From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1900. the hammering of Secretary Gage for of Mr. L. J. Powell, a Hong Kong his favoritism in depositing govern- business man who is now in Washingment money in national banks was ton: The surprising inactivity of the begun. Senator Allen and Repre- U. S. War Department in the matter sentative Sulzer offered resolutions of opening the hemp ports in the calling for all letters, telegrams, agree. Philippines is hard to understand. ments, etc., between the U. S. Treas- With the price of hemp more than ury and the City National Bank and 400 per cent, above the normal, and Hanover Bank, of New York City. the whole supply in the hands of a Mr. Sulzer's resolution was referred to few wealthy speculators holding on the committee on Ways and Means, for a still greater advance, it will be a and Mr. Allen's is on the table of the hard year for the wheat-growers and Senate. The hammering will be con- shipping men. American farmers use tinued.

the Republicans who acknowledges doubt there will be some lively kickfear of the commital of his party to ing from them, It is openly charged the single gold standard, has offered in the East that some of the military an amendment to the gold standard authorities in the Philippines are on bill, now before the Senate, providing the friendliest terms with the specufor more attempted bamboozing in lators who have cornered the market, the shape of a continuance of the al- and are representing that to open the leged efforts to secure international ports and slip out hemp would put bimetallism.

in the Senate quite a scare when aded ports is owned by American able. objections was raised to Senator Petti- and English merchants. There are grew's resolution asking the Secretary no insugents in the vicinity of many of War whether it was true that Aguin- of the closed harbors, yet the military aldo had sent a flag of truce to Gen. authorities refuse to let reputable Otis the day after the fighting of our merchants remove their property." men began, with a message saying that the fighting started through an accident and asking his co-operation to stop it, and Otis had replied by saying that the fighting must continue, by saying: "If there is to be an absolute suppression of all requests for information concerning the war with the Filipinos, I shall object to the taking up of other matters during the morning when such resolutions are pending.

Senator Allen put a quick stop to the rumor that he was to be brought candidate for President, by declaring that he was not a candidate, would not be, and would not accept the nomination it it were unanimously tendered him. He clinched it by adding: "Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will be the candidate of the Democratic, Populist and Free Silver parties for the Presidency, and Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation to all three conventions." Senator Allen also took occasion to say that there was absolutely no toundation for the stories of trouble in the fusion ranks because of his appointment to the Sepate; that his appointment had been determined upon by the Governor before Mr. Bryan knew anything about it, and that the relations between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hitchcock and himself were of the most harmonious character, and would continue so.

There may be a minority report cerning the polygamy of Roberts, which is regarded as having been proven, but on the right of a member of Congress with proper credentials to be sworn in. Most Democrats have been of the opinion from the first that the proper way to proceed was to swear in Roberts and then take a vote as to whether he should be expelled from the House. The same opinion is held by many Republicans, but their party organization is so rigid that they are not likely to vote their convictions.

When orders issued last week by the War Department are carried out the U.S. will own and maintain two lines of ocean steamships, one from San Francisco to Honolulu and Manila, and one from New York to Cuban and Porto Rican ports. In view of this, it would seem to be about time for the Republicans to stop calling men who believe that the government should own all transportation lines cranks. It it be right and proper for the government to own two steamship lines, what would be wrong about its owning all the railroad, steamship and telegraph lines, if the people so willed?

Instead or squaring the Administration with the users of hemp cord and rope, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn's two contradictory statements about the war in the Philippines having nothing to do with the present high price of hemp, have served to

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direct public attention to what looks like a scandal involving the War Department, or some of its subordinates. How the thing looks to outsiders may As soon as Congress reassembled be judged from the following remarks \$10,000,000 worth of binder twine each harvest, and if the bill should be Senator Chandler, who is one of to two or three times that figure no money in the insurgents pockets. This is absolutely a false statement, Senator Hoar gave the imperialists for all the hemp now stored at block-

FUTURE OF PUERTO RICO.

General Davis Says the Island Looks as Kansas Did After the Grasshopper Plague,

General G. W. Davis, Governor of Puerto Rico, recently spoke briefly of the present condition of affairs in that

"It would be impossible for me to discuss any of the proposed schemes of government for Puerto Rico," he said, "even if I desired to do so. I will say, however, that the necessity the one that everybody hates most is out by the Nebraska fusionists as their of a military government for Puerto deception. It is easy to forgive a Rico is rapidly passing away.

