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It is Sie Semper Maginnis in Montana.

(Seal.)

STOCKTON HETH.

Rural free delivery is wanted every where. Farmers' children cry for it.

Freedom of speech and press is a priceless heritage of the American people which they are not ready to yield up in the twentieth century.

Aguinaldo has evidently recovered his typewriter, as another proclamation from him has appeared. It lacks the spice and force of some of his former communications.

orderly than their eastern brethren.

siegers for an uncomfortably long time. and executioner.

passed around if Colonel Baden-Powell South African war.

plus of governors and the other of senators. Like any other crop, when planted | If this is to be the policy of the party too close, the latest product is of a de- of reform how can a free press endure cidedly inferior quality.

From present indications the good Methodist brothers will still be compelled to take the children to see the animals when the circus parade comes to town, as they will not be allowed to attend the big show under the tent.

The American corn kitchen has been in attendance at the great exposition will have any tangible excuse for failing to be initiated into the delicious mysteries of hoe-cakes and muffins.

leading lights of Tammany democracy. trust comes along the democratic opposition meets it more than half way.

minded them of it?

agricultural products exported from this try with which an extradition treaty ex- are not different from those in other country and England and its colonies isted. take almost as large a proportion of the | The charges against Neely in the requiwith his best customers.

Senator Allen went to New York to self advertised. He went out to meet Coxey's army before it struck the grass creetly remained in his seat.

Denmark will not sell its West Indian ered on Friday by the judiciary com- der the rules governing official interthat it is open for business, but reserves judiciary committee and the executive creigns, are permitted to call at the the right to reject any and all bids.

publican ticket for governor of Illinois. when a boy bested Bryan in an oratorready, moreover, to match any Bryanite orator who may be put up to run against

Neither Governor Poynter nor any other fusion officer implicated in the scandalous surrender to the railroads in making their assessment for 1900 the nme as for 1898 and 1899 has yet venin Nebraska has not increased in volume and value in the last two years.

Daily Bee (without Sunday), One Year \$6.00 ded in it guaranties to protect the peo-bility Bee and Sunday, One Year \$6.00 ple in these sacred rights, the only re-lifustrated Bee, One Year \$6.00 striction being responsibility for the Sanday Ree, One Year \$6.00 abuse of that liberty. The right of the It is the prevailing opinion in London

Communications relating to news and edi-orial matter should be addressed. Omaha more of prosphere, the bills before one expected that the countries of prosphere, the bills before one expected that the countries of prosphere, the bills before one expected that the countries of prosphere the bills before one expected that the countries of prosphere the bills before one expected that the countries of prosphere the bills before one expected that the countries of t Business letters and remittances should pending in courts in which vital public vigorously dispute the advance of the paper says we have been hearing for Remit by draft, express or postal order, payable to The Bee Publishing Company, only 2-cent stamps accepted in payment of mail accounts. Personal checks, except on sion in the press before as well as after experience. Everywhere the Boers have a sion in the press before as well as after experience. Everywhere the Boers have south is sharing in the general prosthe final judgment.

28,260 one single exception, has ever seriously little opposition.

27,660 questions. contempt.

the very power against which he and versary of the queen's birthday, May 24. St. Louis' record in its street car strike The spectacle is presented in the home the annexation of the Transvaal. is yet far behind that made by the street state of William Jennings Bryan, by the ern strikers seem to be as a rule more gation to the Chicago convention and Boers. It is said their forces still num. over personal differences. cast the vote of Nebraska for the plat- ber 30,000, but if so they cannot hope to form denouncing judicial government long hold out against the overwhelming Mafeking is relieved and likewise are enforced by contempt process, standing odds of five or six to one. It is evident, relieved several British families of high | before the American people as the chamestate whose scions had been kept in a pion of this arbitrary power that makes dantly supplied and that there need be no at some time or other since its advent most embarrassing condition by the best the same man prosecutor, jury, Judge delay in their operations from any lack into power, or is now prevalent in the

While Victorian crosses are being of the party that now rules Nebraska command has been one of continuous who will take the trouble to investigate, does not secure one it will not be be worst enemy? With what consistency cause he has not earned it. His is one of can William Jennings Bryan oppose the heroic figures which stand out in the government by injunction and contempt while his political lieutenant is trying to terrorize and gag the press by threaten-Montana is in a condition to extend its ing men with fine and imprisonment for condolence to Kentucky. One has a sur- giving expression to their views on the ethics of justice?

and where will the persecutions stop?

