Do you think enthusiasm is greater than laughter?



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Men, Methods and Work.

The manager, for a very successful coney maker, said that he worried over the big things, while his employer worried over the little things.

The manager got along with the employes and the details better than the proprietor did, but the proprietor got along with the whole business much better than the manager could.

Some men can keep anything running lovely if some one else will only see that pay day is passed in good shape. The man able to attend to rate of interest and take the advice of ewes, \$1.50@2.50. pay-day requirements might rattle those more experienced—to not know the whole concern if he were to see to it all. I have been very fortunate in little things.

A man able to make a hundred dollars an hour may be able to hire for friends who are now deadbeats and a hundred dollars a month a man who wish to borrow for a few hours or port and dressed beef steers, \$4.50@5.50; can do some things better than the employer can do them.

Few are able to get a living doing few are willing to limit their efforts to the things they can do the best.

One man told me that more men failed in his line of work for lack of ability to handle men than for any other or all other reasons.

animate, educate, and keep on good whom I should have gone, and I re- SHEEP AND LAMES-Market steady; terms with other men. In some cases the more you know the more in the background you have to go, due it may be to having more knowledge than

In one case, of an unpopular foreman going on a vacation and a popular workman taking his place for the of his health. day, the product was over twenty per cent more than usual.

If ten thousand men of all kinds should find themselves out of work, one might create ideas, another execute them, another organize and manage the others.

Some could do some parts of the de tail work twice as well as some of the others could. One would be a good buyer of material and another a good collector of accounts.

Some would win honors and some would get disgraced, but they would might make better use of their success and the failures profit by their expensive experiences more than they

have been doing during this century. If this possibility were to be accomplished the next century would be

if our best intelligence were to accompany our every action much would as bad as they appear to be-if we be done. We all know why things are knew more we would be better. But not better than they are.

Hard to Believe.

1. That any one would try to start an orchard by planting dried apples. 2. That any one would stock a mule stock farm with mules.

'n the ground to fill another and keep on till they ran the hole out of town. furniture and also his telephone with- criminal. out notifying the telephone company and then complain to the company that the telephone was no good-that 't had not worked since he moved. But this last act is on record and dupli-

Get the Right Plow. It is without doubt unwise to turn back or look back after you have put your hand to the plow, but a great many have taken another plow and done the world good and cut out a prising to all their friends.

An author says: "The three degrees of a lawyer's progress are geting on, getting honor, getting hon-

Sunday Recreation. Statistics say that Monday is the areless day of the week and the day or mistakes and accidents. This nust be due to people using Sunday to get untuned rather than to become petter tuned. How is it with the vioin and strings? Is it better to loosen the strings when not in use or should he instrument be kept all the time n tune? I may select Sunday for a subject in order to learn how to ise the day to my profit. I heard tnow about Sunday recreation?

Dumplings. Once upon a time a good cook tried ream she had for her own breakfast, to his room, got 100 kernels of corn hough cream is nine-tenths of her and used them to repeat his lesson 100 reakfast. Many times-we do the last times. He had not forgotten it twee thing we want to do

Can you report something which was fine in theory but a fizzle in practice?

What is your remedy for serious trouble due to foolish sport? What have you learned by expensive experience?

What do you want to know which you would be willing others should Are you willing to join us in build-

ing lighthouse thoughts on life's dangerous rocks? Are little errors the sources of big

mistakes? Can you recall a laughable laughlast event?

Have you a record of a fakir's funny reasoning? How could the accidents you know

about have been prevented? Have you spoken to a stranger while thinking him an acquaintance?

Have you been injured while watching to see if some other person would get injured? Can you think of a good illustration

of profitable politeness? Old or new or both. What are two

or three of the difficulties you have to contend with in your work?

Lending Money. Years ago I read that a young man not losing money lent to friends. Frequently. I give small sums to old lending. Once it cost me a good deal 6.00. over a thousand dollars cash to dis-solution to the sales, \$5.3965.55; heavy, \$5.00 Few men know how to interest, did not get the counsel of those to 5.55.

Health Helps Money Making.

was "roped" in by talk.

fused to follow my own feelings. I

I began talking with a man soon after we left the morning train, and BREAK PRISON AT SALT LAKE. some remark brought up the subject

He said: "I have not been feeling well for three weeks."

