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Secretary Root's Answer.

The plain, straight facts set forth in Secretarys Root's recent answer to the Senate resolution show just what the Government's military policy in the Philippines has been and what it has not been—just what orders it has approved and showing is made in original documents and does not depend on any statement. The Secretary offers little comment. He lets the documents speak for themselves, and they are decisive. In their presence no man who wants to know the truth can rest under a misunderstanding.

There was a guerrilla warfare in the two provinces of Batangas and Samar. General Bell commanded in the former, and the inquiry of the Senate was directed first to his orders. Their full text is given. General Bell recites minutely the kind of warfare the enemy were waging-their deceptions, their assassination of helpless prisoners, their use of poisoned weapons. their murder of friendly natives, their cruelties to unoffending persons and their violation in numerous ways of the laws and usages of war. For three years the American army had exercised the utmost forbearance, but patience had ceased to be a virtue. General Bell. therefore, announced in the order that for every prisoner or unarmed American or friendly native who was assassinated he would execute a prisoner of war, and that lesser offenses should be met in corresponding measure.—-Philadelphia

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, May 12th., 1902.

The Philippine bill with variations is still the motif in elaboration of which the Democratic senators continue to chant their weary dirges to the infinite ennui of the Republicans and the country. During the past week Senator Tillman took occasion to deliver one of his characteristic harangues full of defiance to any senator who should care to challenge the right of South Carolina to disfranchise the negro, etc. The Republicans listened with amused tolerance while the Democrats, to their credit be it said. left the Senate chamber. evidently mortified at the vulgar extravagance of their colleague. On Thurday Senator Carmack indulged in his third speech on the subject and was guilty of personalities which caused Senator Hoar to call him to order but for which he subsequently apologized. No new light has been thrown on the subject but it is evident that the Democrats are determined to prolong the debate interminably. On Friday Senator Lodge attempted to have a day set for a vote on the bill but was opposed by Senator DuBois. The Senator from Massachusetts then gave notice that unless there were soon signs that the debate was being brought to a close he would insist that the Senate remain in session for longer hours each day. The speeches of Senators Lodge, Beveridge and Mc-Comas, made early in the week, were able refutations of the Demo-

cratic position. It is believed

by the Senator from Massachusetts that he will secure the passage of the bill about the first of the month.

The Committee on Relations with Cuba has about completed its investigations of the holdings of Cuban sugar by the Sugar Trust and has satisfied itself that the Trust will gain nothing by the passage of a reciprocal law governing Cuban trade with this country. Senator Platt tells me that he is confident that the Senate will pass the straight reciprocity bill which his committee will report. The rapidly increasing anxiety of the members of the House to adjourn is believed to augur well for the fate of the bill when it reaches that

On Friday the House passed the bill admitting Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. The constitutional convention of New Mexico is empowered to change the name of the territory on its becoming a state if it so desires. The constitutional convention of Oklahoma is required to adopt a statute empowering the Federal government to attach to the new state any part or all of the Indian Territory, at such time as it may see fit. The passage of the bill was marked by a dramatic incident which what it has disapproved. The threatened to prove a tragedy. Delegate Marcus A. Smith of Arizona, on concluding an impassioned speech in favor of the bill, fell to the floor with a slight stroke of apoplexy. He is now, however, considered out of danger. The strain under which Mr. Smith and his colleague, Mr. Rodey of New Mexico, have been working during the past week has been tremenduous. Mr. Flynn, of Oklahoma, while he has worked equally hard does not show the same evidence of his protracted labors. All the delegates express the belief that the bill will be favorably acted upon by the Senate.

> Friday afternoon in the House was devoted to clearing the pension calendar and Saturday to the eulogies of Representative Rufus K. Polk of Pennsylvania and the late Senator Kyle of South Dakota. To-day the District of Columbia will have the "call" but it is probable that the bill of Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, which provides for the granting of passports to the residents of insular possessions of the United States will be passed. The Naval appropriation bill is expected to constitute the leading feature of this week's work in the House.

> > Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequence from it. She says: Our three children took whooping Cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health then other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springfield, Ala. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Those can conquer who think they

Our Neighbor's Girl.

Parents of Children Can Learn Something Interesting Of Us.

If you have a boy or a girl you certainly want to see them thrive and develop into a healthy man or woman.

We can show you how you can give the little ones a tonic that will do them the greatest amount of good. We refer to VINOL, that we advocate so strongly in these days. This is the medicine we sell on a guarantee and are willing to re-fund the cost of it to anyone not satisfied

with the way it acts.
VINOL is sold by the leading druggist in every large city. We are proud to say we are the representatives of VINOL

in this town.

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Here is a letter that will interest mothers and fathers:

"My little girl, four years old, has been taking VINOL with most excellent results. Before that she had no appetite or strength and was generally run down. She loved the taste of Vinol and it was yet long heterache began to improve in not long before she began to improve in appetite and pick up in strength. She now is in excellent health. W. S. McCarty, Frazier St., Bangor, Maine."

Old Reliable Drug Store.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a linger ing cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A tew doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and R. C. Dodson. quickly.'

Some men adore their wives because it is either that or starvation.

Traveling is Dangerous

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidney and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine causen me a deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney L. Taggart.

The surgeon always makes his bill out according to the cut-rate schedule.

The Spring Fever Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaked during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive --resulting in a loss of energy and appe-tite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by L. Taggart.

Most physicians are first-class skin -judging from the size of their

Wants Others to Know

"I have used DeWitt's Little Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quiney, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, sare pills. R. C.

