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The administration might try the experiment of offering peace to the Filipinos on the same terms as will be accorded to Cuba, instead of sending thousands of more soldiers there, to die of tropical diseases, as is proposed.

The cattle trust with \$50,000,000 capital is one of the latest financial creations. Of course the stock of this trust should be watered quite frequently. In short, it will bear watering while the promoters of it bear watching.

Emperor William, it is reported, has recently remarked that he is building an anti-Monroe doctrine navy. Unless he labors under a misapprehension, he must be aware that the navy of the United States is a Monroe doctrine navy and this fact is not to be entirely ignored if both are to plow the sea without hindrance or trouble.

President Schurman adds his word to that of Gen. MacArthur in setting forth the real condition of affairs in the Philippines. "Our duty," he says, "is to send there an army so large and with such a character of permanency that every man, woman and child in all those islands can see that we mean to occupy the land and wind up this miserable business once for all." And so the war is not over, and 60,000 soldiers are not enough to assure the inhabitants of our benevolent intentions? The bitter truth is better than saccharine lies, remarks the New York World.

A republican named Brown, a trusted employe of a Newport, Kentucky, bank, robbed the institution of \$200,000 cash and decamped, leaving a hot trail behind him. A gentleman at our elbow remarks that it is probable the Portland Oregonian, in commenting upon the crime, will attribute the defalcation to the fact that a majority of the people of Kentucky voted for Bryan in the late election, and, arguing therefrom in its usual way, declare they are criminals at heart and Brown's crime can be traced to the environment that such people created for him. This would be in line with what the degrading, dying-at-the-root Oregonian said in the case of the people of Limon, Colorado, versus the negro, Porter.

The verdicts of juries are past finding out. In the courts of New York verdicts have been rendered recently against street car lines and railroads, for losses of life and limb, from six cents to \$12,500, with the facts almost identical in each case. Of course the verdicts were not by the same jury. The democratic principle of equal rights, thinks the New York World, is violated so long as it is left to the mere whims and caprices of juries to say that one man's life is worth \$2000 to his family, another's \$25,000, and to put whatever price they please, from ten cents to ten thousand dollars, upon human legs or arms. Juries should find only the fact whether the defendant company was to blame; the rule of compensation should be fixed by law.

A great fight is to be made against Tammany Hall, under Croker's management, in New York, with the view of breaking the boss' control and placing that political association on a more firm democratic foundation. It seems that a new and powerful opposition to Crokerism has developed and everything will be done to bring about the unshoring of Tammany's present chieftain. There are signs that David B. Hill will take a prominent part in the movement, and the fight promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. One regrettable fact in connection with the promised contest is that the big cor-

porations of New York city appear to be in league with those who would reform Tammany, which gives color to the accusation that "the money power" covets the influence of Tammany and would break Croker's rule to secure it. Between government by Dollars and government by Richard Croker there is little difference, at least to Democrats, and if there is any it is on the side of the latter, who scatters his favors among the many rather than among the favored few who have much already.

"The Path of Gold" is the striking title of an attractively bound and printed booklet of verse by Mrs. Carrie Blake Morgan, of Portland, who is a sister of that other "sweet singer," Ella Higginson, of Whatcom, Wash. Both Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Higginson are Eastern Oregon girls, being reared in the Grande Ronde valley, near La Grande. Like her sister, Mrs. Morgan has the divine, prophetic spark of the true poet and paints great and beautiful pictures with simple words. All the productions of the book are excellent, and several of them are delightful and inspiring, possessing the touch of the genius. Mrs. Morgan is a contributor to the Youth's Companion, McClure's, Leslie's weekly, Lippincott's and other periodicals. "The Path of Gold" is her first book.

THE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Probably one of the most important and exacting duties which Governor Geer will be called upon to perform during his term of office will be the appointment of the new text book commission next January. The governor is very reticent regarding the composition of the commission. In response to recent inquiries he gave the following interview in the Portland Oregonian:

"I have, of course, no announcements to make as to the individuals to be appointed, and shall not make known the names of the members of the commission to any person until the appointment has been officially announced. I have not yet made up my mind whom I shall appoint, and shall not until immediately before the time arrives for action. I consider the naming of this commission one of the most important duties I have to perform as governor of the state, and the appointments will not be made until after the most careful consideration of the requirements of the positions and the qualifications of the most available citizens of the state who will consent to serve in that capacity.

"I realize that it will be a difficult matter to perform the duties of the commissioners in a way that will not subject them to some sort of public criticism, and for that reason there may be some difficulty in finding good men willing to make the necessary sacrifice for the welfare of the state and its school children, therefore, I shall probably not ask the consent of any man before appointing him a member of the textbook commission. The appointees will probably be men, who, from their positions as prominent citizens, cannot well refuse to make sacrifices required of the men who may serve the public in that capacity.

