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GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

No matter how everything that emanates from Governor Altgeld of Illinois may be ridiculed in some quarters, it must be admitted by all who take the trouble to reflect on the matter that the burden of his complaint in his annual message just delivered against what he chooses to call "government by injunction" rests upon a widespread discontent with the interference of state and federal courts in questions commonly supposed to be beyond their jurisdiction.

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Another address from the Pan-American Binmetallic league ought to be about due. If Dr. Parkhurst had announced his forthcoming book previous to the late election the results might have been very different.

The good roads agitators are just now busily engaged in preparing a smooth road for the road legislation that they are urging upon the legislature.

In point of length Governor Altgeld's message only follows the example set by the message which President Cleveland sent to congress on his reassembling.

While arbitration and reconciliation are the order of the day, why not transform the divorce courts into boards for the peaceful settlement of family difficulties?

We presume the opening of branches in New York by the principal Chicago retail merchants will only be a forerunner of the annexation of this promising Chicago suburb.

Now it is Denver which is making war on the living pictures. The living picture industry might have to pay for its advertising were it not that these repeated spasmodic attempts sustain its notoriety.

George Gould is to have a salary of \$500,000 per annum for his services to his father during the last six years of the latter's life.

other powers will think the matter of sufficient importance to call for objection. If the Congo Free State lawns the blow will be felt chiefly by those theorists who thought they could build an independent nation in a day out of a wilderness inhabited by savage tribes.

STILL MAKING COMBINATIONS.

Within the past few days announcement has been made of arrangements to organize two great industrial combinations, which, if effected, will create monopolies in their respective lines.

The other projected combination is to control the larger part of the Bessemer iron ore produced in this country. According to report the arrangements are about completed for uniting the three iron companies which control about three-fourths of the Bessemer iron ore that is mined in the United States.

These monopolies, if consummated, will not affect the interests of the whole people as some of the other combinations do, but none the less they are destructive of free competition and therefore hostile to the public interest.

When the strikes against this abuse of the injunction Governor Altgeld certainly hits a popular chord. The people are not willing to exchange their form of government for a government by injunction.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

The brief career of the Congo Free State as an independent territory seems to be nearing its end. The proposition to annex the land over which it has held nominal jurisdiction to the kingdom of Belgium as a colonial possession has been advanced from time to time and now gives fair promise of being successfully carried through.

The only visible reason why the two houses of the legislature are to go through the ceremony of taking a vote upon United States senator from Nebraska next Tuesday is that the federal statutes require it as a matter of form.

About the only persons who hail the talk of an extra session of congress with delight are those who are employed in some capacity in Washington and whose remuneration depends upon the continuance of one or both houses in session.

If there is any one among the newspaper reading public who is not yet convinced that the belligerents on both sides of the Chinese-Japanese war have been guilty of the most barbarous atrocities he ought to be deported under the Chinese exclusion act in order to let him satisfy himself with his own eyes.

The experience of South Dakota with the official bond of her defaulting state treasurer emphasizes the necessity of frequent scrutiny of the names of the sureties upon bonds of this kind.

ing capacity, at any time after the expiration of twenty years. The gas must be sold at a price not greater than \$1 per thousand cubic feet and must be of specified grade.

WHAT THE JAPS ARE AIMING AT.

Ordinary logic would demonstrate that unless the Japanese government will never consent to terms of peace until Peking is captured and China is in a position of subject dependence.

THE UNFORTUNATE PART OF IT.

Mr. S. J. Ritchie's complaint against Judge J. J. McPherson, the first missionary who ever came to the defense of Christianity with a caustic criticism of Ingersoll and his assaults on the bible.

WHAT A CHANGE, MY COUNTRYMEN.

Sixteen years ago John Sherman set the example of resignation in motion so smoothly that not a jar was felt until the demerits got hold of all departments of the government.

WHAT MUNICIPAL GRIT WILL DO.

Twenty citizens in the village of Stamford in the weak mountain New York, subscribed \$50 each, and with the \$1,000 thus obtained have provided themselves with a telephone system.

CHEERING UP IN IOWA.

If Peter A. Day and General Beeson will accept the executive council to examine building and loan associations, they will be glad to do so.

COOLING OFF IN AFRICA.

London has been seized by a wild distrust of the reckless financial management of American railroads, and has taken up the cry of "stop the arms race."

THE WORTH OF FARMS.

A census bulletin shows that the worth of farms in the United States has doubled and the measure of wealth increased fourfold.

THE FAT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The unhappy condition of Newfoundland is becoming more and more a matter of public concern, and the government is taking steps to improve the situation.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Cardinal Gibbons comes to the defense of Christianity with a caustic criticism of Ingersoll and his assaults on the bible.