A PERPLEXING SITUATION.

The question of dealing with Neely. charged with embezzling postal funds in Cuba, is a perplexing one. The government desires to send him back to Havana for trial, but the attorney general says there are doubt and uncertainty as Inaugurated at Paris and no foreigner to the application of the present extradition laws of the United States to such cases, which make it embarrassing to the Department of Justice to secure the prompt return of such offenders to the jurisdiction in which the crime is com-It turns out that the edious Ice trust mitted and in which they should be in New York is owned and operated by tried. He urges that the laws ought to cording to Mr. Belford, rarely go to the provide a sure and speedy return of polls, while the mercenary classes are ac-When a good thing in the nature of a fugitives from justice who flee from tive to the detriment of purified politics If it took the intelligent judges on the concerning extradition to foreign coun- is, if anything, demoralizing rather than supreme bench a month to discover that tries, in pursuance of treaties, shall applelevating to the standard of politics. an article in The Bee was impugning ply to and govern extradition to the their honor, how long would it have island of Cuba while occupied by the tial election may act as a stimulant to taken the ordinary public to have made United States and during the continuity bring the women to the polls this year, missionaries must wait on the tedious the discovery if these judges had not re- ance of the government established and but the average Colorado woman voter England takes 60 per cent of all the same effect as though Cuba were a coun-contest. In this respect Colorado women

manufactured goods exported. The wise sition papers of Governor General Wood merchant does not needlessly quarrel are under the old Spanish law. They acmeet the Boer envoys. The senator fense charged than are the laws of the but no preparations will be made to renever loses an opportunity to have him. United States. As the charges read the ceive them and if they see the president on the capitol grounds, while Bryan dis- judge appointed by the military gov- him and persons who call to pay their ernor. Neely demands that he be tried respects. It is now stated semi-officially that bill of the attorney general was consid. Philadelphia Ledger points out that unislands unless it receives an offer so ad- mittee of the house of representatives, course by representatives of foreign govvantageous that it cannot be refused, with the result that a subcommittee was ernments with this government ambas. gress, Which is a polite way of announcing appointed to confer with the senate sadors only, who represent their sov Richard Yates, nominated on the re- to co-operation. It was the opinion of him for an interview with the president. ical contest in the school where they permit it to take Neely in this country state. Practically the secretary of state were preparing for college. He stands and return him to Cuba, but it is very determines whether diplomatic reprepointed out that the matter is peculiarly department,

sovereignty in Cuba. tempted requisition of Neely bears di- State, to Secretary Hay and if they call tured to assert that the railroad property | rectly upon the question of Cuba's fu- upon the president the visit will be en-

abuse of that liberty. The right of the | It is the prevailing opinion in London therefore the established and imperative press to discuss measures affecting the that the South African war will soon be usage in such cases will be observed. public welfate has always been un ended and recent events seem to warrant challenged, whether the opestions at this view. The novance of the British The highest tribunal in the land, the British infantry marched 120 miles and industry of that section are active. supreme court of the United States, has in one day last week the cavalry under "Where," asks the Inquirer, "would never considered its honor impugned or General French-who has been called the these mills be today but for the Mc

flected severely, not only upon the court. One of them is reported to have said up these possessions, but upon individual judges, but in no in- that "there is much to be done The spirit of bourbonism is still relieved." There is obviously little in definite time, It remained for Attorney General the situation, however, as it is made Smyth to start a new departure in our known through the dispatches, to justify the first law officer of the state to invoke former is to be proclaimed on the anni-

also, that the British forces are abunsuccess and it appears that he is now so completely master of the situation that there is little reason to expect any seri-

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO Former Congressman Belford, who is one of the most profound political stu dents west of the Mississippi, has re cently admitted having undergone a

us reverse to British arms.

change of opinion as regards woman suffrage. The experience of Colorado has brought about the conviction that under the most favorable conditions woman suffrage confers no benefit either upon the sex or upon the public in gen

In Colorado every encouragement was given to the enfranchised woman to campaigning had subsided, they became habits. The best women of Colorado, ac-Cuba and seek refuge in the United and good government. In other words, States and he has submitted to congress the woman vote in that state has become a bill which provides that the statutes an uncertain quantity and its influence

It is possible the impending presiden maintained in the island by the United is much more interested in a horse show States, in the same manner and to the or a flower parade than in any political states where suffrage has had a trial.

NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION It is the understanding that the Boer cuse Neely of a violation of the penal peace delegates will not be officially code of Cuba, which is more severe as recognized at Washington. They may to the punishment provided for the of- call upon the president as individuals, office, American authorities in Cuba want him their interview will not differ from that tried there, without a jury and before a which takes place almost daily between

in a United States court as a citizen. The | The Washington correspondent of the department of the government touching. White House without first calling on the our authority in Cuba and with a view secretary of state and arranging through some members of the committee that the | and the interview can be had only upon military authority in Cuba is ample to the introduction of the secretary of questionable whether this view will find sentatives, other than ambassadors, shall

complicated by the fact that there is no Such being the rule, the Roer envoys will be presented, probably by the con-The opinion is expressed that the at-sular representative of the Orange Free

entitle them to official recognition and ously at the last convention,

THE SOLID SOUTH acts of presidents, the bills before con. expected that the army of the republics ment, but as the Philadelphia Inquirer gress, decisions of judges and causes would make a stand at Kroonstad and remarks. Why should it be so? That issues were involved. In years past the enemy, but the British met with no op- the last two years about the oblitera-Dred Scott decision, the granger cases, position there. In other parts of the ex- tion of sectional feeling, President Me- it on ice. rapidly retreated. In seven days the perity. The cotion nills and the iron who were named for Dewey after the battle to postpone marriage." On the same day

its dignity sullied by honest criticism of Sheridan of the war-covered more than Kinley administration and the repulthe press. No judge in Nebraska, with thirty miles, necessarily encountering lican policies? Alabama is making tons of pig iron. What would her mills 27,220 contemplated the arraignment of editors The relief of Mafeking was undoubt amount to but for the republican who saw fit to discuss "the ethics of edly a severe blow to the Boers and party?" These are pertinent questions, brasks who are not as bashful as that, 27.780 justice." On the contrary, up to the must have a disheartening effect upon which southern men ought to seriously 28,020 present the widest latitude has been them. There is a report that it has been ponder, but a majority will give no given by courts, high and low, to public secided not to make any defense of Pre- heed to them. There is the question discussion of causes involving the va- teria, but this seems almost incredible of expansion, which southern cotton 27,600 lidity of laws or great constitutional in view of the fact that the city is so growers and manufacturers believe to well fortified as to be nearly impregibe in the interest of the south, yet a Within the last few years every news. nable, and besides to allow the British to majority of the people there will vote cently. paper in Nebraska has commented upon capture the capital of the Transvail for a presidential candidate who makes the maximum rate cases, the Bartley without a struggle would amount to opposition to expansion a leading issue, bond suit, the insurance commissioner practically a surrender. President Kru- There is no question that the south has case, the police commission cases and ger would probably find it impossible to as much or more to gain from the reother litigation in which the people of keep any considerable force in the field tention of our acquisitions in the far lutionizer of naval warfare, is neither new the whole state or of a particular com- after Pretoria had fallen. The Boer en- east as any other section of the counmunity have had a special interest. In voys in this country profess to believe try, yet it will support Mr. Bryan in and the Navy department has been experisome instances the comment has re- that the end of the war is still remote, spite of his proposal that we shall give

stance has an editor been cited before before there can be an end to hos stronger in the south than self-interest the supreme court to purge himself of tilities, even if Mafeking has been and promises to continue so for an in-

Omaha's bank clearings for the week judicial history. After prating for years this optimism. The British are in prac- show an increase of 35.5 per cent over time in 1894. Many of these went to Brit- the society girl in New York doesn't smoke about the tyranny of courts and the destically complete control of the Orange the corresponding week of the previous ish railways in Egypt, where the authorities because it is had form. Then he spoils this potic usurpation of judicial power by re. Free State and if they continue to move year. This is doubtless a fair index of say they were taken because they could be publican judges, after all his scathing forward as they have been doing during the business conditions as reflected by and time was of importance. Other readenunciation of government by injunc- the past two weeks they will have con- bank transactions, but there are rumors sons for preferring American locomotives, tion and punishment for contempt, Con- trol of the Transvaal within thirty days. of another deadlock between Omaha and recently given, are that they cost less than stantine J. Smyth cames to the front as It is said that the annexation of the South Omaha banks which may reduce any others of the same grade, and, in some the clearings again and injure the good showing Omaha has been making in the his party have declaimed as incompati. Perhaps it is the hope of the British to list of clearing house cities. It is to be ing export trade. ble with the perpetuation of civil liberty, be able at the same time to announce hoped that the bankers of Omaha will give due weight to the unfavorable ad-At all events, it is perfectly plain that vertisement resulting from a drop in car strike in Cleveland last year. West- man who acted as chairman of his dele- the outlook is extremely dark for the clearing totals before they lock horns

utter demoralization which has prevailed in the requirements of such an army, various state institutions, it would have January 1 the state should dispense with by brunettes and blondes. that kind of reform.

