show whether there was foundation for those threats or whether they were merely a part of a bluffing game he played to try to remain in the Cabinet, after he knew that he was expected to get out. Another scheme is also being worked to keep Alger quiet through the pockets of himself and friends. It has been hinted to him that some Cuban and Porto Rican business deals in which he and his friends are financially interested will be knocked out if he attempts to smirch the administration, while they will be let alone if he keeps mum about administration secrets.

to have some take exports. In order ordinary circumstances. This year to prevent the battleships Ohio, Mis- the unusual freedom from labor trousouri, and Maine, now being built, bles about July 1st 1s followed by drawing so much water that they could not enter half of our largest seaports, cause great works are committed far it has been found necessary to change ahead, and cannot halt without loss. their plans, by substituting 11 inch for It is said that ore handlers are trying 12 inch armor and 12 inch guns for to block the movement of Iron ore by 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 years interestingly of political matters. For instance, he said: "I learned while in Chicago that Bryan would be a delegate to the next Notional Democratic Convention, and I do not violate any confidence in saying that if future developments should give a peculiar emphasis to any public question, and should lead a majority of the delegates to regard any other faithful democrat as better fitted to lead the party, Mr. Bryan will arise in his place in the Convention and support that candidate. I know that he has no selfish purposes to serve, and regards any ambitions which he may have. I look upon Bryan's renomination as a foregone conclusion. He has the confidence of the common democracy of the country, as no other man has or could have The democratic masses support him without regard to section. He is stronger than any faction of the party, and can come nearer to uniting all the elements of the party than any other man."

If Secretary Root is to be only the legal adviser of the War Department, the house of worship he seated himaffairs? That is likely to become an important question when active operations in the Philipines begin again, themselves in the same pew. The Gen. Miles would be the proper official, but there is nothing in sight to the lady partly turned her back on indicate that he is to be allowed any him. The gentleman stood it as long more authority than he has wielded since Adjutant General Cordin began, over to Bob which read as follows: at the opening of the war with Spain, "I pay \$2,500 annually for this pew." to perform the duties which properly doubtless a brave soldier, but the his- the Lord," or words to that effect. torians neglected to record the campaigns in which he commanded an army. Of course, every school boy

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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, leavand the disclosures he may make after ing military operations to be directed by trained soldiers. Perhaps Mr. Me-War Department over to Mr. Elihu Kinley intends giving the country an Root who will become Secretary of innovation by according assuming command of the army and navy.

> 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 This is the first time that any President has objected to being accoming from Washington on a pleasure

> Before leaving Washington, Mr. McKinley made a positive promise to Gen. Carcia 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. So great an advance would warrant The Navy Department seems also expectation of some set back under some signs of a tendency to strike bethe Lakes, and freight handlers have made some trouble on eastern lines, while several thousand iron workers at Youngstown are striking for another advance in wages. But interuption of business by labor troubles have been less than in any other July for

Nor is the movement of products hampered. Western receipts in July have been 18,863,826 bushels against 7,309, 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. The Street knows that this does not promise short crops, and after quite a rise wheat closed at only 11c. higher for

the week and corn of a cent lower. Recital of the foreign rumors which influenced daily speculation is useless: the markets which employ them are quick to drop them when real news victory for the party as paramount to comes. Exports of wheat from both coasts were 9,939,280 bushels, flour of the Abilene company, in the Twen-included, against, 8,833,195 last year. Corn Exports also continue surprising, 11,684,521 bushels for the month thus far, against 6,767,963 last year. In spite of large foreign buying, cotton also declined to 6.12 cts.

Fighting Bob Evans in Church-

Fighting Bob Evans dressed in citzen's clothes, went to church on Sunday not long ago. Upon entering who is going to direct its military self in a vacant pew about mid-way up the aisle. Soon afterwards a gentleman and lady walked in and seated gentleman looked ugly at Bob and as he could and then passed a card Bob glanced at the card and then belonged to the Commanding general passed it back with the following of the army. It was supposed that written on the other side: "You pay Alger directed Corbin, and it has been too d-d much" The preacher intimated that Mr. McKinley will do then announced his text: "It's blessso in the fu ure. Mr. McKinley was ed to dwell together in the house of

This a New One

A man with the appearance of a preachet drove up, not long ago, to the home of a farmer in a neighboring county and asked prmission to stay pleased to learn that there is at least all night. He made a good impressone dreaded disease that science has ion and a room was given him. Bebeen able to cure in all its stages and fore the family retired a man and woman stopped, inquired the nearest is the only positive cuse now known minister, as they wished to get marto the medical fraternity. Catarrh ried. The clergyman volunteered his being a constitutional disease, requires | service and a marriage certificate was a constitutional treatment. Hall's filled out, which the farmer signed as Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act- witness. Last week a promisory note ing directly upon the blood and mu- signed by the farmer turned up for

In the August McClure's, Miss by building up the constitution and Tarbell will give an account of the assisting nature in doing its work. death of Lincoln, based on the un-The proprietors have so much faith in | published recollections of persons who its curative powers, that they offer were with Lincoln in his last hours One Hundred Dollars for any case and were more or less eye-witnesses that it fails to cure. Send for list of of his assassination. The article will be illustrated with the last life portrait of Lincoln, a facsimile of the last bit Toledo, O. of writing done by him, a picture of the scene at his death-bed and other

JAPANESE PAWNEROKERS.

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

Pawnbrokers in Japan are not allowed to charge more than 190 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. The Japanese diet has been considering the question of abolishing this restriction.

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. It is the custom, therefore, to put every day some of their property in pawn in order to buy the midday meal, and in the evening when they receive their wages they redeem the pledged article, having just enough left to pay for their supper and breakfast. This performance they go through regularly six days a week, so that the pawnbroker has to make nearly 30 entries in his books in the course of the month.

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. Every day these wealthy little ones ride in the parks in a fine carriage, with a coachman and footman, and every night they go to sleep in beds of lace and down. The fortunes of either one of these babies is nearly \$50,000,000, or many times their weight in diamonds. The one in England may also be a prince one day, and he is already a marquis and several other things he doesn't know or care about just yet.

Then there are the children of the ezar 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. This remarkable circumstance was duplicated at the battle of Caloocan, an insurgent bullet having passed the whole interior length of the rifle in the hands of Private Stuteville, tieth Kansas: Stuteville had just fired his piece and still had it at his shoulder when the insurgent bullet passed in at its muzzle. The bullet proceeded the whole length of the barrel, breaking the breechlock and forcing the empty cartridge shell into the upper part of its chamber. Gen. Otis heard of the occurrence and sent for the rifle, which he intends to send to the war de-

partment as a curio. 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."

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