It is always the same with old maids and thermometers-thirty-two is the

Holds up a Congressman.
At the end of the campaign," writes

Champ Clark, Missouria's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guarranteed by L. Taggart.

The man who can refrain from re-peating the cute things his baby says has wonderful self-control.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Grank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever w return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at L. Taggarts.

Married men make better clerks than single ones; they are not in such a hurry to get home in the evening.

For Female Complaints

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart.

Choose such pleasures as recreate much

When you get a headache

Don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

What appear to be calamities are often the sources of fortune.

A Revelation

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. L Taggart.

A fool's heart is in his tongue, but a wise man's tongue is in his heart.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. L. Taggart.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION.

Reduced Rates to New Castle via Pennsylvania Railroad.

sylvania Railroad.

On account of the State Convention of the Prohibition party, to be held at New Castle, Pa., May 21 and 22, 1902' the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Castle from all stations on its lines in Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 19 to 21, and will be good to return until May 23, inclusive.

2285-12-1t.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to St. Paul or Minneapolis, Account National Baptist Anniversaries.

tional Baptist Anniversaries.
On account of the National Baptist Anniversaries, at St. Paul, Minn., May 20 to 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to St. Paul or Minneapolis, May 17 to 19, good to return not earlier than May 21, and not later than May 29, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than May 21 nor later than May 29, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than June 30. 2283-12-1t.

Low-Rate Tour to the Yellowstone Park via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association at Minneapolis, the Pensylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Minneapolis and the Yellowstone Park, leaving New York Yellowstone Park, leaving New York July 5, and, returning, arriving New York July 20. Round-trip tickets covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, will be sold at rate of \$150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. Rate from Pittsburg \$5 less. A special train of Pullman dining, sleeping, compartment, and observation cars will be used. Six days will be spent in Yellowstone Park.

For itineraries and other information Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1166 Broadway, New York, or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2286-12-2t.

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, and the Supreme Lodge, Aucient Order United Workmen.

On account of the National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7. inclusive, at greatly re-26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents. 2295-12 2t

REDUCED RATES TO HARRISBURG.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account German Baptist Brethren Conference.

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For the German Baptist Brethren Conference at Harrisburg, Pa., May 20 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg on May 15 to 21, good to return until June 2, inclusive, from all station on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.) An extension of return limit to June 30 will be granted if ticket is deposited with agent at Harrisburg on or before June 2, for which no additional charge will be made.

Holders of special excursion tickets for this event may obtain from the agent at Harrisburg, from May 21 to 24, excursion tickets to all points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, good to return until June 2, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Side-trip tickets sold to passengers having tickets to Harrisburg on deposit for extension, will be limited for return passage until June 30, inclusive.

2284-12-1t.

STERLING RUN, PA.

We have returned from the city. and as usual we bought too many goods. The goods are on our shelves for your inspection and we invite the public to come and inspect them and get prices. We will sell these nice up-to-date goods for the next THIRTY DAYS at a very small margin to reduce our stock. NOW IS THE TIME FOR GOOD BARGAINS.

We sell BRUSSELS CARPET from sample, we measure your room, cut carpet to fit and sew it if you wish. We carry INGRAIN carpets and FLOOR MATTING in Stock. Our prices on matting are 16c, 20c, 25c, 28c, and 30 cents per yard.

We are agents for

DEMOREST SEWING MACHINES, DEERING HARVESTER COMPANY. AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL FERTILIZER CO.

J. E. SMITH,

Sterling Run, Pa.

Kodol Dyspepsia Curo Digests what you cat.

SYRUP PEPSING CURES CONSTIPATION.

Swell Foot Wear



We begin a special sale of seasonable shoes. Our stock has been carefully selected and we are pleased to place before you the most complete line of Men's Shoes in this county.

It is value in every feature that goes to make up a perfect shoe. The leather is the best that can be bought, the workmanship, style, fit and finish have never been excelled in any shoe made.

We have all the very latest and popular makes and

are offering them to the trade at a moderate price. If you want something exceptionally fine and extremely durable, we ask you to come and look our large stock over before you make your purchase.



The handsome shirts for this season are here. The prettiest and newest designs. Throughout this stock, our first consideration is quality and the second is low price. By adhering to this policy we are prepared to give our customers greater values than are obtain-

Stylish Hats

The equal of this handsome display has never been known hereabouts. The price will be found about the same as heretofore, but the style of hats, in straw and felt totally different and are the very latest creations.

Jasper Harris,

The People's Popular Clothier.

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The Summer Days Are Coming

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and now is the time to prepare for them. We have received a full line of shirt waists suits of percales and mercerized zephyrs, etc., from \$1 55 to \$4.00 and a lot of shirt waists in percale and satines, well made and nicely finished, from 50c to \$1.50 each.

Our line of silk zephyrs, mercerized chambrys, Persian lawns, Swiss silks, seersuckers and Ginghams are selling rapidly. Do not wait until the best are picked before making your purchase.

We have just received a line of dimities in up to date colors. Regular 13c goods, at 10c per

Ladies' and Misses Fancy Hose.

While in our store ask to see our line of Ladies and Misses Hose in drop stitch, fancy lace and polka-dott, from 25cts to 45cts a pair.

Our line of ladies wrappers is complete. They are made to fit and are of good material. Percales and calicoes from \$1.00 to \$1.75 each. This week we are expecting a shipment of ladies linen turnover collars and cuffs; some-thing new that will fit very nicely with shirt-

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