

The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation. Some of these objects to having the paper discontinued at the time of expiration of their subscriptions. For the benefit of these, and for other reasons, we have concluded to discontinue subscriptions only when notified to do so. All persons paying when subscribing, or paying in advance, will have the benefit of the dollar rate. But if they do not pay for six months, the rate will be \$1.25 a year. Hereafter we will send the paper to all responsible persons who order it, though they may not send the money, with the understanding that they are to pay it as they see fit. They let the subscription account run over six months, in order that there may be no misunderstanding, we will keep this notice standing at this place in the paper.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000.



Mr. Dalrymple of Glasgow found Chicago different; that's all.

According to Governor Magoon's private service from Panama, the people of that country are again glad of it.

A Massachusetts paper says President Roosevelt is to be wimic. It suggests that a little quiet would do us all good.

Reciprocity is now recognized as another name for partial free trade. The United States wants very little of either.

Germany may shut her doors against our meats and breadstuffs, but hunger of her people will make her reopen them.

Many people are afraid direct primary nomination means a great deal of difficulty in electing a minority-nominated ticket.

In New York three billions of taxes are said to have been sworn off this year. They must have a tax dodger's league there all right, all right.

Secretary Root is not apt to overlook that Secretary Hay emphasized the fact that we are a world power, and no doubt will continue to act accordingly.

Many who know the two routes believe no yellow fever epidemic would have been possible in Nicaragua, and still contend that route was equally as good as the Panama.

General Linevitch has never lost a battle in the present war, and if he can keep the army going fast enough till peace is declared will avoid such a smirch on his escutcheon if possible.

Frenzied Lawson don't find as enthusiastically frenzied crowds in Kansas as he would have encountered ten or twelve years ago. They are all financiers and capitalists themselves in Kansas now.

A Democrat recently asked a prominent Republican why he opposed tariff revision.

"I have read the history of my country," was the reply, "and I have noted that legislation looking to the reduction of the tariff has always been followed by financial panic, industrial disturbance and increased want."

This reply was full of meat. What has occurred, under like conditions and from like causes, can and no doubt will occur again. History repeats itself.

Joseph Bristow, who was taken from the postoffice department and sent to Panama to consider the policy the government should follow out in connection with the Panama railroad, has at least found things there in perfect accord with the contentions of the Pacific coast and gulf states merchants. His recommendations that the railway be thrown open to competing lines of steamships is timely. It is also true as he says that under the treaty no discrimination can be made in favor of or against any lines of vessels, whether they be American or foreign. In fact, the United States government must find some other way to foster its shipping interests rather than trying to keep foreign ships from using the canal or the Panama railway. However, the Pacific coast will be greatly benefited if the railway is thrown open to general traffic.

## Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### LET US HAVE WHAT IS DUE.

Either the postoffice department knows little about us, which is probably true; it don't care about us, which is also not far from the mark, perhaps, or else something else is out of joint, and other things have not been done which should have been attended to, and no doubt this is also a fact, is the reason, or are the reasons why Salem's letter carrier service has not been extended to take in the new wards. Wherever the reason lies, whoever may be guilty of the sins of omission, it is but justice to the citizens of Salem living therein that this matter be given attention without delay. Salem needs at least two more local letter carriers, and should have three. The matter is called to the attention of Postmaster Hirsch and it is suggested he remind the department of its duty to Salem. Also it is passed on to Senator Charles W. Fulton with the request that he back us up in our request, or demand, and it is also properly the duty of the Commercial Club to provide data proving the justice of our contention.

The outer wards are building up rapidly; sidewalks are being extended; streets are being improved, and the necessities of the enlightened people who live therein should be met equally with those who live nearer the post-office building.

### UNREASONABLE RANT.

The editor of Everybody's Magazine in introducing Frenzied Lawson in Kansas, took occasion to pay his compliments to the United States senate, "as the worst sort on the body politic." This sort of gab is more popular than reasonable or truthful. The senate is pretty conservative; it is not radical. It is not easily moved to take up every new fad, every new kind of pap proposed for the governmental nursing bottle, and therefore radicals rant and rave at it. Individuals of the senate may occasionally do wrong. So do others in high positions. But when questions of governmental policy come up, some new fad is sprung as a legislative cure-all for the ills of the country, the conservatism of the senate, its deliberateness has more than once saved congress from jumping the country from the frying pan into the fire.

Had the senate been willing, a free silver bill would have passed congress a few years ago. Colonel Bryan's populism was epidemic in the house of representatives, fresh from the people, and nothing but a conservative senate prevented foisting a lot of unwise legislation on the country.

This talk about the senate is not worthy thinking men. It is only repeated by demagogues who do so for their own ends, or those who do not reason. The press of the country is largely to blame for this feeling toward the senate. The senate may err occasionally; its errors of commission, however, are yet more frequent than its errors of omission. Many rave at the senate for what it does not do, but when time cools things down and a conscientious study of things governmental is made, it will be shown that the errors of the senate, and its legislative crimes, are few and easily remedied.

