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"If a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is or how he offends you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with. Lies unheeded will die; fires unattended will burn out; and quarrels neglected become as dull as the all but extinct volcano."

When Oregon becomes as densely populated as Porto Rico it will have 25,000,000 people.

Best Oregon onions are quoted in San Francisco at \$1.50 per 100 pounds; and Burbank potatoes at \$1.50 per cental.

There are 78 men who own sheep in Grant county; and the aggregate of all their flocks is 166,894 sheep.

Polk county, Oregon, has won fame and made money by raising the finest Angora goats produced in the United States.

There is no question but what this city needs more hose for the proper protection of property. It is true that in case the city mains are extended as recommended by Water Superintendent F. E. Enloe the quantity required would not need be so great, but it is poor economy for any city to be short on hose.

SENATOR JAMES P. CLARKE

The first speech which James P. Clarke, the new senator from Arkansas, in the United States Senate on February 2, wherein he for two hours endorsed the action of President Roosevelt in all that he has done in the Panama affair, attracted much attention and caused no little surprise among his Democratic friends. Clarke is a Democrat, a Southern man, and after the fashion of the leaders in the "sunny South" he talked straight from his heart. Among

other things he said:

The question of the wisdom of building an isthmian canal is no longer a question for discussion, and this declaration was followed by another statement in indorsement of the treaty, whose terms were, he said, most liberal. He said the civil war now going on in Colombia is but a reaction of the revolution which had been in progress for the past three years, and in support of this statement he reviewed governmental conditions in Colombia, saying that its rulers are men who find in warfare their most profitable and congenial calling. These men are for the canal, he said, simply because they see a prospect of getting \$10,000,000 out of it, and not because they care anything about the United States, or even about the welfare of their own country. So turbulent were the people that for 30 years there had not been two years of peace. The people in Colombia were worse off than were the people of that region when found 400 years ago by Cortez.

Clarke also found in the treaty of 1846 justification for the attitude of the United States.

He contended the Colombian authorities knew perfectly well that the revolution was imminent, and there was no foundation for the charge that the Panama revolt had been incited since the adjournment of the Colombian Congress. It was not to be denied that the United States knew what was going on in Panama, and if it were necessary to show that the President was unaware of the state of affairs in order to establish his integrity, that must be done at the expense of his intelligence and even of his performance of official duty. Possibly in some matters of detail the President has been rash, but with such matters, Clarke said, he had nothing to do; he was concerned only with the general principle involved, and with that he had no fault to find.

LAUNDRY LINES.

Indie stains will disappear if dipped in liquid ammonia.

Borax is the simplest and least harmful washing powder for use with clothes in the boiler.

A spoonful of kerosene in boiled starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell of the oil.

Handkerchiefs should be ironed while very damp and dried by the iron. Thus will they acquire a certain stiffness and will keep clean longer.

Sunshine should never be rubbed on silk underwear. Put the garments in soap-suds and squeeze gently between the fingers. They should be pressed on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

A laundry convenience is a sleeve board, which slips inside shirt waists and sleeves and makes ironing them easy. Properly used, the sleeve board obviates the ugly crease down the back of the sleeve.

It is recommended that a little vinegar be added to the water in which stockings are rinsed after being washed. The stockings should then be dried wrong side out. Colored stockings will be unfaded and black ones will retain their original luster.

Paper Cloaks.
Some scientific genius has taken to his head to make us wear paper overcoats. And why not? In the large cities of Japan a sort of machined-made of oiled paper costs less than mink. It is worn by the coolies who drag rickshaws in the streets. These men, exposed to all seasons wear these oiled paper cloaks constantly, and notwithstanding their incredible cheapness they will last a year or more.—Exchange.

William in a Swamp.
The Imperial dignity of the German emperor, who as well known all over the world to be an enthusiastic sportsman, may have been a trifle stamped when he sank to his hips in a bog while he was de-stalking within one of his enormous domains. He was pulled out without any damage except to the appearance of his clothes. It is said he gave orders that the swamp should be drained and filled with earth.

BOOK COVERS.

All of the Cloth For Them is Made From Cotton Fabric.

All of the cloth used in the binding of books is made from cotton fabric, yet one would not say so on seeing the finished product. Some of it looks exactly like coarse linen. Other styles have an appearance of the finest kind of silk, while others have various sorts of finishes that look like leather, canvas, waned silk and a thousand different designs.

When the cloth comes from the mills it is treated in various ways to prepare it for the dyeing process, which is the most important. Different kinds of dyes are used in the different grades and after this is done it is ready for the color machines.

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The latter then continues through the steam heated cans and is finally rolled up at the back of the machine in a heavy roll of the desired color. The different finishes are given in a second process. The cloth is passed through very heavy and massive steel rolls which have been engraved with the design that is wanted. Fine lines running diagonally across the cloth will give a silk effect, and there are many other impressions that may be stamped on in this way.—Springfield Union.

Alcohol in Medicine.
Our own opinion, which we have frequently set forth, is that alcoholic beverages are of value in certain forms of disease and that their value depends not so much upon the alcohol, but upon the various ethers which these beverages contain or should contain. No sensible man doubts that intemperance is a bad and an appalling factor in the spread of crime, disease and poverty, and it is undoubtedly the duty of the medical profession to endeavor to stay the course of drink by every means in its power.—London Lancet.

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