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Farmers, help both the creameries. This will bring still more creameries.

There has been plenty of time to prepare the plans for the postoffice building.

Lord Roberts evidently understands that he went to South Africa to fight; and that war is no picnic.

It would be more in accordance with that spirit of fairness that should characterize a newspaper of its standing, if the Oregonian in copying from the Statesman for the purpose of criticism would copy in full, and not take one sentence giving only a part of the sense.

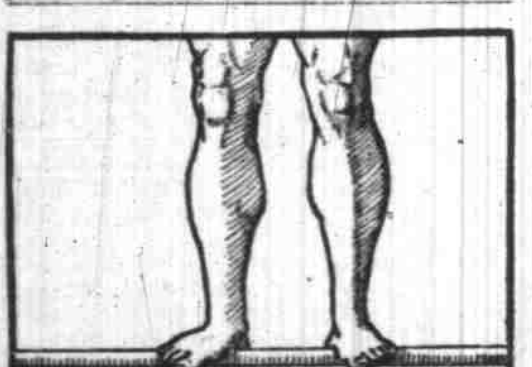
In the matter of the treatment of Porto Rico, and, after that, the Philippines, the Statesman is not overly anxious that congress should follow the lead of the administration (though the McKinley administration is generally a very safe guide, where it seeks to guide at all).

That if congress has the power to do so under the constitution, it would perhaps be better to charge duties in some cases, at least for a time, in order that the producers and manufacturers of this country may not be ruined by the heavy importations from our new possessions.

In the case of Porto Rico, the duties proposed are only 25 per cent. of those prescribed for the goods of foreign countries in the Dingley bill. In most cases, this would give our own people only slight protection.

But we have also said, and repeated, that Oregon would not suffer greatly from absolute free trade with our new possessions. The states of the South, producing tobacco and sugar, would be the greatest sufferers.

There is nothing more contemptible than a bald man who pretends to have hair.—Martial.



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NOT DEAD THERE

General Wade Hampton of South Carolina has assured William Jennings Bryan that the silver issue is dead in the South, and that it has no standing in the East.

But the silver issue is not dead in its most vital part—that is, in the fond and ambitious breast and on the oily tongue of William Jennings Bryan. There it is in its full vigor, and it is good for one more campaign, however futile.

NOT BINGER.

Again a report comes from Washington that our great and good friend Binger Hermann may be a candidate for senator. No doubt he is; he has been for a long time, and will be till he dies; but there is no probability of his election, and as he has a good, lucrative position, that he can doubtless retain as long as Mr. McKinley does the presidency he doesn't need or have to worry for to be out of an office.

No; Binger insists in his latest interview, that he is not a candidate of his own volition. But if his friends here and the people of Oregon insist upon making him senator, why, of course, in that case, he cannot help himself!

Here is guilelessness sufficient to make a Kentucky colonee smile. The idea of Binger's friends and the people of Oregon forcing him to represent them in the United States senate! What a sublimely complaisant estimate Binger has of the reverence in which he is held by his friends here and by the people of Oregon!

NO REDUCTION WANTED.

No reduction of the Dingley wool tariff bill is wanted. The proposed 20 per cent. reduction in the commercial treaty with the Argentine Republic would be the entering wedge for further reductions and it cannot be tolerated.

But how will this protest, if it is made, be effective and be felt from ocean to ocean? There is only one party that believes in any protection at all to wool, either the 11 cents a pound on first grade wools from all other countries, or the 20 per cent. reduction from the 11 cents proposed by the contemplated commercial treaty with the Argentine Republic.

The Statesman does not think there should be any reduction in the tariff charges on wool, in favor of any country, even for reciprocal advantages; but there can be no such protest made effective as the American Sheep Breeder indicates. There will be no one to protest against it.

This prophecy from the editorial columns of the Chicago Inter Ocean is very cheering: "The slogan of the recent deep-waterway convention held at Joliet was 'The Lakes to the Gulf!' This battle-cry, however, hardly covers the immense possibilities which will result from the extension of the drainage canal and the deepening of the Illinois river."