"Your health is generally good, isn't Yes, I am usually as strong as an ox, but I have been working too hard and I wish my vacation came to-day

in place of a month from to-day." "How to take care of yourself while you overwork is a pretty good subject

to study." "Yes, I should say it was. I sleep pretty well, although I dreamt last finally drift or climb, fall or jump, to night that I was a cashier in a bank a twelve-year term for attempted highpositions just as we find them to-day. and was taking an inventory of the way robbery. Only this difference—the successful stock when the papers in the safe

The Man Himself Studies.

"What is the cause of criminal caremore than a hundred years ahead, and been having trouble and I have been of the Ogden police, shot in army; the common humdrum life would be thinking about the subject ever since. Harry Waddell, serving seven-year It may be due to ignorance. Some term for burglary. claim that people are not as good nor might be revised to read: It is a wise man who learns by experience: fools never learn. Though a man is not to be blamed for being born ig-3. That people would make a hole norant, he can be blamed for remaining ignorant, and continued or 4. That a man would move his office repeated carelessness may be called

One's Sphere of Usefulness.

One of the most important things for us to learn early, is what we are able to do and not to do. As for myself, I believe I was born without a sense of money value, and as I look Morris Park, and high prices ruled. back and note my expenditures and in- The feature of the sale was the aucvestments, I feel that I might have tion of Stalwart, winner of the Chamhad a nice little property to-day had I put my wasted dimes and dollars regularly in some trustworthy place. It has taken me a quarter of a century nick for themselves in a manner sur- to recognize my inability to lend money commercially, or in a wise way socially, and I feel like saying to all wrecked by dynamite. Mr. McConyoung people the quicker you can find nell's two little children war hurt. out what you can do well, and what but the other members of the lamily you are unable to do well, the netter it will be for you.

A Good Team.

found, among your friends, among your foes; on heathen or on Christian ground, the flower's divine where'er it pamga, to Samar to search the eigh-

"Gems of price are deeply hidden, neath the rugged rocks concealed. the defaulting constabulary, on board. What would ne'er come forth unbid. The coast guard vessel has also been den to thy search may be revealed."

ty years after.

Placing Savings in Safety. perience that he could not preach are recognizing the value of tying seven days a week and keep free from money up in a safe place so that they readaches. The teacher and preacher cannot get at it when tempted by ive the longest of any class of work- some wild scheme. They can borrow ers, so the hint from Mr. Moody is money on it, but they cannot destroy vorth remembering. What do you the deposit in any way for a number of division superintendents have resignyears.

> Corn-Made Memory. A student thought he had his les

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Latest Quotations From South Omehe and Kenses City.

SOUTH OMARA.

CATTLE-There was only a fair run of attle and as a result the market held up in very satisfactory manner and an early clearance was made. There were just a few loads of cornfed steers on the market and they sold freely at steady prices. There was nothing strictly choice on sale, but still some cattle were offered good enough to bring \$5.20. The cow market was steady and a little stropger than yesterday's late market. There were not very many on sale and, as all the buyers seemed to want a few, it was only a short time before everything was disposed of. Bulls, veal calves and stags all commanded about steady prices. There were not very many stockers and feeders in the yards, but speculators did not seem to be very anxious for them. The choicest bunches did not sell a great deal lower, but most of the offerings were of common quality and they were very slow and a little lower than vesterday. Western grass beef steers were in light supply, but anything at all good sold at steay prices. In fact there was no quotable change on any kind.

HOGS-There was a moderate run of hogs here and the drop in prices was at least temporarily stopped. The market opened just about steady. If there was any charge at all it was a little better feeling on the lighter weights, while the heavy hogs were sticky, or in other words it was hard to get steady prices for them. That was particularly true toward the close and in fact the heavy hogs sold a little weaker at the last end. Trading was not active at any time. SHEEP-Quotations for grass stock:

Choice western lambs, \$4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, \$4.50@4.75; choice yearlings, \$3.60@3.85; fair to good yearlings, \$3.40@ \$.60; choice wethers, \$3.35@3.60; fair to good wethers, \$3.15@3.35; choice ewes, \$3.00 @3.25; fair to good ewes, \$2.65@2.90; choice feeder lambs, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good feeder lambs, \$3 ... \$4.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.25 should be satisfied with a low and safe | 63.60; feeder wethers, \$3.0063.25; feeder

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Corn-fed grassers and wintered westerns, weak; quarantine, steady; western cows, active and steady; days. I never get such sums back and fair to good, \$4.15@4.50; stockers and feednever expect to when I let it go. But ers. \$2.25@4.00; western-fed steers, \$2.30@ whenever I have lent \$50, more or less, 4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$1.75@3.00; just what they want to do, and very to a friend and expected it back it has Texas cows, \$1.6002.15; native cows, \$1.50 come. I think this is due to my use @3.75; native heifers, \$2.40@4.00; canners, of a discriminating judgment before \$1.00@2.35; bulls, \$2.00@4.00; calves, \$1.00@

