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For Congressman:
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For County Treasurer:
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S. S. TOLSON.
For County Surveyor:
J. W. HAM.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. MARY V. NIBLACK.
For County Weigher:
W. I. SMITH.
For County Commissioners:
A. W. SPEAKE.
R. F. SCIVALLY,
O. K. DARDEN.

TIME TABLE.

Frisco.

Eastbound—
No. 42 yeaves .....4:00 p. m.
No. 44 leaves..... 1:15 p. m.
Westbound—
No. 43 arrives .....9:15 a. m
No. 41 arrives..... 7:08 p. m.

Choctaw-Rock Island.

Eastbound—
No. 10 leaves .....2:30 p. m.
Westbound—
No. 9 arrives .....1:15 p. m.

Santa Fe.

Southbound—
No. 5 .....4:20 a. m.
No. 17 .....4:20 p. m.
No. 19 .....1:25 p. m.
Northbound—
No. 6 .....12:50 a. m
No. 18 .....11:55 a. m
No. 20 .....5:00 p. m.

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Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry, though 70 years old, goes down town every day to attend to the affairs connected with his big estate.

The birth rate of both England and Germany is decreasing. That of Germany is at present thirty-four a thousand, while England's is twenty-eight a thousand.

Lord Cromer says that Egyptians have a propensity for hoarding gold. A native who recently died left $400,000 stored in gold in his house. Many Egyptians who are possessed of wealth will borrow money at interest to conceal the fact. Large quantities of gold coin are annually melted in Egypt and converide into ornaments.

POLITICIANS COME AND GO

PAST WEEK WAS PROLIFIC OF SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

NOT STANDING AWFULLY PAT

Is What Beveridge Announces After a Visit to the Strenuous One at Oyster Bay—Hoped That Oyster Bay—Hoped Hearst and Bryan Will Make Up.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The past week has been prolific of semi-official statements. Beveridge has been to Oyster Bay, and presumably with authority announces that "we" are not standing so awfully pat as some folks suppose. The statement Beveridge writes for the "World" is not as specific as the curious desire, but it announces that "natural causes" should be reasonable and avoid producing pale, pjust because it is found necessary to revise some scandalously oppressive schedules. The whole significance of this semi-official statement is that revision is accepted at Oyster Bay as an inevitable issue.

Then comes Bourke Cockran home from Nebraska, where he has seen Mr. Bryan. He repeats what so many who have seen Mr. Bryan lately know to be true; that is, that he is in doubt as to whether he will be a candidate or not. He thinks it is too soon to decide. These two great orators, according to the newspapers, spent there time in talking about the platform.

Finally Norman E. Mack returns from abroad to report of fields and individuals beyond the pale of candidacy, and says that Richard Croker will reutrn to the states, but only to vote. The hope expressed by Mr. Mack that Mr. Hearst and Mr. Bryan will, for the party good, make up their differences, has brought out the first explicit statement concerning the basis of the feud between these two gentlemen. None of Hearst's friends whom the New York newspapers sought would speak for publication, but it was learned that there is still a very pronounced ill-feeling on the part of the Hearst people against Mr. Bryan, and the reason is given thus:

Mr. Hearst, in 1896 and 1900, personally through his newspapers, supported Mr. Bryan for the presidency. In 1904 Mr. Bryan was not a candidate for the presidency, while Mr. Hearst was, and Mr. Hearst felt that he should have Mr. Bryan's support. Instead of requiting the political loyalty of Mr. Hearst, Mr. Bryan went upon the platform and seconded the nomination of former United States Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who had no chance of being nominated. Some of the Hearst people who were seen declared that Mr. Hearst's friends would do everything possible to defeat Mr. Bryan for the nomination next year and that if they accomplished their purpose, Mr. Hearst would not run for president as the candidate of the National Independence League.

Far significance is lent by these statements, which are admittedly inspired from Hearst sources, to Mr. Bryan's recent utterance concerning the Hearst Independent League, to the effect that "from a Socialistic standpoint there will be reason enough for a third party; but that from a Democratic standpoint, a third party will be unnecessary."

Neither the broad and charitable statesmanship which enlightening travel is supposed to produce, nor the chastening effects of defeat and repudiation, are apparent in this disclosure, and thoughtful Democrats are justified in wondering whether the promising party outlook is to be clouded by a personal rivalry, petty enough to do credit to a town meeting and involving personal ambitions and no principles.

Some of the ignoble results of this quarrel between the candidates may be seen in the recent exposure of Mr. Bryan's undignified method of hanging around box offices and personally collecting and bestownig in a bag carried for that purpose the actual cash for his work as a lecturer, instead of having a clerk or secretary to do it.

While this and other small items of purely personal interest may be entertaining to groundlings and professors of deportment, they cannot contribute to a healthy public discussion about matters of principle.

MARK TWAIN'S FREAK STUNT

LONDONERS SAW THE HUMORIST IN A BATH ROBE.

The American Walked Several Blocks Along the Street in a Robin Blue Costume and Slippers—Simply Emulating Diana

London, June 23.—Mark Twain has set a new pace for the British, and they are fairly gasping for breath at an exhibition of his oddities. It is all because he has added another "chapter" to his white suit fad. The latest effort is also a color scheme, the dainty blue predominating.

The foyer of the big Browns hotel was buzzing with the voices of busy humanity yesterday afternoon when suddenly appeared a form like an apparition. At first the astonished Londoners believed that mayhaps they had quickly been transferred to the land of the occult. Then on closer view they saw a figure the extremes of which displayed a head of bushy white hair and three inches of bare legs. The form was clad in a Robin's egg blue bath robe and slippers. It was then that the beaming face of the American humorist was recognized.

The consternation Twain was causing did not appear to jar him a bit. Without waiting for the onlookers to recover their surprise, he walked rapidly to the main entrance, his secretary, Captain R. W. Ashcroft, following close behind. At a rapid pace the humorist went down Dover street, all traffic coming to a standstill. The throughfare was crowded with pedestrians and everybody stopped to view what was supposed to be a demented man. It soon developed however, that Twain was simply going to take a bath. He entered a bath club a few squares away and was lost to view for the time being.

But the fun was to be resumed. His bath completed, he retraced his steps inside an hour in the same abbreviated costume, to the amusement of the people on the street and to the consternation of the hotel keeper. Mark Twain's only observation was that this was his favorite method of taking a bath when at the seaside, that it was a common practice with him and he knew of no reason why the Britishers should stand idly by and view him as a freak when he was emulating the example of Diana.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

There are ten government polytechnic schools in Germany, having a total of 15,453 students; the one at Berlin leads with an enrollment of 3129.

On account of agitators in India circulating a false report that all sugars manufactured in Europe are refined by the aid of bones, the imports of this commodity into India have been greatly effected.

New York's new child labor law provides that no minor under 16 years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in any factory in the state before 8 a. m. of after 5 p. m. The new law goes into effect January 1, 1908.

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