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California is another great state that is enjoying the luxury of a one-term governor.

King Victor Emmanuel can get even when Emperor William comes to return the visit at Rome.

Members of the County Democracy are expected to feel like 30 cents when they see the Jacksonian procession move on.

Governor Savage is aching for another drubbing, and he will get it good and plenty in next Sunday's issue of The the purpose of sharing control over the Bee.

the regular county committee. A meet-New activity is being manifested in ing of the city committee has also been the Wyoming oil fields. Wyoming has called, and it will surprise nobody to the oil. It is only a question of making hear that members of the school board it marketable.

poker player and convict pardoner, has NO COMPROMISE WITH TRUSTS. "As far as the anti-trust laws go they reached the conclusion that he would lawsuit. will be enforced," said President Roose- be better appreciated in Texas, Louisvelt. "No suit will be undertaken for jana or Oregon, just as former Conthe sake of seeming to undertake it. gressman Kem is appreciated in Colo-No suit will be compromised excepting rado and Dave Mercer will be appreciated in Minnesota or the District of on the basis that the government wins." Columbia. None of these official migra- paper. That is the spirit in which the administration has entered upon its duty of en- tions will cause Nebraskans to hang forcing the law of 1890 and the Ameri- crape on their doors. can people have every reason for con-

fidence in the sincerity of the president NO INTERNATIONAL COMBINATION. and his advisers. Before departing for The reports sent out from this coun-Europe Attorney General Knox stated try that Mr. Schwab's visit abroad was that he was heartily in accord with for the purpose of effecting a combinaeverything Mr. Roosevelt had said in tion of American and European steel his speeches on the trust question and and iron interests, while / nequiring expressed the opinion that after what plausibility from the fact that his dehe had said something in regard to the parture followed immediately the return trusts will be forthcoming at the next to this country of Mr. Morgan, was prob- he not be a Warwick? session of congress, adding: "If the ably without substantial foundation. A American people want the trusts done New York dispatch a few days ago away with, they will be done away stated that Mr. Morgan was undoubtwith. It would be shameful for the edly perfecting a plan for an interna-American people to admit that they tional combination involving an agreecould not do anything they wanted to." ment with the iron and steel manufac-Opponents of the administration will turers of Germany, Great Britain and continue to assert that the president is the United States, but on the other hand not honest in his attitude toward the a London dispatch said that the report great combinations, but fair-minded of such a scheme excited amusement men will see in the utterances of Mr. among the leaders of the steel and iron Roosevelt a conscientious purpose to industry there. In order to make a enforce the law as it stands and to seek combination with the British manufacto secure whatever additional legislaturers it is necessary that they should tion may be necessary to the proper combine and efforts to bring this about regulation and supervision of the great

have failed. It is possible that some combinations engaged in interstate sort of international agreement might business. The president leaves no be effected as to markets, but this is doubt as to what he means and what improbable. he hopes to accomplish. He has given Meanwhile Mr. Schwab has stated that a definite and clear exposition of what he thinks should be done. He does not tion. Of course if he has a business purexpect that all that is to be desired can pose he would not be likely to disclose it,

be had at once, but he believes that a but the reported plan of an international good beginning can be made and he iniron and steel combination seems so imtends to exert all the influence and aupracticable, if not impossible, that it is thority that belong to him for making easy to discredit it in spite of the great this beginning. All the administration success of Mr. Morgan in the combinacan do is to ask the courts to enforce tion line. existing law. It has shown its purpose

## THE PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS.

Attorney General Knox, who is on the president is unqualifiedly on record in oughly believes that the great corporacompany and the Colombian government, said he had no doubt that everyshould be subject to a sovereign authing will go through all right, as inthority whose orders they would have to dicated by advices from Paris. It will

obey and he thinks that authority There is nothing uncertain, equivocal or ambiguous in the position of President Roosevelt regarding the trusts and combinations and there is no doubt that the great majority of his party is in And now the judicial committee proposes to dip its oar into the pool for proposed county primary election with

ington, but it would not be at all surprising if some of them shall be ob- I like his style first rate." jected to by our government. The trouble to be apprehended is some sort of extravagant demand on the part of

## isn't in it with this historic Missouri

Behind the Times. Philadelphia Ledger. The most surprising thing about the Philof 13,000 inhabitants and only one daily

> Genesis of a Weep. Minneapolis Journal.