Rockefeller as a competitor of Carnegie in the "give away" stunt, is still a few laps behind; but the fact that the race is on is one of the hopeful signs of the times.

Those who expected hostilities to cease as soon as talk of a peace conference begun, failed to count with Japan's resolution to make Russia yell "uff," and yell it first.

Fifteen young graduates from Harvard will start out as journalists. If they work hard at it and use due care they may, in time, be advanced to the position of newspaper men.

Deacon Rockefeller probably meant Dr. Gladden, but mighty few others, when he said modern Christians paid too much attention to form and not enough to substance. Most of them give one day (partially) to form, and the other six days, and part of the nights to chasing after the substance.

There is a difference between "frenzied" and "foolish" finance. We learn all about the one from Tom Lawson and all about the other from Jimmy Hyde.—Evening Telegram. Yet frenzied finance has now reached the point not only of foolish finance but also of dangerous lunacy. It should not longer be permitted to be at large.

A lot of cattle and stock associations and the free traders are preparing a feast of reciprocity to be passed out as pabulum to the tariff revisionists in August. As it is now recognized that reciprocity is another name only for a certain class of free trade, it will not prove popular. As a theory, free trade was attractive. Reciprocity is an attractive theory. Both have proven fearfully unattractive in practice, however.

It is suggested that the state of Kansas provide the other pieces of silver for the battleship which bears its name and that the anti-prohibitionists provide the punch bowl in order that the set be complete. The prohibitionists declare the state should not show anti-prohibitionist proclivities by allowing any of the \$5,000 appropriation to be spent for a bowl in which liquor may be poured over a cake of ice and called punch. Why not settle the matter by sending a big ice water pitcher, and a bundle of Kansas straws to strain the ice water through?

The S. P. Chronicle says the U. S. government pursues a niggardly policy with its merchant marine. It says the United States is avowedly and by practice a protectionist country. Its policy is to promote every branch of industry, and within its boundaries it has lived up to it admirably. But its concern for advancement ends at its borders. As a consequence, a great and desirable industry—that of over-sea transportation—has been neglected and we are almost wholly dependent upon foreigners for facilities for conducting our large and growing external commerce. That we have a small share of the world's carrying trade left to us is not wholly owing to our enterprise; it is largely due to the necessities of others, who find it pays to stimulate what we neglect.

The following is from the Sacramento Bee: "Some weeks ago a representative of American Medical Association, who visited the Isthmus reported to a cabinet officer that the system of sanitation was faulty, blaming the Canal Commission for interfering with the Sanitary Corps, and, in particular, for failing to provide wire screening and mosquito netting in accordance with the requisition of the chief sanitary officer. The report pointed out that this failure created danger of an epidemic of yellow fever. But for publishing the report, without authorization from the Administration, the doctor making it was sequestered by the president, and his statements were censured as spiteful and extravagant. It now appears, however, that the medical investigator's apprehensions regarding yellow fever were but too well founded."

The government needs more criticism from men who are not afraid to talk about conditions, and their censure by the administration for telling the truth about mismanagement, when it occurs, at Panama will not be approved by the people. The people want to know the actual conditions there.

## ECZEMA ITCHES AND BURNS

The return of warm weather means a return of itching and burning. The blood is charged with burning acids and acid matter which is forced to the surface through the pores and glands, forming pustules which discharge a sticky fluid, and the itching is intense.

The doctors said I had pustular eczema; it would break out in small white pustules, mostly on my face and hands. I was tormented with the itching and burning, and the skin was so inflamed. I was tormented with the itching and burning, and the skin was so inflamed. I was tormented with the itching and burning, and the skin was so inflamed.

Sometimes the disease is in the dry form, and bran-like scales form on the skin, but the cause is the same—humors in the blood. Salves, cooling washes, powders and the like can do nothing more than relieve the itching, because they do not reach the acid-laden blood, the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Eczema and all skin diseases by neutralizing the acids and carrying them off through the proper channels. When S. S. S. has done this the symptoms pass away, the blood is cooled and the disease is cured.

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Suits that formerly sold for \$10.00 and \$15.00 now \$6.00 to \$10.00. Suits from \$15.00 to \$25.00 Now \$10.00 to \$17.50.

Shrewd buyers will take advantage of this money saving sale. Careless buyers will let the golden opportunity escape them and thereby lose money.

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## Editorials of the People

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

Salem Is Certainly Loyal to the Interests of the Exposition at Portland—Grassy Greens of City Streets—Obnoxious Weed—Careless Bathers.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of "general interest." It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous nature.—Ed.)

(From Wednesday's Daily). Loyal Salem.

That Salem is more loyal to the Lewis and Clark fair than Portland goes without saying. Not a northbound train but that takes a crowd from our depot, and this is as it should be, but, too, every one that goes does a little shopping in the great Portland stores and this has been going on ever since the exhibition opened June 1, and will until it closes. This is affecting business here, of course, but can be counteracted.

