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Every editor who ever tried to please all of his subscribers is bound to the sod and the dew awaiting the judgment day.—Courier.



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WASHINGTON LETTER.
From our Regular Correspondent.

Senators are much amused at a semi-official statement that has come from the State Department, denying that negotiations had been opened with England for a new Isthmian Canal treaty and purporting to tell why no such negotiations were under way. The reason given in this statement is that Secretary Hay has not yet ascertained what sort of a treaty two-thirds of the Senate would be willing to vote for. It is perfectly true that no negotiations have been started with England for a new treaty but the reason given is only half true. If Secretary Hay has not been able to ascertain what sort of a treaty two-thirds of the Senate will vote for, he has been given very plainly to understand what sort of a treaty two-thirds of the Senate will vote against or amend, and this information is strikingly near to what Senator Morgan said on the floor of the Senate, just before Congress adjourned, that Mr. McKinley would find out that he could not get two-thirds of the Senate to agree to any treaty less strongly pronounced in favor of American rights than the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which England would not have. This is the real reason why there have been no negotiations.

Gov. Chandler, of Georgia, is in Washington for the purpose of settling accounts between Georgia and the Federal Government for the equipment of troops for the war with Spain. Of those accounts he said: "The law provided that vouchers in certain forms should be made out for every expenditure. In some cases the military authorities did not issue any vouchers at all and that has caused some delay in the final payments, but the State will lose but little. The Governor denied that his trip East was for to borrow some money to pay the school teachers of the state, but admitted that if the Treasurer of the state refused, on account of his construction of the law, to pay warrants issued for that purpose out of funds, which are being held to pay bonds that will not mature for fifteen years, he would eventually have to borrow money to pay the teachers.

According to evidence given before the United States Industrial Commission, the paper trust has added more than \$4,800,000 a year to the cost of news print paper in this country. One witness said that he knew of two newspapers which were each paying an increase of \$150,000 a year in the price of paper used by them. The same witness said that instead of reducing the cost of manufacture, it has been increased, and was now greater than under individual ownership of the paper mills.

Although the War Department has tried to pool the reports of extensive frauds in the Commissary Department

at Manila, the official action of Secretary Root in largely increasing the force of officers in the Inspector General's department in the Philippines, is an acknowledgment of the truth of the published stories. It is stated at the War Department that the system of inspection for the Philippines has been very lax because a sufficient number of officers had not been detailed for that purpose, and that in consequence there has been a number of cases of petty frauds both in the Commissary and Quartermaster's departments. It is known that these frauds have been so numerous for some time, that it has been found necessary to establish a sort of secret service to watch for them. There has been only one officer, Col. Jarlington, on strict inspection duty in the Philippines, and he has only returned to duty from a six month's sick leave. Nothing shows plainer that the government has been robbed extensively in the Philippines than the fact that the annual average cost of maintaining a soldier over there has increased in the year more than \$100. As there are in round numbers 75,000 soldiers over there, this is no small matter.

Adjutant General Corbin, who is about the slickest politician that ever held a commission in the army, and who by means of his political manipulation, was practically in command of the army during the war with Spain, has again slugged Gen. Miles below the belt, and the latter's fighting blood is, consequently, pretty near boiling. As usual, it was done through Corbin's political pull. He not only succeeded in getting the recommendation of General Miles, —either Col. Rogers, of the Fifth, or Col. Guenther, of the Fourth Artillery,—for appointment as chief of artillery, a position created by the new Army law, turned down, and Col. W. F. Randolph appointed, although he was ranked by both the other men, but in getting the chief of Artillery made a subordinate of the Adjutant General, although the law creating the position says the holder shall be on the staff of the Lieutenant General commanding General Miles has made a vigorous protest to the Secretary of War against this violation of the law, but no notice has yet been taken of it.

Republican gossip says there will soon be a new public printer. Mr. Palmer, who now holds the position, held it under Harrison, and was appointed by Mr. McKinley at the personal request of Ex President Harrison. It is said

that Representative Heat, of Minn., can have the place if he wants it, and that if he doesn't Boss Platt will get it for one of his constituents, a man named Bass. But it is regarded as a very juicy plum, and unless it is filled before the news gets around there is sure to be a big fight for it among the republican bosses.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, O., says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies, but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this balm to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blackburn.

Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, is shaking things up in his town, as he threatened to do. He proposes—and enforces—a re-assessment of property which will compel the big corporations to pay their share. Good for him.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at the time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. I started the remedy and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blackburn.

A religion that never suffices to govern a man will never suffice to save him. That which does not distinguish him from a sinful world will never distinguish him from a perishing world.—Howe.

A Raging, Boaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water" he writes "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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An Ideal Condition.
Charlotte Observer.

A strange and interesting story comes from Concord, Nebraska, a town of 1,100 population. It appears that before the recent municipal election there the candidates for mayor and common council met and adopted the following paper:

We pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the services of Mrs. Carrie Nation as our sole adviser in our official duties, if elected, and to adopt no ordinance or measure of importance relative to the town's government without receiving Mrs. Nation's approval. It is not a stretch of language to say that this is the most extraordinary resolution ever adopted by a municipality. We are informed by a reliable contemporary that "Concord had two saloons but as soon as the vote was counted the owners parked up and flitted, fearing that Mrs. Nation might wire instructions to her subjects to smash things by way of celebration of the great victory at the polls."

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. After using it once, I forgot I ever had anything like piles." E. C. Boyce, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Moretz and Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

Louisville Times: Old Cassius Marcellus Clay—graduate at Yale, member of the legislature away back in the '30s, Mexican war captain in the '40s, minister to Russia and major general of volunteers in the '60s, a benedict in the '90s, and ever ready for a fight or a foot race—standing at the door of his castle, gun in hand, still defying at the age of 91 the world the flesh and the devil, is a somewhat harsh, but altogether heroic figure. And of him there are those who say, as Lord Thurlow said of Milton's satan under somewhat similar circumstances: "Don't flatter fellow—hope he'll win."

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Moretz and Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

Mrs. Nation's opinion of the dry goods trust to be organized and controlled by Piepont Morgan would make interesting reading, remarks the Bristol Courier.

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Aguinaldo's Career.
Chicago Record-Herald.

Born in Cavite in 1874. At 4 the house boy of a Jesuit priest. At 14 in the University of Manila. In 1889 in the Chinese army as a private. In 1890 in the Spanish navy. In 1896 a Spanish sub official in Luzon. In 1897 one of the leaders of the uprising against Spain. In 1898 leader of the Filipino insurgents. The same year made President of the Filipino republic. Started insurrection against the United States February 4, 1899. Captured in March 1901 by Gen. Funston and companions. Of Aguinaldo's age there is great doubt. The estimate is from 27 to 32. He himself does not know the year in which he was born, but 1874 is believed to be the correct date. He is five feet, four inches in height, an accomplished linguist and as a general has been called the "Filipino Napoleon."

Rev. Joe Munday on a Drunk.
Morganton Herald.

Our exchanges give an account of Joe Munday on a bender in Salisbury, and his arraignment before the mayor of Statesville on the charge of drunk and disorderly. Too bad, too bad. Evil minded people, always glad of a handle to hit the church and clergy, will use this as a text. It is nothing but the weakness of the poor fellow powerless to shake himself from the grip of the devil of habit. Joe ought to make an election between the two and quit drinking or preaching. A preacher can do a lot of things and hold his job—drinking is not one of them. He can dodge his debts, swap horses, talk scandal, hound a brother preacher to ruin, worry his wife by flirting with the pretty women, tell jokes that need a Turkish bath—but he mustn't drink.

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