Eastern democrats are urging Congressman George B. McClellan as the democratic tail to the Bryanite kite. They urge that he has never committed himself either for or against the free coinage of silver and that, with a good Lord, good devil record, the party would be able to swallow the ticket. With such a variety of political stomachs to be accommodated a neutral dose is absolutely es-

Just to get even for the unsavory no participate actively in government. As toriety it has reaped from the Clark in Wyoming and in Utah, they availed episode Montana is now trying to prothemselves of this privilege at first, but ject three senators into congress when when the novelty had worn off and the the constitution entitles it to only two initial excitement incident to political at most. Now is the time for some wiseacre to suggest the solution adopted in indifferent and unsteady in their voting a similar case by the republican state committee by according both contestants a seat with only half a vote each.

If the missionaries who lost their property in the riots in Turkey only had a war ship to sell they might secure their claim, as Turkey is willing to pay a little extra in order to dispose of the troublesome creditor. As the stock of war every prospect points to the fact that the process of Turkish liquidation.

Kentucky republicans are solid in their opposition to the Goebel law and their onfidence in the election of Taylor for governor with all the counting machinery against him. Every fair-minded man in the whole country who has fasatisfied that Taylor was duly elected and is entitled to the gubernatorial

"Business is not what it was a year ago" is the report of the commercial agencies, "but men do not agree in deoverproduction of factory goods. This is doubtless the correct explanation. The

establishment of a press censorship; also that the courts that trample most egregiously upon personal rights and civil liberty have usually been most prone to tempt to protect their sacred honor.

general acceptance. It might if Neely see the president. As a rule all business in big type that the Nebraska anti-trust had been in the military service instead presented by ministers and charges can law fits the case of the ice combine. As duty of fitting the garment are popo- that controlled our destinles. crats the entire responsibility of the continued life of the Ice trust lies with that party.

The Bryanites of New York are said nation of the matter, involving as it undoubtedly be received by Mr. McKin- to Kansas City which is to present its McKinley.

must the question of the authority of ley and shown all proper courtesy, but credentials in case the regular delega-Free speech and a free press have the United States in Cuba, will have a they will be given to understand that tion should not be favorable to Colonel. been the bulwarks of our free institu- bearing upon our future relations to the they are not to confer with the president. Bryan. Four years ago Bryan went to tions ever since the birth of the republished. Meanwhile it may be doubted in regard to the contention between the Chicago on a contested delegation and leys, pool and billiard tables. This sporty He. Every organic act and every frame- whether the legislation recommended by Datch republics and Great Britain. It won his way into the convention on the religion seems to appeal to a certain kind work of American statehood has labed. Afterney General Griggs would prove a has not yet been made known what the point of regularity. It would hardly do of mind. status, in a diplomatic sense, of these on- for him to encourage a faked-up delegavoys is, but it is probably not such as to then when he opposed them so strenu-

If there is a head to be broken it appears that it is always an Irishman's, later whose prayer that lightning might In the English army the heaviest losses issue were in the hands of the legislative, forces during the last two weeks has There is the authority of Mr. Clark in the present war have been among the executive or judicial branches of govern. been almost uninterrupted. Nowhere Howell, the Georgia member of the Irish regiments and now it is announced will get at least 200 votes. There have they met with any serious resist- democratic national committee, that the Irish brigade in the Transvaal are various ways of getting into politics. For more than 100 years the Ameri, ance, the Boers fleeing from point to south is solid for Bryan and perhaps army has been badly cut up in the re-

But it Draws Heat.

It certainly looks as if the trust principle was going to be preserved when they put

Minor Considerations.

It must be remembered that the children

Where the Bashful Bloom,

in her stead. There are some people in Ne-Money Not the Only Measure. Milwaukee Sentinel You can't judge of a man's value to the public by the estate which he leaves. The

Neither New Nor Wonderful.

