

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 20, 1899. Republican members of the House are scrambling as eagerly as though the big prize—the Speakership—had not been awarded months ago.

report containing a single sentence of praise for Otis. And that isn't all that has become known. Admiral Dewey, while declining to criticize Otis, told Mr. McKinley that if the American army had been commanded by the right sort of an officer there would have been no war with the Filipinos.

JUSTICE BY WIRE.

A Case in Kansas That Was Conducted Over the Long-Distance Telephone. This country is right up to date in its legal methods, says the Abilene (Kan.) Reflector. Lately a warrant was issued from Chapman for the arrest of a party charged with assault and battery.

MALTREATED STORE CLERKS.

They Are Subjected to Great Injustice by Thoughtless Women Shoppers. The reputation which some large stores get for being disobliging to their customers or having unwell clerks could in the majority of cases be traced directly back to the shoppers themselves, writes Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

Lack of sufficient rains to make rafting floods will necessitate the banking before freezing weather sets in of twenty-two million feet of logs lying in the Susquehanna River and its tributaries west of Lock Haven and in Pine Creek. This will have to be done by men and teams and will cost the lumbermen thousands of dollars.

Next spring the logs will be rolled back into the streams at another big expense. Eight million feet lying between Williamsport and Lock Haven will be driven into the boom on an artificial flood made by means of a "splash" dam erected on the breast of the dam at Lock Haven backing the water up twelve miles and letting it loose when the dam is broken, a four foot flood.

How Animals Doctor Themselves. If a person has a sick animal remember nature has made it to be its own doctor. When a dog loses his appetite he eats dog grass if he can get it. Cats do the same. An animal that has rheumatism gets out of the sun.

Dare Not Tell the Truth. A preacher once said: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you did you could not live. Your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right; and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and kind words magnifying little virtues into big ones.

Oremation With Liquid Air. A crematory is being built for burning bodies in liquid air. The corpse is to be placed in an open metallic receptacle and some ten gallons of the liquid poured on. In a few moments, as the nitrogen evaporates first, the oxygen can be ignited and will burn up the body rapidly and thoroughly, avoiding the unpleasant features of the present method, saving much time and reducing the expense.

Will not Marry Pennsylvanians. It is stated that within a year over 200 eloping couples from Pennsylvania have been married in Binghamton, N. Y. Several cases of bigamy having developed, the Ministerial association of Binghamton has decided to refuse to marry any more Pennsylvanians unless such proof is furnished as would be required for a license in their own state.

A New York bride and groom have received more than \$200,000 worth of wedding presents. Isn't there in this something of a temptation for them to break away and try again?

Started Too High. In her book, "The Last of the Great Scouts," his sister relates this story of "Buffalo Bill's" visit to a little church he had helped to build at North Platte. His wife and sister were in the congregation, and this ought to have not only kept him awake, but it should have insured perfect decorum on his part.

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