Steel trust profits for this year will be \$150,000,000. Instead of rejolcing the promotors are weeping because they didn't use the hose more freely while making stock.

Some Home Thrusts. Nashville Amorican (dem.) If the party abandons Bryanism, what becomes of Bryan? If it fatuously adheres to against the gold standard declarations of Bryanism, is not Bryan the natural and

logical leader? If not the candidate, would Signs of Chenper Beef.

Portland Oregonian.

Secretary Wilson is undoubtedly correct in his doctrine that the big corn crop is an and mountain states toward older and more beef. Another potent influence is to be the fact that high prices have brought into being the largest number of calves ever contained in the United States at one time operation of these natural factors. The collapse of the corn corner proves it.

Destroying Popular Government. Springfield Republican.

A man named Jelks, the present acting bama with a four-years' term. A natural result of the new constitution is that while only about 2,500 negroes are voters, some his trip is purely for rest and recupera- white man's republican party will have to and unserviceable as a rope of sand. arise in order to keep the politics of the

Listening Now-Will Vote Later.

state out of a deathly paralysis.

New York Press.

Because President Roosevelt has announced the issue of the day-the "trust" issue-and because he pledges himself to try to be true to what is his conception of his duty, "to give to each man his rights: the panic and depression of a couple of to safeguard each man in his rights," are years ago. This is satisfactorily explained the American people trooping out to catch by an Odessa dispatch to the London Times, his words and to ponder their meaning. in which a financier in South Russia is They burn with eagerness now to hear the quoted as estimating the industrial losses way to Paris to investigate the title to chief of the republican party and the head of the last few years at \$500,000,000. This, the property of the Panama Canal com- of the nation talk on the question-the of course, does not include losses from bad pany and also the treaty between that "trust" question-on which later they in- harvests, and presumably it does not intend to vote!

#### A Democrat Hypnotized. Chicago Chronicle.

John J. Hanrahan, deputy grand master doubtless be found that so far as the of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, question of property title is concerned and F. W. Arnold, the grand secretary, went there will be no difficulty, but some may him to attend the convention of the Brotherbe encountered in the making of a hood at Chattanooga on September 8. Hantreaty with Colombia. It appears that rahan was hypnotized by the president and the draft of the convention sent to the said after the interview: "I am a democrat Colombian government is not wholly ac- and the president is my kind of a man. He ceptable and a number of changes in it laid eyes on. He had all kinds of people up is just as good a democrat as anybody I ever will be suggested by that government. there today, senators and that sort. Did it How important or vital these may be make any difference? Did we feel queer? cannot be known until the communica- Not with him entertaining us. I came out tion from Colombia is received at Wash- here a democrat and I am one still, but it's a good thing to know that the wrong party occasionally hits on the right sort of a man.

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT. Colorabia which our government cannot Thoughts of the Days When the Mis-

## **Redeeming the Far West**

New York Tribune (rep.).

Two state campaigns, to which an interest Two years ago the republican electoral ippines to the Nebraska editors was a town altaches quite out of proportion, perhaps, ticket polled 27,198 votes, against 29,414 for the democratic. Since then the so-called to their intrinsic consequence, are to be silver republican organization has ceased to fought this fall in the tiny Rocky mountain ommonwealths of Idaho and Nevada. to a shadow, and the two United States Ranking forty-third and forty-fifth resenators, one elected as a populist and the spectively in the list of states, Idaho and other as a silver republican, have formally Nevada exercise no commanding influence declared themselves democrats. Political in national politics. Each has at present conditions have been greatly simplified, and but a single seat in the house of representaby virtue of that process the republican tives and neither has much hope of bettering party-a hopelees one-third minority only its representation in the next consus or even four years ago-is now contesting on virin the census thereafter. Joining the other tually equal terms for the control of the Rocky mountain states in their reveit state. Victory this fall in Idaho will bring the substantial gain of a seat not only in the St. Louis platform they have, with Monthe lower but also in the upper branch of

tana and Colorado, clung persistently since congress. 1896 to the southern alliance forced upon them through their mistaken adherence to cess is perhaps less promising. In 1900 the free sliver coinage theories. With the abate- McKinley electors received 3,849 votes, ment of the ellver craze there has been a against 6,547 for the Bryan electors. Repsteady drift of sentiment in all the mining resentative Newlands for congress had