> obey my better judgment and go into 5.40; mixed packers, \$5.35@5.55; light, \$5.a side-line business with a friend. I 37-66.65; porkers, \$5.5566.65; pigs, \$5.400

native lambs, \$3,2565.35; western lambs. \$2.90@5.15; fed ewes, \$2.30@3.75; Teaxs clipped yearlings, \$2.50@4.00; Teaxs clipped sheep \$2.4563.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.00%3,50.

One Killed, Five Wounded and Two Escape During Fight.

SALT LAKE CITY-As a result of a well organized and partly successful attempt at a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the Utah state penitentiary Friday night one prisoner was killed, one guard was shot and insensibility, three prisoners were wounded and two others under death sentences escaped.

The dead: Frank Dayton, serving

The wounded: Guard Wilkins, shot in leg; Guard Jacobs, badly beaten by convicts: Convict Ed Mullen, serving a three-year term for burglary, shot lessness?' Two years ago a man ask- in leg; Convict Abe Majors, serving

The escaped: Nick Hepworth, son tenced to death for the murder of we will know more if we are any good Night Watchman Kendall, in Layton, and have our goal in the right place. Utah; James Lynch, sentenced to The idea that experience is a dear death for the murder of Colonel Prowschool but fools will learn in no other, seya, a gambler, in this city three years ago.

Slashed Portraits of Emperors.

BERLIN-A youth was sentenced slashing with a knife one after another a row of portraits of the German emperors hanging in the town hall at Nuremberg.

Stalwart Sells for \$12,000.

NEW YORK-A mixed sale of race horses was held in the paddock at pagne stakes, who brought \$12,000.

Wreck Home of Constable.

JOPLIN, Mo.-Tae home of Foster McConnell, a constable near 1 and, was sscaped injury.

Searching for Fugitives.

MANILA-At the request o. lovernor Taft, Admiral Stirling has detached two gunboats, Isla de Cuba r.d Pamboring waters for the little steamer Victoria, with Johnston and Herman, sent out to overtake the fugitives if abouts has yet been received from any he lets the banks off so easy.

Shakeup on Rock Island.

TOPEKA, Kan.-It is stated on good authority that three Rock Island ed their positions in compliance with requests from headquarters at Chicago. They are: J. H. Colin, superintendent of the El Paso division, with o make dumplings without baking son, but when recitation time came headquarters at Dalhart, Tex.; A. T. powder and another one spilt all the he found he was mistaken. He went AAbot, superintendent of the Colorado division at Colorado Springs, and C. H. Nichols, superintendent of the Ne | cartoon department. braska division.



Commoner Comment.

PREACHING AND PRACTICE. In a recently delivered speech Mr.

see them act squarely. "You know I am very fond of Mr. plied in practice."

head-line, "The President as a Preach- satisfactory to the Clevelandites. ane Public Ledger says the people will not tire of the sermonizing ONE FEATURE OF IMPERIALISM. aabit if Mr. Roosevelt "makes or merely tries to make a practical applica- been sent to this country to work uption of these fine principles." But the cn the Philippine village at the St. is it opposed to the use of credit. There Public Ledger holds it to be "as clear as day that the president of the United at San Francisco by the immigration, below the san the Philippine Village at the St. is no reason, however, why the govariant the people's at San Francisco by the immigration, ernment should loan the people's it is a fact that South Dakota banks States has no warrant to go about the officials. The Atlanta Constitution money to the banks and thus put the are glad to help any henest, industricountry urging the who are sound and decent too, in the this country exclude the Filipinos from main, to be decent and patriotic and politically clean, if he continues to strike hands with Addicks of Delaware, or even permits his postmaster islands over which the American flag general to use the whole power of his flies extended no greater consideration administration for the purpose of strengthening the Addicks faction in Deleware. We say 'continue' for the resignation of William Michael Byrne from the office of district attorney of Delaware recalls the fact vividly

placed Byrne in the position." This republican newspaper throws a bit of light on Mr. Byrne when it directs attention to the fact that Byrne came into notice as an anti-Addicks republican, and was given the post of district attorney as a member of the opposition of that faction. In 1899 Mr. Byrne said:

