WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 20, 1899.

Republican members of the House are scrambling as eagerly as though army had been commanded by the the big prize—the Speakership—had right sort of an officer there would not been awarded months ago. The clairmanships of committees and the That is said to have been the principal patronage of the House are prizes for reason for curtailing the authority of which they are now struggling. Cannon and Hitt, both of Illinois, have Arthur, Lawton, and Wheaton, would been assured of retaining their places be left free to fight the troops under at the head of the Appropriation and them in their own way during the Foreign committees; consequently present campaign against Agumaldo. there is no fight upon either of them, not because the selections are acquiesced in but because they know that fighting will be useless. The biggest fight is over the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, which carries with it the floor leadership of the party. Payne, of New York, was chairman of that committee after the death of Mr. Dingley, in the last House, and he claims it again. But several other members, including Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Hopkins, of Illinois, think they have equal claims, and as Mr. Payne is not over popular with members they are getting strong backing. The fact that Illinois is already booked for two big chairmanships will probably operate against Hopkins. A big shake-up is likely in the membership of the committee on Banking and Currency, which was packed by Reed for the especial pur- No Water in the Susquehanna and Lumberpose of preventing its reporting a financial bill. In this House it is to be packed for the purpose of reporting a the house. The old Reed officers of dollars. the House are all fighting for re-elec-

cludes a combination between this will be driven into the boom on an government, Great Britain, and Ger- artificial flood made by means of a many, for the purpose of dominating the commerce and preserving the peace of the world. Some believe that this combination has already been it loose ween the dam is broken, a partially made.

The Cruiser Charleston, wrecked off the coast of the island of Luzon, although one of the oldest ships of our new navy, was worth more than half a million dollars, and that sum may now paying for imperialism.

What readers of this paper have known for sometime that Boss Platt was scheming to get Gov. "Teddy" Roosevelt on the ticket with Mr. Mc. the knowledge and consent of Roosevelt has been suspected from the first, and now it is practically certain. Republican the other day that if the party managers wished him to run for the Vice Presidency he would accept. Humph! of course he would accept, and be almighty glad of the opportunity, too.

According to what seems to be trustworthy information, the administration is secretly dickering with Aguinaldo. It is said that Gen. Otis, was instructed to open communication with Aguinaldo and submit certain propositions from this government to him, and that Otis replied that he had forwarded the dispatches to Gen. Mac-Arthur, with instructions to get them to Aguinaldo, if he could find him. Not a word of information as to the nature of the propositions submitted to Aguinaldo, or rather which this government is trying to submit to him, can be had in official circles, further than a statement that they relate to fence. Spanish prisoners.

Why the preliminary report of the Philippine Commission, which was forced by Mr. McKinley for use in Ohio did not throw any boquets at Gen. Otis has been ascertained. Admiral Dewey put his foot down on the

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report containing a single sentence of praise for Otis. And that isn't all that has become known. Admiral Dewey, while declining to criticise Otis, told Mr. McKinley that if the American have been no war with the Filipinos. Otis, by fixing it so that Gens. Mac-

Very few democratic Senators and Representatives have yet reached Washington, for the session of Congress shortly to open. But those who have been in Washington since the State elections have all been disposed to regard the outlook for democratic success next year as decidedly favorable. With a majority of votes in the President's own state, where vast sums of money were used, against his party's candidate, they do not even regard that state as sure to go for McKinley. It is, they believe, merely a question of uniting the anti-republican vote to elect the next President, and the republican Congress may assist materially in doing that.