indirect but certain promoter of cheaper natural political alignments. Of the far silver republican organizations are also virwestern group temporarily lost to repub- tually defunct in Nevada. Mr. Newlands, licanism in Colonel Bryan's first presidential elected for two terms as a silver repub-No meat trust can permanently nullify the 1900 to their traditional republican associa- elected, one as a populist and one Harrison, Roosevelt has a happy mean of omplete. This year's elections for congress seat in the house and is making a canvass who read his speeches. will therefore serve to measure afresh the for the senatorship as a straightout dem-

governor, will be the next governor of Ala- suits in Idaho and Nevada, at least, are now drawn anew. Nevada's natural political of things outlined above. The kaiser talks, become again substantially and normally re-52,000 white men failed to register, largely the southern-western coalition constructed this most retrograde and dependent of all dent since Thiers has been capable of a because all political power is immovably with so much care and confidence by the the forty-five commonwealths back in line similar tour, while in England the king must lodged in one political party. A vigorous free coinage leaders has proven as brittle

> In Idaho a representative in congress and States senator to aucceed Henry Heitfeld, of the allver hereav,

> > OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. the kaiser may have been dissuaded

Russia is a long time recovering from

lived long in China are quite unanimous

WITHOUT A PARALLEL

Rulers Richly Endowed with Power of Public Expression.

Minneapolis Times (Ind.)

What other country in the world ever possessed, within a score of Pears, four chief rulers so gifted with the power of public expression, so ready of speech to reach the exist. The populist party has also dwindled public ear, as has this union?

Garfield, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt! each of them a master of public address yet none of them, save possibly the first mentioned, an orator.

It was Harrison who first successfully inaugurated presidential tours in which the best thought of the administration was laid before an every-day audience of American citizens, fresh from the fountain head. Mc-Kinley, even more than his republican predecessor, believed in the personal contact of the chief magistrate with the masses. The late and lamented president grew and wid-

In Nevada the outlook for republican sucened marvelously in the years of his stewardship and one of the principal factors of growth was his contact with the plain people of the republic who put him where he was.

President Roosevelt has always been in smaller plurality, 1,785. The populist and touch with his kind, has intensely human sympathies and is more loved as a man than he is as an official. With more culture campaign, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, lican, is now a democrat. Senators Jones than McKinley (using the word in its usual Wyoming, Utah and Washington returned in and Stewart, former republicans, but re- university acceptation), but with less than tions. In Colorado, Montana, Idaho and Ne- as a silverite, have again become repub- expression that appeals to those whom he vada the reaction, though powerful, was not licans. Mr. Newlands has given up his addresses, and influences, as well, those

The point to be made is that no other naebb from democratic theories and sentiment ocrat; so that since the campaign of 1895 tion in the world, at present or in its hisso noticeable in 1898 and 1900, and the re- and 1900 party lines have been practically tory, can show a parallel with the condition counted on to show that the far west has affiliations are with California and Utah- and talks well, but a tour such as that Mr. both republican states-and it would not Rocsevelt is now making, would be an impublican-that the bond which held together be surprising if next fall's, vote carried possibility in Germany. No French presipolitically with its two controlling neigh- confine himself to a few platitudes at the bors. Such a reversal, following Idaho's laying of a cornerstone or the conferring of example, would leave to Colorado and Mon- an order. When Spain's king shows any state officers are to be voted for, and the tana the burdens of fighting to the end human feeling and a desire to get nearer his legislature elected is to choose a United among the mountain states the lost battles people he is labeled "crazy." Italy's monarch has neither the ability nor the desire to make speeches and the coar of all the Russias must hedge himself about with so many precautions against assassination that the words of his lips can be heard by only

from his purpose by a hint from Austria, in the government of which empire the a few score of his subjects at one time. LAUGHING GAS.

Washington Star: "Ef a man could git up as much enthusiasm over his regular work as he kin over a crap game," said Uncle Eben, "dar wouldn't be near so much hahd times."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Did you see that item to the effect that Jupiter is 1,400 times the earth's size?" "Yes, I szw it." "Well, szy, that must make Pierpont Morgan feel pretty small."

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Philadelphia Catholic Standard: "A carrier pigeon on the wing," said the fancier, "is the very poetry of motion." "You mean," replied the unsuccessful rhymster, "that it has the motion of poetry, don't you? No matter how often it goes out, it always comes back again."