"The party can and ought to be united, but any attempt to unite it by corrupt bargain in advance, to give the senatorship to Addicks, will be indignantly repudiated by all who carry conscience into the discharge of their

public duties." The Public Ledger says that after all this Byrne "went over to the Addicks camp, accepted the nomination democrat than Mr. Cleveland, but it is ed me the above question. He had life term for murder of Captain Brown for congress from the band and served not necessary to fall back upon this defeating the regulars and seating a democrats of Nebraska in 1892. The defeating the regulars and seating a democrats of Nebraska in 1892. The democrat." The Public Ledger expresses the wish that Mr. Roosevelt votes in Nebraska in 1892, while the rewill be strong enough to break away publican electors poiled 87,218, and the from the Addicks gang, but in the affiliate with that "gang" the Public Ledger says: "Let us have no more had a plurality of more than 62,000 Luan Hill only by changing that the

sermons, say we." Mr. Roosevelt ought to be quite willing to yield to the very reasonable de- was only 4,902. In the face of these mand made by the Public Ledger, for figures it must be admitted that the it was Mr. Roosevelt who said, and we democrats very wisely attempted to dethink he has repeated the statement feat the republicans by voting the popon several occasions, "Words are good ulist ticket with the hope of throwing

when backed by deeds-and only so." is not the only republican who is be- a clear majority), or, if the gold bugs is not the only republican who is be-ginning to understand that as an orator refuse to accept that interpretation of carely to be heard "this disherent" for such a fine showing at this time, Mr. Roosevelt is given to sermonizing it, they must admit that Nebraska's Mr. Roosevelt is given to sermonizing lt. they must admit that Nebraska's game no longer fools anybody." But agreed to submit to voters of the state the simple truth is that the dishonest in Nevember, 1904, the question of

PAYNE'S MANY BLUNDERS. tional prominence," says the Pittsburg glad to find some explanation that will committing irretrievable and most most reasonable one is that the nadamaging political blunders. No soon- tional committee advised the democrats er is he through explaining his pre- of Nebraska, as it did the democrats of mature charactization of the scandal several other western states, to vote which has already resulted in a dozen for the populist electors with the hope indictments as 'hot air' than he finds of securing the election of a democratic himself involved in a scarcely less com- president in the house of representapromising complication over the use tives in case no candidate had a maof the spoils system in Delaware. And jority in the electoral college. as in the department investigation, with each attempt at explanation he manages to enmesh himself more deep- be satisfied with a position in the "also

If the financiers are permitted to borrow money from the government at who view with alarm President Roosea low rate of interest to loan to the velt's action in the case of Mrs. Todd. will see to it that the people are always taxed enough to keep a big sur- any kind of a wrench of the merit plus in the treasury. Kill the Aldrich system.

It is a criminal offense in Hungary government to provide the elastic curto lend money at usurious rates. Per- rency. They feel amply able to provide haps Mr. Shaw is acting under the be- the elastic securities. lief that the same thing obtains in possible. No word of their where this country. That might explain why

> If Mr. Shaw has more money on hand than he knows what to do with much account in order to get it taken he can find a place for it in Ohio. The up by the postoffice department. The gyrations of Messrs. Herrick, Hanna only thing is ability to make the deal atory to tackling the coal trust. The and Dick indicate that they realize that with the right people. they must do something.

Republican financiers are too busy due to the increased demand for it for porting dead soldiers from them. coinage purposes.

If the Pultizer school of journalism is not already supplied Governor Pen-nypacker would like a position in the

then it proceeds to quote Daniel Web-AN IDEAL DEMOCRAT.

General Buckner, who was the Cleveland candidate for vice-president in "I want to see men decent; I want to 1896, has taken the stump in Kentucky in favor of the republican nominee for governor. General Buckner insist-Riis, and the reason is that when I ed that he was a democrat in 1896, alpreach about decent citizenship I can though he refused to support the demoturn to him and think he has practiced cratic national ticket. General Buckjust what I have been preaching. The ner has been referred to by the Cleveworth of any sermon nes in the way landites as an "ideal democrat." Perin which that sermon can be and is ap- haps by giving his support to the republican nominee for governor in Ken-The Philadelphia Public Ledger, a tucky. General Buckner is making a republican paper, makes an interesting desperate effort to live up to this repucomment on this address, under the tation in a way that will be eminently

A number of Filipinos who have coming to this country to exercise the blessed privilege of obtaining work? Are the inhabitants of those Pacific than that given paupers of Europe who seek admission to our shores? Is that the law: or is all this trouble due to ignorance or incompetence on the part of some immigration officials?" Under the republican policy the inhabitants enough that . was the president who of those Pacific islands over which the the exertion of an active influence in American flag flies are subjects and not citizens. They must be content with whatever form of government we choose to give them; and while we will insist upon implicit obedience to our that not mean "the exertion of an acauthority, we do not give them the tive influence in behalf of the laws and national Live Stock Exposition at Chirights which we claim for ourselves. and which are conferred upon the ship its value?" Then why does the American citizen. To be sure that is governor of Indiana exert an active in- among inter-state and county fairs, not American doctrine, but it is one of the features of imperialism.