Philadelphia North American. It appears that the new armor-piercing nor a shell. It is a soft-nose solid shot, menting with it for years. It pierces the best armor only under conditions that never job the pile can be located, occur in a naval battle.

Triumphs of American Skill.

Philadelphia Ledger. the nine months ending March 31 amounted longest bill. to \$4,000,000, which is more than four times delivered months ahead of English engines sooner drink a cocktail." cases, at least, do better work. These are causes of success that are likely to be enduring and to build up a constantly increas-

Great Discovery abroad.

New York Times. One of the best things that the English papers have discovered is the complexion f democrats and republicans in America. This discovery was made apropos of the If the popocratic state administration decision of General Merriam to employ had no other sins to answer for than the women in taking the census. The paper, which is the Express, goes on to explain that the young women were appointed by members of congress, senators and representatives, and it has been found that the republican appointees, who are largely in Could any more scathing arraignment | The campaign since Lord Roberts took enough to damn it in the eyes of people the majority, are almost all blondes and the democratic appointers are brunettes. It is not fully explained whether the blondes themselves are republicans and the little short of anarchy and even the im- brunettes democrats, or whether the demo- memorial of the event has been adopted becile inmates of the institution are able cratic and republican congressmen find their to see the deplorable situation. After sympathies particularly enlisted respectively

Signs of the Times. Boston Advertiser.

The news of the suspension of mills owned by the Steel and Wire trust, the report of pectus says the colonnade will furnish a the embarrassment of the Paper Bag trust place for a statue of Cadillac, the soldier of and the announcement of the suspension of France, who settled there July 24, 1701, and work in the Book Paper trust may be regarded as signs of the times. The trouble tory of Detroit. The location is a beauty been piling up so much stock, in the hopes lakes. of earning dividends on their much watered which Detroit and the state of Michigan is securities, that already signs of overproducdemanded for products have cut down the raising the memorial. consumption of such products. Under the ircumstances it would have been wiser to reduce prices in order to keep the mills Prices are too high today in many busy. lines of trade, and sooner or later manufacturers will be forced by necessity to

a step voluntarily at this time.

PROSPERITY AS AN ISSUE. Mighty Truths at the Service of Republican Spellbinders. Baltimore American

It seems to be pretty well established that the republicans will endeavor to make prosperity the leading issue in the approaching presidential campaign. That the subject of argument cannot be disputed. The year fiscal year; while our imports for the whole 1892 furnished the only instance of national year will total about \$860,000,000, being prosperity that can compare to that en- \$153,000,000 more than the year before ships in the missionary treasury is low joyed by this country during the last twelve this last one in the bounteousness of its show the largest totals alike of exports and material blessings. Never before in our imports and also the largest favorable national history were we as prosperous as balance of trade ever recorded in the history we are at this time. More men are em- of the United States. ployed at better wages, more factories are in operation, the demand for our products that the currency basis on which these is greater, money is easier and times are amazing proofs of prosperity have been remore generously and permanently "good" than ever before. Such a condition should I to 16. of itself dictate the continuance in power of the administration, which has been the miliarized himself with the facts is also direct cause of bringing this great good to such a great majority of our people.

The democrats will, of course, dispute the argument that credit for this condition belongs to the republican party, but such a contention will be without foundation in the comparison of party records in respect the comparison of party records in respect the comparison of party records in respect to this sort of achievement. In eight years fining the difference." Suffice it to say of opportunity the democratic party failed that the chief cause is assigned to the absolutely in its efforts to promote the wel fare of the country. The statute books of the nation contain no prosperity-making laws of democratic authorship; it made a laws of supply and demand cannot be fasco of every attempt to keep the good modified or suspended by act of con- things the republican party gave to the nation. Those eight years of democratic ascendancy record only blighted industry, un-History reveals that the first precautemployed labor, wrecked fortunes and unition taken by the modern tyrant is the versal calamity. Every man of voting age can make his own comparison between con ditions now and during those eight years. Unless blinded by a narrow partisanship h must ascribe the present well-being of the country to the efficacy of republican legisresort to the arbitrary process of con-lation, for in every other respect save the hand that controls the helm the conditions today are the same as they were under The organ of the popocrats announces Cleveland. During the latter's two administrations the nation possessed men, money and brains capable of evolving presperity equal to that of the present; it was sadir of an official in the civil service. It was be transacted by the head of the State the law officers upon whom falls the deficient, however, in the guiding power It is impossible to controvert or gainsay

the truth of this assertion. The respective records are written and may be read by att men. In the light of them it is inconceivable that any man who appreciates the opportunity to earn a livelihood should do ture and it is apparent that the determi- tirely unofficial in character. They will to be preparing a contesting delegation aught else than vote for the re-election of SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Minneapolis Journal: A Toledo minister is now starting a church with bowling al-

Chicago Tribune: The probabilities are that those Methodists who still choose to dance, play cards and go to theaters will do so contrary to the rules of the Book of Discipline in such cases made and provided.

