Assistant Secretary Enters that it was incomprehensible to him New Work With Zest and Is Praised by Chief.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. 300 Mulberry Street. New York, March 17, 1897.

At present there seems to be a hitch in the project to legislate us out of office. I think the project so bad from the civic and political standpoint that I am glad, but as regards myself I am really disappointed; I should like very much to see the bill go through as far as I am concerned. I can say conscientiously, and as a matter of honest, and, as I think, well justified belief, that no man could have done more than I have done in this posi-tion, and that no man who strove

In the greatest struggle in which they wish you would show this to Tom engaged, that over and about the Reed. in every way, and the only feeling to have to write you; but of course they have in return is a desire to cut simply cannot try to have chosen a my throat, not for any mistake I have my successor the kind of man who breath in which they denounce me as werse than no good, not being a good republican because I will not do dirty work for them. As for the anti-Platt republicans, up-

to the catalogue of the machine vices, and has in every way opposed me ever since I declined to give them the police advertising; and to work under Mayor Strong is soul-harrowing, for Dear Cabot: he never follows out a consistent course, and never resolutely backs any republicans of the Seth Low stamp fort is that I resolutely strive to give as good as I get. There! I feel easier, having bur

Best love to Nannie Always yours.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Senate Chamber Washington, D. C.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. 300 Mulberry street New York, March 19, 1897.

a kind of grim satisfaction in Cleve- tor. I think he has quite a job he possibly could. Always yours.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

when Edith goes I shall spend some of the hot wear show he has been fighting soing the nast years—Parker, it conlin. He refers to W. M. then district attroney of New as his possible successor, but that the local republican manufacture. New York, March 30, 1897.

Dear Cabot: As I expected, my inquiries resulted in my being called before the mayor say, I had the pleasantest interview the naval observatory. I have yet had. He told me that he hated to have me go, but that "he knew I was in hell" and he would take the utmost pleasure in writing Dear Cabot: to McKinley on my behalf. As to my Our house will be furnished largely successor, he said about what I told from the wreck of Edith's forefathers you yesterday. He has no idea him- houses 60 years back, with an occa self who it would be, or who would sional relic of my own family thrown take it; but it must be some one who in-all the masonic or horsehair furwill work as I have worked, and niture stage. We have, come across

Work, He Writes I do; being an honest district attor- family tombs in Greenwood cemetery; presidents to congress on behalf of the navy. In some form or other he told me he had nearly quarreled highly edifying. with Platt on the subject, telling him how the machine could support that pair of scoundrels in their effort to uin the police department.

You see the whole trouble comes from the attitude of the machine lead-

ers. For the last year Parker's his deal with the Hon, H. C. Ledge, machine: and Platt acquiesces Dear Cabot: in it: this is all

its profit out of

the mischief he makes. Lauterbach, Lexow, and the other machine nonestly to do his duty could have leaders are now moving heaven and avoided the difficulties I have en- carth to prevent the governor from removing Parker. Every decent man During the two years I have been in the machine wishes him removed; here (as police commissioner) I have but the fundamental difficulty with in every way avoided any kind of at the New York machine at this me tack upon the organization republi- ment is that the great majority of its cans, and all I could legitimately do leaders are not decent, and their that they have asked me I have done. quarrel with me is because I am. I

presidential nomination, I backed them I feel this is rather a gloomy note made, but because I have administer- I fear, would alone be acceptable to ed the office honestly; and in the same Flatt; and if I did try it would de

As for the anti-Platt republicans, upon my word. I believe them to be
almost a shade worse.

The Tribune has added insincerity

(As assistant secretary of the navy under President McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt continued to write frequently to Senator Lodge. They were always allies on the question of navy preparedness.) Navy Department,

Office Assistant Secretary, Washington.

August 3, 1897.

I entirely agree with you. We have every reason to be proud of what the man up. The so-called independent president and congress have done during the five months of office; and un are but little better. The only com- questionably times are improving. Of course to prophesy about our politics is a little like prophesying about a kaleidoscope, and no human being can dened you, as usual, with my parochial foretell anything with any accuracy but it certainly seems to me as though this administration was opening, unlike every other administration of the last 20 years, with the prospects ance during a second term.

