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Santa Claus may be able to wear his furs after all.

1902 (Seal)

Having passed the shortest day of the policy of daylight expansion.

nary "after we get back from home."

Paraphrasing the great poet to fit new conditions, some men are born arbitrators while others have arbitration thrust upon them.

holiday generosity might remember the uditorium fund.

By this time Mr. Harriman ought to know something about the Union Pacific plies to every other European power. lockout. The question is, What is he going to do about it?

Excitement in the tariff debate seems to be confined chiefly to the lengthy discuisitions in the editorial columns of a few Iowa newspapers.

Wall street banks have not asked the secretary of the treasury to come to their relief for several weeks-and there is really danger that they may get out of the habit.

mail was destroyed by fire at Syracuse, N. Y., and those who are disappointed in hearing from their eastern friends will know where to charge it.

have about the same effect as a volley turret of a big warship.

American cities of its population.

cific while Marconi wireless messages steel production can ever be established are shooting across the Atlantic without in this country, but there is no doubt so much as a by-your-leave to the cable | that this is what the men in the United companies is a sort of electrical paradox. States Steel corporation are contemplat-

Nebraska democratic editors have recovered sufficiently to prepare for their annual meeting to devise ways and means of keeping up their courage. Nebraska populist editors have not yet been heard from.

If the United States senate puts in all its time of the present session on statehood bills, it will at least save the country from a lot of half-baked legislation that might otherwise percolate through the congressional hopper.

It might be well to settle the pay of vance. The size of the stipend and perquisites will have much to do with determining the amount of pressure exerted on the lineup of the applicants.

The government of The Netherlands has decided to maintain a position of plain English, the Dutch do not propose to burn their fingers in some other person's fire.

DISTRUSTFUL OF GERMANY.

design to see how far she can go without becoming involved in actual war with this country, and that she wants to the past year or two men prominent in clous. public affairs have expressed distrust of Germany, professing to believe that she contemplated the acquisition of territory in this hemisphere by colonization or otherwise, regardless of the well known that our next war would probably be tempt by that power to contravene the Monroe doctrine. It would be difficult to present any

this distrust and suspicion of the nation whose government has in the most unqualified way declared and manifested State of Nebraska, Dougias County, es.:
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says the copies of the c proposed to take to collect them, that government gave the most explicit and 70 saisfactory assurances that it had no de-40 signs upon the territory of the southern republic. It has strongly and with evi-10 dent sincerity disclaimed any desire to possess even so much as a coaling or naval station in this hemisphere. Nothing has occurred in connection with the existing trouble to cause a reasonable doubt as to the sincerity of these as-75 surances. On the contrary, Germany has again stated that she is not seeking and does not desire territory and she is willing to submit her claims to arbitration upon such conditions as will insure their payment if the decision should be Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, A. D. 1902. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal) Notary Public. in her favor-an obviously proper and legitimate requirement in dealing with an irresponsible country like Venezuela.

The fact that many Germans have gone to South America and that in portions of that continent, notably in Brazil. there are considerable colonies of them. year, Father Time will now resume his has created the impression that this was a movement on the part of the German government having for its object the Our Dave's last omnibus postoffice bill gaining of a foothold which would ultiwill make its appearance early in Jan-mately enable it to acquire territory. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that the German government has Old 1902 seems to be in a hurry to had anything more to do with the emifill in its full quota of casualties and gration of its people to South America accidents before it has time called on it. than to the United States. They have gone to the southern countries for the Lucky the tax assessor does not make same reason they have come here, that his rounds right after Christmas while is, to improve their condition, and they the presents are still "beautiful and are generally loyal to the countries to which they have gone, the Germans in Venezuela even, as has been reported, having condemned the action of their native land.

The notion that Germany wants to force the hand of the United States on the Monroe doctrine has nothing at pres-Our wealthy men who may be at a loss in what direction to exhibit their ent to support it. Whatever opinion the of the people and any disposition of it it, because they know it would be futile to do otherwise. And this equally ap-

STEEL TRUST EXPANSION.

