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What seem short cuts to riches usually end in poverty, while one who has sufficient grit to stand firmly on principle and depend upon thrift and legi imate business methods to carry him to the present year I lose my guess. goal of fortune, usually arrives there

the gold brick fake on a Catholic priest at San Barnardino, California, last week This is evidence of the fact that some Peter himself should they have an opportunity.

The density of the proverbial "Loudon fog" is transparent in comparison to the cloud of gloom which hangs over the great city and will not lift until news of victories of some magnitude are received from the vast armies now involved in South Africa.

The South African war is not having an injurious effect so far on American trade with that country, but rather tends to increase its volume, though its character, owing to changed conditions there, is not so much for mining and farming machinery, but more for food products of all kinds.

There has never before been so good on opportunity for soldiers from the rank and file to obtain commissions as during the past twelve months, and this condition is likely to continue for some time, as it will not be possible for West Point to graduate enough men to fill the vacant positions of second lieutenants. The navy also needs more men.

It begins to look as though the disposition of the democrats to modify their anti expansion views and keep quiet on the silver question would leave them in the position of the street arab who had asked another for the core of his apple and had been informed that there "aint goin' to be no core." Evidently there "aint goin' to be no issue" upon which democrats can unitedly agree.

At a meeting of the republican state central committee, held in Lincoln last evening, it was decided to call the state convention at Lincoln on May 2 at 2 o'clock p. m. Only one convention will be held, when delegates to the national convention will be elected and candidates for state offices will be nominated. This will give a long campaign which it is believed will make a winning fight for the republicans in the state.

The popular patriotic poem which Kipling wrote in the benefit of the private soldiers of the English army, calling on the people to support their families while they were fighting for the flag, brought him over a thousand dollars from the papers that published it. This he promptly turned over as a beginning of the fund for which he plead. The people speedily followed his example and the fund has already passed the hundred thousand mark.

There is no more telling proof of the truth of the old saying that "a rolling stone gathers no moss' than the condition in which by far the majority of the gold seekers return from the Klondike region. For every one who makes a fortune and returns with life and health, there are a shockingly large number who lose what they had and return disheartened and physical wrecks. The risk is too great. The really courageous man is the one who resists the temptation to go.

Brigham H. Roberts has undoubtedly distressed himself and all of his faith endeavoring to enter the halls of congress and introduce his wife triumvirate to Washington society. He sought refuge from his persecutors by returning to his home in Utah, but had scarcely set foot on his home soil than he was arrested for the crime of polygamy. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$300 bond to appear and answer to the charge. This may the beginning of the end, if not of Mormonism, at least of [polygamy in Utah.

President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway proposes to build as many ships to carry on trade with the orient as there is a demand for. He considers the docks at Seattle are large enough to accommodate all the shipping for the present but other harbors will eventually be used. A market for grain in the far east will give farmers better prices and the product of our western mines will also become of largely increased value. Mr. Hill intends to have 25 steamships of enormous carrying capacity engage t in this service. They will not be built for speed but for extensive transporta-

A Real Estate Boom.

Nebraska people who have been anticipating renewed act vity in the real vice president, S. C. Hanna, Howard, estate markets of the west this coming Kan.; secretary, George Bellows, Maryseason are not alone in the belief and ville, Mo.; treasurer, D. W. Smith. while a boom is not desired, a renewed | Springfield, Ills.

activity will certainly be appreciate 1. The following interview was had by a World Herald reporter Tuesday

"Do you know," said John D Matthews of Minneapollis, who was : t the M llard last night, "that it is my opinion that the west will experience a great real estate boom inside of two

"These real estate booms come about every 10 years. The last one was in 1890 and while another one was due a couple of years ago it was sidetracked by the Spanish-American war. Now, there appears to be nothing in the way and if it is not felt before the end of the

"In Minneapolis property is advancing right along and dealers tell me that they have had more calls for property A trio of Italians attempted to work within the past 30 days than during the same period since 1891.

