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complete. He comes from Kansas.

Russia claims the first victory on land, but it will find that the supply of men is more easily replenished than warships.

Italy's decision to preserve the castle of Canossa is not one of the evidences of the cordial feeling between Rome and Berlin.

A change in the prize ring championship attracts a good deal less popular there still would have been sufficient excitement in these days than a first. surplus to have redeemed promises made class horse race.

In spite of neutrality proclamations Russia, as both have a canal problem in position to make a searching inquiry to solve at the same time.

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PUBLICITY AND SUPERVISION.

The decision of the United States su- integrity of China and her autonomy cured?" preme court in the Northern Pacific and that "we are going to be consulted All rational and unprejudiced citi- light that the retainer is nothing more merger case emphasized in broad terms when that time comes and this Russian- zens who realize how much the country nor less than a smooth way of placing the right and duty of the national gov- Japanese war is over, no matter which owes to the immigration of the past a bribe where it will do the most good. ernment to exercise supervisory author- side is the victor. We are to be con- and are interested in a continuance of ity over corporations engaged in interstate commerce. Now that this broad be made, nor to be permitted by the echo this hope. principle is fully established no corpora- rest of Europe to be made, by those tion, however powerfully intrenched, two powers, but by a European concan refuse to make the reports required gress, the same as it has always been." by the Department of Commerce con- The probability is that the New York cerning its capitalization and financial senator did not make this declaration

The imperative necessity of periodic ing in administration circles in Washpublicity of corporate operations is now ington, but in any event it is' certain. admitted even by the trust magnates, that whatever may be the outcome of who feel the need of protection against the far eastern war the United States each other as much as they do the res. will have something to say in the final teration of public confidence in their adjustment, so far as its interests are securities. It has taken two months for concerned.

THE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

prepare a report showing why it did not | Enthusiasts for further restriction of pay the dividend on the common stock immigration, who feel that unless the in New York today-the University which was earned last year, and it will doors are completely shut against the take a good deal longer for its maninflow of immigrants /entering from agers to explain away the awful slump, Europe the nation will be swamped with in the market value of its stocks since the searchlight of publicity was thrown an unassimilable population, should read come to be so frequent among women of n the operations of the shipbuilding and study the dispassionate analysis of the smart set that it attracts no attenthe immigration problem by Roland P. tion.

Falkner in the current Political Science cording to the best information obable, the not earnings of the United Quarterly. Dr. Falkner, who ranks es Steel corporation for the three high as an expert statistician and economist, deals with the cold, hard figs of operating amount to \$06,000,exclusive of the cash surplus of ures of our immigration statistics and 000,000 with which the company refuses to be stampeded by sentimental ideas of nativistic superiority. He calls ted business. It is conceded that attention to the fact that popular intere holders of cammon stock had been dividends to the value of 4 per est in the immigration question rises and wanes with every rise and ebb of its for 1903 there still would have been over \$5,000,000 surplus for the year tide, and that the volume of immigraa.most \$80,000,000 for the three tion, subject as it is to marked fluctus, which would certainly have been ations, is irregular in its rise and fall, sfactory to the holders of common being now in an upward movement, k. The failure to pay dividends is culminating in the record-breaking figibed to an unexpected demand for ures of the past year, approximating

a to pay bills, and the curtailment of close to the 1,000,000 mark. Those who advocate greater restricit among bankers, who are the chief the chief owners of the preferred their contention by arguing that immik. It is not disclosed, however, why gration is not only increasing in quane benevoleut bankers changed part tity but deteriorating in quality. These the preferred stock into 5 per cent two propositions, namely, that we are If Senator Burton be acquitted by a bonds, \$20,000,000 of which were sold adding not only an increased number Missouri jury his vindication will be to a syndicate of the same banking com- of foreigners to our population year by year and that these additions are on blne, while the \$30,000,000 were un-