The absorption of the Union Steel company by the United States Steel corporation and the reported negotiations for sale to the trust of the most extensive iron and steel corporation in Ohio, shows that the trust is making headway in removing competition and establishing a monopoly. It is stated that the great combination gave the former owners of the Union Steel company a clear profit of \$15,000,000 or thereabouts, which means more than 100 A carload of westbound Christmas per cent on their total investment. It is probably prepared to pay in the same proportion for the Ohio corporation which it is seeking to buy.

The trust must do a great deal more purchasing in order to secure the com-Kipling has fired a steel-pointed poem plete monopoly which it undoubtedly at the Anglo-German alliance. It will aims to establish, but if unchecked it may ultimately accomplish its purpose. of birdshot would have on the steel-clad. It is suggested that what it has already done furnishes an interesting object lesson for speculators and promoters eager When it comes to raising the limit of for large profits quickly won. It makes the lighting fund, it should be remem. the Steel trust, remarks the Cleveland bered that Omaha now spends more Leader, a shining target for attacks by money for street lighting than most men whose object is to make the greatest possible quantity of money in the least possible time. It seems hardly Putting down a new cable in the Pa- possible that a monopoly of fron and

PROTESTING MERCHANTS.

with South America, and particularly most difficult thing to provide for will gratefully acknowledged. with Venezuela, are protesting against the policy of the government toward the privileges of grazing these lands. that country, which they reasonably The just complaint is that they have think will result in a loss of business been too much monopolized by a comto them. This is doubtless inevitable, paratively few large companies, and no for the boycott of German and British system is wanted or should be tolerated goods in Venezuela has already been that will maintain or fortify such monoted and it is altogether probable that nopoly. other South American countries will It would be better to leave the law as show their sympathy with the sister it is, and to enforce its provisions rigstate by refusing to buy German and idly against all violators than by inconthe isthmian canal commissioners in ad. British goods. These countries may siderate and ill-guarded changes to inquarrel among themselves, as they fre- augurate on these lands a new era of quently do, but when a foreign power monopoly and scandal, and to establish attacks any of them they are one in it under conditions which it would be sympathy, as has been shown in the more difficult than it now is to uproot. present Instance.

Germany has had a very considerable trade with Venezuela and it was steadily Nebraska legislature can earn a reputastrict neutrality with reference to the growing. A Berlin paper is authority tion for himself by procuring the enact-Venezuelan trouble. To translate into for the statement that \$150,000,000 of ment of a law that will give the people German capital is invested in Venez- more prompt election returns. As it is uela, which may be somewhat ex- the newspapers have taken upon themaggerated, though undoubtedly the selves in this state the task of gathering amount is large. It is easy to election figures for the benefit of the gen-Politics and religion may not always understand, therefore, the anxiety eral public-often not only without the mix, but Christmas philanthropy mixed of German merchants in regard to co-operation of the officials in charge, but with politics during the Christmas sea- the possible effect of the pending trouble sometimes over their deliberate obstrucson may prove a good investment. That upon the future of their trade not only tion. The law should provide a comis evidently the distilled essence of the with Venezuela, but also with the coun-plete system of reports from the various Christmas contributions of the Jack- tries in sympathy with her. It has election boards to the county clerk and and beautiful was his life and character, am prepared to stay here until the senator sonian candidate for mayor and his chief cost them a good deal to secure this from the county clerk to the secretary

perhaps wholly lost is a serious matter penalties for willful neglect or delay to The opinion expressed by a former to them. Meanwhile the course of the make it worth while conforming to the minister of the United States to Ven- United States in regard to the trouble law. The expense within the various ezuela, that it is undoubtedly Germany's promises to prove very favorable to our counties should be borne by the county commercial relations with several of the and the expense of communication to the southern countries. We think it will be secretary of state should be borne by the very generally admitted that the policy state. The cost, however, would not be force our hand on the Monroe doctrine, of President Roosevelt and Secretary at all heavy compared with the satisfacis undoubtedly shared by many. Within Hay has been eminently wise and judi- tion the people would get out of it.

