From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Feb. 5, 1900.

receiving some severe jolts in Congress, and its path is getting rockier mittee, read that letter. every day. This week several republican Senators went to see Mr. McKinley and requested him to withdraw the reciprocity treaties now before the of Gov. Taylor in adjourning the legis-Senate, in order to save them from lature and ordering it to meet Feb. 6, formal rejection, which would not at London, and declaring martial law only humiliate Mr. McKinley but in Frankfort, than they were at the would advertise the difference of opin- dastardly attempted assassination of ion between him and members of his Goebel. They regard it all as a part party in Congress. He has also been of the political game that Taylor is told that the only chance the free playing. Senator-elect Blackburn trade section of the Porto Rico bill has to become a law is by the help of ment of every Kentucky democrat in democratic votes, many democrats Congress when he said of the whole having expressed themselves in favor business: "The reorganization of the of it on general principles, although Militia of the State by Bradley, during it is not likely that any concerted the latter part of his administration, action in its favor will be taken by placing the military affairs of the State the democrats. The republicans of the upon substantially a republican par-House Ways and Means Committee tisan basis; the importation of armed have reported a substitute for the administration bill for free trade with Porto Rico, which provides for a duty their indetensible conduct there, of 25 per cent of the present tariff on coupled with threats of resort to vio-Porto Rican products. These things show that the much talked about re-tion." publican harmony is a fake.

"The threat of treason will not deter

Senator Bacon's speech against the servative but unanswerable arguments clared meant a standing army of 400,ooo men and an annual expense of hke the desire for human blood." The following extract gives a good idea of the general tenor of the speech: "The conditions which now exist, and year's business already done, and all which will undoubtedly exist here- comparisons will prove misleading if after if we permanently retain the that fact is not taken into account. Philippines, makes it impossible that Last year the certainty of great imnecessary a revolution in our system in orders before works became crowd by anyone who is loyal to the it denies liberty to other people, endangers the liberty of our own people." the Philippines that the last Congress did with reference to Cuba. Senator who was the author of the Cuban resolution adopted by the last Congress, This was help from an unexpected one, of the retention of the Philippine.

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 sub-The administration programme is saly bill, when Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, cha rman of the com-

> Kentucky democrats in Congress are even more indignant at the action came very near, to voicing the sentiruffians from the mountains into Frankfort within the last few days; lence, all pointed to the present situa-

> > The Past Week in Business,

Failures in January were thirty fewus from disclosing the facts as they er than last year, but in liabilities may come into our possession," was larger by 34.2 per cent., though small. the defi thrown at the imperialists by er than in the same month of any Senator Pettigrew after he had been previous yeay. Beginning to compare ruled out of order when trying to read with the most remarkable year in the quotations from a published statement history of business, we meet at the made by Aguinaldo as to his relations outset smaller solvent payments, with Admiral Dewey, and been called smaller new orders for the industries, a traitor by Senator Hawley. Senator and larger failures in manufacturing, Lodge read a letter from Admiral in-trading, and in other commercial Dewey denying what Aguinaldo had lines. Manufacturing failures were said. This denial of the Admiral said also slightly larger than in January, ot Aguinaldo: "I never treated him 1898, but smaller than in any other as an ally except to make use of him year, while trading failures were and the soldiers to assist me in my smaller than in any year except the operations against the Spaniards." last. December disasters in specula-That "except" is an important word tion had some continuing influence, In making use of Aguinaldo and his but the month's aggregate would have soldiers did not Admiral Dewey make been reckoned quite satisfactory if it an ally of him in spirit, even if there were not for last year's unprecedented was no actual agreement to that effect? record. Large failures do not explain the increase. The most noteworthy feature is that the small failures, imperialistic policy of the administra- though not more numerous than last tion in the Philippines was full of con- year, were larger in manufacturing and trading alike, though in only six of the against imperial'sm, which he de- fourteen manufacturing classes, and nine of the trading. Possibly the adventurous and expansive spirit which \$100,000,000. He told the imper- culminated in December speculative ialists that "the thirst for empire is disasters betrayed some of the weaker manufacturers and traders beyond their depth.

This year starts with much of the they can ever become a State; and to provement had come before the year hold them as a subject colony makes opened, and there was a rush to get just short of the spinal cord. of government which should not be ed and prices advanced. This year the works were already crowded for principles upon which that system is months ahead in most lines, and tounded. It is revolution which, while prices had already advanced so far that recoil had already commenced in some branches, and was thought pro-In answer to questions from Senator bable in others. With the one excep-Spooner as to what this Congress tion of woolen manufacture, the chief could do, Mr. Bacon said it could industries have met less new business make the same declaration regarding in January than last year, though deliveries on previous contracts have been larger than a year ago. In work Bacon was followed by Senator Teller, turned out, the past month probably surpasses all others, and rightly considered the fact that new contracts for and he took occasion to express his works already well supplied are smallmost sincere regret that he had not er than last year, is not of itself disincluded in that revolution the people | couraging. The great burst of speculaof all the Spanish possessions acquired tion last year swelled January payby the U. S., as well as the Cubans. ments through clearing houses far beyond those of this year at New York, quarter, as Mr. Teller had been count- and such payments at other cities also ed as a supporter, albeit a lukewarm averaged per business day a shade larger than this year. But a much greater decrease must have appeared The New York Reform Club, of in transactions connected with tormation of new companies.

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. It can be seen that the articles secured by such a careful winnowing process brings the cost of each up to and above the remuneration paid our

best writers. These facts bring retutation to the oft-repeated, but none the less erroneous assertion that only well known writers of established literary reputation are able to find a place for their work in the magazines. Exactly the contrary is true. The Ladies' Home Journal, through the manuscripts considered, has discovered three or four new writers of excellent merit and great promise, and this "find" its editor regards as fully warranting the large outlay of maintaining an expensive bureau for reading all the manuscripts submitted.

STRANGE SURGICAL CASE.

This Man Went Eleven Weeks with a Five-Inch Chisel Buried 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

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 51/2 inches long, one inch wide and one-fourth of an inch thick. Baker remained unconscious three days. When he recovered he never thought for a moment that the missing chisel was in his head. He was not confined to his bed, but went about the streets. The cuts on his face had opened small arteries. The wounds did not heal rapidly by home treatment, and Baker placed himself in the care of St. Joseph's hospital. After a week or two at the hospital the wounds healed. The presence of the chisel was still unsuspected.

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-

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.

The chisel in its course cut through the face bone, narrowly missed cutting the base of the tongue, the jugular vein, the base of the brain and stopped

An operation was decided upon and was performed by Prof. Louis McLane Tiffany and Dr. Carey B. Gamble, Jr., In effect Dec. 17, 1899. and the resident hospital surgeons. It was necessary to open Baker's face from the eyebrows down the nose to the upper lip. The flesh was laid to one side and then forceps were used in withdrawing the chisel.

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