1892 AGAIN. Some of the gold papers are still tice? harping upon Mr. Bryan's vote for Weaver in 1892. The election in 1896 showed that Mr. Weaver was a better over the democrats, while the republican plurality over the populist vote the election into the house of repreclined to back up his words by deeds. very forcible one, even as far back as will compare his vote in Nebraska in "For a practical politician of na- 1888 with his vote in 1892 they will be

Cuban reciprocity shoud appear to mentioned" class.

Strange that there should be those

The steel trust magnates want the

Organize and prevent disorganization through reorganization.

The invention d

The Indianapolis Sentinel tells a volume in a sentence when it says that working for a bank currency to explain our chief trade with the Philippines is why the increased price of silver is not exporting live soldiers to them and im-

The only difference between General Buckner of 1903 and the General Buckner of 1903 has laid aside his democratic mask

LEGITIMATE BANKING. The Wall Street Journal accuses Mr.

ster on the usefulness of banks. The trouble with the Wall Street Journal is that it forms its opinions without regard to facts, and then inflicts those opinions upon the public Mr. Bryan is not opposed to banks, and nothing that he has ever said can be tortured into support of the Journal's statement. Mr. Bryan is opposed to banks of issue, and in that position be has honorable company. Whether Daniel Webster can be included in that number is not a matter of vital importance, but it is certain that Thomas lefferson and Andrew Jackson were among the number of those who opposed banks of issue, and they are quite as good company, at least from a democratic point, as Daniel Webster

and the Wall Street Journal. The democratic party is not opposed to banks of deposit and discount, nor ational treasury under the control of

DURBIN OR FULFILLMENT. nine patriotism consists "not merely in careless acceptance of our constitu- price of their first ferd of cattle. laws, but that the complete fulfillment | A visit to the cattle ranch of Lee & Prentis near Vermillion, S. D., was of the obligations of citizenship means one of the interesting features of the What about the complete fulfillment of the obligations of the executive? Does the institutions which give to citizenvalue, by refusing to surrender Taylor, Huron. There are other stock farms

"ALONE IN CUBA." Admiral Schley, the hero of Santiago tendance at the Corn Palace at Mitch-Bay, permitting General Miles to retire ell during the last week. The South fact to justify the action taken by the populist electors 82,134. If the vote name of General McClellan. Can it be see a building 140 by 100 feet, the expopulist electors 82,134. If the vote possible that the reputed author of terior of which will be entirely conupon mountains?

"THIS DISHONEST GAME." The Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier says: 'Why persist in classing as democratic papers such as do not support democratic platforms and tickets? This dishonest game no longer fools anybody." But the editor of the Public Ledger sentatives (where the democrats had The same thought has occurred to a cerely to be hoped "this dishonest the last legislature of South Dakota 1892. If the friends of Mr. Cleveland game has in the past fooled a number moving the state capitol from Pierre of people.

The democratic club of Greenville, those in the most thickly populated Hunt county, Tex., has adopted reso- portions of the state east of the Mis-Dispatch, "Postmaster General Payne account for the tremendous shrinkage. lucions reaffirming their faith in the souri River, and in the Black Hills, is exhibiting remarkable propensity for The actual explanation as well as the Kansas City platform, denouncing the who will find Mitchell more accessible attempts of the reorganizers, and tak- than Pierre, have already under way ing the people's side of the various a lively campaign by which they exstate questions which are at issue.

> Of course the trust will not be able to make the "let well enough alone" plea stick when Mr. Hanna's agent in their favor. shows up with the fryingpan.

If the slump in steel is the result of a bear move on the part of Mr. Rockefeller, it is high time that Mr. Morgan change his manner of living.

Mr. Dick gave every reason but the right one why he will not let Messrs. Hanna and Herrick meet Messrs. John- kow. son and Clarke on the stump. The real reason is that Mr. Dick "dassn't.