WHAT ABOUT CHARTER REVISION! las delegation to formulate charter demands of taxpayers and citizens.

should be taken without further delay in their respective grades. for public meetings to be held within the ten days between Christmas and the portunity should be given to representaeconomic municipal administration.

volved should impel the commercial mously favors the board's plan, and it bodies and taxpayers generally to make is in fact no more than a formulation of public declaration as to changes that business views of the people regarding will meet their approval and changes the subject. deemed by them detrimental to the public interest. Unless such action is taken Omaha will be torn up during the session of the legislature and the city will be scandalized by the washing of dirty reckless company. The kalser seems much linen before legislative committees that can and should be avoided.

Omaha's prosperity has been seriously crippled by snap judgment charter legislation railroaded through at the tailend of the session by lobbyists representing contractors and corporations interested in defeating charter reforms in the interest and for the protection of the community. The only safeguard against such dark lantern work is publicity and full and free discussion before the session of the legislature opens. If any very radical changes in municipal government are contemplated they should be fully ventilated before they are embodied into the statute.

THE SYSTEM OF GRAZING LEASES. Any legislation for leasing the public land to cattlemen in Nebraska and other western states must be considered with bad business all around. most scrupulous regard to the public interest. The public land is the heritage statesmen of that country may hold rein large quantities, whether by lease or Great Britain and Germany that they subMr. Reed which the latter's friends recotherwise, should be jealously made and mit the Venezuelan matter to The Hague under the most careful safeguards for tribunal they proposed in reply that he do the best ultimate results.

There is force in the view that imfor farming nor to be taken up in quarter sections by home builders under existing land laws. Much of it is of a character and so situated that it will not grow grain nor can it be irrigated. This has been demonstrated time and again by the failure of those who have attempted general farming. As was fully developed by investigations under the Agricultural department, the only use that can be made of this land is by as that. grazing its thin grasses, and it has to be done by handling it in considerable

These facts are well ascertained, but they do not alter the further fact that occupation and enclosure of the grazing lands are in large part illegal. Many tion of the law and it is unquestionable that extensive frauds under the homestead and other acts have been perpetion for a situation that has been rife with scandal, and certainly the time has come when it ought to be finally wiped

At present a strong disposition is manifested to solve the question by inauit is undertaken care must be taken to the exhaustion of the grasses and to preserve the title safely for any future progress of agriculture may develop in The merchants of Germany trading any particular kind of land. But the be the securing of fair access for all to

Some ambitious member of the coming

Under the new rules of the Chicago Board of Education teachers in the eleamendments to the South Omaha charter | who successfully pass a promotional exposition of the United States. Officers of the mayor and city council of that \$25 a year until their salaries reach a defective than the charter of South selves for examination, but the test week we should feel like going out of bustvery substantial ground or reason for taken toward charter revision by public a new departure that will doubtless be ing. discussion that would enable the Doug- emulated in the near future in other cities. Promotions of public school ably be diverted from the all-absorbing who are best equipped and most effi-Christmas distribution, preliminary steps | cient should receive the higher salaries

The Iowa Board of Control recomconvening of the legislature. An op- mends the creation of a fund, so that when a building of any of the state tives from this county to the legislature institutions is destroyed by fire or otherto acquaint themselves with the popular wise, it can be replaced without waitdemand. The Douglas delegation should ing for action by the legislature, which by all means be informed and instructed may not meet for a year or more. The as to the nature of the amendments that fire losses are distributed to the taxare imperatively needed for efficient and payers, but the inconvenience and time that is lost on the present system are The magnitude of the interests in very serious. Public opinion unani-

> Making the Old Man Puff. Cleveland Plain Dealer. John Bull would do well to ask himself if he is wise in getting into such fast and

too gay for his gouty old companion. But the Money Gets There.

Saturday Evening Post, Congress is divided into two parts. The house originates all appropriations and the senate appropriates all originations. Then a joint committee disjoints both and decides what shall be done.

Real Strenuous Life.

Chicago Record-Herald. Venezuela has had 104 wars in seventy The number would undoubtedly have been larger if it had not been for rain and darkness and other circumstances that were beyond human control.

Where Do the Profits Go? Philadelphia Record

One of the most unfathomable mysteries of the age is: What becomes of the profits of the coal industry? The mine operators make nothing, nor do the carrying companies, nor the wholesale dealers, nor the retailers, nor the miners. It appears to be a

Finttering Vote of Confidence.