> the whole less desirable than those of loaded upon the confiding public. former years, are taken up separately Of course, it would be ungenerous to suggest that Mr. Morgan, who controls and subjected to critical investigation. Dr. Falkner tries to arrive at a reathe company and was at the head of the sonable estimate of the net figures of syndicate to raise the cash, mixed up population resulting from immigration his interests and got the concession because the bonds were worth far less by deducting the loss by death of their than the price agreed upon. It tran- own number and these who return to spires, also, that \$9,000,000 is still due their old homes after a comparatively to the company from Mr. Morgan and short sojourn in this country. He also tries to eliminate those who are counted his friends and if that had been puid two or three times because of immigration to the United States followed by

a revisiting of their native countries and checks up the statistics of the immi-All this juggling with Steel trust funds could, however, have been prevented gration bureau against the returns of the United States will sympathize with had the Department of Commerce been foreign-born population in the 1900 census. He insists that to estimate the and exercise such supervision as would force of the immigration movement we protect stockholders and the public at must take the gross figures with coniderable allowance, particularly since large from the rapacity of the inside

general conditions, such as greater ease

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be to maintain as far as possible the first great influx of immigration oc- through congress, or through any of the

sulted because the adjumment is not to its progress and prosperity will certainly GANBLING IN HIGH LIFR. It is not aiways politic for a public

without knowing something of the feelgambling in Greater New York, does further advanced than the hair-splitting

committee of the New York state senate he bluntly declared that the men and women in upper tendom are more addicted to gambling than the men and

women in the lowest social scale. To be more specific, Mr. Jerome asserted reached the point where he can send out , that men in the two leading social clubs a prospectus showing how much there is in New York today-the University in the business for a private company. Not afford to be too kind and generous. club and the Union club-were in close

touch with professional gambling resorts, and that playing for money has

This is positively shocking, but it is lamentably true. It is an open secret turns,

that while open public gambling has decreased in our larger cities, the disappearance of semi-public gambling has been accompanied by a strange increase in gambling among people who move in gilt-edged society. It is also a matter of notorlety that even the young Cut-Off Lake."

ladies' fitting schools have to keep a constant sharp eye on their students to prevent gambling. Members of college faculties are well aware of the fact that vicarious athletics in which a man watches another man play has stimu- thing belonging to Russia they have overlated gambling on a colossal scale, but looked. they show no disposition to suppress it.

In the national capital gambling in cerclic'aries of the corporation, as well tion than is already imposed, justify tain public places has much decreased, but stock gambling, and so-called investments in get-rich-quick enterprises of a hit or miss character have multinot have less culture and refinement and plied enormously.

> As a matter of fact the gambling spirit permeates all society and the temptation to play for stakes, large and small, appears to be irresistible, especially among the idle classes. In spite of the suppression of various forms of gambling in our cities, the gambling vice is increasing rather than decreasing. The lottery, the public gambling halls and policy shop are being gradually stamped out, but gambling in high life has become one of the accomplishments or the law has been carried to extremes, of exclusive society and whenever the search light of publicity is turned upon the gilt-edged, there is an outcry raised that it is positively shocking.

The money-making presses of the Philadelphia mint are running night and out \$1,000,000 in gold coin every twentyleast 100 days, until \$100,000,000 in half here only for the purpose of getting

departments, when it is as plain as day-

Those hair-cutting hazers at Michigan university must have a stand-in with

the barbers for a share of the profits to have their locks touched up to make man to call a spade a spade, but District them once more presentable. At all Attorney Jerome of New York, who is events the hair-cutting frenzy of the

or classes. In a recent address before a class rooms,

Having proved to his own satisfaction

The Postoffice department is about to issue its commemorative series of by a junior. Louislana Purchase exposition postage New York Tribune: "We shall not," stamps. This is one of the few places in which the government's investment in exposition stock brings in direct re-

of the "Boy Orator of the Platte" we face Canossaward. By 1886 the kultur-

They Can't Miss It. Detroit Free Press. There is no use worrying over the

the Japs fail to find It, It will be the first

The Retort Courteous. Washington Post.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews expresses a regret that Lincoln was not more cultured and refined. It is also a matter of regret that some college professors do

society.

nore horse sense of the Lincoln brand. Improving Public Morals.

Baltimore American.

