

PORTO RICO SCHOOLS.

Victor S. Clark, Sub-Director of Education, Reports That They Are in a Very Crude Condition.

Washington, April 22.—In a report to the secretary of war, Dr. Victor S. Clark, sub-director of public instruction in Porto Rico, says that only \$50 a month can be offered to American teachers...

DIVIDED UP WITH CROKER.

Tammany Chieflain's Friend, Mr. Freedman, Gives the Mazet Investigating Committee a Bit of Evidence.

New York, April 22.—Andrew Freedman, a close associate of Richard Croker, testified before the Mazet investigating commission that he was in the habit of giving to Croker a part of his salary as an officer of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company...

Will Stop Anywhere for Passengers.

Atchison, Kan., April 22.—There is a movement on foot to secure for Atchison the Winner electric line which is now being built from Leavenworth to Kansas City.

Terrible Crime Unearthed at Pana.

Pana, Ill., April 22.—The mutilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of Danna, Ind., was found buried in an abandoned well of her sister-in-law near here.

Big Loss to Chicago Florists.

Chicago, April 22.—Florists and gardeners in the vicinity of Chicago who have been waiting for weeks for some sign of growth from the bulbs from which they expected to supply early blossoms...

How the Senate Will Stand.

Washington, April 22.—As the result of Pennsylvania's failure to elect a senator, the republican strength of the senate when congress meets will be 51.

To Fight the Tobacco Trust.

St. Louis, April 22.—A large anti-trust tobacco factory is to be started in St. Louis as soon as arrangements can be made.

The Detroit to Support Our Requests.

Washington, April 22.—The cruiser Detroit arrived at Greytown, Nicaragua, yesterday, and will proceed up the coast to Bluefields where it will support Minister Merry in adjusting the issue between the authorities under Gen. Torres and the American merchants...

SPEAKER REED TO RETIRE.

Announcement That He Will Resign His Seat in Congress and Enter a New York Law Firm.

New York, April 20.—It is announced here that Speaker Thomas B. Reed has accepted the offer to become a member of the law firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum, in this city.



THOMAS B. REED.

sign his seat in congress and remove to New York. The statement has been made that Mr. Reed is guaranteed a yearly income of \$50,000. Before settling down here Mr. Reed will make a protracted visit to Europe.

NO SUCCESSOR TO QUAY.

Pennsylvania Legislature Adjourns Without Electing a Senator—Riot in the Senate During the Closing Hours.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—The legislature adjourned sine die without having chosen a successor to Senator Quay. The closing ballot of the senatorial deadlock resulted as follows:



EX-SENATOR M. S. QUAY.

Quay, 93; Jenks, 85; Jones, 69. Total, 247; necessary to choice, 134.

The Nyce resolution calling upon the attorney general to prosecute all those, including ex-Senator Quay, who had been charged with receiving interest on state money, almost precipitated a riot in the senate.

Novel Insurance Scheme.

San Francisco, April 20.—A novel idea in insurance, conceived by George C. Platt, of this city, is about to be put to a practical test.

Ex-Confederates Were There.

Nashville, Tenn., April 20.—The remains of Col. W. G. Smith, who died of apoplexy at the head of his regiment, the First Tennessee, in the first battle with the Filipinos before Manila, were laid to rest here yesterday.

Invited to the Peace Jubilee.

Topeka, Kan., April 20.—Gov. Stanley and his military staff received an invitation to attend the peace jubilee at Washington on May 23-25.

Cheetaws Bar All Cattle.

South McAlester, I. T., April 20.—The Choctaw council has just passed an act prohibiting the introduction into the Choctaw nation of any cattle from any state or surrounding nation at any time excepting during the months of November and December...

OTIS WILL HAVE THE MEN.

Fourteen Thousand Regular Army Troops Will Be Dispatched at Once to Manila to Take the Place of Volunteers.

Washington, April 21.—Fourteen thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season...

BIG DAMAGE SUITS.

Attorney General of Arkansas Seeks to Recover from One Insurance Company \$180,000.

Little Rock, Ark., April 21.—Attorney General Davis yesterday instituted in the Pulaski circuit court 36 suits for \$5,000 each against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, charging it with being a member of the pool, trust, agreement, combination or understanding with other corporations engaged in similar business...

A fire occurred in this city in which the Little Rock Oil and Delinting company and the Aurora Manufacturing company suffered losses to the extent of \$100,000, of which \$60,000 was covered with insurance.

Pay Rolls Were Padded.

Kansas City, Kan., April 21.—The discharge of a number of machinists and other workmen from the Missouri Pacific shops here was not caused by a necessary reduction in the force as has been stated.

The Government for Porto Rico.

