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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty years, and it has some subscribers who have received it for a generation.

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

English will one day be the universal language. It may take a long time, but the time will eventually come.

At that time the departure from precedent occasioned some surprise, but there is less cause for wonder that English is to be spoken at The Hague this year when the new dispute is to be adjusted.

A larger number of people speak the English language than any other tongue spoken in Europe or upon the American continent.

There has been a vast change in world conditions since Lord Bacon wrote his books in Latin, believing that this would preserve them beyond the time when the English language, as a medium of speech, would be used by only the few millions of people upon the British islands.

THE USE OF TOBACCO.

The relaxation of the West Point disciplinary regulations against the use of tobacco by the cadets at the military academy has occasioned considerable comment upon the change in the general attitude toward the tobacco habit, which has taken place in recent years.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching scurf, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

Food's Sarsaparilla

Which radically and permanently drives out the poisons and builds up the whole system.

Pipes and tobacco in barracks when off duty. Cigarettes are barred.

Despite the utmost strictness of military discipline, it has been found practically impossible to prevent the use of tobacco at West Point.

These facts have led some persons of a statistical turn of mind to investigate the figures relative to the consumption of tobacco.

The public is more indulgent regarding the use of tobacco than formerly. More clergymen smoke. Railways provide more comfortable quarters for smokers.

THE GREAT PILE BRIDGE.

This month will see the completion of the Great Salt Lake pile bridge, one of the biggest railroad engineering feats attempted in the West of late.

The building of this great bridge has kept nearly 4,000 men busy for the past two years, and has made times very prosperous for Ogden citizens.

PURE FOOD MOVEMENT.

The persistent and ingenious adulteration of foods of all kinds in various cities has been the means of starting afresh the movement for pure food.

Time was when it was not considered worth while to irritate or to adulterate lemon extract, so cheap was it; but now the carbonated venders of drinks and perhaps some more pretentious dealers

can buy their imitation lemon flavoring at 50 cents a gallon, and poison with it the stomachs of the poor.

But another phase of food adulteration, and one which is believed to be entirely new, has been discovered in Philadelphia.

It is to be hoped that the movement springing up in the East in the interests of pure food will travel across the continent to the West, and that the people will manifest their anxiety to have their flavorings and canned meats and fruits pure and wholesome

IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY INTO SOUTH AFRICA.

The importation of machinery into South Africa is increasing. So far in 1903 the value of the mining machinery imported is \$968,263, and all other machinery \$3,168,149, says S. W. Hamauer, Deputy Consul-General from the United States.

New lines of railroad, estimated at \$4,000 to 5,000 miles in length and to cost about \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000, are projected.

The London Finanz Chronik, a paper published in the interest of German financial and commercial circles, in its last issue called attention to the importance of South Africa as a market for machinery.

THE MACEDONIANS.

How the Macedonians are organized is a subject recently handled with exceptional interest by Vladimir Tsanoff in the Boston Transcript.

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The main committee, the Vutreshna Organizatsia, or "organization of the interior," he says is strictly a Macedonian body, which has branches in Bulgaria, but which is rather an opponent of the Sofia Committee than its partner.

The committee maintains four thoroughly organized institutions—a secret police, a regular system of taxation, a regular system of courts, and a post-office.

Nervous Women

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office. The secret police keep a blacklist of Turks who have committed crime against Christians, and put them to death, every one. Another of their duties is to punish "Greek spies" with death.

The levy of taxes by the insurgents Mr. Tsanoff treats with a delicate touch, which will be appreciated by every one who has read accounts of the knout-dance's methods.

The standing army of the committee is said to number 10,000 men in bands of 100, and the number of rifles in use or hidden away waiting the proper time is 45,000.

PORCELAIN PIPES FOR WATERWORKS.

The Meissen China Factory, in Saxony, is making water pipes for waterworks which, on account of the various advantages they have over iron and stone pipes, seem to be a promising article, although they are more expensive than the latter.

Mayor Bishop is right in his veto of the ordinance that was intended to repeal the new ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles in the city.

Let us once and for all settle the "sit" and "set" question. Contrary to tradition, the hen does not "set." The hen "sits." But if you have a hen that has laid a dozen eggs and wants to hatch a brood of chicks, you may "set" her.

Explorer Peary will try to make the north pole by the American route, the theory being that there is more ice on this side than on the other.

A Poland China sow for which \$850 was recently paid at an auction sale held at Camden, Ohio, and for which \$1,000 was refused very shortly thereafter, will soon be added to the swine population of Western Oregon.

