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The free gas, free water, free telephone, free everything brigade of city employes may as well disband.

And the automatic gambling machines are still running, the order of the police board for their removal notwithstanding.

The Iowa legislature is making a record. After being in session five weeks not a single newspaper is demanding adjournment.

If Dion Geraldine is to continue as the potential man behind the screen, why not make him director general of the exposition and be done with it?

There never was any mystery about the origin of the exposition except among those who have been raising dust for the purpose of blinding its source.

Why not put the policemen to work cleaning up the streets? That appears to be the only way that the taxpayers can get any return for the money spent by the bogus reform police board.

Ex-Governor Boies, who has a new set of political principles unattached to any party, and ex-Labor Commissioner Sovereign, who has a new political party unattached to any principles, might get together.

Those new street signs should not be lost sight of in the pressure for public improvements in preparation for the exposition. Our exposition year visitors should be enabled at all times to post up on where they are at.

What's this about the formation of a trust by the British cotton spinners? Assurance has been repeatedly given the American voters that trusts are caused by a protective tariff and cannot flourish in a free trade country.

St. Joseph is planning a big festival and celebration in April in honor of the opening of new packing houses and general revival of business. The city or town that has no cause for celebrating prosperity this year is a rarity.

Bryan is still an ardent advocate of fusion upon Bryan as the poperaic presidential nominee for 1900, but he has not yet explained why he failed to advocate fusion upon Tom Watson as the vice presidential nominee in 1896.

Omaha will do more home building during the coming season than for any two seasons in the last five years. The ambition to own a home can be so easily satisfied here that Omaha is bound to become the greatest city of home-owners in the west.

Washington's birthday will this year be a local holiday in Iowa for the first time. The father of his country never heard of Iowa, but that is no reason why Iowa should have been so slow about recognizing his birthday as an occasion for jubilation.

During the month of January 100 homesteads were filed upon in an Arkansas land office and final proof was made in sixty-three other cases. A streak of western enterprise and progressiveness is evidently invading the land of the razor-backs.

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

More than four weeks ago public announcement was made of the donation of \$2,000 for use as a charity fund for the relief of distress in Omaha.

Announcement is now made that this fund is as yet by no means exhausted, that less than 400 applications for assistance have been received and that many of these have been refused because of failure to make out a meritorious case.

This is a most remarkable and significant showing. Nothing could afford more conclusive proof of the great change that has been wrought in the condition of the working classes during the past two years.

It is also safe to say that with the same liberality of distribution the \$2,000 would have been exhausted before two weeks had expired.

The difficulty encountered this year in the proper placing of this charity fund means that the men who were idle one and two years ago are now employed at remunerative wages.

It means that the distress occasioned by the late business depression has almost entirely disappeared from this vicinity at least. It means further that the lessons of the period of hard times have been well learned by the people who were its temporary victims.

And that they are now practicing the economy that makes them independent of charity contributions. In a word it means that prosperity is again upon us and that the men who are doing the general revival of business are blatant demagogues playing the credulous for sympathy in political failure.

OFFERS NO ENCOURAGEMENT. Mr. Balfour, the leading exponent in England of bimetalism, offers no encouragement to the advocates of an international agreement in the interest of silver.

Whether the British government would really be glad to see an international agreement regarding currency, but he had nothing to add to the information already in possession of the House of Commons.

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THE COTTON INDUSTRY CRISIS. Thus far the strike of New England cotton mill operatives against a reduction of wages has been confined to a limited area and involved only a small proportion of the total number engaged in this industry.

Such a conflict could hardly fail to be more or less serious for all concerned, but perhaps more serious for the operatives than for the manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The torpedoes which exploded in the harbor of Manila, Cebu, and Zamboanga, have returned to Key West from the food value and delicious taste, is a charming beverage.

INTEREST IN THE EXPOSITION.

California. In the matter of exhibitions San Francisco is having an experience of the old kind.

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THEY DECIDED ON THE LATTER ALTERNATIVE.

It is a hard thing, certainly, for the cotton mill operatives to have their meager wages cut 10 per cent. but it is so bad for them as a general stoppage of production would have been.

Is it worth while to lock the barn after the horse is stolen? That is a pertinent question which some of the exposition directors are propounding to themselves in connection with the proposition to postpone the appointment of a director general.

FURTHER DELAY DANGEROUS. Tomorrow, tomorrow, and again tomorrow. Do the exposition managers realize that procrastination is the thief of time?

THE PRESENT DILEMMA OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT illustrates one of the essential weaknesses of the European system of ministries responsible to a parliament.

NO ONE INFORMED OF THE SITUATION would have risked a dollar five years ago on the prediction that the government would get back all the principal of the loan it had advanced for the Pacific railroads.

GIVE HIM LATITUDE. Zola might be permitted to ask questions about Hawaiian annexation or the relations between Spain and the United States.

A MODERN MARVEL. A southern congressman in the course of a debate on the Hawaiian question the other day very earnestly remarked that "the United States must teach the world that while she was once an infant she is a child no longer."

WILL THEY LAUGH LAST? Standard Oil stock advanced from \$420 to \$448 a share over night on Wednesday, the total gain representing an increase of \$28.

