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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION
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TODAY is the shortest one of the year.

THE supreme court has decided that Bartley's bondsmen are not liable as sureties.

LARGE discoveries of gold are reported in Japan. This is another blow at free silver.

TALK about California winters. They are not in it with the present brand of Nebraska weather.

BRYAN has received another shock. The governor of Arkansas has declared in favor of national expansion.

THERE is considerable satisfaction to the man who has to buy the presents in the fact that Christmas only comes once a year.

THE financial bill passed the house with a whoop. Every republican member and eleven democrats voted in favor of the measure.

BILLS were introduced in both the senate and house yesterday granting a \$2,000 a year pension to Mrs. Lawton. They will no doubt pass.

THE prompt manner in which Speaker Henderson disposes of matters which come before him is very gratifying. He is truly a business speaker.

OVER fifty new cotton mills are reported as built since January 1, last. This is another one of those examples of Mr. Bryan's fleeting and "temporary" prosperity.

SENATOR ALLEN was last Tuesday sworn in as senator from Nebraska, the objections to his credentials having been withdrawn. Now look out for some long-winded speeches.

ONE of the heaviest blows to Senator Pettigrew was the discovery, upon his visit to Japan, that that country was really all the more prosperous for having adopted the gold standard.

IT APPEARS that the people in the east have pretty generally soured on street fairs. They are said to be a menace to morality and advance no interests except those of the street fakirs.

THERE is a regiment being organized in Canada, consisting of 1,000 former mounted police and cowboys, who will soon sail for South Africa. Lieutenant Colonel Evans, late of the Yukon region, will be in command.

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beets will supply about two-thirds of the sugar crop of the world in that year. And yet there are people who assume that Porto Rico, an island one-half the size of Massachusetts, with less than one-tenth its area suitable for sugar-growing, could embarrass or compete with our best sugar growers.

THE signs of silver decay are unmistakable. Contrary to the prophecies of many republicans, silver held a substantial organization long after its crushing defeat in 1896, but there is no longer any question of the dissolution of the fallacy, as it is fast being put upon the shelf alongside of the green-back question by intelligent people. A recent significant occurrence is the action of Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada, who have both rejoined the republican ranks. No man in the country ever had a more thorough grasp of the silver question than Jones, and no man in congress has done one-half the talking that Stewart has in the cause of silver. Senator Stewart explains that he still adheres to his silver views, but that he will regard it as a subordinate question. Otherwise he is a republican and always has been.

THE nearer the approach of the time when the popocate must determine upon their leading issue for the next campaign the greater difficulty they find in agreeing on one. Here are Sibley and Warner announcing that the silver issue is dead for the present, at least, Governor Jones of Arkansas and Senator Morgan of Alabama and other southern leaders shouting for expansion, prominent democratic labor leaders declaring that an indiscriminate fight on trusts will damage their interests more than help them, the free traders are absolutely silenced and the Nebraska democrats threatening to dissolve partnership because of Senator Allen's appointment over a real democratic candidate. Meantime prosperity goes on increasing and refuses to be checked by the calamity howlers.

THE following is clipped from an exchange and is reproduced here in the hope that those interested in good roads may know that there are others in the country who are agitating for better roads: "The old system of working out the road tax is undoubtedly coming more and more to be looked upon as a relic of the days of 'bees,' when the country people banded together to perform some special work. Moreover, the farmer who is honest is evidently finding out that the labor system affords his dishonest or slovenly neighbor an excellent opportunity to put in time throwing together gravel and clay in a way that is of little benefit to anybody, except to the man who succeeds in working out his tax. Time is money to the farmers these days more than ever before and he is finding that he can secure better roads by the expenditure of money, the employment of competent road builders, and freedom on his part to devote his time to his own profession."

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Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st. Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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The Origin of "Tip." Few people know the origin of the word "tip." It comes from the old coffee houses, of which, I believe, Coffey, in Henrietta street, Covent Garden, was the last survivor. At the door of these coffee houses was a box made usually of brass, with lock and key. It has engraved upon it the letters "T. I. P." (observe the stops between each letter). "To insure promptness." Customers, as they passed out, dropped a coin in for the waiters. Hence the word "tip."—London Globe.

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Iron Duke's Battle Dinners. The Duke of Wellington's cook, on one occasion, when the battle was not going well, was urged to make his escape, though at the time he was busy preparing his master's dinner. He replied that he intended to go on with his work, for his experience of fifty battles had taught him that the duke always came home to dinner—he might sometimes be a little late, but he always came.

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In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and that general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Belgian Queen's Home.

The queen of the Belgians was brought up in her father's castle at Pesh amid surroundings and customs which remind one of the feudal ages. At night her father himself descended the great staircase to lock the outer gate and the door of the principal hall. This hall was divided into two parts, one end being raised a little above the other. At the elevated end the daughters of the house sat at their needlework or painting or music, while their attendants sat at the lower end of the hall.

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HERE'S TO! a glorious old Christmas feast, but it won't be glorious or it won't be complete without a bottle of Yellowstone Whisky. The fattest Turkey and the biggest mince pie won't make up for it. The zest and flavor it adds to viands can't be praised too highly. We have sold immense quantities of it already. Pure and palatable. Philip Thierolf.. Importer of Fine Wines and Liquors and Agent for Anheuser-Busch Brewing association.

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