The action of the Pennsylvania authorities in putting on trial a woman just out of prison, charging her with conduct Cardinal Gibbons in this letter is prejudicial to the morality of the community in attempting to coin her notoriety of his church. African lips may join in on the stage, will meet with the approbation of all good and law-abiding citizens. and the heartfelt thanks of the friends of the dress of priest and student may pass the drama. The idea of regarding the beneath the portals of the College of the stage as the natural resort of notoriety Propaganda at Rome, secure from sneers arising from offenses against social order at his complexion or contempt for his which justify such interference and which degrade the theater by such abuse of its purposes and ends

Foreign Born Americans Abroad. Philadelphia Press.

Secretary Hay is doing a good work in negotiating treaties which provide that a naturalized citizen who returns to his naday under high pressure and turning the land and remains there for two years shall cease to be a citizen of the United four hours, and all the machinery of expense incurred by the United States in the mint will be kept in motion for at attempting to protect foreigners who came

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Brooklyn preacher has been arrested for beating his wife. But Brooklyn is heroically restraining itself. There is no talk of lynch-

Minneapolis Journal: Three hundred ministers of Rhode Island have agreed among themselves to perform no marl when the sheep-sheared victims come in ringe ceremony for strangers unless the applicants are properly identified. It seems strange that such action should be regarded as sufficiently unusual to create remark. The wonder is that ministers

carrying on a campaign against public hazers on the campus is only a step have ever failed to follow this rule. Philadelphia Record: Bishop Merrill is not appear to be a respecter of persons mania of the professors in many of their afraid that the young men in the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference

will crowd some of the veterans out of the more desirable assignments, and they probably will. The world was a very combefore a board of inquiry that London fortable one for the old men 3,000 or 4,000 cannot by itself successfully, operate a years ago-say, about the period of Jobline of street cars, Mr. Yerkes has and still is in China. But in the progressive part of the world length of days is not a strong claim upon consideration, They have their work to do. and they

strong boast was no doubt meant at the time, and the strong man who made it thought surely he would be able to keep

turns. The success of the Omaha High school debaters at Lincoln would indicate that the center of oratory in Nebraska is gradually shifting. Pretty soon instead of the UD will be regaled by the "Boy Orator of kampf was practically ended. In his own time and at the height of his power Bis-

marck had reached Canossa. It has been reserved until now for the work to be completely done-or undone. The step that was first to be taken is the last to be retraced. But it is retraced at last, whereabouts of the Vladivostok fleet. If and the Jesuits are free to return to Ger-

many. Portland Oregonian: In a letter to Rev. George F. Bragg, a negro minister of Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons expresses himself as strongly opposed to the Jim Crow bills considered by the Maryland legisla-

ture. His eminence says that peace and harmony cannot prevall where such unjust discrimination prevails. He says that it is injudicious to make a whole race suffer for the delinquencies of a few.

The cardinal further says that it is equally the duty of every member of a ommunity to avoid any action which is calculated to make ill feelings and emhitter the lot of a less fortunate race. true to the best traditions and practice the chants of the church under the proud dome of St. Peter's. A colored man in

What heat-

"No Friends Like the Old Friends."

They are our allies, our coadjutors, our best agents -they help build us up. There would not be room in The Bee to publish one-half of the letters that sing our praises. Listen, now, what one of our good friends for 20 years or more has to say: /

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Miss Oldgirl-Will I marry the man of my choice? Fortune Teller-Yes! But make no mis-take: the cards say you will have but one choice.-Puck.

"It's only a flirtation, I suppose." "Oh, dear, no. She's been looking up hit commercial rating."-Chicago Post.

The chronic bachelor finally turned to the quiet man who had taken no part in the discussion. "Would you, str," he said, "marry the best woman in the world?" "I did," was the reply .-- Ram's Horn.

Polly-I'm tired of work. I believe I'll ad#.

ads. Isolly-Goodness; s'pose you got one with a long, straggly beard or red sidewhisk-ers-Indianapolis Journal.

Madge-Why don't you accept him if he offered to have his life insured in your favor? Dolly-Because if he was a good risk for the company he was a bad one for me.-Town Tepics.