Battles are won by organized armies.

political battle of 1904. Of course, in view of that flag incident, President Roosevelt paid his rail-

ington from Oyster Bay. A republican organ asserts that Mr Knox is spitting on his hands prepartrouble is that Mr. Knox's exertions are confined to exercising his salivary

glands. The "race problem" now confronting Mr. Hanna is not a question of black although a question of color. It is making Mr. Hanna feel blue.

Mr. Shaw will find it difficult to con-General Buckner of 1896, is that the vince the people that flat injected by the banks is vastly superior to flat injected by the government.

PROSPERITY IN NORTHWEST Mitchell, South Dakota, Sept. The South Dakota idea this year imphasize the riches of this When it is confidently stated the year for the sixth consecutive South Dakota will lead all other in the greatest per capita we can readily be understood why Dakota is ambitious to advert

crops and resources. The report of a fortnight ago reg ing the heavy fall of snow and dam age done to the crops by frost, now appears to have been a false alarm. This is the judgment of a party of newspaper men and representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. who have made a trip of more than 1,200 miles through the state during the last ten days. The greatest estimate of damage that is now made by those in a position to know is, three per cent damage to corn crop of the state. In the rich agricultural section, in the valley of the Missouri River, crops appear to splendid advantage. Occasionally one finds fields where there has been perhaps too much water and the crops are somewhat late,

but this is the exception. The following is a conservative esti

mate of the prod their value for 19		tate and
Product.	Bushels.	Value.
Wheat		\$35,000,000
Corn	60,000,000	21,000,000
Oats	30,000,000	11,000,000
Barley	11,000,000	4,000,000
Flax	2,000,200	2,000,000
Rye	1,500,000	660,000
Live stock	*************	. 32,000,000
Dairy and creamer	Y	7,000,000
Eggs and poultry		
Hay		
Wool and hides		
Garden products a		
Minerals, stone an	d cement	. 12,000,000
		week part of

Total\$146.450,009 While corn is the second product in total value, the 1903 crop shows an increase of about thirteen and a half million bushels over the crop of 1902. At the rate corn is being increased in acreage, the prediction that corn will Bryan of being opposed to banks, and be king in South Dakota within a few years, seems to be reasonable. The total production of new wealth for 1902 was \$119,949,000. The increase of nearly \$27,000,000 of this year is sufficient answer to the derogatory reports about the state that have ap-

peared within the last fortnight. Perhaps a stronger argument in favor of the state is shown in an examination of the bank deposits. In uly, 1901, South Dakota banks had deposits amounting to \$14,000,000.00; on July 1, 1902, these amounted to \$30,000,000.00, and on July 1, 1903, to

\$32,000,000.00. In addition to the money in corn. wheat and the gold of the Black Hills which has been termed the richest one hundred square miles in the world, there is good money in South Dakota cattle. Men who have come to South Dakota without money, and who now count their dollars with five figures, say that raising cattle is the only business in the world for which ous young man, who comes well recom mended for his commercial integrity, in cattle business and accept his cattle as collateral. A banker of los-In an address delivered at Atlantic wich told your correspondent that dur-City, Governor Durbin of Indiana de- ing twenty years of such loans he had clared that the time has come for not lost one cent and he could name wider recognition of the fact that gen- by the score young men who had secured from South Dakota banks the

above mentioned trip. Lee & Prentis behalf of the laws and the institutions are the largest cattle breeders in which give to citizenship its value." south Dakota. They exhibit with some ner of the sweepstakes at 1902 Intercago. Other shorthorns have just returned from a very victorious tour fluence against the laws and the insti- winning eight first prizes at Sioux tutions which give to citizenship its City, eight at Yankton and six at Kentucky's notorious fugitive from jus- in the state that show blooded cattle

not far behind these prize winners. A large number of the farmers and stockmen, as well as a majority of the Mr. Roosevelt cast reflections upon South Dakota editors have been in at-

> Like other South Dakota towns, Mitchell is shoving considerable prosperity and enterprise this year. The cornerstone of the \$40,000 city hall was laid last week; the walls of a \$50,000 hotel to be built of stone and steel are up above the first floor; a Carnegie library has been built at a cost of \$15,000, and a score of smaller buildings are under construction, and Improvements and pavement of streets to Mitchell. The people of the latter town, backed by a goodly number of pect to secure the capital in November, 1904. The reproduction of the Mitchell Corn Palace at the St. Louis Exposition is regarded as a big card

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