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## Our Finger Strong in Tillamook

So say citizens there and he will get some support there for Congress. Mr. Hermann, while in Congress, took a friendly interest in Tillamook, and at one time secured a \$10,000 appropriation for the survey of Nehalem Bay and bar. His survey was never made because the Government claimed that the "business" in and out of Nehalem did not warrant any improvements. "This," argue the friends of Mr. Hermann "was no fault of his; he did the best he could."

## A POINTER FOR KNOCKERS

We want to give the knockers a pointer, and we won't charge them a cent for it. So, Mr. Knocker lend us your ear; if you lose part of it you can easily spare it.

If you wish to indulge your propensity to knock, we advise you to get in and drill, while you may. There are a good many of you now, and you can applaud and brace each other up. If you wait a few months it will be too late. Spring is approaching, and when it opens, look out! Things are going to hum here this summer, and the mossback and reactionary are going to be swept off their feet and deep into the sea of innocuous desuetude.

There is already one point on the Bay where the knocker has no place. If such people as you had your way the surprising developments at North Bend would never have materialized. But progressive ideas prevail down there, and you can see the results for yourself.

Now, within a few months, other things are going to develop that will make you stick your eyes out. Sneer at the Great Central while you may; sneer at Bangor while you may; sneer at Major Kiersey while you may; for your time is short.

More people are coming in here in the Spring than you ever dreamed of. They will be people imbued with the spirit that builds up and develops a country. They will take hold and do things, and when things commence to be done a lot of people here who now stand aloof will begin to itch to do something themselves, and then it will be a case of "Fish, cut bait or go ashore."

You and your kind will soon be in a small vanishing minority, and the awakened Coos Bayites will have no patience to listen to you.

So, improve your time before it is too late. You can do some harm now, as you have already done harm by driving away would-be settlers and investors and people who would have gone into business here. You can retard somewhat the progress of the Bay, and especially of Marshfield, if you put in your time faithfully for the next few months. After that your power for evil will be so small that you will probably quit in disgust.

"Vanumanutang," which is Samoan for the "home of the singing bird," is the name given to her new residence in the Santa Cruz mountains of California by Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. The spot is in one of the quietest parts of the great blue mountains and much like the old home at Wallima.

# PRESSING PROBLEMS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

By JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN, President of Cornell University



THE Philippine question is just now a very pressing question. The natives in those islands are in distress. Their cattle have been largely destroyed by rinderpest, and the islands have been visited by famine and pestilence. Added to all these things, THE ISLANDS HAVE LOST \$1,000,000 IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE DECLINE IN SILVER AND THE FLUCTUATION IN THE RATE OF EXCHANGE.

There never would have been this financial distress had the islands been put upon a gold basis, as the financial expert of the war department, Mr. Conant, recommended and as the present Philippine commission favored.

THAT THE ISLANDS WERE NOT PUT ON A GOLD BASIS IS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE NEGLIGENCE AND INACTIVITY OF THE CONGRESS. THE FINANCIAL DISTRESS IN THOSE ISLANDS IS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE PALPABLE POLTROONERY AND COURAGE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The failure of congress to establish the gold standard has cost the Philippine government over \$1,000,000 in the meanwhile in consequence of declines in the value of silver. And this loss must be borne by the Filipino taxpayers, who have also, of course, suffered in the aggregate much heavier personal losses from the same cause. Congress set up against the Filipinos a 75 per cent Dingley tariff. And now Vice Governor Wright declares that the Filipinos see in our government attitude and conduct evidence of commercial exploitation alone.

We have undertaken to establish a system of public schools there, and that is well. We have sent to the islands capable and well paid teachers, but our government has insisted upon one language in the schools.

TO INSIST UPON ONE LANGUAGE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE AND IN DEFIANCE OF HISTORY.

