From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 18, 1800. boss the whole Republican shooting Christmas recess. match. For some reason he has soured on Boss Platt's little scheme of making Gov. Teddy Roosevelt the Vice Presidential candidate, and he took occasion to tell the members of next Republican National Convention, that Secretary Root would be nominated on his ticket. Boss Platt tries to make it appear that he means it when he says that Root's nomination for Vice President will be entirely satisfactory to him. Now, that it has become known that Mr. Root is Mr. McKinley's candidate and thick and thin worshippers at the McKinley shrine are falling into line and the Root boom is growing accordingly.

Senator Allen, who has been appointed by the Governor of Nebraska the same about the anti-trust bill he to fill the vacancy left by the death of has introduced. the late Senator Hayward, will be warmly welcomed as a staunch and valuable recruit to the ranks of the anti-gold standard Senators, who are preparing for a long and hard fight in the Senate against the gold standard bill, which Mr. McKinley has found it so easy to jam through the the best thing that has happened for

House, last week, have contained lots them. of gush about "Republican prosperity" and "sound money," but very little praise of any portion of the gold standard bill, which will, if it becomes of the Country in the hands of bankers, enabling them to contract or ex- Divorce" as follows:pand the amount of money in circulation at will.

Representative Cochran, of Mo. in an able speech against the Mc-Kinley gold standard bill, presented figures showing that there is not enough gold in the world to do the business of the world, and declared that the importation of gold to pay for the surplus crops exported to supply the failure of crops abroad had quickened trade and produced the prosperity of which the Republicans for any but the one cause. boasted, and warned the Republicans that when the stock of gold declined as he believed it was bound to do. the prosperity of today would crumble like a house of cards. Representative Sims, of Tenn., in his speech against the gold bill, called attention to a very important fact-that while wages did not average more than 10 per cent above the panic level, the price of manufactured goods had increased 100 per cent.

the United States Cruisers Concord such arrangement shall be made. and Raleigh to Subig Bay, in June 1898, to aid in compelling the Spanish force to surrender, asks for legitimate information, and should be adopted. If these reports are false the Administration ought to be glad of the opportunity to officially say so, but no such gladness is manifested. On the contrary, Mr. Pettigrew's resolution is to be smothered, not answered.

to seat him on the governors credent-

Some of the members of the House Committee which is engaged in investigating the charges against Rob. fatiguing position, and to depend erts are themselves charged with being

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more anxious to get a free trip to Utah and back, with all expenses paid, than to complete the investigation and make a report. There seems Mr. McKinley isn't satisfied with very hale probability that the report the bossing Congress; he intends to will be made to the House before the

> Capitol, show that it is growing more there will be no exemption whatever. extravagant all the time, Here are Every man or woman engaged in some of the items: Imported carpet business, no matter how small their \$465, Antique desk \$325, Mahogany sales may be, will be compelled to tables \$150, sofa \$130, two rugs \$212, pay tax on the same. The change two pair of lace curtains \$300, velvet will add largely to the work of the portiere \$170, and a solid silver ink mercantile appraisers. stand \$1,000.

trust legislation at this session of Con- ness in the county, and each will be gress. Senator Morgan of Ala., has required to state thereon the whole introduced an anti-trust joint resolu- volume of business which has been tion which he says he intends forcing transacted during the preceding year, to a vote if it possibly can be done, that being the basis upon which liand Senator Chilton, of Texas, says cense will be rated.

The appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood, whose nomination to be Major General of Volunteers was confirmed by the Senate last week, to be Military Governor of Cuba, is regarded as the Cubans for some time, as he has shown by his management of the province of Santiago that he thorough-The Republican speeches in the ly understands how to get along with

Bishop Doane on Divorce-

Bishop W. C. Doane, of the Proa law, put the control of the finances testant Episcopal Diocese of Albany, writes to the Press on "How to Check

"In reply to your inquiry as to some methods of arresting the evil of frequent divorce I would suggest that the first thing to do is to make marriage a more serious and solemn thing, and to easier way is to get the ingredients safeguard it more than it is now. In dealing with the matter of divorce, the distinction ought to be more drawn than it is between separation from bed and board (which ought to be granted for many causes) and divorce with the right to remarry, which ought not to be granted, even by the State,

"In seeking to improve the general divorce laws this, I think, ought to be the aim: That the permission should be given only to the innocent party in a suit which proves sin before, or unfaithfulness after, marriage.

