

British Army 805,000; Its Cost is \$154,449,000.
London, By Cable.—The army estimates for 1909-1910 provide for a grand total of 804,973 men, as compared with 799,610 men in 1908-'09. This includes the regular force, which stands at 183,200 men, as compared with 185,000 men last year, as well as the reserves, the militia, and the territorial forces. These are slightly above last year.

AS TO NEWSPAPERS.
It is foolish to argue that county papers are not necessary and proper in the intelligent dissemination of information, or that they are not necessary to properly inform the constituency fully as to the various matters of importance which arise in every county. They perform a very great work in the newspaper life of the world, and every man should support his county paper in good faith for the common good. It is absolutely impossible for the great masses covering large territories, to handle all these county matters in detail, and if they could there is a certain percentage of the people who would be deprived of the daily on account of its price. On the other hand there are many people residing in the various counties, men of means, with families whose intellects could be greatly improved by reading a high-class daily newspaper. It is a duty every man who can afford it, owes to his family. The Observer Company, of Charlotte, N. C., publishes every morning The Daily Observer, carrying full telegraphic news from every part of the world, full news of the State in general, and a variety of editorial comment, presenting views of all sides on every question, all of which tends to improve the thinker, makes broader-minded people and develops independent thought. The Observer Company also publishes every afternoon The Evening Chronicle, and every Tuesday and Friday The Semi-Weekly Observer. In a general way, all these papers strive to attain the same end—the making of a paper which will be a welcome visitor to every man's home, and to be a means of enlightenment. The Observer is \$3.00 per year; the Chronicle is \$5.00 per year; \$1.25 per three months. The Semi-Weekly Observer is \$1.00 per year; 25 cents per three months. Sample copies will gladly be sent upon request. The price may seem high, but the recollection of quality remains long after price is forgotten.

"Taft," King Possum, "Licked."
At the Bronx Zoological Gardens, New York, a new anteat from South America proved that he knows his rights and can assert them. There was no cage for his reception, and he was put with the possums. He found possum society in a state of abject submission, an absolutism pure and simple having been established, with one Taft as the unquestioned monarch. "Taft" is a possum of great size and beauty, which was presented to the gardens about a month ago by a friend of the President and whose pleasure it has since been to remind the other possums of their lowly and plebeian condition. "Taft" surveyed the anteat with a glance of superior disdain and undertook to show him his place. The anteat took it quietly enough until today, when Taft nosed him away from the supply of food. The South American has long claws, which he doubles up like a fist when not engaged in raking anthills for breakfast, and he lost no time in entering the ring. It was a lively go, lasting one short round, in which poor "Taft" went down under a bewildering shower of blows. When it was over the throne of monarch sought a very small corner and owned defeat.

It is possible to teach a man what he doesn't know by telling him what he does.

CONGENIAL WORK
And Strength to Perform It.

A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

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"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast."

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MEMBERS OF THE NEW CABINET

Statesmen Who Will Be Taft's Counsellors.

Of great interest to the country at this time is the Cabinet which is to be President Taft's official family for the present administration. The following sketches of the men chosen by the incoming president, are taken from a recent article in the Philadelphia Record.

Secretary of State.

Philander Chase Knox was born at Brownsville Pa., in 1835. He graduated at Mt. Union College, Ohio, in 1872; was admitted to the bar in 1875. From 1876 to 1877 he was assistant United States district attorney. In 1901 he was appointed Attorney General of the United States by President McKinley and retained the post under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt until 1904, when he was appointed by Governor Pennypacker to succeed the late M. S. Quay as United States senator from Pennsylvania. He has been in the Senate ever since.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Franklin MacVeagh, a brother of Wayne MacVeagh, who was a member of the Garfield cabinet, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1862 from Yale and in 1864 from the Columbia Law School. On account of ill-health gave up the profession and went to Chicago, where he embarked in mercantile pursuits. He was Democratic candidate for the United States senate from Illinois in 1894 but was defeated. He is president of the Bureau of Charities and Municipal Art is a member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation and is vice-president of the American Civic Association.

Secretary of War.

Jacob McGavock Dickinson was born at Columbus, Miss., in 1851, and graduated from the University of Nashville in 1871. He served several terms by special commission of the Tennessee supreme court. From 1895 to 1897 he was assistant attorney general of the United States. In politics he has generally been a Democrat. He will be appointed as a member of the American Bar Association. He weighs 270 pounds and is 6 feet 3 inches in height. He is wealthy. He and Mr. Taft call each other "Bill" and "Jake."

Attorney General.

George W. Wickersham is a native of Pennsylvania, was born in Pittsburgh in 1853. He graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, with the degree of LL. B. in 1880. In Martindale's American Law Directory he is rated as "very good" in legal ability and "very high" under the classification of recommendations—these are the highest and most laudable ratings contained in the directory. Mr. Wickersham has been particularly prominent in corporation law, and in this respect resembles his two predecessors—Senator Knox and Senator-elect Root.

Postmaster General.

Frank Harris Hitchcock has been a government official nearly ever since he graduated from Harvard in 1891. He was born in 1867. He held various clerkships, bureau chiefships, etc., and finally became assistant postmaster general. He took charge of the campaign of George B. Cortelyou for the presidential nomination, but when this boom was squelched was invited to become manager for the Taft boom which he did.

Secretary of the Navy.

George Von Lengerke Meyer, now postmaster general, was born in 1853, graduated from Harvard in 1879. He is very wealthy. He was speaker of the house in Massachusetts in 1894, and was appointed ambassador to Italy in 1900. In 1905 he was transferred to Russia, and in 1907 was recalled to become a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Secretary of the Interior.

Richard Achilles Ballinger was born in Ohio in 1858, and after graduating in 1886 from Williams College, Massachusetts, removed to Seattle, Wash. He has written a number of volumes upon the law, served one term as a superior court judge, one term as mayor of Seattle, and has since 1907 been commissioner of the general land office.

Secretary of Agriculture.

James Wilson is a Scotchman, and therefore the one man in the cabinet who could not succeed to the presidency. He was born in 1835, and came to the United States in 1852, settling in Connecticut, but went to Iowa, where he engaged in farming. He has been secretary of agriculture since 1897 and his appointment to the Taft cabinet will give him a record unparalleled in cabinet service. Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, is a native of Texas and has earned a fortune in the practice of law. His legal practice has been largely for corporations. Mr. Nagel is extremely tall and slender, thin-faced, brown hair and mustache mixed with gray. He was born in 1849. He did not receive a college education, but spent one year in the University of Berlin, where he studied Roman law, political economy, etc. After studying abroad he returned to St. Louis in 1873 and served as a member of the Missouri legislature and as president of the St. Louis city council.

Proverbs and Phrases

Greedy eye never gets good bargains.—Dutch.
A thistle is a fat salad for an ass' mouth.—Italian.
Assist yourself and Heaven will assist you.—German.
How fading are the joys we dote upon, like apparitions seen and gone.—Norris.
If you would enjoy your raiment, pay for it before you wear it.—Dadish.

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