The president has done so much that I don't feel like being discontented, but of course I do feel that it would be everything for us to take firm action on behalf of the wretched Cubans. It would be a splendid thing for the navy, too.

I was immensely amused to see that Congressman Walker has announced on your immigration bill again. I took his intention of beating you for senaland's winding up his career by this hand, and that your attitude can afaction, so that his last stroke was giv. ford to be that of the Texan who exen to injure the country as much as amined the tenderfoot's .32 caliber revolver-"Stranger, if you ever shot Edith is here with me; and for tunately the weather is cool. She is grappling with desperate energy with

the new house and the old furniture. The house will have a certain incor nished scantily in some directions, and over-abundantly in others, but we are very much pleased with it, neverthe less. It seems very comfortable, in When Edith goes I shall probably spend some of the hot weather wit That good times are coming is no

beyond a doubt. Wheat and gold to gether, and the fact that the tariff is out of the way, and the uneasines abroad, all help. Faithfully yours

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Navy Department, Washington,



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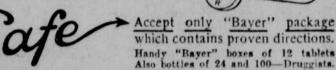
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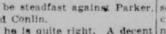
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who will be steadfast against Parker, some levely memories of a bygone fortune, but still, thought I can't get more than my three days with the fy myself definitely of the great suly appoint; but Olcott hates and dis Bride," "Evening Near Windsor gether a most interesting series trusts Parker and Conlin as much as Castle," or, varied with views of the quotations from the messages of the

(Roosevelt had no sooner become assisted and secretary of the navy than he began to be known as the champion of preparedness—a stand which was to be one only chief characteristics throughout his life.)

Roads. From all of which you can readily gather that I am really enjoying my work.

Always yours.

NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WASHINGTON.

August 17, 1897.

Nahant, Mass.

My torpedo boat flotilla is in fine Hon. H. C. Lodge, that gives Parker shape. Of the six torpedo boats they Nahant, Mass. his power for have got only two with the proper Dear Cabot: commanders, which is a real mis. I have never enjoyed three days at the targets and was able to satis-

civilization; including especially a the best work out of the flotilla, I fleet, and I think I have profited perfority of the battleship as a gun OFFICE ASSISTANT SECRETARY that if they were given time, when In this he is quite right. A decent number of stereoptican plates-"The shall get pretty good work. I have by it. In fact, I know I have, for platform. I was on the New York I do; being an honest district attor. family tombs in Greenwood cemetery; presidents to congress on behalf of

am going to try and have them made public. The first week in September I hope to spend three days with the squadron of battleships off Hampton Roads. From all of which you can

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Hon. H. C. Lodge, Nahant, Mass. NAVY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON September 11, 1897.

nan like Olcott the mayor would glad. Wedding Breakfast," "Dressing the spent my spare hours in getting to there are a lot of things I am doing during the practice at night with ocean, out of

coat! I saw for myself the working of the differ-

ing turrets-electric, hydraulic, steam Puritan throughout

now because of searchlights and rapid fire guns at a Dear Cabot: what I saw there, drifting target, the location of which If we get Walker with our main French, was unknown. I saw the maneuvers fleet on the Cuban coast within 48 how to lay mines and use torpedoc every captain and went over with we can readily do if just before the Besides, we would have the Japs

wonderfully calm. him, on the ground, what was needed declaration we gather entire fleet at cur backs.

Think of it, on With love to Nannie. Key West; and if we put four big. However, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. to a battleship in ning Post of New York is filled with Cuba and go there; and if at the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, evening dress wrath and contempt at my visiting same time we throw, as quickly as

\*Senator Morgan of Alabama able man, an ex-conferederate g politics a democrat.—H. C. L.

NAVY DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON, September 21, 1897. cur coast, not to speak of the fa

once it was evident that war had to

come, there would be plenty of Ger

However, I haven't the slightes

Faithfully yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

Give my best love to Nannie.

officers instructing ther

man and English,

fast, heavily-armed cruisers under, idea that there will be a war.

n of it was concerned. Meanwhile, our Asiatic squadron should blockade. and if possible take, Manila.

Finnish Government Resigns. But if we hesitate and let the London, March 19 .- An exchange Spaniards take the initiative, they telegraph dispatch from Copenhage

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