Chicage Post: They were dining out. "But, Henry," she protested, "you know you shouldn't drink coffee, at night. It keeps you awake." "Oh, well," he repited, with a polite bow to the hostess, "this coffee won't."

Philadelphia Record: Bridget, said the absent-minded author, "I can't have that cat in the room if it continues to yell so. Chase it out." "Yes, sor, but ye'll how to help me, sor." "Why, where is it? "Ye're slittin' on it, sor."

New York Sun: Marie Antoinette walked to the scaffold with all the dignity of a queen. As she stepped to the block, how-ever, a horrified expression crossed her face. "Please tell me." she begged the execu-tioner, "is my head on straight?"

clude the profits that would have been made if expectations had been realized, or if business had even continued reasonably good, but simply represents the losses in industrial investments. Of all the companies formed in the last twenty years to exploit the resources of the country it is stated that two-fifths are bankrupt. Much of the loss has fallen upon foreigners, par-

ticularly Frenchmen and Belgians, but very much of it also has been lost by Russian investors. Half a billion dollars is a great deal of money to be lost in a country of very small realized wealth, whatever its natural resources may be. Large bank failures have occurred in South Russia, the iron industries were seriously affected by the interruption of railroad building by the government, some manufacturers have received government loans to tide them over, but many of the leading industries of the country are reported to be in a most unsatisfactory condition still.

Europeans and Americans who have

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The election in Maine this year will be held on September S, and at it congressmen

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long and exin the opinion that the greatest country Secretary of the Navy Olney will be the Secretary of the Navy Olney will be the respective chairmen of the republican and democratic conventions in Massachusetts next month. Philadelphia Press: Bay, part bill collector's little son. "Now, see here," his father interrupted, "I don't want you to ask me any foolish questions." of Asia, taking account of area, popula tion and natural resources, is making steady progress industrially and commerto the United States senator from Pennsyl-vania. Mr. Frick is just the kind of a man cially, and the general belief is that more rapid gains are assured for the next few years. Statistics of exports and imports to reduce politics to a business basis, and "LOOK OVER THE HARNESS FIRST." tell the same story. So does the development of railways and telegraph lines. The that is what counts in the Keystone state. world-wide importance of this progress is Next Tuesday Vermont voters will deteraine which is which. There are three tickets in the field for state officers. As a as an immense independent state, for it majority of all votes cast is required to lessens the force of such pretexts as might elect, many believe the officers will be have been discovered or invented for dinamed by the state legislature. viding or selzing the country. It also Sockless Jerry Simpson of Kansas is now Socriess Jerry Simpson of Kansas is non-located in New Mexico and diligently dig-ging political postholes preparatory for statehood. It is very likely Jerry will bump up against Judge Baker somewhere among the sand dunes and cacti, and then sand makes the international importance of China so evident, and so great that no one European power is likely to find the way open for the absorption of so rich an empire, while the more progressive the Chiness become the less chance there will be clouds and cactl will fly as never before. for an agreement between the leading na-The persistent determination of some tions of the west as to the terms of a Massachusetts democrats to nominate Richpossible partitioning of the middle kingard Olney for some office, despite his unwillingness to be a candidate, is their answer to the objection of some opponents An official report of the conditions of that he is "too old" to be regarded as an labor in southern Rhodelsa should cause eligible candidate for the presidency in 1904. some squirming among the British im-Mr. Olney was born in September, 1835. He is now 67 and at the time of the pert presidential election would be in his 70th

Poles are very influential. .... Having armed the natives for the pur-

the "black peril." The rumors of outrages upon white women and of murders by blacks of Boer farmers returning to in any particular instance. The situation is a dangerous one, nevertheless, and the unanimous demand of the white inhabitants that the Kaffirs be disarmed is doubtless justified. It is easier to propose the remedy, however, than to put it into practice. The armed blacks are scat-

tered over a territory nearly one-fourth as large as the United States, and the hunt for their secreted rifles and ammunition would be long and baffing.

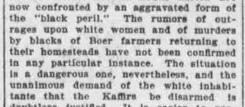
## POLITICAL DRIFT.

Several patriotic democrats in Iowa have consented to run for congress just for exercise.

Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland is being talked about again. Evidently there is some thing doing in gumshoe politics.

as well as state officers will be voted for.

pose of self-defense during the war, the British authorities in South Africa are



If the promised rumpus over the Fair will is really all smoothed over, what a congressman. lot of disappointed lawyers there must be out on the Pacific coast.

President Roosevelt is said to have shown white socks up in New Hampshire. No one, however, has accused him of showing the white feather.

Iowa's state fair is proving a great success from every point of view. Nebraska comes next with its fair and should go Iowa one or two points better. the primaries, it cannot sublet the job

A malleable iron combine is announced as the latest development of trust formation. Presumably the members of this new trust pln their faith in fusion.

Cuban papers are demanding the impeachment of President Palma. President Palma must be just beginning to appreciate the pleasures of office-holding in a new republic.

Just wait till the council and school board have an opportunity to demonstrate which is the better on the base ball diamond and then watch the ugly rumors fly around the umpire.

And now General Barry, up in the big Sixth, has started out to bombard Judge Kinkaid with questions. Question marks constitute all the ammunition in the fusion ordnance wagons, but most of them are blank cartridges.

We do not believe the people of South Omaha need any non-resident importations to tell them how they want their city conducted. Municipal home rule is the thing for South Omaha, as it is for every other community capable of selfgovernment.

The Association of Nebraska County Officers has evidently raised a pot of right fraud. money to be used in furthering its ,object, which is to legislate themselves into office for two years longer than control precinct and ward primaries in they were elected for. That in itself is Douglas county any more than has the likely to queer the deal.

Senator Tom Patterson of Colorado is of the congressional committee is to fix to visit Omaha again, but he need not the time and place for holding the conexpect another invitation to speak at a vention and to apportion to each of the meeting of our municipal reformers, respective counties in the district the The damage wrought by him to the scheme for a benevolent city govern- be entitled in the congressional convenment of five has not been forgotten.

No wonder Baldwin of Iowa finds disastrous consequences to the entire rehimself busy. To the duty of appointing publican ticket in the coming electionpolice commissions, calling out the state, county, city, congressional and jumilitia and forcing a non-resident con- diciary. gressman on us for a sixth term bas now been added the function of acting Mr. Mercer. as chief spokesman for his railroad employers.

President Roosevelt has paid his his stocking feet in the saloons of Lintribute to the farmer. He will un- coin while filling the office of chief magquestionably seize Labor day as the oc | istrate. His name was James the First casion to pay equal tribute to the brawn and Last, and he moved himself away and the laborer are the twin bulwarks of after he had passed into oblivion. Our

ant to insert their paddle into the rowin justice to itself concede, for alboat in the interest of the non-resident though that country has indicated a This only goes to illustrate the politi-

to do this. If the law shall be found

inadequate it is the duty of congress to

provide additional legislation and the

favor of this being done. He thor-

tions, as the creatures of the state,

should be the national government.

AFTER US THE DELUGE.

full accord with him.

cal monstrosity sought to be perpetrated by the Mercerites in order to foist their man on the party against its will. The law expressly vests control of primary elections in the hands of the governing body, or committee, which in this instance is the county committee. Control carries with it responsibility. If the county committee is to be held responsible for the legal and fair conduct of

to the congressional committee, the judicial committee and the city committee Such a jumble would make "confusion worse confounded."

If all these different organizations were to have a hand in the location of polling places, the appointment of judges and clerks of election, in the printing of the ballots and in the supervision of the returns, whose directions would the election officers obey? What proportion of these officers is to be designated by the congressional and what proportion by the judicial or city committees? What would such a mess lead to? Evidently Mercer reads the handwriting on the wall. He knows that his

election has been made impossible by the Union Pacific strike and his alliance with Baldwin and Savage and their police commission even if the rank and file of the republican party were willing to a condons his treachery, duplicity and selfishness. Mercer, therefore, with inevitable defeat staring him in the face, if nominated, still prefers to force himself on the republican ticket because an endorsement by the party would entitle him to recognition for some appointive federal position, which would not be given to him if he were turned down. This is the secret of the desperate effort he is making to capture the republican nomination by stratagem or down. agers believe that the fine salaries they

Mercer knows that the congressional committee has no right to supervise or city committee or judicial committee.