"Take Nebroska, for instance. I am just in from the western part of the state rogues wou'd not hesitate to bunco St. and in all the towns that I visited, nearly 15, I found considerable activity in real estate. Business and residence property seems to be changing hands, and all of the dealers are beginning to feel quite bullish.

"West of Nebraska the railroads are pushing into the interior and along their new lines towns are springing up. Each town gives promise of being a city and of course each is boomed by some syndicate. This is one of the things that starts the booms."

INDIANS ARE TROUBLESOME. Murder a Family Accused of Witchcraft.

Officer and Posse Disappear. VICTORIA, Feb. 8.-Word has been received by the department of Indian affairs and by the police authorities of fresh trouble among the Indians of Upper Liard. Seven members of a Scotch-Indian family named McTavish are said to have been murdered. There was an epidemic of scurvy last fall and the story was started among the Indians that the McTavishes had caused it by w sheraft. A council was held, the McTavishes condemned and a night attack planned for their destruction. Setting fire to the McTavish home, the savages shot their victims as they attempted to escape the flames, only one of the family of eight succeeding in reaching the shelter of the forest and ultimately the Gasca Trading company's

store at Laketown. Constable Stewart, with two men. started out at once, under the guidance of the sole survivor of the hapless family, to arrest the murderers and the men have not yet returned. Commissioner Porter of Telegraph creek has sent an effective posse to take energetic action in the case.

### PLIZZARD IS RAGING.

Storm Causes Considerable Suffering to Stock-New Mexico Hard Hit. DENVER, Feb. 8 .- A blizzard has been raging over Colorado and adjoining states. It is especially severe in New Mexico, where the mercury is near zero, and already about six inches of snow have fallen. Dispatches from New Mexico show that the storm is the worst every experienced at Springer, where there was a drop of 25 degrees in as many minutes. Lamar and Trinidad, Colo., report zero weather and the sudden change from almost summer weather, which has prevailed for the last two months, causes considerable suffering to stock. It is not expected that results will be serious, however. Railways are being interfered with to

TWO KILLED, TWO INJURED. Switch Engine Collides In a Fog With

Fatal Results. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—In a fog yesterday two switch engines on the Wisconsin Central railroad collided at Franklin park, two men being killed, a third sustaining what is thought are fatal injuries and a fourth severe injuries. The dead:

JOHN HOLWELL, switchman.

MICHAEL LYNCH, switchman. The injured:

Archie Griffith, left leg severed near hip Michael Dolan, in charge of one of the engines; fracture of left leg.

SPANISH PRISONERS REVOLT Drive Off Filipino Guards and Intrench

to Await American Relief. MANILA, Feb. 8.-The insurgents have been driven out of Leaspi on Al-

bay bay, province of Albay. The rebels of Tayabas province were conveying some 300 Spanish prisoners kno iz that we hav so menny men hoo to Libmanan and on arriving there the will vote ez tha air told tu, and bi prisoners, exhausted and starved, revolted and dispersed the guards with ed we kin glt their idees runnin in one stones and clubs. They also captured a direcshun. Then bi hevin the nashunal arrival of American troops.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS:

Building Operations In Chicago Will Probably Re Tied Up by Monday. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—One thousand men have joined the ranks of the striking workmen here since Tuesday. It is estimated that 3,000 members of the building council, in protest against the new rules of the Building Contractors' council, are now out and labor leaders declare that by Monday the entire membership of the Building Trades council, numbering 45,000, will be out and building operations in Chicago controlled by contractors tied up.

Short Horn Breeders Elect Officers. Kansas City, Feb. 8.—The Central Short Horn Breeders' association, in annual convention here, with 200 members present, elected the following officers: President, S. F. Lockridge, Greencastle, Ind.; first vice president. H. C. Duncan, Osborne, Mo.; second

## MR. EPIZOOT WILKINS.

He Suggests "a Series uv Resologshuns Fer the Welfare ny the Dimleratic Party Wich Dimterats Everywhare Air Expected tu Adopt Without Undoo Exsitement."