Minneapolts Journal. the arbitrating himself. That is a flattering vote of confidence in our government and particularly in our courageous and upmense tracts of western land still right chief executive. The American people owned by the government are not suited are not the only people who have acquired a high idea of Theodore Roosevelt.

Limit of Service in Philippines.

Indianapolis Journal. A recent roster of the United States troops in the Philippines shows that there are none whose service there began earlier than September, 1900, and a considerable number who arrived there in 1901 and 1902. Three years is about the limit of time that American soldiers ought to serve there continuously, and it will probably be the policy of the government to change them as often

TWAIN'S TRIBUTE TO REED.

Humorist Touches Upon the Pathos of the Statesman's Death.

Mark Twain in Harper's Weekly. He wore no shell. His ways were frank and open, and the road to his large symof the cattlemen have gone on in viola- pathies was straight and unobstructed. His was a nature which invited affection-compelled it, in fact-and met it half way Hance he was "Tom" to the most of his friends and to half of the nation. The abtrated. There is no excuse or justifica- | breviating of such a man's name is a patent of nobility, and is conferred from the heart. Mr. Reed had a very strong and decided character, and he may have had enemies. I do not know. If he had them, outside of politics, they did not know the man. He was transparently honest and honorable, there were no furtivenesses about him, and whoever came to know him gurating a system of grazing leases. If | trusted him and was not disappointed. He was wise, he was ishrewd and alert, he was impose such restrictions as will prevent a clear and capable thinker, logical reasoner and a strong and convincing speaker, His manner was easy and engaging, his speeches sparkled with felicities of phrascontingencies that may arise, for it is ing thrown off without apparent effort, not easy to foresee all the uses that the and when he needed the happy help of humor he had a mine of it as deep and rich as Kimberley to draw from. His services

to his country were great, and they were I cannot remember back to a time when he was not "Tom" Reed to me, nor to a time when he would have been offended at being so addressed by me. I cannot remember back to a time when I could let him alone in an after-dinner speech if he was present, nor to a time when he did not take my extravagances concerning him and misstatements about him in good part, nor yet to a time when he did not pay them back with usury when his turn came. The last speech he made was at my birthday dinner at the end-of November, when naturally I was his text. My last word to him was in a letter the next day; a day later was illustrating a fantastic article on 'Art" with his portrait among others-a portrait now to be laid reverently away among the jests that begin in humor and end in pathos. These things happened only peculiarly impressive by their allusion to eight days ago, and now he is gone from us, and the nation is speaking of him as one who was. It seems incredible, impostble. Such a man, such a friend, seems to us a permanent possession; his vanishing from our midst is unthinkable, as unthinkable as was the vanishing of the Campanile, that had stood for a thousand years

and was turned to dust in a moment. I have no wish, at this time, to enter spon light and humorous reminiscences connected with yachting voyages with Mr. Reed in northern and southern seas, nor with other recreations in his company in other places—they do not belong in this paper, they do not invite me, they would jar upon me. I have only wished to say how fine and to take him by the hard and say good-

There is a Santa Claus

Philadelphia Inquirer

Some ignorant and superserviceable per- seen, but that is his own affair. Neither sons can always be found at this time of has anyone ever seen love or goodness of year who think they are called upon to re- any kind, but we know that they exist and form the human race by saying there is that without them life would not be worth no such person as Santa Claus or Kris living. Also at times he seems to some of Kringle, and that to teach children belief in us to be unfair in his discrimination in the such a mythical personage is idiotic and matter of gifts, but he usually manages to subversive of good morals. We have re- have something for everyone, and at least ceived a letter from a little tot to whom all of us can get as much love and bless-Public discussion of the proposed mentary grades in the public schools rumors of this kind have come and she ings as we want. That is because he wants our opinion on the subject. We give comes to celebrate the birth of the Christ will begin this week under the auspices amination will be entitled to a raise of it gladly. Of course there is a Santa Claus. child, through Whom the world is being Don't believe anyone who tells you to the made better and better all the time. contrary. The Inquirer is nearly 75 years not always the material things which bring of our navy have been quoted as saying town, and will doubtless be participated maximum of \$900. At the first promo-In by taxpaying citizens of all classes tional examination, made last week, only pleasures annually to chronicle his appear- some rich people who seem to be the most with Germany as the result of an at- and all shades of political opinion. The 150 out of 1,100 teachers employed in ance and distribution of rich gifts. If we miserable on earth. Santa Claus brings charter of Omaha is, if anything, more the elementary grades presented them- believed there were no Santa Claus or that the best things in abundance to all who he would not arrive on schedule time this want them. Omaha, but no steps have as yet been proved eminently satisfactory. This is ness, for life would scarcely be worth liv- you find all the kindness gone out of the

