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The grand jury in Pulaski county returned 135 indictments last week against persons for failure to pay their dog tax.

As expected, representative Babcock is weakening as the time draws near to put his anti-trust plans (copied from the democrats) into execution. He thinks now that he will try reciprocity for a while first.

Let the political newspaper who is guilty of running "brutal cartoons" during political campaigns, sbe the first dunces at the Chicago American. We'll bet a V that the "American" isn't hit once. Morocco Courier.

Johnson seems to be an unlucky name to bank depositors. A Niles, Mich., bank cashier by that name has just been sent up for ten years for embezzling \$100,000. No doubt \$10,000 per year is much better than the salary he received as cashier of the bank.

The McLaurin movement to help on a new lily-white republican organization in the South, is not feared by the democratic leaders. They say it will "die a-borning," and that the South will remain loyal and steady, in 1904, to a true blue democratic ticket.

There seems to be a great bond of sympathy between "Honest Abe" and his court house clock. The thing refused "to run" worth a continental after Judge Reiter knocked out Abe's injunction suit against the street improvement about the public square. Too bad, too bad.

Judge Rabb of the Benton-Warren circuit court, holds that after a remonstrance against the granting of a liquor license has been filed with the auditor names there cannot be removed. It has been the practice in many counties to strike names off by petition of the persons signing the same after the filing, where enough such could be secured to knock out the remonstrance.

If violent newspaper criticism and abuse and dizzy cartoons were inciting causes of assassination, Samuel J. Tilden, Grover Cleveland and William J. Bryan would all have fallen victims to violence. The republican newspapers have attacked each of them far more savagely than any democratic newspaper, even in the heat of a bitter campaign, ever attacked the late president.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Unless there is very skilful management of the projects of anti-anarchy legislation in the coming Congress an unfortunate wrangle will occur. Men of all parties are substantially agreed that a measure to prevent the importation of anarchists and punish the exploitation of anarchistic doctrines should be passed. But any attempt that presages undue restriction upon the ancient rights of free speech and a free press will meet with strenuous opposition from leaders of both parties. Senator Hoar has already sounded a warning against any such attempts and the democrats in Congress may be counted as a practical unit against such legislation. It is even strongly intimated that President Roosevelt would promptly veto any bill that should go too far in that direction.

Two months yet intervene before Congress assembles, but already President Roosevelt has begun to shut himself in with his thinking-cap on to prepare his message to the national legislature. The message which President McKinley would have written had been discounted by his public utterances since his re-election so far as its most salient features were predictable. President Roosevelt's message will be another type of document. The whole nation expects it to be redolent of Rooseveltism and will be on the qui vive for its appearance. After handing reciprocity, a merchant marine and the Phillipine policy the president will have unrestricted right of way for new suggestions regarding the labor

question, trusts, civil service reform, Southern disfranchisement, the Isthmian canal and pending Statehood demands.

At the Massachusetts republican state convention a few days ago the venerable George F. Hoar, who spoke in memory of the late President McKinley, uttered a few truisms that might be pondered over by some of the light-weight members of the republican party with profit. In the course of his remarks, Senator Hoar said:

"You and I are republicans. You and I are men of the North. Most of us are Protestants in religion. We are men of native birth. Yet, if every Republican was to-day to fall in his place, as William McKinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors, would take the republic and bear on the flag to liberty and glory."

"I believe if every Protestant were to be stricken down by a lightning stroke that our brethren of the Catholic faith would still carry on the Republic in the spirit of a true and liberal freedom."

We are glad to see that Senator Hoar is improving with age, and can see and point out to his fellow republicans the mistakes and bigotry for which they are noted.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sunday's River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Long.

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Lieut. Bristol Differs Greatly With Other Estimates at the Santiago Fight.