It is only fair to presume that by the time a deep waterway is open between the great lakes and the Mississippi a ship channel will have been cut across the American isthmus. The slogan, therefore, should have been 'The Lakes to the Pacific.' It is not unreasonable to predict that the dream of the early explorers of the Mississippi valley will be realized within a few years, and that cargoes in unbroken bulk will be carried from all points on the great lakes to all points on the Mexican gulf.

No less unreasonable is it to predict that about the same time unbroken cargoes from the great lakes will be carried by way of the Chicago drainage canal, the Illinois and the Mississippi river, through the Nicaragua canal, and across the Pacific.

It is too bad that a great deal more of the time of the United States senate is to be taken up with the consideration of the Quay case. It occupies time that should be devoted to more important matters.

A little old 25 per cent. is a small thing to quarrel over, after all, in the case of Porto Rico. But it would represent a matter of greater consequence when spread over the Philippines.

"The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

A fagged out, tearful little woman said this in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who was cured of just such troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

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Justice Samuel W. Moulton of Shelbyville, Ill., who was elected to congress by the democrats of his district years ago, came out squarely before the recent Shelby county republican convention and repudiated the democratic party and all its ways.

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COURAGE OF PRESIDENT KRUGER.

In 1890, when the Transvaal was in a state bordering on anarchy, a mass meeting was arranged by the outlanders who wanted a railroad to Kimberley. A writer who chanced to be present, describes the scene as follows: "Long before the hour of meeting, the grounds were filled with a howling mob, capable of any excess."

When the mob was on the verge of open violence, the president arrived. He was accompanied by about a hundred burghers. Slowly, and with evident effort, he ascended the platform erected for him in the grand stand. Then, uncovering his head, he faced the mob.

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- ENGLISH NAMES. Beauchamp—Beecham. Balingbrooke—Balingbrook. Cowper—Conper. Grosvenor—Grovenor. Holborn—Hobun. Leicester—Lester. Marylebone—Marrabun. Salisbury—Sawlsbury. Wemyss—Weems. Norwich—Norridge. Talbot—Torbut. Thames—Tems.—Indianapolis Press.

The Montana language is rich and expressive and the Clark investigating committee is learning new beauties of it every day. "Loosen up," a phrase which Senator Hoar queried, is well known elsewhere and was excellently defined by a Montana man as "to whack out the long green."

The New York Sun appropriately declares that a dictionary of the Montana language would be a treasure to philology.

The pictures of the British commanders show that the Boers are completely outclassed so far as good looks are concerned, but it is suggested that the function now in progress in South Africa is not a beauty show.

THE CLARK-DALY NUISANCE.

For several months William A. Clark and Marcus Daly have been washing dirty linen in the presence of the American people. The process has been exceedingly offensive. To say that the people are disgusted with the spectacle is a feeble expression of the fact.

Never in American history has been revealed such a mass of political villainy and corruption as disclosed in this feud of Montana millionaires. It is this time to end a long degrading exhibition of human depravity. William A. Clark was elected senator from Montana on Jan. 25, 1899, after countless charges of bribery had been exchanged between his supporters and his opponents.

A committee of the senate has been hearing evidence for several weeks, with the general result of revealing general political corruption in Montana. While Daly has so far failed to prove all of his charges, he has made it pretty clear that several members of the legislature received some of the money spent in Clark's interest. Direct proof that Clark knew these men were bribed is lacking.

Colonel James M. Scovel, a civil war state senator in New Jersey, is credited with the following new and interesting story about Lincoln: "The last time I saw him he had just returned from Richmond. He beamed and radiated with happiness. A few days later April 9th, which was the day of the Appomattox apple tree, he caught me by both hands, a way he had when emotionally exercised, and said (and I will recall these words in my dying hour): 'Young man, if God gives me four more years to rule this country I believe it will become what it ought to be—what its divine Author intended it to be—no longer one vast plantation for breeding human beings, but it will become a new valley of Jehoshaphat, where all the nations of the earth will assemble together under one flag, worshipping a common God, and they will celebrate the resurrection of human freedom.'"

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

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