

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Jan. 1, 1900. Senator Cockrell, the leading Democratic member of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, is strongly opposed to the Republican-imperialistic, in reality—plan for a large standing army, and intends to fight it every time it shows its head.

There is reason to believe that the Lawton fund will reach a total in the neighborhood of \$50,000 by next week, when it is to be closed.

Captain Sigbee and Chaplain Chadwick had charge of the funeral over the bodies of 150 of the crew of the battleship Maine, which was brought from Havana last week, and interred in Arlington cemetery.

Neither Mr. Quay nor his friends are acting like men who are confident of landing that seat in the Senate. They are in reality alarmed because of the large number of Senators who decline to say which way they will vote.

The American Protective Tariff League has done many absurd things, but all their efforts in that line have been eclipsed by a circular-letter it has sent to preachers for the purpose of trying to get them to say that church collections are increased by a protective tariff.

Secretary Gage showed his contempt for public opinion when he ordered something like a million dollars a day—the receipts of the government—deposited in a favored New York bank, pending distribution among other national banks.

The hearings in the case of Senator Clark, of Mont., which was to begin Jan. 6, before the Senate committee on Elections, will be sensational if Senator Clark proves, as he says he

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will, that the whole case against him has been a conspiracy, which having failed to prevent the Montana legislature electing him Senator, turned its schemes toward the U. S. Senate, with the hope of getting him deprived of his seat.

While there has been no agreement to that effect, the general tendency to talk among Democratic Senators indicates a strong desire on their part to force a test vote on some of the numerous Philippine resolutions which are now on the table, whence they can be called up at any time in order that it may be positively known whether a majority of the Senate intend to stand by Mr. McKinley's policy of imperialism.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY'S DAWN.

The Friendly Islanders will be the First People to Hail its Advent.

"The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific Ocean just to the east of their group," writes John Ritchie, Jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

Consumption Caused by Milk.

In an article published in the Medical and Surgical Reporter, Dr. McQuestion, the writer, says: "Consumption is the result of drinking cow's milk, and where milk is not used the disease is said not to occur."

First Use of the Word.

The word "God" never appeared in any government act until 1864, when at the suggestion of the director of the mint, ex-Governor Pollock, "In God We Trust" was stamped on the copper two cent piece.

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MOTHER'S FOOL.

The following poem has been handed to us by one of our subscribers, with the request that we publish it: "This plain to me," said the farmer's wife, "Those boys will make their mark on life."

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Table with columns for stations (Saratoga, Scranton, etc.) and times for various routes.

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Table with columns for stations (Philadelphia, Reading, etc.) and times for various routes.

LECTION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Britvic Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall, Centre Street, on Monday, January 8, 1900.

Advertisement for 'One Dose' and 'Hood's Pills' with descriptive text and a small illustration.

Advertisement for 'HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS' listing various ailments like Fevers, Lung Fever, Milk Fever, etc.

Advertisement for 'NERVOUS DEBILITY, VITAL WEAKNESS' and 'Prostration from Overwork'.

Advertisement for 'NERVITA PILLS' for restoring vitality and curing various ailments.

Advertisement for 'NERVITA MEDICAL CO.' listing products and contact information.

Advertisement for 'LIVERITA' as a 'LITTLE LIVER PILL' for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'LIVERITA' with a list of ailments it treats and pricing.

Advertisement for 'SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN' newspaper.

Advertisement for 'RAILROAD TIME TABLE' for Lackawanna Railroad.

Advertisement for 'LACKAWANNA RAILROAD' with station names and times.

Advertisement for 'PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY' with station names and times.

Advertisement for 'LECTION NOTICE' for the Britvic Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.

Table for 'Pennsylvania Railroad' showing time tables for various routes.

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Advertisement for 'Fine PHOTO GRAPHS and CRAYONS at R. B. GROTZ, Bloomsburg. The best and the cheapest.'

Advertisement for 'Shadow and Light' and 'BANQUET WAX CANDLES' with an illustration of a candle.

Advertisement for 'BEST FOR THE BOWELS' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'TID-BITS FOR MA' MONEY!' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'Quick Communication Facilitates Business' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'CENTRAL PENNA. TELEPHONE & SUPPLY CO.' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' with an illustration of a person.

Advertisement for 'STOP SMOKING' with an illustration of a person.

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