He knows that the only legal function number of delegates to which they will tion. But in his desperation he is bound

to override all precedent and law with

"After us the deluge" is the motto of

Years ago Nebraska was cutsed with an accidental governor, who danced in

and muscle of the laborer. The farmer from Nebraska within a few months imprisonment of the judges who refuse Pacific railroads, the Missouri swarmed with power that propels the car of prosperity. mous as a bull whacker, bull fighter, there received no benefit. Fing pong and romance have passed into history.

gouri Blosso ed with Traffic. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The possible abandonment of the Missouri strong desire to have the United States river in the near future, so far as regards go on with the construction of the canal appropriations for its improvement by conit may be depended upon to make gress, is a humiliation for that stream which nobody could have dreamed of in the every effort to secure the best possible earlier days. This is one of the world's

The revolutionary situation in Colom- and historically. Measured from its source not easily exaggerated. It promises to ingreatest waterways, physically, scientifically bia is a somewhat disturbing factor, in the Rocky mountains down to the mouth sure the existence of the Chinese empire because of the uncertainty as to how of the lower Mississippi-and this is called long it will continue. The revolution by some geographers the main stream, with has been in progress for a couple of distance is about 4,200 miles. The Missouri years or more and the present opera- itself, reckoning it from its rise at the contions are chiefly in the region of the tinental divide to its entrance into the Miscanal. The revolutionary party appears sissippi, has a length of about 3,300 miles. to be stronger now than ever and it is It is about 300 miles longer than the Mispossible that it will have successes slasippl, of which it is the largest affluent. Of the 1,200,000 square miles in the waterwhich would render it inadvisable to shed of the Mississippi and its tributaries conclude a treaty with the present Co- the Missouri, its principal branch, contriblombian government. It is evidently a utes 528,000. In the high-water stage of dom. rather mixed condition of affairs, the the spring and early summer the Missouri is outcome of which cannot be clearly navigable for light-draft steamboats up to Fort Benton, in Montana, a distance of 2,700

miles.

When Joliet and Marquette on their jour-One of the railroad bureaucrats has ney from Canada by way of the Great Lakes South Africa company in securing labor turned away from his work of compiling and the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, went for the mines are, in fact, not pleasant to down the Mississippi in 1763 to the mouth of the Arkansas they were surprised and to make steady workmen out of the naturalarmed when passing the Missouri. The ally lasy Africans. No one can doubt that pay his compliments to the Interstate torrent of yellow mud which they saw at a this would be to their eventual advantage, certain point on the west side of the main but meanwhile the commissioner of the

stream surging across the smooth blue Chartered company has felt himself comsurface of the Mississippi, carried with it, pelled to supply extraordinary inducements in the few minutes which they viewed it, enough trees to stock a small forest. When to tax the natives so heavily that they are its current made their canoes dance and compelled to work out the tax at the mines. whirl like dry twigs in a mountain brook Even under this incentive the natives do Marquette said: "I never saw anything everything to avoid a service which is

more terrific." The old missionary redangerous, unhealthy and subject to conmarked that he would return there some ditions that recall the days of slavery. Beday and go by way of that river to Asia sides the hut tax, the administration apalone will tell. How business men of The Missouri may be said to have a continplies pressure in other ways that are not Nebraska look upon the tax-shirking bu- uous history from that day, two and a third specified. That native commissioners who centuries ago, to this. Moreover, there is were appointed to guard the rights and rea chance that its annals began even earlier dress the wrongs of their fellow-coungreat expense, made good by unloading than that time. Coronado, the Spanish con- trymen should turn out to be mare recruittheir legitimate taxes on other taxpaying quistadore from Mexico, chasing Quivira's ing agents for the mines is only natural citizens; is not so much of a mystery. golden myth, was in Kansas more than a when the demand for labor is considered. century before Marquette and Jollet went down the Mississippi, and some of the antiquarians have figured that he either reached

the Missouri or came very close to it. Thus, when Lewis and Clark, about 100 years ago, were working their rowboats up during the last eight years from 145 to against the Missouri's turbulent and tortuous current that river had much more than