Our little correspondent need not be worried by the arguments produced, such as earth becomes unendurable, then you can that it would be impossible for Santa Claus believe there is no Santa Claus, and not amendment bills in conformity with the teachers, whether in the elementary or to do all the work in one night, or that no before. But so long as there are loving in the higher grades, should be made on one has ever seen him or that if he is as words and tender hearts and unselfishness, While the popular mind cannot prob- merit and not on political pull, and those good as he is claimed he would distribute so long as people love to help each other his presents better. Such arguments as and make each other happy, just so long these have been brought against every good you may believe that Santa Claus is the man and every good institution that ever most real person in the world and you existed. A very wise man wrote a book to must pay no attention to people who will prove that Napoleon never lived, and he not believe anything except they see it. made a very good argument, too, but that These are the blindest people in the world. did not alter the facts. It is true that "The things that are unseen are eternal," Santa Claus has a big job ahead of him, but said one of the best and wisest men who and that the proof of this is in the increased he is ruled by love, and love is the most ever lived, and it is true. powerful thing in the world. It can do anything and has been the mainspring of all things we want; perhaps that would not be the good things the world has ever known. good for us, but he will bring us joy, and true, and we read in our contemporaries

Surely there is a Santa Claus. When world, when all people hate each other and try to do all manner of evil, when the

Santa Claus may not bring us all the

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched

Half a dozen senators called on the president recently to talk about some important help myself, and, second, because I fre- is that "an individual should avoid poring position which was about to be filled. The quently have found the majority wiser than over small print by artificial light, except senators found Mr. Roosevelt more inclined | myself." to discuss "Bill" Sewall, the noted Maine guide, from whom he had just received a letter. Finally one of the senators said: "Mr. President, you seem to be much interested in this guide." "Yes, senator, I am," replied the president. "Bill is an interesting man and a real friend. He is the only man in the United States who on writing to the president about an office or anything else addresses him as 'Friend the gift. A few days later he found an- He did not care to learn that Carlyle's "ex-Theodore.' '

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was opposing the plaza feature of the new Union station bill. Uncle Joe is against the contemplated scheme for beautifying Washington on general principles and he never misses an opportunity to protest. "I wore my old slouch hat one day," he said, "and went over to the Congressional library, where they have the models of this great scheme for beautifying Washington. The man in charge sized me up right the very first time as a countryman from Illinois.

"'What's it all about?" I asked. "He told me in detail. 'How much will

it cost?" I asked again. "'The cost is estimated at a thousand million dollars.' "'Great Scott!' I said. 'Will the people stand it?" "'Sure,' he replied. 'They've got to

stand it.' Representative Champ Clark of Missouri once gave some vivid verbal sketches of

ognized as true to life, "In the greenback year in Maine," said Mr. Clark, "he escaped defeat by only 115 majority. When he went to supper he thought he was defeated. When he returned to headquarters after supper his followers set up a mighty shout. Not having heard of his election, he said to them: You are making a tremendous fuss over the corpse.' In relating that incident in his life he naively remarked: "The country came near losing the invaluable services of a great statesman on that occasion."

