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INTERESTING AND CORRECT.

The postoffice, which was established long before the existence of great corporations and trusts awoke any desire for public ownership of public conveniences, is the only living example of what the Government can do in the way of serving the nation.

Some months ago the Statesman expressed something like the above sentiment, whereupon the National organ of the Socialists, printed in the windy state of Kansas, jumped onto us with both feet, called us all kinds of hard names and accused us of being tied up to the trusts, etc.

SOLID SOUTH NOT SO SOLID.

The following from the Mobile, Alabama, Register, one of the solid newspapers of the "Solid South," is an interesting argument and confession: The Kansas City Journal is cocksure that the South has no man of sufficient greatness or sufficient popularity to make him prominently strong all over the country.

Summer Home

Opening Monday, June 20, will be located in one of the rooms of the Grand Business College, corner of Washington streets. It will be a school of study, designed to give instruction, as preferred, of a high class. Further particulars on application.

would be in the doubtful column under ordinary conditions; and another that is so closely allied with the Republicans on the tariff that not much of a wrench would be required to pull it out of the "safe" class.

THE MANHUNT.

Underwood, the alleged child-killer, was located and captured by his campfire. Convinced that the fugitive was somewhere within a certain area, Sheriff Cuddehe climbed a tall mountain which commanded a broad expanse of forest and tideland, and scanned the country with his field glasses.

But the fugitive Oregon convicts are too cunning to offer this advantage to their pursuers. They have found it safer to raid isolated farmhouses and cook their captured fogs on the ranchers' stoves. At one place they remained long enough to prepare several pounds of bacon, sufficient food under pressure to serve them for days.

On the other hand, the convicts have the distinct advantage of the almost perfect cover afforded by the dense woods in which they have been hiding. One who has not cruised through these Western forest can have slight conception of their jungle nature.

THE JAPANESE SILK FRAUDS.

(American Economist, June 20.) In August of last year the United States Appraiser at the port of New York reported to Collector Bidwell certain frauds of a startling nature in connection with the importation of Japanese silks.

The American Economist is just as much interested in good administration as in good laws, and we find in these cases an administrative lesson which should have the careful consideration of the present Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Shaw, and of the President.

upon every official who failed to do his duty, and in the courts the importers will have their hearing. If customs officials will go so far as they have in these cases to defend those who were defrauding the revenue, it is time for the administration to summarily remove every official who is proved by the record to have been identified with these cases.

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT.

"Throughout the day numbers of royal personages have been arriving from the Continent. They were met at the railroad stations by royal carriages and guards of honor, and were escorted to the official residences assigned to them.

The Oregon Supreme Court is now only about a year behind in its work. It has not been long since the work was behind two years. Several things have contributed to the improved condition, but mainly two things.

Mr. Bryan had a strong "kick" coming when he was invited to a Tilden banquet and was not placed on the program for a speech. The Nebraskan would sooner talk than eat any day.

Statistics of judicial proceedings in Great Britain recently presented in a parliamentary report show that during the year 1900 there was an average of one lawsuit for every twenty-five persons in the kingdom.

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Hereafter when a woman desires to board a street car or alight therefrom, on any of the lines in New York City, she will receive more courteous treatment at the hands of the conductors.

the fact that this state furnished the only white spot in all the great country west of the Missouri river, spotless and clean from the taint of Bryanism, after the election of 1896. Who shall the man be?

Salem now has the unquestioned honor of having the largest poultry paper on this coast, as well as the largest farm paper, in point of circulation, and the former, at least, in point of volume of advertising business.

That model irrigated farm which Colorado proposes to contribute to the St. Louis World's Fair ought to be one of the most interesting sights in that great exposition.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is to double the forest patrol service of last year—that is, twice as many men as last year will attempt to keep the valuable timber lands of the railroad company free from fires during the dry season.

Governor Jefferson Davis of Arkansas has had two notable incidents in his life of late. A church has by unanimous vote expelled him for getting drunk on several occasions.

The action of the Governor in pardoning Convict Ingram will be generally approved. His deed deserved this reward, and he may yet become a useful citizen.

The Salem superintendent of streets is doing some good work. Just now he is having put in several cement cross walks, to take the place of old wooden walks.

We can no longer ship army mules to South Africa, but a trade for American flour has developed there, and the mills of the Northwest are already supplying it by the ship load.

The convicts who escaped from the Salem Penitentiary seem to be inclined to take an extended vacation.

The electric storm in Chicago Sunday night demolished a church as well as frightening the people, but it will probably take a stronger hint than this to cause the Windy City to change its manners.

An exchange thinks the struggle over Cuban reciprocity in Congress promises to create more worry for the American people than the war that freed the island from Spanish domination.

President Palma is finding out already that the Government of a Spanish-American republic is quite different from the management of an exporting house in New York.

General Miles is apparently putting in his spare time inventing a system of wordless conversation.

Summer Goods

Is what everybody is interested in at the present time. We are showing a nice line of Porch Chairs in light maple—something new this season.

PALMER HAMMOCKS

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We feel constrained to again mention the merits of the famous

Automatic Refrigerators

Because we know how thoroughly they do their work, and the benefit derived from them is beyond estimate. Every pound of ice consumed gives off more cold air in this make of refrigerator than any other kind on the market.



Buren & Hamilton HOUSE FURNISHERS

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The "half-way" house having been burned to the ground, the people over there who have been its patrons will now have to come the whole way.

All of the farmers excepting those who had a little clover hay out were congratulating themselves yesterday over the fact that the campeeting in Turner was in session—and it rained.

Yesterday was evidently not their busy day for the escaped convicts. They were evidently taking a day off.

The hospitals have been full of typhoid fever cases. And still we have no health officer.

A Texas Indian who had been whipped by his mother-in-law killed himself. It is explained by wire that this is an unusual case.

The hop men are feeling first-rate. The prospect for a good yield of fine hops is fair, and the price is now higher for hops of the best quality than it has been for several years.

Salem's Fourth of July celebration is going to be a hummer and no mistake. The eagle will scream louder than ever before in the Capital City, and more musically to boot.

The Portland fire of Saturday night last was quite plainly seen from Salem. This makes the two cities seem close together, a fact that ought to be appreciated by the people of the metropolises.

Claus Spreckles is to establish a wireless cable system between California and Hawaii, if the experiments prove successful. Then the wild waves will say something of value to Mr. Spreckles.

England's King will occupy the first page of the American newspapers for a week. He will get several hundred thousand dollars' worth of advertising free of cost.

TO HELP MINEWORKERS

WEST VIRGINIA STRIKERS RECEIVE AID FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 22.—Funds are being sent from the National headquarters of the Mineworkers, in Indianapolis, to furnish provisions for the striking miners and their families in West Virginia.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Albany, died in that city on Sunday night. She was a school teacher and was a cousin of G. W. and C. H. Jones, of this city.

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ANSWER BY MRS. JONES

FAMILY OF THE MURDERED PRISON GUARD DOES NOT DESIRE A SUBSCRIPTION.

Editor Statesman: Noticing in your paper of last Friday, an item saying "would it not be the proper thing to start a subscription for the family of S. R. T. Jones?" I wish to say to the public that I am not in need. While my husband did not leave enough for us to live in luxury, we have enough to keep the wolf from the door and money by subscription would not be thought of by me.