> BURO UV INFERMASHUN, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tu the Editur: Pursocant tu a call, issooed bi order uv miself, the sterlin patriots hoo hev the welfare uv the Dimicratic party close to their harts hey assembled at these hedquarters and hev decided tu commence the noo yeer bi adoptin sum rools and regulashuns fer our guldance, and to map out sum plans in general wich all good Dimicrats everywhare air expected to adopt without further orders. I hev put em in the form uv resolooshuns, wich kin be adopted ennywhare without discusshun or undoo excitement, and it will save uther Dimicratic organizashuns the trubble uv ritin em. Tha air mainly ez follers:

Resolved, bl the Dimicrats uv (put in the name uv the place or club here), hoo air this day (or nite) assembled, That it iz the fust dooty uv every Dimicrat tu win the presidenshal battle uv

Resolved. Thet we ain't goin tu be tu durn particular how we du it.

Resolved, Thet William J. Bryan iz our fust choice ez our candidate fer president, onless we conclood tu substitoot sumbuddy else. Should thet be the case then sumbuddy else iz our fust choice, and alwaze hez bin.

Resolved, Thet we air in favur uv the onlimited coinage uv silver without watein fer the consent uv furrin nashuns, or Mark Hanna, onless, upon more matoor deliberashun we concloed thet the whole subjec iz tu ded tu handle with safety.

Resolved, Thet we demand free silver-a good deal freer than it iz tu the most uv us.

Resolved. Thet we don't care nothin about the free silver questyun ennyhow, and thet it ain't wuth wile tu menshun it.

(P. S. Adopt wichever uv the three Boston Journal. precedin resolooshuns will cum neerest tu the bullseye.) Resolved, Thet the Republikin sistem

uv finance hez inflickted tu mutch bizness prosperity onto the kountry, and the Dimicratic party iz in a languishin condishun and dyin uv dri rot in consequence thareof.

Resolved, Thet greater care shood be taken in manipulatin elecshun returns, News. and we hereby pint tu the falcyure tu land Mr. Gobble govener uv Kentucky ez a most glarin instance uv Dimicratic blunderin.

Resolved, Thet ez white men air fast disappeerin from the ranks uv the Dimicratic laberin populashun, it iz the dooty by Dimicratic elecation officers. everywhare, tu throw out enuff nigger votes tu offset the defecshun.

shun hain't panned out well enuff tu holdin it enny longer, onless Aguinaldoo and uther Fillipeen Dimicrats kin make a better showin. The shootin uv General Lawton and Kernel Logan hez crewich iz bein used agin us.

inmen's wages everywhare, and stiddy employment, iz a Republikin trick, and we onqualifidely denounce it ez bein done on purpus tu hurt the Dimicratic

Resolved. Thet we kinnot find big wurds enuff tu express our indignashun agin the monstrous Republikin trusts that air hoverin over all uv us like so menny vultures reddy tu tear our insides out wen we hev tu buy emything at the stores.

Resolved, Thet the foregoin resolooshun don't appli tu trusts organized bi

Dimieratic stockholders. These resolooshuns air merely suggestions desired tu help git our peeple interested. Tha kin be cut short or lengthened out tu soot the time and place. There ain't nothin iron-clad

about em; but the contain enuff fer the average Dimicrat tu kno and tu afford him encurrigment. In previus campanes we hey hed to menny uv our voters pullin in opposite direcshuns. Sum were fer one thing and sum fer anuther. Sum wanted the fite made on silver and sum on gold, a few on both, and sum on neether. What we want iz tu get tugether-it don't matter whut the issoo iz. All we want tu hevin sich resolooshuns ez I hev draftw rifles and barricaded themselves at convension fixed ez we want it, and bmanan, where they are awaiting the in accordance with the idees we hev aireddy put out ez feelers, we ort tu be able tu go intu the next campane on a platform thet won't cause so mutch klekin. As I hev alreddy sed, it won't make mutch difference what idee we leed off with if we kin only agree tu support it. I hev suggested in a nice way thet copies uv these resolooshuns or similar ones be posted up in barrooms and uther places uv public resort where Dimicrats will be shoor tu see em. In thet way tha will serve ez a call tu dooty, and be a daily reminder thet harmuny iz necessary tu Dimicratic success. I hope tha will not be like the ordinary Noo Yeer's resolooshuns wen we agree tu stop drinkin wiskey and cussin, and cut up firewood fer the wimmin. Sich good intenshuns don't generally last more'n ten days, and are usually sent out with a mental reservashun. Our promises tu each uther must be kep this yeer. It meens

