

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 9, 1899. That Mr. McKinley is getting afraid of the Philippine question, and of imperialism generally, was shown by the announcement, practically official, made this week, that the administration had no further Philippine policy than to whip the Filipinos into submission and then turn the whole matter over to the Congress.

Admiral Dewey is a diplomat as well as a fighting man. He determined as soon as he heard about it that he would not join Mr. McKinley's political show in its flying trip to the west, and when they began hinting rather strongly to him that Mr. McKinley would like to have him do so, he quickly put a stop to it by accepting the invitation of the governor of Massachusetts to go to Boston on the 12th inst. It was a sly play on Dewey's part, as it gives the administration a strong hint that he doesn't intend to allow himself to be used as a vote getter.

When Boss Hanna was in Washington this week everybody noticed what a change had come over him. He no longer talked of the election in Ohio as a walkover for the republicans, but admitted that they had the hardest kind of a fight on their hands, and that McLean was a hard man to beat. His talk convinced those who heard him that the reports of his fight which have been coming from Ohio ever since he got back from Europe were not exaggerated in the slightest degree.

News from the Philippines shows that the Filipinos are by no means idle while this government is preparing to crush them. They have been attacking our troops at several points this week with great vigor, with the same old results. We keep on licking them, but they won't stay licked.

Either Mr. McKinley must suppose that John Sherman has no friends left in Ohio or his enmity towards the old man has made him reckless of the consequences of putting a new indignity upon him.

That the people seldom err in their judgment of men and things has been more demonstrated, in Washington during Dewey week. Second only to the oysters given Dewey himself have been those given the Rear Admiral Schley every time he has shown himself where there was a crowd.

Navy Department clique may do what they please they cannot change the verdict of the people, that the principal honors of the war with Spain belong to Dewey and Schley. The question of arbitration always strikes those whose interests would be passed upon differently from what it does a rank outsider.

"DEEDS ARE FRUITS."—Words are but leaves." It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged.

A special from New York to the Philadelphia Press says: Here's news for dancers. No more will there be clapping of hands in round dances. The American Society of Professors of Dancing has placed its disapproval on the long prevailing, though somewhat grotesque, custom.

The American Society of Professors of Dancing debated for two days over the change. Just before the close of the convention the new style was adopted. Here is the official description applying to all round dances: "The gentleman holding the lady by the waist with his right hand, his left hand falling naturally by his side; the left hand of the lady resting upon the gentleman's upper arm, her right arm lightly holding the dress."

The Society also adopted the "Imperial Three-step," a new dance submitted by Oskar Duenweg, of Terre Haute, Ind. The "Gavotte Pompadour," a stately dance adopted from the time of Madame Pompadour, was submitted by Adolph Newburger, of New York City, and approved; as were "The Netherlands," a waltz by George Prufing, of New Haven, and the "Querona Minuet," by M. B. Gilbert, of Boston.

As the game season is about to open, and in view of the many human lives that are taken yearly by careless sportsmen, the following from the Sportsman Magazine for September is worth reading by all who go gunning: Do not shoot at a noise or moving object in the bushes, but wait until the object is clearly recognized before you pull the trigger.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad will inaugurate a new system of car illumination, whereby the car wheels are utilized to furnish electric power for incandescent lamps. Dynamos are mounted on the car trucks by means of cradles and power is obtained by means of a frictional appliance on the axle.

Some one has figured out how far a farmer has to walk to plant and attend to forty acres of corn. To plow the ground with a sixteen-inch plow he walks 350 miles, to harrow it thoroughly before planting, 50 miles more, and to cultivate it afterwards, 350 miles, making a total of 750 miles, in addition to gathering.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. Howard W. Diller, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church at Renova, Pa., was ordained to the priesthood Sunday morning at St. John's church, Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Athelbert Talbot, bishop of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

—John Rowe, a well-known plumber of Altoona, met with a serious accident on Saturday, which resulted in his death. While engaged at making a pipe connection in a ditch the dirt caved in, covering him to the neck.

—Jacob Geitz, a well-known farmer of Kisman, near Sharon, swallowed a dose of poison Sunday night which his wife had procured to exterminate rats and died shortly afterwards. He had remarked a day or two ago that life was not worth living when ill health kept a man from his work.

—Despondent over domestic troubles and the dread that she was becoming insane, Mrs. Thomas Cooper, aged 58, of No. 62 Deacon street, Scranton, arose Monday morning, kissed her relatives good-by, went into an outhouse and gashed her throat three times with a razor. It is feared that she cannot recover.

—John Eggert committed suicide by hanging near Tobyhanna Mills. After partaking of his dinner on Saturday, Eggert went for his daily walk. Sunday Frederick Kohn, who lives on an adjoining property, concluded to make his neighbor a call. When he came near the house he was horrified to find the body of John Eggert hanging to a tree.

—A man whom many claim to be a swindler has been operating in Susquehanna, Wayne and Lackawanna counties with great success. He sold in each town he visited an interest in an alleged new invention, a machine for the manufacture of perfume from the natural flowers. The victims discovered that the perfume is purchased at a drug store.

—A terrible death by fire overtook James Shinner at Bowman's Patch near Mahanoy City, Saturday night. His home, along with its contents, was also consumed by flames which originated from causes mysterious. It was nearly 10 o'clock when one of Shinner's sons returning from town found the house afire. The doors were locked. Another son arrived by this time and the two burst in the door. They found their father dead upon the floor, burned almost to a crisp. The flames spread rapidly and scarcely had the body been removed before the building collapsed, an utter ruin.

Great indignation has been aroused at Mt. Carmel over a recent marriage, owing to the extreme youth of the bride. She is but 13 years old, and went to the altar in the Russian church of that city dressed in short skirts. The groom is thirteen years her senior. Rev. Father Maher, who officiated, tried hard to prevent the marriage, and performed the ceremony under protest. A short reception followed, but the bride found more pleasure playing about the place with other little girls than she did in mingling with the guests. It is claimed that the girl's parents gave her to George Honiak to pay off a debt of \$300.

An exchange says: They have now organized a compressed air trust, A liquid air trust is now likely to follow, then will come the free air trust, and in due time we will have our breath strained through a meter at so much a breath, and if we don't pay by the 10th of the month the company will shut off our wind.

Six Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham. "I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

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