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THE STATE ADMINISTRATION.

There are some Populists who profess to believe that the present administration is the best that has ever been in the history of the state.

During the campaign the Post-Intelligencer opposed the election of Mr. Rogers as governor of the state of Washington.

However, the people of the state of Washington decided to try the experiment of a Populist administration, and elected Mr. Rogers.

Thus, purely as a matter of business judgment, it would be rank folly on the part of the Post-Intelligencer to endeavor merely for partisan purposes.

As a business institution, not as a partisan organ, the Post-Intelligencer felt and expressed a decided sense of relief that the governor-elect had expressed himself in reference to his future course of action.

It is in this spirit that the Post-Intelligencer proposes to treat the incoming state administration. No citizen of the state of Washington will more cheerfully recognize the fact, nor more earnestly commend it, if the wise, safe and conservative policy promised will be sincerely followed out.

VENEZUELAN QUESTION SETTLED.

It would appear from the speech made by Lord Salisbury on Lord Mayor's day that there has been a definite agreement reached between the United States and Great Britain on the Venezuelan question.

It can be gathered from the speech of the English premier that the basis of the settlement arrived at is that the question of the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana shall be submitted to arbitration, but that no portion of the "settled territory" occupied by British colonists shall be included within the arbitration.

The idea of an international statute of limitations is a novel one, and does not, at first blush, strike one very favorably. Because England or any other nation has set territory and has held it for twenty years, that a title thereto should be acquired which should never thereafter be submitted to arbitration, is somewhat repulsive to a sense of justice.

Notwithstanding the non-partisan nature of the association, it does not follow that the members of the congress do not take an active interest in the procuring of legislation which will advance the interests of the farmers. They do not, however, proceed with any visionary schemes for government loans of flat money, but ask legislation along recognized and familiar lines.

Alabama's governor-elect will in his inauguration wear shoes which he has placed in silver. He will find that a very slippery thing to stand on.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The International Red Cross Society has made an appeal for funds with which to prosecute its work in Cuba, and the request ought to meet with prompt and generous response.

For the war in Cuba every rule of civilized warfare has been violated, the defenseless non-combatants have been victims far more than the men under arms, and every effort has been made to keep the outside world in ignorance of the true conditions which have prevailed.

It would be in direct opposition to the policy which has been pursued by the Spaniards throughout the war if they permit the society to extend its aid to the wounded and suffering on both sides in Cuba.

In the interests of simplifying land tenures and land conveyancing, it is to be hoped that the decision does not go so far as to destroy any prospect of the adoption of some form of the Torrens system.

As far as considerations of convenience and expediency are concerned, the Torrens law is a broad step towards reform. Under its provisions, property carried out, not only is the title a piece of real property impregnable to attack, but sales can be made almost as readily and inexpensively as in the case of personal property.

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