"We agreed to treat each other with

erfect frankness." "How did it work?" "Oh I could stand her frankness; but he wouldn't stand mine."-Detroit Free

"Did young Mr. Ritchun refer to the sub-ict of love and marriage?" asked her con-fidential friend. "No." said Bismarck, "go to Canossa." The strong boast was no doubt meant at the

A PRAYER.

Their friendliness forego;

Their friendliness forego: Though harmony between them cease, And blood like water flow: Aimighty God, be Thou our guide, Our every act control; Let reace and happiness bettde, While war clouds onward roll,

Though German legions take the field, Bedecked in war's anatake Though German legions take the field, Bedecked in war's array; Though peace to blood and carnage yield. And crimson fields portray; Infinite Mind, who knows our thought, Who reads our impost heart. Bring warring elements to naught— A love of peace impart.

Though Chinese, like the yellow blight, Shall devastate and rlay; And, breaking every rule of right, No neutral laws obey; Great God, may we possess the power To keep thy rightcous laws, And only in oppression's hour Make war for freedom's cause.

Though Armenians suffer wrong, And Hebrews bleed and die; Prom Eussia's cruel arm, and strong, Poland for succor crws tronal God, led by Thine arm This land shall ever be A shellor from copression's harm-Home of the brave and free.

Though cannon's roar, and clash of arms, hough caphon's rear, and clash of arms, And martial tread resound: bouch battle's din, and war's alarms. Throughout the world is found: a Thou a lamp to light our feet. Till that blest day appears. When men their swords to plowshares beat-

To pruning hooks, their spears.". North Platte, Neb. R. H. LANGFORD.

deaf car to the appeals of rival locations ring that manipulates the Steel trust. to secure the removal of the School for What is applicable to the Steel trust and cheapness of transportation, make the Deaf from Council Bluffs.

How lucky for the anarchists of Italy that the accident to the steamship Koenig Albert happened after the emperor of Germany had disembarked.

John Mitchell's advice to the Colorado miners is to refrain from work and from disorder. Good advice from mercial fabric has been menaced with the union standpoint, but hard to fol- panic and ruin. low.

Deposed""kings" on the board of trade can teach champion prize fighters one are deposed.

have been so deep.

toral college are as yet quite few.

health.

save your traveling expenses by capturing one of The Bee's World's fair trips. Bee's cost-why not you?

the public that the present war must

No danger for the present that the

times.

unmistakable inbels.

alone could not prevent the destruction of competition or restraint of trade, it would effectively block confidence schemes by which worthless securities

to the common stockholders.

IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

in the far east all the powers of the the immigration problem is not now a lesson. They are not wont to set up a world are interested. It follows that greater problem in its quantitative ascry of fraud or favoritism when they in the final settlement of that warfare pects than it was fifty years ago." the nations which are now incidentally concerned in the conflict will require recent. immigration is less desirable

most moment to the civilized world.

but such endorsement from states make a treaty of peace upon terms sat- porary immigration, indicated by the by the National League of Woman's

States, will be turned in this direction.

anthropic people who imagine they are unchangeable. helping along a worthy cause. A co-

would be equally applicable to all the it highly probable that temporary soother trusts and corporations engaged journers and those counted twice were in interstate commerce. While publicits much less numerous in former years, so that the effective immigration represented by the figures was relatively larger then than now. Grouping the statistics by decades and reducing them to a percentage ratio the conclusion is have been floated and our entire com-

forced "that the increase of foreignborn population was a less percentage of the recorded immigration at the last

census interval than at any preceding. In the great conflict that is going on and from the standpoint of population Considering the second premise that

If the public had been aware that the belligerents to consider more or than formerly with reference to the Colonel Arthur Lynch intended to per- less the obligations they owe the re- character of the new-comers, Dr Falkner petrate an historical novel, its interest spective powers of Europe. What that affirms the commonly accepted statein his release from prison would not will involve is a question of the ut- ment that the centers of immigration

are shifting from northern and western The time has certainly gone by when Europe to the southern and eastern It will not hurt the party for South at the close of a war two important areas. He expresses the opinion fur- frain from joining in the pulpit attack Dakota democrats to endorse Hearst, belligerent nations can be permitted to ther that the increase in the purely tem- upon Senator Reed Smoot as planned

