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Cipriano Castro is not finding it as easy a task as he thought to vault back into the saddle in Venezuela. In short, we don't believe that C. P. can come back.

It goes hard with Colonel Roosevelt not to be holding an office. So there is probably some truth in the rumor from Washington that he is grooming himself for the Republican nomination in 1916. Pretty nervy thing, too, in view of what the Colonel did to the G. O. P. last year.

It is to be regretted that so many new-papers are printing the details of the Diggs-Cammetti case. There is undoubtedly on the part of newspaper readers a morbid appetite for that sort of thing, but newspaper managers ought not to cater to such appetite. For them to abstain from doing so might reduce the income of their sheets a little, but who wants to make a livelihood selling filth?

AN UNCONSCIOUS TRIBUTE.

Savoyard, the well known Washington political writer, cannot see anything wrong in Bryan's making an occasional appearance on the lecture platform. There is nothing new or unusual in such a thing he says. Savoyard observes that some folks look on the product of statecraft as work turned out by the ton or the cord. It is to these, the veteran political observer writes, that Senator Briant and his fellows appeal in the demagogic strictures on the Secretary to State. To quote further, "It is a sample of peanutery or rather flax-seedery, in our politics. But it is more than that—it is an unconscious tribute to the Democratic administration. Unable to find in it great things to assail successfully they try to pick little things to condemn."

THAW'S GET-AWAY.

Harry Thaw, the slayer of Stamford White, escaped from the Matewan Hospital for the criminal insane Sunday morning at 7.45 o'clock. With only one man on guard at an open gate, Thaw made a quick dash for liberty—and obtained it, as a powerful automobile was in waiting to whisk him away to the State of Connecticut from which State it is said he can't be gotten back without months and mabe years of litigation. It is also believed to be possible that a steam yacht was in waiting for him somewhere on the coast and that not long after his sensational escape he was steaming for Europe. If Thaw will go away and stay, his get away will not be so regrettable. We suspect that the reading public is somewhat Thaw-sick, though it has to be admitted that his latest exploit had enough of the daring and dramatic in it to lift it, in point of interest, quite above the common run of Thaw stuff that has been dished out by a certain class of papers in the last few years.

A GAP THAT OUGHT TO BE FILLED.

"A Gap in our Government," is the title of an informing and suggestive editorial in the New York World. It calls attention to the fact that while the executive power in New York State or in the United States is always in session or can bring it itself into session, and while the same thing is true of judicial power, the legislative power is practically dead unless brought into life by the executive power through a summons into extra session. The World thinks that Congress and the State Legislatures should have a self-convening power and such an arrangement would undoubtedly be a distinct advance over the present plan. Take for example the struggle that is being made in this State for just freight rates. Suppose we had a Governor who was subservient to the railroads. The State would be helpless so far as an extra session of the Legislature is concerned. For the Legislature to be self-convening would deprive the Governor of some of his power. But the tendency of modern political thought is away from one-man power and rightly so. Col. Waterch says that the people of New York State are incapable of self-government. Recent developments at Albany seem to show that he is not very far wrong. The people of New York may be able to govern themselves, but just now they are not doing it. We doubt if there is another State in the Union where there could occur such an unseemly spectacle as that now being enacted in New York State with Sulzer and Glynn as the

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