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INTERSTATE COMMERCE PROBLEMS.

It is not probable that anything will be done at the coming session of congress looking to the solution of the interstate commerce problems which demand attention.

The Interstate Commerce commission established a rule regarding import rates to the effect that the rate for the carriage of freight over a prescribed rail route, say from New York to Chicago, must not be higher where the earnings were wholly within the United States than where this route might constitute part of a longer route, including ocean carriage.

While the commission is not likely to permit radical differences in rates, it will point out in its annual report that any difference at all in favor of the import rate opens the door for defeating the will of congress in fixing protective duties.

Another important question is as to the power of the commission to prescribe rates. The only power assumed by the commission in this respect has been, in cases where complaints have been made of unreasonable charges, to name the rate considered by the commission to be reasonable and to require the railways to conform to it.

These questions awaiting solution show that the interstate commerce act is still imperfect in important respects. Its recent operation appears to have been fairly effective in some directions, but its faults and defects have not all been removed and they furnish ground for some opposition to the law.

ARGENTINE RETALIATION.

It appears that the government of the Argentine Republic contemplates a policy of retaliatory discrimination against the products of the United States which this country shall impose a duty in wool, which is very sure to be done by the next congress.

The recommendations of the postmaster general about the rural free delivery of mail will be awaited with considerable interest here in Nebraska, where in one county at least the experiment is being tried with more or less success.

THE TAX ON ALCOHOL.

At the last session of congress a bill passed the house of representatives repealing the section of the tariff law which provides that any manufacturer finding it necessary to use alcohol in the arts, or in any medicinal or other like compound, shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of the United States a rebate or repayment of the tax on the alcohol so used.

The proposed repeal of the free alcohol section of the tariff law was vigorously opposed by the drug interest and by many manufacturers who use alcohol in their business, but its advocates in the house prevailed on the ground

that it was necessary in the interest of the national treasury. It was shown that the claims for the repayment of the tax since the law went into effect amounted to millions of dollars and according to the estimate of the commissioner of internal revenue the claims under the law will amount to perhaps \$10,000,000 a year.

It is thought that the house will be found out in the United States in the year 1900, and a man who is not a democrat must be a republican in the meantime.

The death of an Iowa man as a result of injuries received in the course of his initiation as a member of a secret society is not the first of the kind in the United States, but it is one of the most recent upon the useless and brutal practices of many organizations which make their way into membership a physical ordeal.

Homeless Inflation Ordeal.

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Proposed Charter Changes.

The property owners' charter committee has made public the changes in the charter which it deems desirable. Some of its recommendations are excellent and others will be found impractical.

A Glance at Their Operations in Foreign Countries.

The experience of France, England, Belgium, Sweden, Holland, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Canada and Australia with postal savings banks is an interesting study.

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Why These Groans.

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Some Election Points.

Returns from all the states, either official or estimated by state officers, give McKinley 7,060,616; Bryan 6,221,552; Palmer 138,570. The total vote, including all parties, is placed at 13,552,738.

Grant's 762,993 in 1872 comes next. Lincoln's plurality of 321,105 in 1860 was the third largest on record.

Miners Enter a Protest.

Maintain There is No Need for the Presence of the Troops. THEIR SIDE OF THE LEADVILLE STRIKE.

The miners have always desired peace, have always been anxious to settle the dispute between themselves and the operators amicably. When the Weldon mine was put in the hands of a receiver he was directed by Judge Devere to pay the miners \$2 per day for underground men and \$2.50 per day for top men.

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Novel Bear Hunt in Alaska.

Largest Grizzly on Record Killed by an Indian Hunter. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—H. F. Barling, who is identified with the salmon industry of Alaska as the owner of an extensive cannery plant at Kodiak, Kodiak island, has just returned from the north.

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CURRENCY REFORM.

Philadelphia Record (dem.): The fact must be borne in mind that neither the election nor the revival of business which has followed it has in any degree jeopardized the necessity for an active and energetic public sentiment in behalf of currency reform.