RAYNER GAINS A POINT ON HIM

Admiral Taylor's Testimony Is Distinctly Anti-Schley—Admiral Dewey Growing Weary.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Admiral Dewey is tired of the Schley court of inquiry. Yesterday when Rayner was cross-examining Lieutenant Bristol Hanna objected to a question; the admiral protested at the delay so hotly that Judge Advocate Lemly felt compelled to come to his associate's assistance. Admiral Dewey became heated and told the judge advocate that he must not interrupt the proceedings, which were becoming very

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"I observed that there was no such attempt."

He saw the cruiser Brooklyn but twice at the commencement of the engagement, and those times were not at the beginning and execution of the loop.

SAYS SCHLEY WAS MUCH EXCITED

Seemed to Want to Do a Disagreeable Duty Quickly, Says Potts.

The next witness was Commander T. M. Potts, navigator of the Massachusetts during the period under inquiry. His testimony dealt especially with the bombardment of the Colon. Answering a question from Judge Advocate Lemly as to the conduct of Commodore Schley during that engagement he said it was that of a man laboring under great mental excitement, and of a man who was anxious to discharge as soon as possible a disagreeable duty.

Explaining why he so characterized Schley's conduct Potts said: "When Commodore Schley came on board the Massachusetts, he stated in distinct terms that he was going to destroy the Colon. The Colon was not destroyed. When he left the ship he called it a 'reconnaissance,' drawing the fire of the batteries and developing their weakness or strength."

During Commander Potts' examination Rayner secured permission from the court to introduce as evidence the order of Secretary Long to Admiral Sampson, dated April 6, in which he was admonished against the exposure of the American vessels to the fire of strongly fortified ports. The paragraph in that order which he especially wished to have considered reads as follows: "The department does not wish the vessels of your squadron to be exposed to the fire of the batteries at Havana, Santiago de Cuba, or other strongly fortified ports in Cuba, unless the more formidable Spanish vessels should take refuge within those harbors. Even in this case the department would suggest that a rigid blockade and employment of our torpedo boats might accomplish the desired object, viz.: The destruction of the enemy's vessels, without subjecting unnecessarily our own men-of-war to making contracts or paying claims will be done on such designated day."

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The witness said that he had secured his most accurate idea of the strength of the shore batteries by the fact that on June 14 the New Orleans had approached to within 1,650 yards of them, remaining for twenty minutes and silencing them after four or five minutes.

Lieutenant Leiper was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day.

White Labor Only Favored.

Melbourne, Australia, Oct. 10.—The tariff bill introduced in the house of representatives of the parliament provides for duties on pretty much everything imported, and discriminates against colored labor even in sugar countries by providing for a tariff of 6c per ton on imported sugar; excise, 6c, with a rebate of 2c if grown by white labor only.

He became emphatic, however, when he was asked if the Spanish warship attempted to ram the Brooklyn. He declared he was watching them and there was no move made by them that he could see that indicated such an attack. The witness was antagonistic to Admiral Schley in all his answers. Rayner endeavored to show by the signal book of the Indiana that Admiral Simpson had signaled Taylor to accompany him to Siboney, but that Taylor had refused, saying that he believed there was going to be a battle and he wanted to be there.

Judge Advocate Lemly protested against reading these signals. He said that they did not pertain to the inquiry. Rayner asserted that they were wanted to show that Schley was commander-in-chief at the time of the battle. Finally the matter was settled by Captain Lemly agreeing to recall the witness at any time Rayner desired if it was found necessary to

Decline to Indorse Roosevelt.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 10.—The River and Harbor congress completed its deliberations yesterday and adjourned sine die. The only incident of note was the practical squelching of a resolution expressing confidence in President Roosevelt, which, instead of being adopted at once, was referred to a committee.

Choate Will Take a Holiday.

London, Oct. 10.—Choate, the United States ambassador, is going to take a holiday. He intends sailing to the United States with his family on board the American line steamer Philadelphia.

Knives to Try for the Cup.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht club to challenge for the America's cup.

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