which send democratic votes to the elec- isfactory and convenient to themselves low percentage of women and children, Organizations of America. The Chicago in disregard of the interests of other has gone hand in hand with the shift- preachers declare that in their judgment nations. The powers intervened to ing of immigration centers and while it is inadvisable and that they believe Omaha is over on the increase side of shape the terms of peace between Ja- deplorable in introducing into the body congress can deal with the Smoot case the weekly bank clearings ledger, while pan and China; they controlled the set- politic a class of people not only allen without them. In this conclusion their the average for the country is down in tlement between Turkey and Greece. in fact but determined to remain so, judgment is emisently sound. The decrease figures. Omaha as a business When Russia was at the gates of Con- this undesirable temporary immigration Smoot case is not to be disposed of by

body corporate is enjoying excellent stantinople and in the treaty of San must be considered separate from the a hysterical appeal to popular sentiment, Stefano dictated terms altogether un problem of permanent immigration, but upon constitutional law and estab-Are you planning for a visit to the St. acceptable to the powers, the concert which turns on the probability of as-of Europe interposed and established similation to the conditions, standards Louis exposition this summer? If so, very different conditions of peace in and ideals of American life. The obthe treaty of Berlin. Less than a dec- jectionable features presented by the power over original packages of bottled ade earlier Europe had made a great herding together of the foreign-born in malt and spirituous liquids has been re-Sixty people will go to St. Louis at The blunder in permitting Prussia to ex- cities, he insists, cannot be taken as an ported favorably by the judiciary comtort harsh and savage terms from con- evidence of unwillingness of the immi-Russian diplomacy has at last come quered France and the ruthless policy grants to adapt themselves to new con- and Iowa brewerles and distilleries will to an end and the czar now informs of Bismarck was responsible for condi- ditions, and he even doubts whether it presently enjoy the monopoly of supply tions which have ever since kept alive is a serious obstacle to adaptation and ing the constantly increasing demand in

Pacific coast of Asia. The threat is a perpetual menace to the peace of the great agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will system, operating as it does not be peace of the great agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will system, operating as it does not be peace of the great agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will system, operating as it does not be peace of the great agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill, however, that will agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is the public school is nothing in the bill agency is t the sentiment and the policy of revenge assimilation for the promotion of which that state for bracing stimulants. There

What relation the United States will upon the children of the immigrants. have in the final settlement of the con- As to the capacity for adaptation to new guns which the British government flict with the powers in Asia is a mat- new conditions, the statistics show that is installing at Esquimalt, and which ter of future determination, but one of the illiteracy of immigrants over 14 are said to be powerful enough to send the utmost interest and importance. years of age is no greater now than for a shot to the shores of the United Our government has already placed the average of the last ten years and itself in a very strong, positive position has not perceptiby affected the per in respect to its rights and privileges in cent of illiteracy in the total popu-

It was to have been expected that the China. It has established certain treaty lation of the country. The same county commissioners would be sur- claims there of which there can be no is true with reference to the caprised when officially informed that the doubt or dispute. China has conceded pacity to earn a livelihood, the plumbing at the county hospital is de- them and they have been acknowledged percentage of immigrants having no ocfective, although they had been indi- by the Russian government. But for cupation varying but little. Dr. Falkvidually and collectively told so many the moment the latter declines to per- ner, therefore, feels justified in venturmit such rights to be exercised and our ing the assertion "that there has been

government is not enforcing them for no appreciable deterioration in the qual-Systematic co-ordination of all our the obvious reason that to do so might ity of immigration, judged from the local charities would soon smoke out the cause an issue which might lead to standpoint of occupation, and that what says, have cost the government more ers give reform a great boost by electing fake institutions that absorb money col- troublesome consequences. It does not it is today it has always been." And for examinations of applicants than the lected under false pretenses from phil- follow, however, that this position is he concludes his entire study by asking pensions would have amounted to. this question: "Should the matter rest

