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THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Happenings of the Week in Washington Circles.

Nobody realizes more fully than President McKinley that the revision of his testimony, eliminating the blackguardism, does not condone the disgraceful conduct of Gen. Eagan in personally abusing Gen. N. A. Miles, his superior officer—conduct which was greatly aggravated by the furnishing to the Press Associations of advance type-written copies of the Billingsgate before it was uttered in the presence of the War Investigating Commission, but that revision will at least remove the dirty stuff from the official record. What else is to be done is yet to be determined, but it seems to be reasonably certain that something else will be done, and quickly.

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The Senate will this week amend and pass the Morgan bill for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, and if the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce would drop the bunch of Canal bills it is wrestling with, and report the Morgan bill, even with a few amendments there would be a reasonable certainty of its becoming a law at this session. But, if that Committee reports an entirely new measure, as all the secret opponents of the Canal wish it to do, and as it seems likely to do. the chance of getting it through will certainly not be encouraging. It is either the Morgan bill or no bill at this session.

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Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, who certainly ought to know better than anybody else, do not expect a conflict with the Philippine insurgents. In their official reports to the Government they say that they have perfect control of the situation in and around Manila, and that they are gradually succeeding in making the rank and file of the insurgents understand that Americans are their best friends, not their enemies, as Aguinaldo has recently been trying to make them believe. As soon as that task is accomplished the rest will be easy. Things will move faster over there after the treaty has been ratified.

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All sorts of arguments are being advanced in all sorts of ways to arouse opposition to the acquisition of the Philippines by the U. S., one of the most unique being the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to pay from his own bank account the $20,000,000 the treaty of peace calls for, if President McKinley will withdraw our soldiers and warships and allow the Philippines to govern themselves. That offer is buncomb pure and simple. There are no circumstances under which the offer could be accepted and nobody knows that any better than Mr. Carnegie. By the treaty of peace the Philippines pass from Spain, their recognized owner, to the U. S., which will be held responsible by the nations of the world for the protection of the interests of their citizens in the islands. Whatever may be decided upon after we have learned more about the islands, the assumption of sovereignty over them by the U. S. is a present duty that cannot be shirked.

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Representative Berry, of Ky., is not an "auntie," as may be seen by the following, from a speech made by him: "While I have not yet in my own mind concluded what is best to be done with that new and beautiful country down under the Equator called the Philippine Islands, as much may be said by the people who occupy it, I am ready to listen to suggestions and to hear from men like Dewey and men like Otis, and others that are there representing the U. S., what their conclusions are as to the best course of the government of the U. S. towards these people, and having heard it, to give it and other circumstances full consideration. But I do not propose, in spite of that treacherous scoundrel Aguinaldo—that scoundrel who was brought on a ship of Dewey's from Hongkong to Manila—even in spite of the German Empire, to stop one moment in forming my conclusion as to what are the interests of the U. S., even if it involves the fact that we shall have to whip Germany as we did Spain."

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Death can certainly be accused of having been partial to the New England delegation in Congress, when it strikes down so close together two such prominent men as Representative Dingley and Senator Morrill. The funeral of Mr. Dingley took place on Monday in the hall of the House of Representatives in the presence of almost the same audience of prominent officials and persons who attended the recent funeral of Senator Morrill in the Senate Chamber. Mr. Dingley was not an orator, but he was a statesman of hard, horse sense and wide experience, whose advice was always welcome in the highest republican councils, and usually followed. He knew the tariff as only a half-dozen men have ever known it, and the present tariff, which bears his name, is a monument to the good use to which he put his knowledge. A joint Congressional Committee left Washington after the funeral with the remains, which were interred in Maine.

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The first contest in connection with the treaty of peace was over the motion to consider it with open doors. There was no doubt of the fate of the motion at any time, as some of the strongest opponents of secret executive sessions had in former contests specially excepted treaties as the one thing that should be considered secretly.

S. N. O.

THE FLORIDA SEASON.

The Southern Railway's New Train to All the Resorts.

"The flight of tourists to the South has begun this winter much earlier than usual," says John M. Beall, of the Southern Railway, "and every indication points to a brilliant season at Aiken and Augusta and all of the Florida resorts.

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"The most luxurious train ever placed in service in any portion of the world," continued Mr. Beall, "will begin its trips January 16th, leaving Broad Street Station daily, except Sunday, at 2:26 P. M., and reaching St. Augustine at 2:20 P. M. the following day, making the run of a thousand miles in less than twenty-four hours.

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Late Literary News.

The event of the literary year will be undoubtedly the great novel upon which Count Tolstoy has been laboring in order that he may devote the proceeds to the transportation to Canada of three thousand Russian Quakers. It is generally believed by his friends that this work will probably mark the conclusion of Count Tolstoy's literary career. Not merely on this account, but because of the subject treated, it will attract the widest attention the world over. It is a profound study of the life of man and woman, and treats of the three phases of love—that of the youth, that of the young man and that of the man in mature age. The Cosmopolitan Magazine announces that it has secured the sole right of publication.

"God is good to the Irish," was the motto inscribed over a pipe crossed on a whiskey bottle, which the witty Dion Boucicault invented for the coat of arms of the "Shaugraun Club." This interpretation of the purposes of Divine Providence would seem to be borne out by an article in the January Cosmopolitan treating of the Irish leaders of the nations, and showing that not only has England a Lord Wolseley, a Lord Roberts and a Kitchener, but that Spain has a Duke of Tetuan, Russia a General Obrutscheff, and Hungary a Viscount Tafe, not to mention an endless array of other Irishmen who have reflected honor upon their native land.

The Lawyer's Form of Putting It.

If a man were to give another an orange he would simply say, "I give you this orange," but when the transaction is entrusted to the hands of a lawyer to put it in writing he adopts this form: "I hereby give, grant and convey to you all and singular my estate and interest, right, title and claim and advantages in and to said orange, together with all its rind, skin juice, pulps and pits and all rights and advantages therein with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise eat the same or give the same away, as fully as I the said A. B., am entitled to bite, cut suck, or otherwise eat the same orange, or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp, pits, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments of what nature or kind soever to the contrary in anywise, notwithstanding."

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