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FRUGER AND HIS CLAN.

It is beyond intelligent dispute that the so-called Transvaal "Republic" is not a Republic at all, but an oligarchy at the head of which stands Paul Kruger...

There is nothing surprising in the action of the Boers, because they are cunningly moved by Paul Kruger's recital of the old wars between the British and the Boers...

A more vivid illustration is found in the fact that the armies of the South in the war between the states were recruited from 1851-65 chiefly from the ranks of the non-slaveholding poor whites...

JAPAN AND THE FLOUR TRADE. The second cargo of wheat to leave the Pacific Coast for the Orient was cleared from Portland last week.

Today the poor whites thank God for the victory of the Union, which secured for them political emancipation and social progress.

South African Republics are merged with Cape Colony, under the British flag, when the Boers will be glad that they should have rushed to arms at the call of an ardent politician...

IN DARKEST SEATTLE.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is making frenzied efforts to attract the attention of the Oregonian, and its latest bid for consideration comes in such seductive shape that the temptation cannot be resisted.

Anything that comes authentically from the Republican party is accepted by the Post-Intelligencer as true whether it is true or not.

And in rejoinder the Post-Intelligencer says: In this article the Oregonian says in allusion to the amount of French imports during the year 1899...

So no more than \$4,000,000 is left for other raw and crude products and manufactured products.

Table with columns: Exports to France, 1897; United Kingdom, France; Items like Wheat, Flour, etc.

According to a recent census, the white males of the Transvaal number 137,847, and the population of the Orange Free State is but much smaller.

It is a good thing to learn lessons as boys, which many men have had to learn after much fruitless resistance.

Dr. Bristol on Society. The Rev. Frank M. Bristol, formerly of Chicago, and now pastor of President McKinley's church in Washington...

ing their assistance in soliciting advertisements, and in other ways, to compel her resignation, thus by implication showing her inability to fill the position.

THE RECORD AS TO HAWAII.

It Shows Why American Enterprise Chafes at Puerto Rico Restrictions. New York Commercial Advertiser.

The history of reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands under the treaty of 1875, throws some light on the potency of the trade motives that are making themselves felt behind the screen of humane and philanthropic sentiments.

A THIN DISGUISE.

The proposed repeal of the dependencies is defended on the ground that failure to levy a tax on their imports will destroy any power we may have to withhold statehood from all or any of them.

The plan for solving the armor-plate problem, which at latest advice was in greatest favor in Washington, included the purchase of enough Krupp armor at \$55 a ton to complete the battleships and cruisers now under construction or authorized.

Representative Tongue is reported as saying that he is more and more convinced that Puerto Rico ought not to be admitted to free commercial intercourse with the United States.

HERE YOU ARE. This is a Case Where the Right and the Constitution Agree.

FOR PROTECTIONISTS ONLY. Philadelphian Manufacturer high tariff.

Hard Lines of Women Suffragists. Chicago Tribune.

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