The Washington cities are not sending near as many people to the fair proportionately as is Salem, yet "Watch Tacoma Grow" is blazed about on all sides. Seattle, Spokane and the other towns of that state are well advertised, even little Kelso is brought to your notice. What's the matter with Salem? The center of the hop business. "The Hills of Maryland fair as the Garden of the Lord" are not as fair as our own Waldo hills. Many a tenderfoot will cross the Rockies, come through the alkali and sage brush, see the fair and never know the Willamette valley. What's become of the Greater Salem Club? Why is it not blowing to some purpose? Tooting a horn for Salem instead of working politics? Where is the Salem Tax Payers League? Where is somebody to do something, to let people know at the fair that Salem is on the map? How would it do to have an electric sign at the fair: "See Salem Hops and Fruit!"

—Wake Up.

Beautiful Green. Editor Statesman: May I ask, through the columns of your valuable paper, what estimates the city council puts on the crop of hay it expects to harvest from the growth in the streets of the city? When we look the situation over we are forced to congratulate the council upon its fine prospects in this direction and earnestly hope that the weather conditions will be most favorable when it makes up its mind to "cut." Certainly Salem is growing the finest crop of prospective hay to be found in the streets of any city in this land. Moreover, it lends such a metropolitan air to the city. Really, to see the green grass

springing up about us as we pass to and fro to business is just too delightful for description. It is so considerate of the council and its street superintendent. It has been suggested that the city recorder might sentence some of the "simple drunks" that come up before him for sentence to do a little work in the line of removing the grass from the streets. But perish the thought! inconsiderate one.

—Admirer of the Beautiful.

Canada Thistle. Editor Statesman: Let's give the farmer a helping hand. It's easy and won't cost us much trouble. He has troubles enough with which to contend; so let's be generous. One of the worst evils which which he has to fight is the Canada thistle. This obnoxious weed is fast becoming a menace to his crops and there is no offer being made to help him eradicate it from this country. In the streets of this city, along the river bank and even in the yards of many of our homes the weed thrives and is growing apace. It generates rapidly and needs no encouragement. And it can be as easily exterminated if we but lend ourselves a bit to that end. Let's take hold and root out this evil. And if we don't do it voluntarily, why then let's enforce the law on the matter—for there is a law covering this point, I believe. Let us get busy or let's have the officials get busy with us. It's your choice.

—Willing Helper.

Careless Bathers. Editor Statesman: Permit me the use of your columns to call the attention of the authorities of Polk county to the condition, as regards dress, of the boys and young men who bathe in the Willamette river. It must first be stated that the bathers are largely from the Marion side of the river. Then I might add that these same bathers take their "dip" regardless of the feelings of others. They scorn to put on "tights" or other bathing suits. And this to the mortification and deep concern of those who go upon the river for a boat ride. And many of these last are young ladies and women whose delicate sensibilities must be shocked by the indecency of the bathers. Cannot the practice be stopped?

—Propriety.

MYSTERIOUS YACHT SUNK. Police Hear of Swamping of Boat by Steamer Off Dobb's Ferry on Long Island.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Police headquarters received information tonight that an unknown yacht was sunk off Dobb's Ferry by a steamer flying the Swedish flag. It was learned that at about 9 p. m. a small yacht, brilliantly illuminated, had anchored off a dock

at Dobb's Ferry and had hardly stopped when the steamer ran into it. The lights on both went out and the yacht turned turtle and sank. Fifteen minutes later three men rowed in, and asked if any survivors had come ashore from the sunken yacht. Upon learning that none had come ashore the men pulled the boat up on the beach and took the train for New York. They declined to say who they were or to give the name of their steamer, and after they had taken the train, their boat continued up the river. Dobb's Ferry pilots reported several persons were drowned.

Another version of the story is that the vessel sunk was a houseboat and that the steamer which ran her down was a yacht. Owing to the darkness it was impossible to determine the character of the boat sunk. Whether any lives were lost is unknown.

### HERE AT HOME.

#### Salem Citizens Gladly Testify.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the Old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Salem citizen: James A. Tanner, farmer, corner of Thirteenth and Lewis streets, says: "So many suffer from kidney complaint that for a time I was alarmed about myself, for I was troubled with my back aching in the region of my kidneys. I think it was caused first by a strain from heavy lifting I did two years ago. I kept getting worse instead of better, and finally consulted a doctor. He told me I had gall stones in the bladder. Not only did I suffer from stone in the bladder, but trouble with the kidney secretions existed and their too frequent action disturbed my rest from fifteen to twenty times a night. This was very annoying and I was in a bad way when I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Dr. Stone's drug store. To say I was surprised at the speedy effect of their use is putting it mildly. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others, and will always have a good word for them."

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### HE STICKS TO THE SHIP.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 11.—The German bark, Aphrodite, was wrecked yesterday in Nicoya Gulf. Captain Naustein went down with the vessel, but the members of the crew were saved and are being cared for by the authorities. The cargo was lost.

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