Take an American town of 6,000 or 8,000 people, give all the educational work in it into the charge of one Spaniard, have everything in the secondary schools except in the elementary and lowest grades given in the Spanish language, and how much would the children learn, and how could they and the community as a whole relish this wonderful method of education? Well, SUBSTITUTE AN ACTIVE AMERICAN TEACHER FOR THAT HYPOTHETICAL SPANIARD. AND THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

## SOCIAL CONDITIONS WHICH CAUSE DREAD CONSUMPTION

By Dr. S. A. KNOPP of New York, One of the Leading Authorities on Tuberculosis in This Country

UNSANITARY conditions prevail in all parts of our cities—in shops, stores, factories, offices and in the homes of men of wealth. Clerks in banking houses, in narrow, confined, ill ventilated quarters, working entirely under artificial light, are subject to tuberculosis.

IN THE OFFICES OF SOME OF OUR WEALTHIEST MEN LITTLE OR NO ATTENTION IS PAID TO SANITATION.

I have visited Wall street offices, where scores of clerks would be working in a room practically without ventilation. Both employer and employees were too busy to open windows. If they were not too busy, they were afraid of drafts. I HAVE SEEN FROM SEVENTY TO EIGHTY MEN IN AN OFFICE WHERE THEY WERE BREATHING AND REBREATHING THE SAME VITIATED AIR FROM 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

A house heated by a furnace, unless the greatest care is taken, is likely to be overheated a large portion of the time. Such houses are far too dry, and as a consequence those who dwell in them are subject to nasal catarrh.

THE CAUSE OF MANY CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS IS DUE TO THE INDIFFERENCE OF PERSONS TO THE BENEFITS OF FRESH AIR OR TO THEIR DISLIKE OF IT.

### THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S KNELL AND HOW IT WILL BE TOLLED

By JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, British Secretary of State For the Colonies

HERE may have been many failings in our administration of our empire, many faults which we have to regret, but at all events we shall all agree that IT CANNOT BE MAINTAINED UNLESS WE ACCEPT TO THE FULL THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND OF MUTUAL SACRIFICE.

IF WE ALLOW OUR COLONIES TO ASSUME OR TO BELIEVE THAT FOR SOME TRIFLING ADVANTAGE TO OURSELVES WE ARE READY TO SACRIFICE THEIR INTERESTS, THEN I SAY THE KNELL OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE WILL BE TOLLED.

## FLIPPANT FLINGS.

New York newspapers average sixteen pages a day when Russell Sage is well and twenty when he has a cold.—Baltimore Herald.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will leave no stone unturned to win the cup. Talks as if it was to be an automobile contest.—New York Telegram.

Forty girls in Troy, N. Y., have formed a club in order to find suitable husbands. The good old plan of hunting 'em alone, however, will never go out of style.—Montreal Herald.

The government is undecided as to the statesman whose face should go on the thirty cent stamp. Who would think that thirty cent statesmen were so few?—Denver Republican.

It would not be a bad idea for one of our many amusement barons to make an arrangement with some of the South American countries to pull off their next revolution in Madison Square Garden.—Judge.

## LAW POINTS.

A tenant is held in Wright versus Du Bignon (Ga., 57 L. E. A. 660) to have no right to remove fixtures annexed to the freehold which are placed on leased land in the absence of a contract giving him the right to do so.

The fact that a mortgage is given to secure payment of an entire sum which is payable in installments is held in George versus Butler (Wash., 57 L. E. A. 300) not to prevent the running of the statute of limitations against each installment as it becomes due.

One who by mistake sells to a person a poisonous drug for a harmless medicine is held in Peters versus Jackson (W. Va., 57 L. E. A. 428) to be liable to a third person who without negligence takes the drug for medicine for damage resulting to him therefrom.

## PERT PERSONALS.

Andrew Carnegie is five days older than Mark Twain, but not half as funny.—Minneapolis Times.

Chauncy Dewey is said to try his jokes on his cat. A cat, you know, has nine lives.—Houston Chronicle.

Prospective Speaker Cannon is now universally popular—like the umpire before the ball game starts.—Washington Star.

Governor Bailey of Kansas, who was elected upon a pro-education pledge that he would marry, now daily refuses to fulfill the contract.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is now up to Nikola Tesla to announce the eve of some startling electrical discovery. Nikola always has something up his sleeve which he is just about to spring, but he never springs.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## ITEMS FROM ITALY.