"I have had numerous applications, both in person and by letter for positions on that commission, but I can see no reason why any man can really wish to serve in that capacity, and am not inclined to look with favor upon the application of any man who is anxious for such an appointment. Suggestions and recommendations from any person interested in the welfare of our public schools have been and will be thankfully received and carefully considered.

"Politics shall not have the slightest influence in the selection of the members of the commission. The best men available will be chosen regardless of party affiliations. I believe this commission should be composed of men from different sections of the state, and this will be considered though not as a controlling feature. So far as personal qualities are concerned, I am inclined to the opinion that the majority of the commissioners should not be school men, I believe this commission should be composed of good business men, who also have sufficient educational qualifications to make them good judges of textbooks. They

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should be men in whose honor and integrity the people of Oregon have the utmost confidence and whose motives will never be questioned."

The Capital Journal, at Salem, in reference to the appointment of the commission says: "The most important act of his gubernatorial term will be Governor Geer's selection of five men for a school textbook commission. They will serve for four years and as their work will go before every home in the state that has children to send to school, the practical result of this suggestion will be brought home to the pockets and exposed to the critical judgment of three-fourths of the people of the state. That the composition of this commission and the policies adopted by it will influence the character of the schools and the minds of the growing generations in Oregon is apparent."

The Journal heartily endorses the interview of the governor. His sentiments are clear and strong and to the point, and if backed up by a selection of men in the same spirit cannot but bring good results. The governor does well to invite suggestions from all sources as to the character and kind of men to compose the board. He cannot go too slowly or make too close inquiry into the qualifications and ideas entertained by persons he puts on this board. The books selected are not only copied upon the people for four years but at private and higher schools are compelled to use them more or less.

The state of Oregon has been under one regime for about eighteen years so far as text books are concerned. One company has furnished all the books under that regime until six years ago; that language book firm, the competing firm broke the cord of monopoly and was adopted. The books that the Oregon schools have had to use were inferior in many respects, and all higher priced than other states adopted, but they were even higher priced than the people of other states paid for the same books. In 1892 a bill passed the lower house for which the governor, then a legislator, spoke and voted to break up the Oregon monopoly. By the efforts of the then state superintendent, McElroy, reform was defeated. In 1895 it was proposed to change books under the monopoly system and that was defeated as any changes under a bad system were undesirable.

In the last legislature a bill creating the proposed textbook commission was passed under the magnificent leadership of Senator John Daly and other gentlemen who had taken testimony before a special committee and prepared the present law under which the governor will act. These gentlemen were deeply in earnest and labored unselfishly to pave the way for cheaper and better textbooks, and to give Oregon schools the benefit of progress in school books, instead of holding our state down in the clutch of a soulless commercial monopoly. The men who passed this bill found that teachers all over the state stood in awe of the monopoly managers. Those managers had for years dipped into the politics of the state, into county and city and state school management, until many school officers and school officials felt they owed their places more to the book company than they did to the communities that employed them or the people who elected them. This is said without reflection upon that corporation, but is simply stating a truth about the methods of its managers in this state.

While Governor Geer will not be justified in appointing a textbook commission that is packed for or against any publishing house, the reformation intended for by the champions of the new order of things does contemplate that any monopoly system shall not further flourish in Oregon. It should be destroyed root and branch and forever. Let Oregon schools be freed from manipulation and domination by any text-book firm or corporation. The people are in earnest about this and the republican platform endorses the reform. There does not result a material change from the present system; it will be no reform. The commission should be animated by a distinctive, progressive, but intelligent reform spirit in the direction of giving the people the best books published and used in other states and securing them

From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home. Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the sharp winds from Lake Ontario. Here contracted a bad cough, and became so hoarse that I could hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing in a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Aker's English Remedy and, after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceive it to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and those who catch colds should certainly take Aker's English Remedy."

(Signed) Rev. Ezra Terry Sanford.

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at reasonable prices. Viewed from this standpoint there is no objection to keeping some of the books that are now in use if they fulfill these requirements.

All that is here said is for the purpose of bringing the salient features of the situation before the public. The Journal heartily supported the former bill before the legislature. It will heartily support the work of any honest and competent commission the governor may appoint. It has no candidates for these places and will have none, believing it to be the business of a public newspaper to give information and help create sentiment for sound public policies rather than to meddle with the selection for places in the appointive power.

Gov. Geer rightly says politics should not figure in the commission. But the republican party has had complete control of the public schools and has created the textbook situation as we now find it in this state. Its interests and its welfare as a political organization are more at stake in this matter than almost any other feature of state government. We believe that Gov. Geer desires to serve the people and that his heart inclines him to do the right thing. If all the friends of textbook reform in Oregon will interest themselves a great victory can be won for the cause of progress in the common schools, the most sacred institution in a free country.

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