Army and navy officers are enjoying a hearty chackle over the discomfiture of a well known retired officer who is a familiar figure at several clubs, reports a Washington correspondent. This officer has a son of considerable promise, but of tender years. A few years ago, so the story goes, the officer married a fortune and soon after discovered that he had heart disease and visitor to the son the other day, "what negro evidence, the exact wording are you going to be when you grow up?" deliberation, "I've been thinking of that other states formerly in rebellion. for some time and I think that when I'm a man I'll get heart disease and go on the be worth nine figures, but when he arrived retired list, just like papa."

It is the declared experience of all Arctic enough to redeem his baggage. and Antarctic travelers that which is commonly called in temperate regions "raw This view is emphatically shown by Lieu-Washington this week. It was rather a chilly afternoon and the man of Arctic fame was closely wrapped in a heavy overcoat, the collar turned up over his ears. He sat just over a heater in a street car and the Chicagoan, who felt quite comfortable on the platform, was much surprised.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post writes: The annual miracle is again to be chronicled. George Graham Vest is still alive and in the United States senate, keen, alert and strong of mind. The robust, like McMillan, drop out; old-timers like Hawley fall and stay away, but Vest, a physical shadow, scarcely able to stand alone, returns year after year, A few weeks ago his son, well and hearty in the morning, sank in a night and died. But this wonderful little giant scems destined to live on in spite of all predictions and appearances. As long ago as the struggle over the treaty of peace with Spain in the early months of 1899 the newspapers speculated on the effect his death would have on the final roll call for ratification. When he was brought into the senate to cast his vote he looked the frailest man who had ever mustered energy enough to get to the capitol. He has been failing gradually since, but is still on duty whenever he can be. His remarks at the last session, in the discussion of the Hampton Roads conference, were made the fact that he was the only survivor of the senate of the confederacy, and he added that as he should not be long in joining his twenty-five colleagues on the other side, in justice to their memory he wished to offer the historical correction which he then presented.

the late Senator Sewell of New Jersey recalls a reminiscence of that gentleman. He was on the appropriations committee and on one occasion he and Congressman Cannon were on a conference committee They disagreed about something and each showed a good deal of stubbornness. Finally Cannon said: "Well, gentlemen, I gives in." Turning to the clerk of the aptrade and to have it greatly reduced or of state, and there should be sufficient well his work and goes a pleasant journey. | quietly; "Mr. Cleaves, will you have my

The appointment of a day for eulogies on

It is also true that Santa Claus is never that is always good. meals served here until further orders?" Mr. Cannon stared aghast, made some consmoothed over. In talking about it later 'Uncle Joe" said: "I always bow to the

> Senator Wellington of Maryland has a mysterious admirer. He is about as much surprised that anyone should single him that in the stilted language quoted, it seems out as an object of admiration as is anyone who has watched his erratic political course. One day when he sat down to his desk he found a large bunch of American Beauty roses. No card accompanied other and much larger sheaf of the same flowers, attached to which was a card bearing the words "Semper Fidelis." There was no name and none of the pages or attendants could learn how the roses reached his desk. The senator is getting a bit nervous over this mysterious manifesta-

PERSONAL NOTES.

Joaquin Miller has made a great deal of money out of his lands in Texas.

Congressman Beidler of Cleveland owns mines in the Massillon district from which about 750,000 tons of coal is taken annually, but he is unable to obtain fuel for his home in Washington.

A bottle dropped into the sea by a New York man has found its way to England, where it was picked up on Chesil beach. Interesting, but, of course, the best bottles travel in the opposite direction.

The will of the late Herbert R. Bishop of Christmas preparations quite complete, New York leaves \$55,000 to instal in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts his extra-ordinary collection of jades, which he gave to the institution last April This will to the institution last April. This will make the museum possessor of the richest

treasure of this sort in the country. According to the statement of Walter Damrosch, leader of the celebrated Philharmonic orchestra, Andrew Carnegle offered to give \$500,000 to perpetuate that organization if others would subscribe as much, so as to make the permanent fund

\$1,000,000. No public document bearing King Edward's signature is ever carried by postmen, though the king's private letters are usually intrusted to the ordinary post. Wherever the king may be two king's messengers or more leave London every day bearing official papers that his majesty must deal with immediately.

