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HOW THE ADMINISTRATION DEALS WITH FRAUD.

The dismissal of Estes G. Rathbone from the position of director of posts in Cuba closes an important chapter in the story of the postal frauds.

Undoubtedly there are accommodating correspondents who will send anything he has to say to those papers which have been so dismally prophetic concerning the frightful revelations that 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.

Honest criticism can go no further than to point out that there was a mistake in the method of selecting administrative officers.

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 oratory.

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 contained a very strong denunciatory plank upon trusts, calling for legislation for their extermination, so great was the popular outcry against the industrial combines.

But the people have been studying the trust question. The public mind has reached a condition of sanity upon industrial consolidation. After an investigation of the causes leading up to

these combinations and the conditions which appear to make a greater centralization of resources and capital a necessity, the people have finally concluded that the trust is an industrial evolution, that it has great possibilities in the way of benefits for the consuming classes, that it is here to stay and that the most that legislation can do is to prevent it from destroying competition and becoming a monopoly.

But Congressman Dolliver, in common with thousands of intelligent Americans who have studied the subject, does not believe that a trust can remain a monopoly long enough seriously to menace the people. He believes that the trust which becomes a monopoly will soon destroy itself.

There are ways of combating the trusts more effectively than by legislation. Congressman Dolliver called attention to the fact that when the directors of the American Steel and Wire Company ordered eighteen mills closed they found there were others on the outside who continued the production and they were compelled to order a 40 per cent cut in prices, which was quickly met.

"American brains and American nerve will meet these corporations in competition. The conflict will be like that of the swordfish against the whale. The swordfish always wins."

This is the marrow of the whole trust question. Competition cannot be completely stifled in this country. The 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 only a few hours off Colonel William Jennings Bryan already has the promise of thirty-two votes in November, no matter what platform may be constructed for him to stand upon.

These thirty-two votes are pledged by the Anti-Imperialist League of America, which has been holding a conference in New York. It is not known to a certainty whether all these votes can be delivered by the league or not, but the fact that thirty-two anti-imperialists attended the meeting which decided to endorse Colonel Bryan and sixteen-to-one justifies the hope that at least this many "anties" will stand still long enough to be counted for the silver leader.

In order to afford a clear understanding of just what is meant by "anti-imperialism" one of the spokesmen for the league said:

"We are opposed to the policy which 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 numerical strength. Its underlying, dominating idea is "a change." It is not deemed necessary to promulgate any suggestions or ideas with reference to a policy in the Philippines. It does not offer any administrative plan to take the place of the one 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 practicable.

Policies generally represent constructive, affirmative processes. The Anti-Imperialist League was not organized for any purpose of that kind. Its mission 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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