The presence of the militia in Leadville, Colo., Nov. 26.—The Cloud City Miners union has issued an address to Governor Mellette and to the people of Colorado, which attempts to show that a conspiracy exists among the mine owners for the purpose of keeping the state troops in Leadville until the union is disorganized.

ECHOES ALONG THE Nile.

People residing within the shadow of the Egyptian pyramids have heard the news of the triumph of McKinley and sound money in the United States.

Murders a Dissolute Woman.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—Mary McDonald, a loose character, known as "Irish Mary," was found at an early hour this morning in the rear of her home, 212 Twelfth avenue south, with her skull crushed in.

Nothing Small About Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 26.—It is evident now that Texas at the election of November 3 had more than 550,000 votes and that the plurality of Bryan and Sewall over McKinley and Hobart is at least 150,000.

Ferry Dispute Goes Into Court.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—The dispute between the Wiggins Ferry company and the Interstate Sand and Transfer company has now changed in aspect from a threatened bloody battle to a legal controversy.

SOUTHERN REMARKS.

Philadelphia Record: "If you suffer for this," exclaimed the little brown jug to the man who was punishing it.

Detroit Free Press.

"That is a curious looking case, Colonel. Is it a momentary of the war?" "Yes, it was made from the hollow log I scooped during the battle of Lookout Mountain."

Chicago Tribune.

"There has been some increase in public confidence since the election, hasn't there?" "Yes, indeed, but it is a poor thing to fix a jury with."

Suppressed Desire.

She could have what she asked for, no doubt. And yet with a simpler and plainer. Some rate de fol gras. She ordered, which, ah! What she wanted was frankfurts and kroust.

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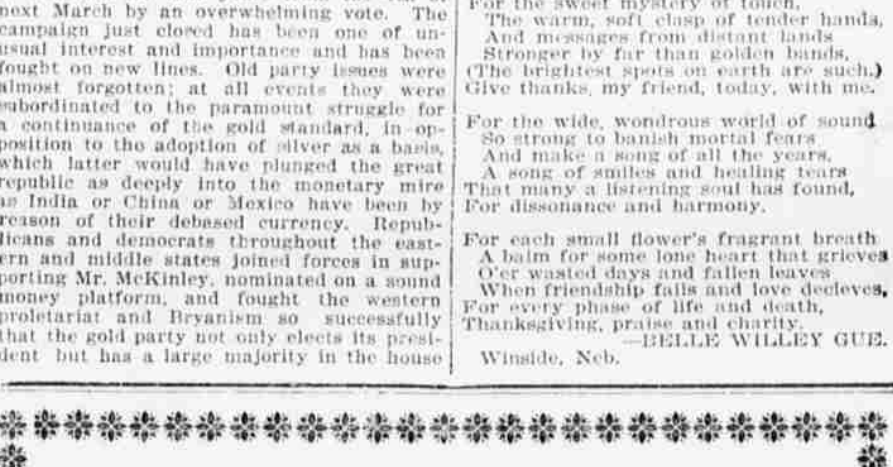
For the great gift of human skin, its which the radiant summer skies. A lot of sweetest of glisty surprises. That sometimes leaps to lovers' eyes. It's the sparkles stars at night. Are, through God's grace, revealed to thee.

For the wide, wondrous world of sound.

So strong to banish mortal fears. A lot of sweetest of glisty surprises. A song of smiles and healing tears. That many a listening soul has found. For dissonance and harmony.

For each small flower's fragrant breath.

A lot of sweetest of glisty surprises. Over-washed days and fallen leaves. When friendship falls and love bedevils. For every phase of life and death. Thanksgiving, praise and charity. Wm. & Co. Belle Willey Gue.



Astonishing Values... It will soon be time for inventory and to get our stock in shape for it, Saturday we place all broken lots of clothing on front tables. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters are included and we have marked them at figures that will insure satisfaction to you and a speedy output for us.

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