"Meanwhile, the recommendations of the national commission on reform laws are helpful and hopeful in many directions, requiring a residence in all before he took the gun from his faith for one year. The attitude shoulder a Filipino bullet entered the which I think the churches ought to muzzle of the gun and lodged there. take is to forbid the clergy to marry The government has asked Stuteville any divorced persons divorced for any Senator Petigrew's resolution call- cause whatever arising after marriage. ing upon the Secretary of the Navy to At the same time, in the case of the cident, which he will do. inform the Senate whether the flag of innocent party in a divorce suit for the Philippine republic was carried by unfaithfulness I think that no clergyvessels in Manila Bay and saluted by man should be allowed to refuse the Admiral Dewey or any of the vessels sacraments without having the case of his squadron at any time since submitted either to the bishop or to May 1, 1898, and whether a vessel somebody authorized to investigate it, flying the Philippine flag accompanied in the form of a diocesan court, i

The Baby's Go-Cart.

"There lie before me the opinions of some twelve of the best informed physicians on the question of the gocart, and without exception they condemn its use for a child under two years of age," writes Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, the germs of consumption. You pointing out the dangers of the "gocart" for babies. "As every one knows who has seen this new pream-Mr. Quay is in Washington, making bulator, it is practically the old baby a personal appeal to Senators to vote carriage cut in halves. The child's legs dangle over an abrupt edge, and ials. It is said that if he does not his back is supported by a perfectly receive assurances from a sufficient straight rest. It is, in reality, nothnumber of Senators to make it abso- ing more than a chair on wheels. lutely certain that he will be seated, The child is forced to take an uphe intends to withdraw his application | right sitting position, instead of being and credentials, but there is a doubt able to assume that recumbent postas to whether he could withdraw them. ure which the old carriage allows. The child cannot he down in the gocart, and therefore during his entire outing he is compelled to assume a upon unaided muscles for support at a time of life when the back easily becomes tired. The result is that no invention recently created is more clearly or directly inducive to spinal curvature."

The Next Century Question Settled.

The question as to when the next century begins has been settled by the Pope, so far as Catholics are concerned. This is done in the official text of the Congregation of Rites at Rome, proclaiming the Holy Year, which was received at the Apostolic Delegation, at Washington. The Pope in this decree grants the extraordinary privilege of celebrating midnight mass on December 31, so that throughout the world in all Catnolic churches the holy sacrifice of the mass will be solemnly offered "at the moment the old century dies and the new one beTHE MERCANTILE TAX.

It Will Be Collected From Large and Small Dealers.

Merchants will find a great change in the mercantile tax next year, when the tax bill passed by the last legislature will be enforced for the first time. It is no new thing to charge the U. Under the old act of assembly, which S. Senate with being an extravagant has been in force for many years, only body, but the itemized cost, as shown | those whose annual sales amounted to by the report of the Secretary of the \$1,000 or over were subject to the the Republican National Committee, Senate, of the furnishings bought for payment of tax, but under the new which met in Washington Friday to the Vice President's room in the bill, which will soon go into force,

Blanks will be printed, a copy of which will be given to each individual, The Democrats intend pushing firm or corporation engaged in busi-

English Plum Pudding.

Seed first one pound of raisins, when preparing to make an English plum pudding; mix with them a pound of currants and half a pound of minced orange peel; dust over a quarter of a pound of flour. Chop fine one pound of suet; add to it a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, half a nutmeg, grated, three quarters of a pound of stale, dry bread-crumbs. Mix all the ingredients together. Beat five eggs, without separating, until light; add to them half a pint of grape or orange juice; pour over the dry ingredients and mix thorough-The mixture should not be wet, but each particle should be moistened. Pack this into small greased kettles or moulds. It will fill two threepound kettles. Put on the covers, stand the moulds in the steamer, and steam steadily for ten hours. The ready the night before; mix and put them on early in the morning, allowing them to cook all day. Take them from the steamer, remove the lids of the kettles or moulds, and allow the puddings to cool; then replace the lids and put the puddings away. They will keep in a cool place for several months or a year.-December Ladies' Home Journal.

Where Private Stuteville was Shot.

Albert Stuteville, of Company L, Twentieth Kansas, living south of Abilene, Kas., has a curiosity in his rifle carried in the Philippines. After he had discharged it at Malolos and to place the gun in the Smi institution, with an account of the in-

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