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Sing Sing is necessarily governed without the consent of the governed.

These are the days when the man with the estimates flourishes. After election he will go around explaining why he didn't hit it.

Mr. Bryan is a sort of trinity of tickets. There are ten in the field and three of them are composed of him.

It is somewhat strange that the anti-imperialist party should be running a coffee colored princelet for delegate to congress from Hawaii.

Oom Paul has sailed, but the British are finding out that he was not the only Boer in South Africa. There are others.

During the later years of his life there were not wanting people who hinted that John Sherman was of unsound mind. It is noticeable, however, that he managed to leave behind him, all of his own making, three million dollars—which wasn't so bad for a lunatic.

The truth of the matter is that this country is so big and naturally so rich that the political administration of its affairs really cuts a little figure in it. Wall street panics can be produced or prevented by executive acts, but the great mass of the country is little affected by them.

The Republican orators who denounce trusts and then declare that "there ain't no such thing," ought to create one or two to carry around the country as horrible examples.

One thing, it seems, ought to reconcile Bryan to the inevitable. Statisticians tell us that we shall have had times during the next four years no matter who is elected. Now, if McKinley wins, Bryan will have a splendid chance to his calamity arguments and win out in 1904. We can't lose him.

Really, it somehow seems unfair that Sir Thomas Lipton should corner the pork market and bleed the American speculators of money enough to build a yacht to come and try to take our cup away.

Probably the next thing that Germany will resort to in order to discriminate against American goods without confessedly doing so, will be to announce that Prof. Oligelongsamenlich has examined American coal and discovered to his horror that it is full of the most virulent disease of microbes.

There is a good deal of point in Chairman Jones' call upon the president for the whole of the secret instructions to the peace commissioners at Paris. Mr. McKinley has quoted a portion of these instructions, presumably those that are of value to his campaign. Now let us have the rest of them.

The British are very sore over the necessity of obtaining the railroad material needed in South Africa from the United States. But the British manufacturers are dead slow and the railroads are needed in a hurry, so there is nothing else to be done.

This campaign is most remarkable from the fact that so many men will vote against their convictions. Thousands of voters who are bitterly opposed to free silver will support Bryan, and thousands of others who hate imperialism as they do poison will vote for McKinley. Politics certainly makes queer bedfellows.

"A couple of months ago," says an exchange, "an old man came into this office and stopped his paper. We have frequently met him on the streets since and it is very amusing to us to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he 'stopped' his paper. Some day, and it won't be very long, either, that poor old fellow will turn up his toes. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay out to the cemetery and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will appear in these columns, telling what a kind father, good neighbor, and benevolent citizen he was—which lie the recording angel will kindly overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time thereafter he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind words spoken of him were those of the paper which he had 'stopped.'"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who has been spending several days in Washington, doesn't go so far as to predict failure for the Cuban constitutional convention that will meet November 5, but he makes it quite evident that he doesn't believe the convention will provide a constitution that will be accepted by congress. Gen. Lee made a statement concerning the present epidemic of Yellow fever in Havana, the worst since American occupation, that is calculated to arouse interest and discussion in the medical and scientific world—that the best physicians in Havana had about been convinced that sanitary precautions were not a bar to yellow fever.

One of the Americans who accompanied the Boer envoys to Washington—Mr. St. John Gaffney, of New York, is again at the national capital. He expresses the opinion that England will never be able to hold the territory it has taken from the Boers, even if the European powers raise no objection to the annexation of the South African republics, and he would not be surprised to see several of them object.

He says that the Boers and Afrikanders will hide their time and will start a new revolution the moment England gets involved in war with any of the great powers.

The career of W. S. Wright, who was a citizen of Loganport, Ind., just before the opening of the war with Spain, and who is now in Washington, as the personal and business representative of President Jimenez, of the republic of San Domingo, is romantic enough for the theme of a novel. He became a lieutenant in the signal service and served in Cuba on Gen. Fitz Lee's staff, and later as a newspaper correspondent.