RELIGIOUS.

St. Louis is to have a "gospel chariot," a vehicle from which the gospel will be dispensed in summer and supplies to the poor in winter.

Of the 12,000 Canadian Indians on the Pacific coast 8,000 have been baptized or attend Christian worship. The gospel has been printed for them in four languages.

Mary Fairing, a colored woman of Alabama, has gone out as a missionary worker to the Dark Continent, and has sold her little home to pay the expenses of the trip.

Bishop Vincent thinks that the churches ought to be open 365 days and nights in the year, as an offset to the saloons and theaters, which attract many young people who would turn into a church if one were open.

Bishop William Taylor is now making his fifth tour among the Methodist missions of Africa. He is accompanied by his niece, Dr. Jennie M. Taylor, the first missionary who is also a dentist to enter the Dark Continent.

The Established Church of Scotland has 1,146,000 members, the Free church has 771,000, the United Presbyterian church has 445,000, the smaller Protestant bodies have 235,000 and the Roman Catholic church has 352,000 members.

According to a French newspaper, there are in the French academy three Protestants, Victor Cherbuliez, Leon Say and De Procyne; one freethinker, Alexandre Dumas; one atheist, M. Chaillemet Lacour, while nearly every one of the rest is a nominal Catholic.

A singular war has sprung up in a Presbyterian church in New Albany, Ind. Dr. Hutchins has been in charge of the church for about fifty years, and as there is every chance that he will end his life in its service the congregation wishes to give him and his wife a life lease on the parsonage.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Hon. John G. Carlisle was once the idol of his party. Where is that party now? A temperance revival in Sioux City has lowered the pressure on the Covington pipe line.

STUBBENDS OF THOUGHT.

Detroit Free Press: Language is the bucket which hangs in the well of thought. Heresy is unsuccessful independence. What breaks one's heart makes another.

A woman's brain doesn't empty into her husband's. An impulse should be kept on her for a time. Advertisements are the legs that business walks on.

Religion is the heart of the church and theology is its brain. A woman never makes up her mind to do a thing; she does it, and makes up her mind afterwards.

SAVE FOR LONG SERMONS.

Galveston News: A man is known by the company he refuses to keep. Harper's Bazar: "Pearly—There is one thing I have to say in favor of the way when it whistles, Dullhead—What's that? Pearly—it never whistles popular airs."

Richmond Dispatch: We often hear men complaining of their being disappointed, and as a rule that's just what ails the complainant. Washington Star: "Bickies is a very far-sighted man."

Yes, he says he is looking forward to the time when the new postoffice will be completed. Harlem Life: Preacher—Every man must some day settle his account with his Maker. Taylor—I wish you could impress Mr. Palmer with that idea. He hasn't settled with me in about two years.

Truth: The Judge—I hope I shall not see you here again, Prisoner (who is arrested weekly) but not see you here, yer air! goin' to resign yer position, are yer? Syracuse Post: Willie—I am ambitious to go before the footlights. She—Then you had better run along before papa comes down stairs.

New York Weekly: Native—Wall, who he you? Stranger—I am one of a committee appointed to investigate the question as to why so many lynchings occur in this section. Native—Wall, I'll tell yer, honest. It's because so many strangers come here a-pokin their noses into other people's business.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Politician—We've got Hugin the vote of that old maid's club or all the rest of 'em. Candidate—That's all right. We'll just address a private circular to the different members, asking if they are old enough to vote, and stating that if they will be old, can't vote, the election won't like to have it count for us.

THE COMING AND THE GOING.

Stairs up He strode He interviewed, a word or two— He came down stairs like 1914

BROWNING, KING & CO.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

300 Odd Suits—Some of the sizes are gone in certain styles, colors and prices—Some lots have no sacks and some have—while in the midst of the 300 odd suits you'll find sacks and out-waives—single and double breasted sacks and even Prince Alberts—but the fact remains, these Odd Suits are from the choicest styles and the choicest colors—or they would not have been so nearly sold out—In order to clear them out quick we've put them all on the front counter and the prices are something like these:

These Special Prices apply to Overcoats and Ulsters on the broken size tables.

There are four \$5.50 suits—now \$5.00 There are seven \$12.50 suits—now \$7.50 Some \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 suits—now \$10.00 Some \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 suits—now \$12.50 There are four \$20 suits—now \$15.00 Some \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 suits—now \$16.00 Some \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits—now \$18.00 Some \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits—now \$20.00 There are five \$35.00 suits—now \$25.00

You never bought new this season's make of high class suits at such prices—as the lots are badly broken some of them will be gone the first day.

800 PANTS—A good assortment yet of those \$5, \$6 and \$7, your choice at \$3.75.

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