a contury of a background of history behind A fusion contemporary exhibits curi- it. In the days of the French dominion osity to know how it happens that the prospecting and exploring parties were up Nebraska state penitentiary is running that river as far as the mouth of the Kansas behind to the tune of \$3,500 a month. its upper waters, in the present state of tributed largely to the change of feeling We can't say that this is so-in fact are Montana, in 1743. The Otoes, Sioux, Omahas, which is plainly visible. It is true that a few girls are still sent to nunneries and unwilling to believe it. The impression Mandans and Aricaras, whom Jefferson's pensionnats in France by the richer famhas been fast gaining ground that all first explorers saw when on their way across ilies of the Roman Catholic majority of the inmates of the state penitentiary the continent, were not altogether unacthe population. Among the Protestants had been pardoned out by Nebraska's quainted with white men at that time. From 1807, when Manuel Lisa of the Missouri Fur who dwell mainly in Lower Alsace there is a different habit. The Roman Catholic

company went up the big river to the mouth clergy, which originally was on the French of the Yellowstone and then ascended that side, is now divided; the Protestant clergy stream to the confluence of the Bighorn, in Alsace is naturally favorable to Ger where he erected the first trading post on many.

the upper waters and the first house in the it to become real war is not always present Montana, onward until long after Whatever may have been the reason for successfully repressed. The strikers the end of the fur trade's great days, the the decision to transfer the kaiser's headknow that clashes with the authorities Missouri was the scene of much activity. quarters during the autumn maneuvers In 1819 the first steamboats to enter that from Posen to Frankfurt-on-the-Oder the river, Independence and Western Engineer. official explanation of the change as havwent up several hundred miles. The Ameriing been the result of considerations of can Fur company's Yellowstone steamed as convenience is certainly not the true one. far as the company's post at Fort Pierre,

The kaiser had announced that he would in the present South Dakota, in 1829. Afterenter the capital of Prussian Poland at the head of 100,000 men and show the ward, in the days of the early settlers in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas and Poles what it meant to court imperial disbeing batted back and forth in the from that time until long after the comfavor. What has become of this high resolve? More than likely it was discountenanced by the czar at the recent meetto enforce the repayment to the bond- steamboats. But the glory of the great river ing of the Russian and German monarchs, the republic and they furnish the motive latest accidency, who has become rs- holders of money from which the people away its business and its picturesqueness maintained. Agitation among the Poles is the last thing Russia desires. Possibly also

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year contemplate. The problem is, of course, All sorts of people get into politics. H. Jackson, the republican candidate for congress in the Thirteenth Ohio district, was a plow boy in his youth, then became a street auctioneer and a circus manager and proprietor, finally settling down as a manufacturer of bustles. To this business. to industry. Briefly, the custom has been he added all sorts of women's underwear, and has become wealthy and ambitious of political distinction. He is liberal with his money and very popular.

S. E. Kiser in Lesile's Weekly, S. E. Kleer in Lesfle's Weekly. When old Uncle John starts off to town He looks at the straps with care. "For you never can tell." mays Uncle John, "What trouble there may be there. I've saved a runaway many a time Where worst might 'a' come to worst. By simply not forgettin' to just Look over the harness first."

Make sure, as nearly as mortal may-"Look over the harness first."

And for him and for her who take the step That must lead unto joy or wee The plan that is followed by Uncle John Is a good one on which to go., There are many weary women and men Who are counting themselves accursed Because they didn't, before the start, "Look over the harness first."

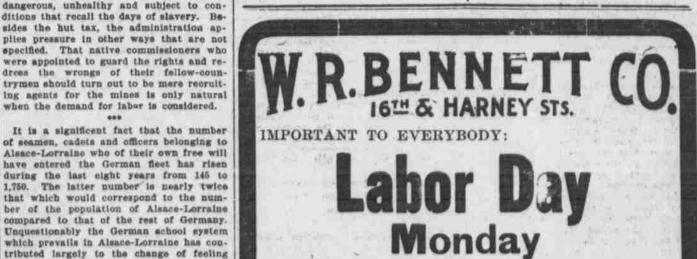
For him and for her who have come to the

For him and for her who have come to the place Where the ways appear to part. The lesson we learn from Uncle John May well be taken to heart. The joys they have lost may lie shead; Perhaps when the bond is burst The eves that are sad may brighten—but "Look over the harness first."

In war and in love there are many defeats Which lead to shame and despair, That never had come if the buckles and

Had only been kept in repair. Whoever you are, if it's glory or gold Or power for which you thirst. Try Uncle John's plan, when it's time to

"Look over the harness first."

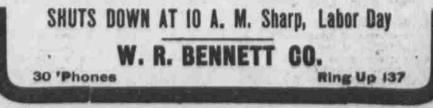


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