# Chizoot Wilkins

Frum Applejack Farm, wich iz next tu Grover Cleveland's, in the stait uv Noo

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

San Francisco will be the scene of the Corbett-Jeffries fight.

John Taylor, the baseball pitcher, died Wednesday at New Brighton of bright's disease, aged 28.

United States Consul Skinner at Marseilles reports to the state department that there is a coal famine in France. The steamship Empress of China, from the Orient, reports little diminution of the plague in northern Japan.

President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner Wednesday night at the White house to the members of the supreme Joe Richardson, a desperado, was shot and instantly killed on the streets of

Pendleton, Ind., Wednesday, by Marshal Cook

Lin Atkins, a notorious territory outlaw, and five other prisoners escaped from the federal jail at Pauls Valley Wednesday.

The California legislature in joint session Wednesday ratified the election of Thomas R. Bard to the United States senate to succeed Stephen M. White. Escaped Spanish prisoners report they

saw Lieutenaut Stockley a prisoner in

the hands of the insurgents Jan. 28, near Antimonan, southeastern Luzon. Wiley hali, one of Indiana's university buildings, containing the chemical laboratory and other departments, burned Wednesday. The loss is \$55,000. Charles Francois Felu, an armless artist, is dead at Brussels in his 70th year. He painted with his feet and

copied hundreds of the best masterpieces. He always shaved himself. Hagerman Murder Trial Begun. DES MOINES, Feb. 8.-J. D. Hagermau, a prominent liquor dealer, was placed on trial in the district court, charged with the murder of Frank Moody. The case promises to consume a great deal of time and will not go to

Couldn't Grind Her Teeth In Sleep. An eminent professor of psychology at Harvard was deeply interested in the case of an epileptic woman. Talking with her husband, he sought out premonitions and symptoms. And he asked this question, "Did you ever notice that your wife ground her teeth at night?"

the jury before the latter part of the

To which the bereaved husband replied, "She never slept in them."-

Absurd on the Face of It. Hardacre-Wall, Maria, these city folks do things outrageously.

Mrs. Hardacre-What is it now, Hi? Mr. Hardacre-Wall, jest look what's painted on that pail up thar, "Use For Fire Only." Now, who in all creation could build a fire in a pail?-Chicago

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Commissioneral new and mile	200	90
Commissioners' pay and mile-	0.000	00
age County clerk, salary as clerk of	2,300	00
County cierk, salary as cierk of	=00	00
board	500	
County superintendent, salary.	1,400	
County road fund	7,500	
Care of paupers	2,000	
Bounty on wild animals	800	2000
County printing	800	0.00.00
Fuel, postage and express	1,300	00
Jailer's fees	1,000	00
Books, stationery and supplies.	1,800	00
Janitor's salary and assistants		
to county officers	2,500	00
County attorney, salary	950	00
County Bridge fund	9,000	00
Election expenses	2,100	
District court and jurors	7,500	
Assessors' pay and mileage	3,500	
Insane fund		
Poor farm expenses	1,000	00
Aid to Agricultural society		0.75570
High school tuition fees	A 25.75	
Furniture and repairs on court		-
house and jail	500	:00
Interest on court house bonds		3650
between Madison and Union		
	400	00
precincts	400	111/2005
Battle Creek village jail bond	100	
Dattie Creek village Jan bond		

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