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"The United Kingdom, a Political History," by Goldwin Smith. The purpose of Prof. Goldwin Smith's new work is clearly suggested by its subtitle.

In company with a fellow-tourist Robert Barr went into Syria, Carthage, Tunis, Alexandria, all the places which the east-bound tourists seek, and some which they do not carry to their feet.

"Their Silver Wedding Journey," by W. D. Howells, has been brought out by the Harpers in a handsome edition.

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Miss Marshall Saunders has revised and expanded and renamed a novel originally published by her in England ten years ago. "Her Sailor" is just a tranquil, pleasing love story.

George Edward Woodberry, professor of English literature in Columbia university, has published a volume of verse under the title "Wild Eden."

"Nature Pictures by American Poets" is a neat little volume of verse selected and edited by Annie Russell Marble.

William Henry Thorne, editor of the Globe Review, has published under the title "The Story of the Soldier" a collection of life and love.

HOLIDAY MAIL STARTS OUT Employees at the Postoffice Find Their Labors Are Rapidly Increasing.

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Dr. Harsha made an assignment of all his salary over \$3,000 to Edward S. Clinch, lawyer, in 1885, with which to meet these debts.

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CITIZENS ASKED TO PAY UP Committee of Business Men Centers with Council the Issue of Delinquent Personal Taxes.

A committee of business men, commissioned by the Commercial club, appeared before the city council in informal session yesterday morning to urge citizens to pay up their delinquent personal taxes.

A complete statement of delinquent taxes for each year, reaching back to 1890, will soon be issued from the city treasurer's office.

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STRICKEN FROM THE DOCKET

County Attorney Enters Nolle Prose in Several Gambling Cases. COSTS PILE UP AGAINST TAXPAYERS.

THE county attorney has put an end to numerous gambling cases which have for many months been pending in the criminal docket of the district court.

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