He got acquainted with Jimenez, who was living in Havana at the time, having been banished from San Domingo, by Heurieux, the then president of the black republic, and the result of that acquaintance was that he accompanied Jimenez upon a revolutionary expedition which resulted in making Jimenez president. Mr. Wright has been called the "prime minister" of Jimenez, but he says he holds no official position.

He admits, however, that he is closely associated with Jimenez and that he is now in the U. S. as his personal representative, for the purpose of making arrangements for the development of the rich resources of the republic by American capitalists. Mr. Wright says that although local estimates are much larger, he doesn't think the population of San Domingo exceeds 100,000, four-fifths of whom are black.

Mr. Wright doesn't say much about his own life, but the style in which he now lives makes it evident that his resources are much greater than those of a lieutenant in the signal service.

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, who made many friends during his long service in congress, has been in Washington several days. He said of his visit: "I am here in the interest of the state of Texas, which has not been re-imposed by the national government for expenses incurred in supplying its quota of volunteer troops during the Spanish-American war. I came to arrange for the payment of that money, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by congress, July 8, 1898, providing re-imbursement to the various state governments for the expenses incurred in mobilization of volunteers before they were mustered into service. At my conference with treasury officials, they indicate every desire to facilitate the payment."

The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates that the farmers of Texas lost fully \$5,000,000, exclusive of damages to machinery and buildings, by the Galveston storm, \$3,400,000 of which was represented by cotton destroyed, \$500,000 by corn, \$219,000 by rice, and \$490,000 by live stock.

It is a little curious to see Spain holding a Spanish American congress to make friends with her old revolted colonies. If she had shown as much sense some years ago, they might never have revolted.

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TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Dallas, Oct. 25, 26, 27, 1900.

On Thursday, Oct. 25, at about 9:30 a. m., some eighty teachers gathered in the court room of the new court house for the purpose of holding their annual institute. Supt. Starr had made such complete arrangements and the program was so well planned that from the first everything moved like clock works.

Each teacher as she came in was given a registration card upon which she wrote the date, her name, address, number of district where teaching, when term begins and when term closes. These cards were handed to the secretary and he made a list of the teachers therefrom. As the teachers came in to attend each session, they secured from the secretary's desk an attendance card upon which they wrote their names and registration numbers. In this way the secretary was enabled to record the exact attendance of each teacher.

At the close of the institute the secretary gave to each teacher a certificate of attendance, upon which was written the date of registration, the registration number, and the number of sessions the teacher had attended. Although new to the teachers of this county this system worked like a charm.

Prof. Kantner, of the Dallas college, had charge of the music during the entire institute and gave some valuable hints about how to teach music at the beginning of each session.

R. F. Robinson, superintendent of Multnomah county, had charge of the discussions on the subjects of reading, history and geography. In his three talks on reading he discussed "Learning to Read," "Word-Phonic Method," "Poetry, its elements of interest." He gave two talks on history in which he discussed "The Civil War—Its Causes," "The National Plans." His two topics on geography were "Oral Work," "Development of Commerce."

The discussions of Supt. Robinson were very interesting and the teachers took many notes that will be of much benefit to them when they return to their school rooms.

Prof. David Torbet, of Albany college, was the instructor in arithmetic, grammar and school management. His three topics in arithmetic were "Measurements," "Proportion," "Properties of Numbers." In grammar, "The Noun and its Cases," "The Verb and its Forms," "Infinitives and its Participles." In school management, "Attention—How to Gain and Hold it," "Disorder—Its causes and how to prevent it," "The Recitation—Preparation by Teacher."

The teachers took much interest in his talks and illustrations and were glad to go back to their work better prepared to teach for having heard his instructions.