The great proposition is as to what the where it now stands; may we not hope operative charity organization would attitude of the United States will be that the doubts now expressed, whether focused popular attention upon the fact faith in banks and \$1.000 in cash deposited put the stamp of legitimacy upon all when the final settlement of the eastern the nation can successfully absorb the that lawyers who occupy seats in the meritorious institutions and societies war will come. In a speech made in the immigrants of today will prove quite as national legislature do not scruple to burned up. If the coin had been thrown and brand the fakes and frauds with United States senate a short time ago unfounded as those which found ex- accept retainers from corporations and to the birds there would remain at least Mr. Depow said that our policy must pression some fifty years ago when the individuals who have jobs to log-roll a pleasant memory.

treasury. Nothing else is doing; not a could have that protection for two years silver coin is being handled. Whether after their return home, but no longer this fact will impress itself sufficiently That is right. on the mind of W. J. Bryan to convince him that there is another conspiracy against silver that justifies a popular uprising is, however, problematic.

Senator Hansbrough declares that the movement to secure the repeal of the desert land law, the timber and stone law and the commutation of the home act is due to the efforts of the lobby composed mainly of holders of large tracts bought from railroad companies. This is a serious charge, but the senator from North Dakota must also be aware of the fact that land grant railroads maintain a lobby that looks after their interests on the floor of the senate. Of the two sets of lobbyists those on the floor are more dangerous than those who frequent the cloak rooms.

Chicago ministers have decided to re-

The bill granting the states police mittee of the lower house of congress by pipe line

Judge Swayne's chief defense to the impeachment charges formulated against him consists of the production of numerous letters of attorneys practicing before him endorsing him for promotion at various times when the president had vacancies on a superior bench to fill. It would be a poor judge fulsome testimonials from sycophantic lawyers practicing in his court.

Commissioner Ware's explanation of the reasons for his order on disability pensions is not designed to make him popular with the physicians, who, he

The trial of Senator Burton has

eagles, eagles and double eagles shall naturalized, and then going back home to have been delivered to the national live, claiming the protection of the United States. Under this new arrangement they

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Selfishness is the heart of sin. The fussy are never effective. Character is crystalized conduct. Obedience is better than oblation. Mercles multiply as we measure them Coly manufactured doubts are advertised Nothing spoils the life like living for the spoils.

Giving happiness is the only secret of getting it. Our victories depend on how we take our

defeats. An unbridled tongue goes with an unburdened brain.

Sins of the imagination are more than imaginary sins. There is no delight for those who turn

back from duty. A man's love for God may be measured

by his life for men. You can hardly expect to get fire out of a cold storage religion.

A principle hung up on the wall may be worse than none at all.

The man who can smile at a small trouble will subdue a great one. The man who is looking for a chance to

be grateful is never without one. With an uneducated heart there can never be more than a half educated head. It is one thing to work up your sentiments and another to work out your salvation .-Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It is reported in Boston that John L. Bullivan is going blind. Well, the only Johnell has seen about everything.

Signs of spring have appeared in Chicago. suburban districts are overflowed and the Chicago river is running both ways.

The old Panama Canal commission managed to disburse the regular appropriation without the bother of keeping books.

Having secured a monopoly of the violet srop, the Standard Oll people are enabled to toss a bouquet to everyone rushing the can.

The government is now building a gun that will shoot thirty miles. This is just what Boston needs to disperse phantom floets in time of trouble.

A Chicago student of social phenomena has reached the conclusion that policemen need more exercise in arid beats to keen their imposing fronts within respectable dimensions.

The anthracite barons are genial philanthropists. Just as the weather cases up a bit they chop off 50 cents a ton in the price of coal, not on account of the consumer, but to give the ice man a show.

The managers of the St. Louis fair January 30 had spent \$14,474.368, and had contracts outstanding to raise the total to indeed who could not get a collection of \$16,683.529. These huge sums cover expenditures on the main buildings and grounds. The Missouri mule has been annexed to mperial house of Morocco. Hitherto the kicking has been monopolized by pugnaclous opponents of the royal machine. Retaliation by experts will vary the monotony.

> A New York City club composed of moth as president a woman who is the mother of several children. Heretofore theoretical mothers gobbled up the offices and did all the talking

A New York family possessed of scan the roll between the carpet and the floor S. A. McWhorter

Grain Commission 216 Chamber of Commerce Omaha. Neb.

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