Italy devotes \$200,000 a year to the support of Italian schools in foreign countries.

In Italy the price of salt has been reduced 50 per cent by the government, whose monopoly it is.

It is proposed to erect a monument to Dante in Rome on the site now occupied by the equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius.

Official inquiries show that 5,000 medals, 528 engravings and 117 designs and paintings have been stolen from the museum at Bassano, near Venice.

In view of the scare as to the permanency of typewritten records the Italian minister for justice has ordered that no typewritten document will be accepted as legal in Italy.

## CHURCHMEN.

The Rev. Dr. Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, says the Confession of Faith will be revised.

Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati joined the Freemasons on Christmas day fifty years ago and has been an active worker in the order ever since.

Rev. Dr. George Francis Nelson of New York city, just elected archdeacon, served in the Union army during the civil war and was secretary to General Philip Sheridan and later secretary to Rev. Dr. Potter, now bishop, who was then rector of Grace church, New York.

Was Economically Inclined. Wantano—And is your friend strong in the faculty known as "saving common sense?"

Duzno—Remarkably so. When it comes to saving common sense, he is a regular miser. I never knew him to use a particle of it in my life.—Baltimore American.

Age's Respect. "When I was a boy," young men begin in speaking of youthful joys. Entered men, spinning their yarns, start in. "When I was one of the boys." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not at All Likely. "She's been trying to make a fool of me." "Oh, no. She's too ambitious to attempt any such easy task as that."—Chicago Post.

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Sengstacken's Pharmacy  
 Marshfield, : : : : Oregon

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IS A GREAT SUCCESS

By JUDGE EDWARD F. DUNNE of Chicago

MUNICIPAL ownership, control and operation of municipal utilities, such as street cars, gas works, waterworks, electric light plants, telephone and telegraph, can be and will be administered and operated by municipalities better than by private corporations.

With municipal ownership must be coupled a strict, rigid civil service, such as now prevails in the postoffice of the United States and in the water office of the city of Chicago. Both have been managed from their inception without strikes, lockouts or any disagreement between the government or municipality on one side and its employees on the other.

For years past aldermen who have been suspected of a weakness for boodle could procure positions in plenty for their friends with the traction companies in Chicago, while it is almost impossible for them to get a man in the water office.

In the year 1898 in Great Britain 48.8 per cent of all consumers of gas in the United Kingdom were served by public plants, and today great cities like Birmingham, Glasgow, Manchester, Leicester and Nottingham own their own plants.

PRIVATE GAS WORKS OPERATED IN GLASGOW BEFORE THEY WERE PURCHASED BY THE MUNICIPALITY CHARGED CONSUMERS \$1 A THOUSAND. UNDER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP THE CONSUMERS GET THE SAME QUALITY OF GAS FOR 52 CENTS A THOUSAND. The New York senate investigation developed the fact that for years the gas companies of New York city reaped a steady profit of 40 per cent a year on the actual investment. The legislative investigation of the Bay State Gas company of Boston revealed a profit of nearly 60 per cent a year on the actual investment.

A careful investigation has proved that the charges of private waterworks companies in the United States are on an average 42 per cent higher than those made by public companies. In Indiana the charges made by private companies were found to be double those of public companies. Only nine of fifty of the largest cities in the United States are supplied with water from private companies.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP MUST ALWAYS BE COUPLED WITH A STRICT AND HONEST ADMINISTRATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM. WHEN THE TWO GO HAND IN HAND, MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP HAS BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE A SUCCESS.

## Publicity and the Watering of Stock

By MARTIN A. KNAPP, Chairman Interstate Commerce Commission

VENTURE TO DOUBT THE SOUNDNESS OF THE ARGUMENT THAT PUBLICITY WILL PREVENT STOCK WATERING.

Leaving out the speculator and taking into account only those seeking honest investment, ten times more money has been sunk in farm mortgages, suburban lots, patent rights, buying and selling grain, cotton and other commodities where no corporate shares were dealt in or even existed than was ever lost on account of the fictitious or excessive issue of corporate securities.