A FREEZE-OUT GAMER. The stove trust, just formed at Detroit with a capital of \$10,000,000, is a logical sequence of the coal trust.

ROOM FOR EXPANSION. Much more beet sugar is now made in the world than cane sugar. The making of the former is a fast-growing industry.

THE WORLD LEAVES TO LAUGH. Publications like that story of the London Star, that the Klondike relief expedition is another "Kaiser's Royal," has a very good control of that country.

PARSONAGE AND WAR TALK. Secretary Long declares emphatically that if the United States went to war there would be no dock on the Atlantic coast where it could send one of its big battleships for repairs.

FIRST ELECTION OF THE YEAR. The June date for the state election in Oregon precipitates an early and spirited campaign on debatable ground.

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WORLD FACTS AND HAWAII.

Exposing the Hollowness of Annexation Arguments. Carl Solons in Harper's Weekly. Never has the hollowness of the arguments in favor of annexing Hawaii to the United States been more clearly exposed than in the speech recently delivered by Senator Frye at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York.

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TRANSLATION AND CONDENSATION OF SPANISH PRESS COMMENT.

Here is the result of the Cleveland Plain Dealer's effort at translation and condensation of the comments of the Madrid press on the De Lome incident.

El Epoca says: "The soundly affair is ended. Nevertheless the cursed Cubans have chased a high minded Spanish gentleman out of Washington. Let us not forget, Carrambla!"

Correspondence Millar says: "The American is a handsome bird—his attitude is offensive. Pheasant."

El Correo Espanol says: "The Yankees presume to breathe the same air with Spanish gentlemen whose shoes they are not fit to clean. They who treatmen! How long must we endure all this?"

La Nacional says: "The guttersnipes of the Washington mutual admiration family appear to think they can walk all over a Spaniard. Some day they will wake up to find our noble and chivalrous troops in full possession of their vaunted capital. Let 'em beware!"

El Herald says: "Those fellows have dared to call us names on every possible occasion. They have even made faces at us! When the time comes they will be knightly chivalry again acrossa we will sweep the Yankee canaille from New York to Philadelphia! In the meantime let the good stout Minister Woodford's house be doubled!"

SHILING LINES. Boston Transcript: The Able Editor (ironically)—"Is this poetry?" "Certainly not, but I begin each line with a capital letter."

Detroit Free Press: "Does your husband get good strong food?" asked the doctor of his patient's wife. "I guess that's strong enough."

Brooklyn Life: "Did you hear what Casey got for his tin wedding?" "Nain; got tin day."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "The One-On, how I wish I could married a man who never drank. You don't know how I envy you." "The Other—No, no, he doesn't drink, but he smokes a whole cabinet."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I can trace my ancestors back to a hundred years before that big concrete pipe factory out there?" "Certainly, my dear. The farmers dropped corn-cob pipes and went to smoking cigars."

Puck: "If Germany and China should go to war," remarked "Skagge," "I shall watch the struggle with considerable interest." "Why so?" inquired Knobson. "Well, it might afford the opportunity to compare the relative effects of tea and beer on the human system."

Pittsburg Chronicle: "There is something very attractive about the word 'dollar,'" remarked Mr. Bismarck, "people like to talk about 'dollar what,' for instance." "True," remarked Mr. Bloomfield, "and I notice that the house of representatives manifest a preference for dollar dollars."

Detroit Journal: "Money!" shrieked Genius. "I need money! Money to enable me to perfect my flying machine!" "To get ideas from the wires it would take to itself!" asked the cold, cruel world, laughing mirthlessly. "The farmers dropped corn-cob pipes and went to smoking cigars."

Boston Transcript: Mrs. Greene—"My husband is such a thoughtful man! He always goes down into the basement kitchen to smoke." Mrs. Gray—"And let the smoke come upstairs into the dining room through the dumb waiter."

Mrs. Greene—"Yes, but that's because he is absent-minded." "That's what I mean," said the house of representatives, "nothing to do with his thoughtfulness, you know."

JUST FROM DAWSON. A Dawson City mining man lay dying on the ice. He didn't have a woman nurse—he didn't have the price of a good horse. But a comrade knelt beside him, as the sun sank in repose.

To listen to his dying words and watch him while he froze. The dying man propped up his head above four feet of snow. And said, "I never saw it thaw at ninety-eight degrees below zero."

Send this little pin-head nugget that I swiped from Jason Dills to my home town, at Deadwood, at Deadwood in the Hills. "Tell my friends and tell my enemies, if you ever reach the east. That this Dawson City region is no place for man or horse. That the land's too elevated and the wind too awful cold. And the best of it is that the Dakota yield as good a grade of gold; Tell my friends not to worry with a sorrow too intense. For I would not thus have panned out had I not been in the hills. Get the air is growing thicker, and those breezes give me chills. Oh! wish I was at Deadwood, in Deadwood in the Hills. "Tell the fellows in the home land to remain and have a cinch. That the price of patent pork chops here is 10 cents a pound. That I speak as one who's been here searching 'round to find the gold. And that I let out a discount. I could not buy you a gold toad. Now, possibly he faintly whispered, "I have told you what to do." And he closed his weary eyelids and froze to death. His friends procured an organ box and a crock of dill. And sent the miner home that night to Deadwood in the Hills.

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