"It is true that the people have had little or no experience in the exercise of civil rights, but they are rapidly improving, and the municipal elections which I have been conducting snow most gratifying results. There is no doubt that the limited suffrage already given is giving them an incentive toward helping on the education of the obtain these or not, it will not be necessary to retain the present military government long.

"In regard to the material prosperity of the country I can speak more definitely. No country can be called prosperous when it is just recovering from a catastrophe which destroyed two thirds of its current wealth. That of misplaced confidence. is what the great hurricane did to Puerto Rico, and it will be years be- forward in all things, for by rugged fore its effects cease to be felt. At honesty a man continues to grow in from the Roberts committee, not con. present there is much poverty, and the respect and esteem of his fellowfarms and other property are heavily mortgaged, but with the improved practice of duplicity he gradually but trade conditions which are bound to come, I am confident that these mortgages will be paid off. Puerto Rico to-day is in the same condition as Kansas was after the grasshopper plague. Kansas came safely out of her troubles, and so will Puerto Rico.

"I don't think there is the least danger that free trade with Puerto Rico will do any harm to the tobacco and suguar producers of this country. The amount of tobacco raised in Puerto Rico is a mere bagatelle, and the sugar product amounts, I believe, to only one eighth of that of Hawaii. They are only a drop in the bucket, and it is preposterous to suppose that they will play havoc with domestic products."

THE WHEAT OROP.

Yield Last Season Placed at 547.300.000 Bushels.

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1899 at 547, 300,000 bushels, or 123 bushels an

The production of winter wheat is placed at 291,700,000 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 255,600,000 bushels.

Every important wheat growing state has been visited by special agents of the department, and the changes in acreage are the result of their investigations.

The newly scheduled area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is about 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California and some of the southern states, and the foregoing estimate is subject to correction. The average of condition is 97.1.

The acreage sown with winter rye is estimated at seven per cent. less than that of last year. The average of condition is 98.2 per cent.

The compilation of the annual returns from individual farmers is approaching completion. Any slight changes that may be called for in the average yield of an acre of corn, oats, barley and other crops, as published on October 10th, will be made at an early date, and the final figures will be available.

Things Worth Knowing.

Store pulverized sugar in wooden

For a burn take sweet oil and lime water (equal pasts), mix and keep the burn well covered with it.

If sweet oil is applied to the skin immediately after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

While traveling, a good way to carry bottles to prevent their being broken is to carry them in the shoes in the trunk.

A mucilage that proves satisfactory is made of equal parts of gum arabic and gum tragacanth dissolved in suf-

ficient water to make a thick paste. Fat will not burn if it has something to do, so if it has to be left idle for a few minutes put a crust of bread or a slice of raw potato into the kettle.

The cleanest way to drive water bugs or roaches from bureau drawers or closet shelves is to sprinkle powdered borax over and around the shelves and cover with clean paper.

For a stiff neck, pains in the chest : Warm some sweet oil and rub on thoroughly with the hands, then cover with sheet wadding, the shiny side out. Wear it until you feel comfort-

Soap used on the hair is apt to make it brittle. If any is to be used, tar soap is best, and after using rinse the hair in several waters, in which a little powdered borax has been dis-

To remove a refactory screw from wood, heat a piece of iron red hot and hold it on top of the screw for a minute or two; then the screw driver will easily take out the screw it used while the screw is warm.

Deception.

In speaking of the despicable trait of character, deception, the Punxsutawney Spirit is led to say: "Of all the mean characteristics of humanity man who is boldly and openly your enemy, but we can have nothing but the keenest centempt for a pigeon-livered individual who pretends to be your friend when he is in fact your enemy, and is secretly plotting your overthrow.

It is only the weak and cowardly that practice deception. The manly spirit disdains disguise. Deception people and preparing themselves for always implies knavery. We never more extended rights. Whether they deceive for a good purpose. But double dealing brings its own punishment as inevitably as a violation of the laws of health brings disease and weakness. It is better to appear unfeeling and brutal in an honest display of your real feelings than to be suave and smiling for the purpose of ensnaring your victim in the meshes

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