Logs Must Be Banked

men Lose Heavily.

financial bill, the one declaring for the rafting floods will necessitate the single gold standard, to which Mr. banking before freezing weather sets Henderson is thoroughly committed, in of twenty-two million feet of logs The job of reorganizing the Committee lying in the Susquehanna River and was made easy for Mr. Henderson by and its tributaries west of Lock Haven the failure of some of its most prom- and in Pine Creek. This will have to considering what they are called upon inent members, including its chairman, be done by men and teams and will "Joe" Walker, of Mass .- to return to cost the lumbermen thousands of

Next spring the logs will be rolled back into the streams at another big expense. Eight million feet lying be-The latest imperialistic dream in tween Williamsport and Lock Haven "splash" dam erected on the breast of the dam at Lock Haven backing the lose, it would be a roll of disgrace to water up twelve miles and letting four foot flood.

How Animals Doctor Themselves.

It a person has a sick animal remember nature has made it to be its of the counter. own doctor. When a dog losses his appetite he eats dog grass if he can be added to the large and rapidly get it. Cats do the same. An anigrowing amount that this country is mal that has rheumatism gets out of the sun. Certain kinds of ants have regularly organized ambulance corps. His wife and sister were in the con-A dog run over by a carriage stayed gregation, and this ought to have not three weeks in running water and thus cured itself. A terrier hurt its eye. It refused to eat much and got under a Kinley next year—is beginning to be counter where it was dark and stayed fully understood by friends of other there till the eye was better. Its treatwould-be running mates of Mr. Mc. ment consisted in applying saliva to in too high a key to be followed by the would-be running mates of Mr. Mc-Kinley. That Platt was working with the upper part of its paw and rubbing choir and congregation, and had to try the wounded eye. Animals sometimes again. A second attempt ended, like get traumatic fever and they treat the first, in failure. "Oh, for ten thouthemselves with continued application Roosevelt told a prominent New York of cold water if let alone and they can get the water.

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. The pulpit press and grave-stones are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, telling about the surpassing beauty of the bride while in fact she was as ugly as a mud

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 thorougly, 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 surfous drug.

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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. The defendant heard of it, but was not arrested, keeping out of the way. He employed Senator Hessin, of Manhattan, to take care of the case for him. It was not a serious matter and the defendant was guilty. So Mr. Hessin called up on the long-distance telephone the justice of the peace in Chapman who had jurisdiction of the case and inquired if the case was pending, and learned that it was. He then called County Attorney Smith, at Abilene, who in turn called the justice into a conference. The result was that Mr. Hessin entered the appearance of the defendant at Chapman, 33 miles away. by 'phone; pleaded guilty for him by phone and the justice imposed a fine of five dollars and costs by 'phone, and Mr. Hessin remitted it by draft in afternoon mail. Presumably justice may be dispensed after awhile without courthouses or the formality of trials therein.

MALTREATED STORE CLERKS.

They Are Subjected to Great Injustice by Thoughtless Women Shoppers.

The reputation which some large stores get for being disabliging to their customers or having uncivil clerks could in the majority of cases be traced Lack of sufficient rains to make directly back to the shoppers themselves, writes Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal. I make no claim of perfection for the clerks who stand behind the counters of our great stores where women shop. They are only common mortals, full of faults. But, to go through and endure at the hands of thoughtless women, the constant wonder is that they are so civil and obliging. If the truth could be known it would be found that they suffer far more than they inflict suffering. If the roll could be called of hard-working, innocent girls who have lost their positions because of ill-founded complaints made by "influential" customers whose accounts the firm could not afford to Penna. American shoppers. The girls behind the counter are human-although from the actions of some women we might believe otherwise-human in their faults, but also in their finer feelings. Very often they represent better families, better breeding, than that which is revealed to them from the other side

> 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: only kept him awake, but it should have insured perfect decorum on his part. The opening hymn commenced with the words: "Oh, for ten thousand SUBSCRIBE FOR tongues to sing," etc. The organist, who played "by ear," started the tune sand tongues to sing, my blest-" came the opening words for the third time, followed by a squeak from the organ and a relapse into painful silence. Will could contain himself no longer, and blurted out: "Start it at five thousand, and mebbe some of the rest of us can get in."

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 67,104]

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