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THE GRADY MONUMENT. The Grady monument fund now exceeds the Davis contributions...

A QUICKSILVER mine has been discovered in Tacoma and the mercury of local speculation has gone up several degrees...

IF democratic reports are reliable, senatorial sentiment in Ohio is rapidly concentrating on Brice. The bar is open at both ends.

NO ONE responded to the request of Chairman McKinley for some one to address the committee on "free wool."

POPE LEO'S New Year's encyclical pointed in glowing terms to the growth of Catholicism in the United States.

A KANSAS court has decided that the police have no right to enter any premises without a warrant to search for and seize contraband goods.

THE storm raised about the ears of the Chicago elevator men has forced that grasping combine to forego their raid on the producers of the west.

EIGHT and a half million dollars were embezzled from corporations, firms and individuals in the United States during the past year.

ANOTHER enthusiast proposes to explore the fastnesses of the north pole if the government or some generous millionaire provides the wherewith.

GENERAL MANAGER CLARK of the Missouri Pacific, in an interview in the New York Star, is credited with the statement: "In all my railroad experience I have never seen anything to compare with the traffic strain under which the railroads are now staggering."

ART SHOULD BE FREE.

One of the most indefensible features of the tariff is the duty of thirty per cent upon works of art.

Such a remarkable consensus of opinion among the people who it must be presumed are most interested in maintaining the tax on art ought to be sufficient to convince the members of the ways and means committee...

There are a few meritorious American painters, as was shown in the art exhibit of the Paris exposition last year, and this country has produced one or two sculptors who achieved some fame.

It is not creditable to this country that it stands alone in imposing a duty on art, though most other countries would have a much better excuse for such a duty in the pressing necessity they are continually under for revenue.

Art, in common with everything else that contributes to the intellectual improvement and elevation of the people, should enjoy the greatest possible freedom from restrictions, the true policy of government being rather to invite and encourage such means of popular education than to erect barriers against it.

THE BRITISH GOLD INVADION. The question whether the large investments of British capital in the United States are likely to prove permanently beneficial to American interests or not has received a good deal of consideration...

With a single exception, none of the senators interviewed by the correspondent expressed any apprehension of injury to American interests, either those of capital or labor, from British investments, the general opinion, on the contrary, being that they are desirable and will result in important advantages to the country.

THE police commissioners and the mayor of Atchison are so cold and distant in their relations that the temperature falls to zero whenever they meet.

work has been attended with stalwart opposition. The introduction of the organ and the choir has been the fruitful cause of a church disorganization, and it is but recently that people would tolerate at all in the church service the horn and the violin.

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A WASTE OF RAW MATERIAL. The drug store keepers of Kansas look mournfully upon the burning corn of that fertile state. Properly treated, corn brings a pretty income to a Kansas druggist.

money and pressed the commissioners so vigorously that they determined to retaliate. Their opportunity came sooner than expected.

AN international prison congress will soon meet in St. Petersburg under the patronage and protection of the Russian government.

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small potato hill. Governor Hill is a shrewd politician and must be recognized as a democrat because of his own solemn assertion to that effect, but Governor Hill has never exhibited any of the qualities of broad statesmanship nor the unalloyed patriotism which should recommend him as the chief ruler of this great nation.

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CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE. Some New York officials, in making an inspection of a tenement house in that city the other day, found a man on the top floor engaged in the work of trying to dramatize one of Howells' late novels.

HOW OUR HISTORIANS LOOK.

Notable Men Famous in the Field of History. STUDENTS OF PAST POLITICS.

George Bancroft the Foremost Scholar of the American School—Portraits of Other Celebrities.

Our Chroniclers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special Correspondence of THE BEE.]—The meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington this week was the occasion for the assembling of quite a number of well known historians in addition to a small multitude of lesser luminaries in that branch of study.

None Better in the West. No better paper than THE BEE is published in the west, and it is in Nebraska. Certain words to newspapers are trying to make capital again.

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