Cleveland Leader: A Pennsylvania minstrike a brewery was apparently answered has just been nominated for congress by the prohibitionists, and it is believed he Philadelphia Record: Whatever may be

hought of the conceit or of the implety of Rev. Mr. Sheldon's late attempt to print a daily newspaper as the Master would have done had He again been in the flesh. there can be no doubt whatever of the courage of the man. He has now set himself to tackle and to straighten out the servant girl problem. That will probably prove a life work.

Chicago Chronicle: Newell Dwight Hillis s quoted as saying that "the state will | that Dr. Hillis made this remark the University of Chicago posted a bulletin making compulsory the forfeiture of scholarships A Nebraska girl who was to have been by any student contracting matrimony. Dr. married the other day was so bashful she Hillis and the university faculty don't jibe could not speak until the ceremony had been evidently, and the American youth is still completed and her sister had been married left to form his own convictions.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

California reports a native 2-year-old who can thump a piano and render difficult classical music. Pass the bottle, please. There may be some significance in the fact Wisconsin soldier who belped to capture that Vesuvius subsided as soon as Sioux Jeff Davis in '65 left only \$110,000 worth of Falls began. One eruption at a time is as property for his family when he died remuch as the planet can bear,

A yarn company or combine has been organized in New England. It won't worknot this year. A corner of that kind during a presidential campaign is "impractical, irrelevant and immaterial."

According to government statisticians here is \$400,000,000 of gold lost, strayed or stolen somewhere in the United States. As soon as the assessor finishes the season's

An authority on the festive summer sere nader urges the killing of the female mosquito instead of the male, because the former lays eggs to burn-say 200,000,000 The exports of American locomotives for during a busy season. It also presents the

Dr. George F. Shrady says that no matter the value of those exported during the same what happens in Washington and other cities nice little speech by adding: "She would

> Somebody figures that Chicago has 1,547, 51 children of school age, and the town takes the figures seriously. In truth, Chicago is great on human figures, but stronger evidence is peeded to convince wayfarers that 75 per cent of the population are minors. "Rooters" was probably the designation intended. Although his fistic light is in the shadow,

Bob Fitzsimmons shines brightly in the literary arena. Here is a sample of his literary scintillations, descriptive of the late argument: "Jeffries handed the paleface a skyrocket on the ear and took a bunch of ticklers on the jaw." Veterans of the profession had better hang their laurels in safety vaults. The city of Detroit had a slight attack of

the exposition fever a few years ago, but recovered when Buffalo, Toledo and St. Louis caught the contagion. An exposition was considered the proper way of celebrating the 200th anniversary of the foundother fdeas prevailed, and a more enduring The plan decided upon is to erect at the lower end of Belle Isle park, in Detroit river, a Doric column twenty-four feet in diameter and 220 feet high, "surrounded by groups of statuary, situate within the court of a marble colonnade 900 feet long, with wing at each end 300 feet long." The prosfor statues of other men noted in the his with too many trusts is that they have spot, one of the most charming on the The memorial will cost \$1,000,000, expected to raise by contributions. tion have begun to appear. The high prices latter task will prove more difficult than

CLIMAX YEAR OF PROSPERITY. mazing Proofs of Business Growth it

Ten Months. New York World. During the ten months ending with April quote lower prices, if they do not take such last the total value of our exports was \$1. 172,736,685, an increase of nearly \$136,000. 000 over the footing for the ten months

> ending with April, 1899. For the same period of ten months th value of our imports was also increased by \$152,000,000, compared with the correspond ing ten months of the preceding year. If the last two months of the current

fiscal year keep pace with the first ten our exports for the whole twelve months will amount in value to over \$1,400,000,000, or will provide campaign orators with a wealth \$175,000,000 in excess of the last preceding In fine, it is all but certain that the fiscal nonths and even that year did not approach year which closes on June 30 next will

The chances of convincing the country

corded is wrong and ruinous are not even

A feeble faith is better than a mighty feeling. It is always easier to forget bad habits than to forego them.

