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Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Roosevelt has had the report of Mr. Bristow on the postal frauds for nearly a week, yet shows no inclination to give it to the public until after the election. However he can't postpone its publication until after the election next fall and at that time the voters will have an excellent opportunity of showing their disapproval of an administration under which such frauds are possible.

The Bristow report is a very long document, making 2,000 printed pages of an ordinary government report, and the President will add to its length by supplementing it with comments of his own. The most important part of the document is said to be the accusations made against former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath, who is at present secretary of the republican national campaign committee, of which Senator Hanna is the chairman. The Pulloch charges made serious accusations against Hanna, but they were not thought sufficient to procure an indictment against him. The Bristow report is said to charge him with official corruption such that is only protection against criminal prosecution will be the statute of limitations, which has just saved republican Congressman Littauer from being called to account for his glove contract with the government. Heath has now issued a statement through one of his friends, that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the secretaryship of the republican committee "owing to business interests." On account of the abuses discovered in the New York Post Office the President has ordered Mr. Bristow's inspectors to proceed to that city to subject the office to a close investigation. The head of the office is Postmaster Van Cott, who is a power among New York republicans and a personal friend of Senator Platt, who has always defended him and will doubtless oppose any effort to have him removed. No direct charges have been made as yet against Van Cott, but his removal is being discussed to such an extent as to alarm his political friends. It will take about a month to complete the investigation of the New York Office.

The Japanese Legation here is much annoyed at the publication in the newspapers of a telegram sent to the War Department in December, 1900, by General Mac Arthur, then commander of the military forces in the Philippines, in which he said that correspondence captured from the Filipinos had proved, to his satisfaction, that the Japanese Consulate in Manila had advised the insurgent leader Trias, to visit Japan to negotiate for voluntary contributions of arms and concerning the future of the archipelago. The officials of

the legation believe that the publication of the telegram at this time is part of a plan to show the American public that, in her trouble with Russia, Japan does not deserve either the sympathy or assistance of this country. Minister Takahira has given out a lengthy statement denying that Japan ever treated with the insurgents. He says in part, "One cause for doubting the reliability of General Mac Arthur's sources of information in this case is the nature of the concessions alleged to have been sought from the insurgents on behalf of Japan. Even a superficial knowledge of our situation should have been sufficient to show that they were useless to us, for we have all the coaling stations that we need, and the railway enterprises on foot in our country including Formosa, gave full occupation for all the energy and capital we have to expend in that direction." It is a rather an unusual thing for a minister to accuse a general of the country to which he is accredited, of a lack of "even superficial knowledge" of conditions in a country, but the Japanese representative is naturally very anxious that we should not place confidence in the report. More will probably be heard of the incident, and it shows that Japan, like most of the other powers, is very solicitous of the friendship of the United States.

Representative Littauer has had several recent conferences with the President in reference to the manner in which Attorney General Knox has disposed of the glove contract case. At the last conference Mr. Littauer was accompanied by his attorney, and the Attorney General was also at the White House in case his services were needed to elucidate the legal phase of the case. The Congressman in using his influence with President Roosevelt to bring about a decision by the government which will exonerate him from the charge of illegal connection with a contract, or will at least give him an opportunity to give his side of the case. His friends say that he is on "technically" guilty. Yet the Attorney General did not care to look at it that way, and he extricated himself from an embarrassing situation by declaring that owing to the statute of limitations "no useful purpose" would be served by further consideration of the case. This is a very doubtful vindication and naturally Littauer is not satisfied. His visits to the White House no doubt embarrass President Roosevelt, who knows that the public will look with disfavor upon any attempt to shield "his close friend and political adviser."

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor has expressed his views on the "open shop" policy of the government. Owing to the coming convention of the Federation in Boston, where the question

be discussed by labor delegates from all over the country, it is significant that the leader of the open shop as "brazen hypocrisy." He says, "we are inclined to think that all this 'crusade' by the Perry-led manufacturers and their mouth pieces of the press in favor of the open shop, or the refusal to recognize or deal with unions as business bodies having labor and services to sell, is the product of conscious hypocrisy, but it is not impossible that some of those who have joined in it are really stupid enough not to see the absurdity, the self-stultification, the brazen dishonesty of the proposition." He does not attack the President however, for he continues, "The public knows something of the attempt of plutocracy to misrepresent President Roosevelt's attitude toward unionism." He says that the order in the Miller case did not apply to private enterprise. However, Mr. Gompers represents the most conservative element in the Federation and his radical opponents mostly socialists are increasing in numbers at every convention so that at the last they composed about forty per cent of the delegates. This element is sure to make an attack on the open shop policy of the administration and many politicians believe that they will carry the convention, on November 9, in a resolution directly condemning the President's action in the Miller case.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free.

In England the annual consumption of southern fruit amounts to fifteen pounds a head. In Germany it averages not quite three pounds a head.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at M. B. Blackburn's.

When a woman begins to pay full fare for her children she realizes that she is getting along in years.

A RUN-AWAY MATCH.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for burns, scalds, scabs, skin eruptions and piles. 25c. at M. B. Blackburn's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve
Solely Prepared by
J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Roosevelt has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The season is at hand when, according to the custom of our people, it falls upon the President to appoint a day of praise and thanksgiving to God.

During the last year the Lord has dealt bountifully with us, giving us peace at home and abroad and a chance for our citizens to work for their welfare unhindered by war, famine or pestilence. It behooves us not only to rejoice because of what has been given us, but to accept it with a solemn sense of responsibility, realizing that under heaven it rests with us ourselves to show that we are worthy to use aright what has thus been entrusted to our care. In no other place and at no other time has the experiment of government of the people, been tried on so large a scale as here in our country. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in power and the righteousness of liberty. Therefore in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that He may not withhold them in the future and that our hearts may be roused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may, with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do our allotted work on earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general Thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-sixth of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks up to Almighty God for his manifold mercies.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
By the President,
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says, "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 143 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.
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Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

When the wives are away the men will play.

Ambition is a thirst that gets drier the longer you drink.

A woman with a fine pair of shoulders has curious ideas about the places she is likely to catch cold.

If some people fall down their own stairs they try to prove that the way the government is run is to blame for it.

A woman has such a comforting imagination that when her husband isn't scolding her she can make herself believe he is making love to her. —N. Y. Press.

CURED OF PILES AFTER 40 YEARS.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on every package. All others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The good die young, especially good resolutions.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

