

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 5, 1900.

The administration programme is receiving some severe jolts in Congress, and its path is getting rockier every day. This week several republican Senators went to see Mr. McKinley and requested him to withdraw the reciprocity treaties now before the Senate, in order to save them from formal rejection, which would not only humiliate Mr. McKinley but would advertise the difference of opinion between him and members of his party in Congress.

"The threat of treason will not deter us from disclosing the facts as they may come into our possession," was the defi thrown at the imperialists by Senator Pettigrew after he had been ruled out of order when trying to read quotations from a published statement made by Aguinaldo as to his relations with Admiral Dewey, and been called a traitor by Senator Hawley.

Senator Bacon's speech against the imperialistic policy of the administration in the Philippines was full of conservative but unanswerable arguments against imperialism, which he declared meant a standing army of 400,000 men and an annual expense of \$100,000,000.

The following extract gives a good idea of the general tenor of the speech: "The conditions which now exist, and which will undoubtedly exist hereafter if we permanently retain the Philippines, makes it impossible that they can ever become a State; and to hold them as a subject colony makes necessary a revolution in our system of government which should not be aided by anyone who is loyal to the principles upon which that system is founded."

The New York Reform Club, of which Hon. John De Witt Warner is president, has stirred up the advocates of the shipsubsidy job by circulating a letter against it containing this sentence: "Lobbyists in the employ of the prospective beneficiaries of the bounty have already carefully canvassed Congress, which means that every 'approachable' Senator and Congressman has, by some sort of a promise or bribe been 'reasoned' with and made to see the benefit of sub-

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sidies." There was a regular circus of a time at this week's meeting of the House committee on Merchant Marine, which has charge of the subsidy bill, when Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, read that letter.

Kentucky democrats in Congress are even more indignant at the action of Gov. Taylor in adjourning the legislature and ordering it to meet Feb. 6, at London, and declaring martial law in Frankfort, than they were at the dastardly attempted assassination of Goebel. They regard it all as a part of the political game that Taylor is playing.

The Past Week in Business.

Failures in January were thirty fewer than last year, but in liabilities larger by 34.2 per cent., though smaller than in the same month of any previous year. Beginning to compare with the most remarkable year in the history of business, we meet at the outset smaller solvent payments, smaller new orders for the industries, and larger failures in manufacturing, in-trading, and in other commercial lines.

This year starts with much of the year's business already done, and all comparisons will prove misleading if that fact is not taken into account. Last year the certainty of great improvement had come before the year opened, and there was a rush to get in orders before works became crowded and prices advanced.

Hunting for Writers.

A Magazine Finds but 80 Weekly Manuscripts Out of 8000.

Eight thousand manuscripts were received by the Ladies Home Journal during the year just closed. Each was given a careful reading, but out of the entire number only eighty were found worthy of publication. The Manuscript Bureau of the Ladies Home Journal is operated at a large expense, but the hope of discovering new writers or some aspirants with undeveloped talents warrants the outlay.

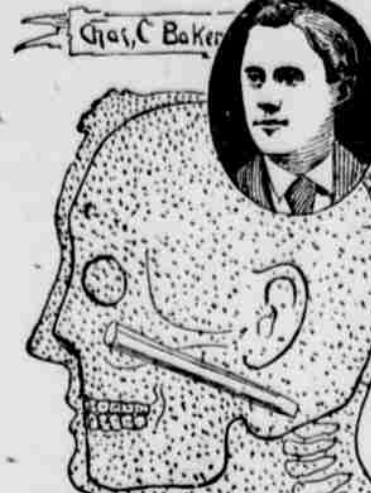
STRANGE SURGICAL CASE.

This Man Went Eleven Weeks with a Five-inch Chisel Bored in His Head.

Charles Baker, a machinist, of Waynesboro, Pa., had for 11 weeks carried a steel chisel around in his head without knowing it was there.

Twenty-seven physicians, says the New York World, attended the unusual operation when the chisel was removed in Baltimore. Baker has recovered and returned to his work.

Mr. Baker operated a steam machine which contained two chisels and revolved 1,200 times a minute. One day early in September he was found un-



Wonderful Operation. (Diagram Shows the Location of the Chisel in Baker's Head.)

conscious beside his machine. He was bleeding freely from a cut on the nose, a cut on the chin and a cut on the leg.

An investigation showed that both chisels had been flung from the machine. One was found in the room, and the other had disappeared. The chisels were 5 1/2 inches long, one inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick. Baker remained unconscious three days.

After he had the chisel in his skull for 11 weeks Baker began to complain of a stiffness of the muscles of the neck and a partial paralysis of the nerves of the face and neck. It was thought that some foreign substance had got into the wound, and it was decided to place Baker under the X-rays.

He was taken to the State Normal school at Baltimore. The fluoroscope revealed the chisel in the man's head. It reached from the bridge of the nose nearly to the spine.

"See how beautifully Nature provides for emergencies," remarked Mr. Frisbie. "Just before a big war there are always many more births of boys than of girls."

"And see what large families there are in the feud districts of Kentucky," added Mr. Dinsmore.

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