A lie feels easy only when it forgets that it has a truth on its track. Crooked men cannot expect to agree with the straight truths of the bible. The church needs men who will get out

debts.

and do the chores, even though others are raising their snores. The richest man is not the one who has he most, but the one who can be most bankful for the least.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Loose living and fast living are the same.

Deeds furnish the best answer to doubt

Doing is the proper end of doctrine.

Many a man says the Lord's prayer every fay who never thinks it worth while to try

to hurt the devil with his vote. God is not worshiped in spirit and in truth n the church that has to go into the show business to raise money to pay its honest

Many a gifted preacher can find time to read a new book every week who couldn't find the parable of the predigal son without a concordance.

THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE.

Iowa Teachers' Review. Every teacher so situated as to be able to procure mail daily should be a subscriber to a daily newspaper, Keeping posted on affairs of the day is of far more importance than delving into the musty record of the past. The Omaha Bee meets the needs of those who desire a thoroughly up-to-date daily. The Illustrated Bee is a work of art.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Brooklyn Life: "You seem to like his attentions. Why don't you marry him?" "Because I like his attentions."

Indianapolis Journal: She—Then you don't believe that a woman can make her husband be what she wishes him to be.

He—Well, if she thinks she is doing it, it amounts to the same thing.

Chicago Record: "Here's a good scheme man proposed to a woman twenty-seven "How did it work?"
"It gave her softening of the brain and she took him."

Detroit Free Press: Miss Kittish (sing-ing)—Oh, promise me! Oh, promise me! Mr. Spudds—Couldn't think of it. It cost me \$10,000 to break the last promise I made to a woman.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Blifkin's wife is such a worrying woman. got to worry about?"
"Blifkin is such a good b "Rilfkin is such a good husband that she's afraid it won't last."

Chicago Tribune: "And you think I martearfully exried you for your money!" tearfully ex-claimed young Mrs. Waxwing. "Why. Harold, you know I would have married you if you hadn't had a cent-with the excellent prespects you had!"

Indianapolis Press: "My wife is helping run one of these rummage sales." "Well, don't you like it?" "Like it? Oh, yes; I lived all last week on a ham bone, and this week I suppose I shall have to subsist on lettuce." Chicago Post: "She is worth her weight in gold," they said.

He looked at her critically and then shook his head.
"Won't do," he said. "I'm looking for something of about that weight in dia-monds."

Philadelphia Press: "Gayboy don't stay here as late as he used to." remarked the first clubman. "I suppose he got tired of having his wife go for him when he got

"That isn't it. He could stand her going for him at home, but it was her coming for him at the club that cured him." Detroit Journal: The large, imposin "Well, I've rounded you up at last!" "Oh, I can square myself, all right" ex-claimed the man with a thin affection of nonchalance.

He even affected to laugh, which rendered him a more pitiful spectacle than ever.

As She Should Be. Chicago Tribune, Miss Vera Muchmore, Trim, petite, Last Sunday wedded Freddy Sweet.

Which grandly makes her Life complete, For now she's Vera Muchmore-Sweet.

INVOLUNTARY.

Julien Gordon in Collier's Weekly. Sorrow and pity had clutched my heart, Lashed its chords to their infinite chain; They watched dull-eyed, as I sat apart, A pailid fate at the gates of pain.

Forturing thoughts from an empty past Surged within, like a hurrying pack of hungry wolves which before the blast Freited the snows in the beaten track.

'older than where they jibber and glide My future beckoned across life's way; turned and shivered and crept to hide Where ruined hope on my hearthstone lay. When lo, a presence! I saw him stand Resy and smiling, a dimpled child. Draw near and eye me, with outstretched hand

"Catch me who will! I am free and wild!" He took my fingers the damp had chilled. To his little red mouth's wooing breath, He touched my hair that the nights had filled

With wan wet dews of despair and death Round my heart he threw warm, red roses Bound and pulled me with artful grace. Subtly sweet with imperious poses He clasped me close in his soft embrace.

Trembling, frightened, with feet that stur bled,
"Tell me thy name, oh thou pretty boy"
He laughed at my voice that fear hachumbled,
"Ho, foolish coward, my name is Joy!"

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