Thursday afternoon W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Dallas public school, delivered in his pleasing manner an address on "Nature's way of Governing a School." At 7:30 p. m. a large audience had assembled at the M. E. church to hear Prof. Torbet's lecture, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God." Prof. Torbet held the attention of the audience for nearly two hours which speaks for itself that the lecture was interesting.

Friday afternoon Supt. Ackerman delivered in his able manner an address on "Graduation of Elementary Schools." He also explained the new registers which he has made for the schools of this state. At 7:30 p. m. the M. E. church was again filled to overflowing by persons wishing to hear the lecture by Rev. Cantner, which proved to be a very interesting one on "A Knight of the Twentieth Century." Both lectures were preceded by excellent music which was furnished by local talent.

The closing number of the institute Saturday afternoon was an address by Senator B. F. Mulkey in which among other things he called the attention of the teachers to the progress that has been made in the schools of Polk county since R. F. Robinson was elected superintendent of this county more than a dozen years ago.

HOPE.

"Is there a prospect for the hop-growers receiving 15 cents for choice quality of hops?" was asked a dealer this morning.

"You bet your life," he replied, "with more force than choice of language. Indeed, the world's hop market is exceedingly active. The London dealers are paying at the rate of 15 cents Oregon price, and more orders are being received from New York dealers than can be filled. The American brewers are now 'tumbling over themselves' in their eagerness to secure 'choice Oregon,' the choicest hop in the world. It now seems certain the brewers generally entered into a combine against growers and buyers to force down the price of hops. The only result was to 'scare' a few growers to make consignments and sell at lower prices than the market warranted, without the brewers receiving any of the benefit by reason of such forced sales. The only benefit that was secured to the buyers, but even these did not benefit much, for they bought cautiously and sold as quickly as possible at the slightest advance, fearing that there would be a break in the market.

So lively is the market at the present time that dealers cannot secure enough cars to fill their orders. The wires are kept red-hot by brewers telegraphing for hops "to be sent on without delay."

It is conservatively estimated that about 60,000 bales of Oregon hops have been sold. That would leave about 10,000 bales in the hands of the growers, who stand the best show in the world of getting 15 cents a pound, and perhaps more.

The highest price paid so far for choice Oregon is 15 cents. Several offers at that price are now being refused. California hops are moving off at a more lively rate at a cent and a half lower than Oregon quotations, and Washington hops are selling for a cent less than Oregon hops.

According to those who make a close study of the situation, the present good prices are not so much due to the shortage in England, which many people imagine, as it is to the extra choice quality of the Oregon product. By reason of this fact buyers all over the world are turning their attention to Oregon, and through the advertising thus received this state can easily lead the world, by keeping up the quality of the hops.—Telegram.

...The President has left Washington for Canton, where he will remain until he casts his vote on election day. He went away in a very pleasant frame of mind. He believes that he is going to be re-elected, and he knows that the agreement between Germany and England, just made public, not to take any territory from China themselves or allow any other power to do so, and to maintain the open door in Chinese commerce, gives the U. S. all that it has asked for—an equal chance with all other nations to maintain and increase the trade with China. That agreement is the most important event, regarded from the standpoint of American interests, that has occurred in connection with the Chinese mix-up. It insures our getting peaceably what many think we would have been justified in going to war to get, had it become necessary. Germany and England being our leading rivals for Chinese trade, were hardly actuated by a desire to help us. It is more likely that they wished to make sure that Russia should give up Manchuria, the big Chinese province which it is practically in possession of. That is their lookout, not ours. This country has no interests in China other than of being allowed to trade with the Chinese, and that, this agreement assures to us.

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Call for County Warrants. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Dallas, Oregon, October 10, 1900.
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 E. V. DALTON,
 Oct. 12, 1900. Treasurer, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed as the executor of the last will and testament of John Stapleton, deceased, by order of the Polk County Court of Polk County, Oregon. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and persons holding claims against the estate must present them to the undersigned at Independence, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated October 11th, 1900.

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