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ADMINISTRATION DEALS WITH FRAUD.

The dismissal of Estes G. Rathbone position of director of posts a Cuba closes an important chapte has been said by critics of the administration that Rathbone would be saved because he had an exceptionally strong political backing. His sponsors were masters of the Republican party organization and he had done them if not the state some service, which made him a dangerous person to turn down. He

Though the man has been suspended correspondents who will send anything he might make.

But not one can charge that he is protected through fear of his disclosures, and we look for no disclosure from him except perhaps a confession of his complicity with Neely. Though the peculations of the small coterie in Havana are exceedingly regretiable there has never been a shred of evidence to prove the collusion or the negligence of higher officials. In fact, th most remarkable thing about the whole affair has been the speedy discovery of the frauds and their publication by the government with the greatest possible expedition. Neely was not in stalled until the beginning of the present year, and he had hardly got started before he was halted. A more effective inspection could not have been devised.

Honest criticism can go no further than to point out that there was a mistake in the method of selecting administrative officers. It would have been better if the principles of the mer it system had been observed and the recommendations of politicians had been ignored. But civil service reform is not good ammunition for the Dem ocracy, which violates merit laws when they are supposed to be obligatory and would pertainly not carry their spirit into a new field.

And speaking of this subject what does Mr. Bryan himself think of the merit system? That is a mystery that he has not illumined with all his fluent

DOLLIVER TALKS SENSE.

In his address before the Hamilton Club on Tuesday night Congressman Dolliver made some observations upon trusts which undoubtedly reflect the intelligent opinion of a majority of the

American people upon this question, If the Republican national platform had been framed two years ago there is little doubt that it would have conthined a very strong denunciatory plank upon trusts, calling for legislation for their extermination, so great was the popular outcry against the in-

dustrial combines. But the people have been studying the trust question. The public mind has reached a condition of sanity upon industrial consolidation. After an in vestigation of the causes leading up to Successor to Th. Olsen, 600-2 Com. St. be served at all nours

these combinations and the conditions which appear to make a greater centralization of resources and capital a But Congressman Dolliver, in com mon with thousands of intelligent Americans who have studied the subect, does not believe that a trust can lously to menace the people. He be trusts more effectively than by legis-

quickly met. Men whom they had

"American brains and American

bought out had established other mills

with the purchase money. Said Mr

swordfish of competition, rather than the bludgeon of the legislator, will solve the trust problem.

THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE WANTS A CHANGE.

With the Kansas City convention ony a few hours off Colonel William Jen-

league or not, but the fact that thirtytwo anti-imperialists attended the he has to say to those papers which meeting which decided to indorse Colhave been so dismally prophetic con- onel Bryan and sixteen-to-one justing the frightful revelations that fies the hope that at least this many 'aunties" will stand still long enough to be counted for the silver leader.

> In order to afford a clear under-"anti-imperialism" one of the spokes men for the league said

We are opposed to the policy which DRAYING AND EXPRESSING the present administration has followed in dealing with the Philippines, and we want a change,'

This, therefore, may be regarded as the platform of the Anti-Imperialist League. Its brevity at least is in happy accord with its gumerical strength. Its underlying, dominating idea is "a change." It is not deemed necessary to romulgate any suggestions or ideas with reference to a policy in the Philppines. It does not offer any administrative plan to take the place of the ne now being carried out in those islands. The league has no policy of its own. It simply wants something different from what is possible or practi-

Policies generally represent constructive, affirmative processes. The Anti-Imperialist League was not organized for any purpose of that kind. Its ission is to pull down the flag. It would destroy all semblance of law and order in the Philippines and give the



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David B. Hill is now being brought orward as the most available running nate for Bryan. Let no Republican de r say anything that might help to revent such a combination.

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NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL AS-SESSMENT ROLL NO. 32.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the spec-ial assessment for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Irving avenue, and have reported the same to the Common Council of the City of Astoria and that the same police judge of the City of Astoria and named and numbered Special Assessment, No. 32, and that the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council of said city has been ap-pointed to meet with the board of asseasors on the 12th day of July, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Asteria, Clatsop County, Oregon, to then and there consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll, No. 32, Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections thereto judge. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of First Publication, June 20, 1990

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon-City, Oregon, June 16, 1900, Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on July 20, 1900, vis:

JOHN ANTTILA,
H. E. No. 11585, for the lots 9, 10, 15
and 16, section 17, T 4 N, R 8 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said land, viz: Harvey Hill, of Push, Oregon; Ja-kob Hiltunen, of Push, Oregon; William Row, of Push, Oregon; Albert Hill, of Push, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORES,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eveline Siferte, deceased and that said will has been duly prov-

en and admitted to probate by said All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Harrison Allen, attorney at law, room building, in Astoria, Oregon, six months from this date. ALBERT F. SIFERTE. Executor of the Last Will and Testa-

FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. W. Minaker, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, and the same has been set for hearing Monday, the 16th day of July, 1200, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court rooms at the court house, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why the said final account should not be allowed and the personal property belonging to said estate distributed, administrator discharged and bondsmen exonerated.

Minaker, Deceased-Dated this 8th day of June, 1900. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

S. S. GORDON, Administrator of the Estate of J. W.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1990, the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop coun-ty, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section number one (1), in Township six (6), north of Range nine (9), west of the Willamette meridian. Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this first day of May, 1900.

C. W. FULTON. Administrator.

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