Washington, April 21.—Porto Rico is to have a government modeled after that of the District of Columbia. That was the answer given the Porto Rican commissioners who presented their demands to the president yesterday.

Baptist Women Mission Workers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—After a three-days' session the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of the west adjourned after electing the following officers: President, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Chicago; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Randall, St. Paul; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Bacon, Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Kline, Chicago; Mrs. C. T. Trueblood, St. Louis, was chosen state vice president for Missouri.

They Are Well-Known "Sooners."

Wichita, Kan., April 21.—S. Webster, of Yukon, Ok., with 14 comrades passed through Wichita en route to the Ute reservation in Colorado, which will open for settlement in a few days.

A Hundred Million to Charity.

Vienna, April 21.—The estate left by the late Baroness Maurice de Hirsch de Geruth, who died April 1, has been valued at \$125,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 will be expended in carrying on the various charities founded or fostered by the baroness and her husband.

Filipino Junta Members Disagree.

London, April 21.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that a serious split has occurred among the members of the Filipino junta, a majority of whom are in favor of direct conferences with the secretary of state at Washington.

A Strong Man's Secret. The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostette's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from weak stomach...

Inconsistent with Arithmetic. Love and marriage have no regard for the rules of arithmetic. First, one is won by one and then one and one are one.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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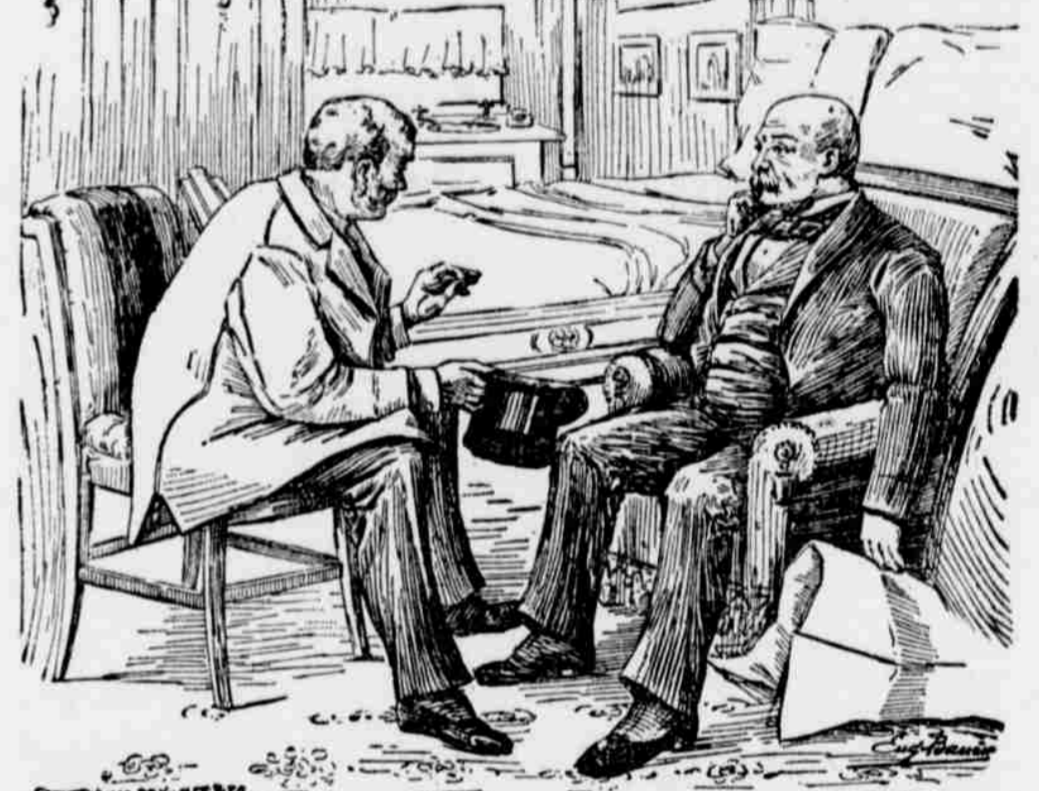
Soakington—"I think I am a good judge of whisky." Boozington—"Oh, no, you are not a judge; you are an advocate at the bar."

Advantages of Direct Buying. Certain manufacturing institutions have in recent years inaugurated a new system of disposing of their products which is unqualifiedly to the advantage of the consumer.

The advantages to the consumer are almost beyond estimate. He gets better goods, better and larger selections, and he buys at a much lower price.

"I move," said the legislator, "that we now take up the—" "Mr. Chairman," interrupted a senator, "hasn't that white man's burden poetry been worked about enough?"—Philadelphia North American.

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