When the late General Wager. Swayne was military governor of Alabama he established the first school for negroes in the south, at Talladego, where now stands a college bearing his name. He also issued went on the retired list. "Jack," said a a military order permitting the use of which was incorporated in the constitution "Well," said the 8-year-old, with grave of the state and has been followed by the

Senator Clark of Montana is supposed to in New York from Europe with his niece a few days ago he did not have money The amount was \$1,600 and he tendered his check, but the customs officer could not acweather" is much more trying than the cept it, as the rules of the department rigors of extreme high or low latitudes, expressly demand payment in "gold or its equivalent." The senator went to his hotel tenant Peary, whom a Chicagoan saw in and later sent his representative with the required amount in satisfactory form.

The Job Pays Well. Cincinnati Enquirer (dem.)

Colonel Bryan's material prosperity may be looked upon as a vindication of the policy of keeping right on running for the residency after the close of the polls. He has kept in the public eye and has maintained himself as the organ of a large part of the population.

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THE OLD RELIABLE

Medical Opinion Concerning Recent Statements. American Medicine.

In our issues of March 8 and April 5, 1902, we noticed the newspaperish delusion that failing eyesight is a result of civilization, use of spectacles. We said that the saffron-colored medical journals would soon be echoing this nonsense. This has come that "failing eyesight is the deplorable but unavoidable concomitant feature of advanced civilization," that the habit of wearing glasses is the proof of this, a habit growing not only in Germany, but all over cession and eventually the trouble was the world, and that gas and the electric light have much to do with this eyesight failure, possibly, also, dust and fog. and will of the majority-first, because I can't traveling underground. The cure advocated when absolutely necessary." Poor newspaperdom! To write without thinking without any knowledge of the facts, and without seeking any knowledge, is so easy " a deplorable but unavoidable concomi ant feature of advanced civilization." A little time ago this same writer explained that the ill-health of Carlyle was due to "the insanitary and sedentary existence he led." istence" was not insanitary and absolutely not sedentary, because he exercised in the open air the greater part of the waking portion of every day. In the same way our contemporary advises the use of the rushlights and tallowdips of our ancestors instead of our superior gas and electric lights. Spectacles, we may add, are not a proof of failing eyesight, as there is no scientific proof whatsoever that the eyesight of civilized people is failing, and there is every reason to believe that it is improving. If there were proof of failing eyesight the cure for it is not to "avoid the poring," but to get proper spectacles for the porer.

POINTED REFLECTIONS.

Baltimore American: Spartacus—I won-der why the Indians used just one pipe in their conciliatory conferences? Smarticus—Because they didn't have a pipe apiece,

New York Sun: Mrs. Benham-I smell moke.

Benham-Keep quiet; I don't want every-bedy to know that I bought this suit at a fire sale.

Harper's Bazar: The Parson-Your wife, sir, is trying to run my church.

Witherby-If that is really the case the only thing for you to do is to join my

New York Tribune: Diogenes was hunt-ing for a flat.

"But," he exclaimed, "you advertise five rooms and a bath. Where is the bath?" "The bath?" repeated the janitor, non-chalantly. "Oh, yes! You take that before you come here."

Pleased with the idea, the old cynic pur-

chased a tub, and henceforth was never seen without it.

Washington Star: "A senator must attach a great deal of importance to influence, must he not?" said the young man who is learning the politics business. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "Influence and affluence."

MY SECRET.

S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American. Though you be wiser far than I,
I cannot envy you,
The busy world has countless ways
I may not learn, 'tis true.
Yet one grand truth I've won at last,
From which the lore of all the past
And all the coin that e'er was cast.
Could never make me part:
I've found the secret door that leads
Into the human heart.

Mythology's a blur to me,
All history's a blank—
I know not who won Waterloo,
The allies or the Frank;
Yet while I know the hidden road
Down which the tides of care have flowed
That lent a human heart lis load,
Content I'll play my part,
And go full oft the way that leads
Into the human heart.

For he who finds the path by which The heartachee come and go, Who speaks the sympathetic word That lightens human woe, Will aye be loved by those who feel vill aye be loved by those who reel its tendernous about him steal: From him they care not to conceal The tears that fain would start. I'm glad I know the door that leads Into the human heart.

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