A 140-acre farm near Gaston, Oregon, was recently sold for \$5,000 and the new owner will go into dairying, having been attracted to that section by the condensed milk factory at Forest Grove.

Oil that runs out of the ground like water from a boiling spring has been found in the island of San Domingo. St. Louis people have purchased the right to develop the field.

SECOND LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY

Dr. Darrin Will Remain in Albany until Dec. 1 Only.

Did not time prevent we could talk for hours on the many wonderful things that electricity has accomplished, but it is not necessary at this time for electricity to be only in its infancy.

To the Public. This is to certify that Dr. Darrin has cured me of a loathsome chronic catarrh (dyspepsia) and kidney trouble of fifteen years standing.

To the Oregon Public. Prior to visiting Dr. Darrin I took precaution to investigate his cures and found them permanent and as stated in the press.

Happy After Ten Years of Misery. Mr. Editor: I can recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment. For eight or ten years I have been troubled with rheumatism in the hip and back, also diabetes.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin is located at Albany at the Revere Hotel until Dec. 1st, and will give free examinations to all from 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily.

oil of good quality. If there is profit in the working there will be a new style of revolution in San Domingo—an industrial revolution.

Governor Jelks, of Alabama, in his message to the Legislature, criticizes Judge Jones, of the United States Court for the general attention attracted to the state because of the revelations in the peonage cases.

"There is only one way to advertise," says John Wanamaker, "and that is to hammer your name and your business so constantly, so persistently into the people's heads that if they walked in their sleep they would constantly turn their heads toward your store."

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Let Salem go ahead and license the bicycles and build paths. Then let Marion county take the matter up in the Legislature at its next session and see to it that there is a law enacted that will allow the county to do the same.

There should be no doubt about the enforcement of the new bicycle ordinance. The mayor should be supported in every point of his recommendations in his veto message.

WOOD WANTED.

We would remind those of our subscribers who have promised to haul wood on subscription account that the season is getting late, and we would like to have the wood now; either this or definite dates as to when it will be delivered, and in what quantities.

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The State Fair

Before you attend the Fair come to No. 149 State Street and partake of some of the GREAT BARGAINS in Clothing, Hats, Rubber Goods, Laces, Notions, etc., etc., which the public will receive until entire stock is gone.

- OVERCOATS: Overcoats worth \$15, for \$8. Suits worth \$7.50, for \$4. Suits worth \$10, for \$6. Suits worth \$12, for \$7.50. Suits worth \$15, for \$9. Children's Suits same proportion. Men's pants worth \$1.50, for 90c. Men's pants worth \$2.50 to \$3, for \$1.25. Men's pants worth \$5, for \$3. Oil Coats Way Down. Bicycle Caps Cheap. Crash coats worth 75c to \$1 for 40c. Crash suits worth \$2, for \$1.25. Crash suits worth \$4.50 to \$5, for \$2.25. All light weight Summer Clothing Sold at less than half their value. HATS: Crash hats worth 25c to 35c, now 15c. Crash hats worth 50c to 75c, now 25c. Straw hats worth 25c to 50c, now 15c. \$3 hats sold now for \$2. Men's hats worth \$1.50 to \$2, now \$1. Children's hats worth 75c to \$1, now 50c. Hats worth 50c to 75c, now 25c. Silk hats worth \$3, for \$1. Men's Caps. A large assortment of Boys' and TRUNKS, TELESCOPES AND VALISES AT GREAT BARGAINS. MEN'S SHIRTS: \$1.50 white shirts, for 50c. Fancy shirts worth 50c to \$2.50, now sold at 20c to \$1. Silk shirts worth \$1.50, \$2.50 for 50c. Shirts worth 75c to \$1, for 50c. Working shirts worth 50c and 65c, for 20c to 40c. Boys' shirts worth 50c and 75c, now 25c.

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enforcement of the new bicycle ordinance. The mayor should be supported in every point of his recommendations in his veto message. Salem will be as well fixed next year for handling a crowd of 20,000 of 35,000 as if it was this year for handling a crowd of 20,000 to 25,000. An Indianapolis white man has been arrested for stealing a negro's chickens. This house and home" yesterday, but this complicates the race problem.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1903. Statesman's Christmas Piano Contest. Enclosed find \$... For subscription to the... I hereby vote for... as my choice in the Oregon Statesman Christmas Piano Contest. This contest is good for... being one vote for each cent paid in advance for any of the publications issued from the Statesman building. One penny vote for one cent.

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