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The Auditorium ought to be finished according to the original plans. To difficult, but it can be done.

the game to nullify elections.

The high man among the democrats at the recent primary in this county proves to be neither the newly-elected mayor nor the lately discarded con-

The Sawer Pipe trust, which escapes prosecution by promising to go out of business, must have gotten its pointer from the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association.

Canada is temporarily permitted to send power to the United States across Niagara falls and no one on this side of the border is clamoring for reciprocity in kind.

An impression exists in this country that when Scotland wants a home parliament London will be notified by such a body after it has been called to order in "auld Reekle."

Constitutional democrats of Russia actionaries and revolutionists have a all previous records. The total value candidacy received the endorsement of ceed against the present order.

That Pittsburg divorce case may result in amendment of Pennsylvania laws, but whether to make the proceedings easier or harder remains for the millionaires to determine.

To prove that he is an exponent of the square deal even in the penitentlary, Governor Folk reduces the sentence of St. Louis bribe takers to that drawn by the luckiest of the bunch.

the meat inspection corps at South he should lose no time in filing his certificate.

the benefit of Filipinos it may decide the fiscal year of 1901. to confer the same favor some day on the citizens of the republic.

to fly to the national convention of altogether spell prosperity. their organization at Milwaukee, but, strange to say, they are dickering with the railroads to find out which is the best air line for them to travel.

Healtff Commissioner Connell is accusing some of the dairymen who sell so long had the faside track in govern- better to waive some strictly legal milk is Omaha with thinning out their product at the pump. This may raise another and a separate and distinct issue over the water works question.

Councilman Sheldon's questions on the dual telephone proposition are indeed cleverly worded. No one reading them would imagine that the author had been elected on a platform promising a second telephone fran- have for themselves and their friends. the experts should know where to bechise.

when he left the bench. Other cases bonds are issued. not so plain.

every citizen is a sovereign, privileged of the new bonds allotted to them. to express his will through the ballot. Thus the secretary takes advantage

every bill or joint resolution as well to the operators.

votes in their respective states.

agents to vote for whom they please, lie policy. but are instructed to use all honorable means for the nomination of the candidate who represents the preference of a majority of their constituents. This the union

ventions have always been instructed. been compelled to pledge their support publicly to the candidate endorsed by the convention. In the memorable state convention held at Columbus in was compelled to stand up and pro- cent. nounce himself for Blaine or for Grant out equivocation.

national conventions applies with raise the necessary money may appear equal force to delegates to state con ing the cost of transporting them from The Kansas supreme court is again candidate for United States senator is head when thousands are unsalable is after Mayor Rose of Kansas City, but to select the candidate that comes more of a snare and a delusion than banks. Colorado is still several laps ahead in nearest to representing the choice of figuring agricultural implements at The race between "the man on by direct primary, but until we have a matter of fact two-thirds will go into horseback" and the man with the a direct primary the choice can be ex- the scrap pile within two or three bomb draws nearer in Russia, with the pressed most effectively through delechances in favor of the high explosive. gates instructed to cast their votes for of the delegates in the county conven-

horse, or dummy, who lacks the elements of popularity and does not represent the sentiments of the party on the vital issues of the day.

OUR COLOSSAL FOREIGN TRADE. bold relief the unprecedented aggreis a gain of \$225,201,946.

actly a quarter of a billion dollars dur- mary contest in this county. ing the fiscal year just ended if no more than repeated during the ensuing two billion dollars. The increase in Only 400 applicants for places in imports, being somewhat under 10 per The debate is now fairly-opened and cent, and bringing the total up to one everyone who has a suggestion to offer Omaha. If any one who knows a and a quarter billions, shows a strik- should come forward with it so that sheep from a goat has been overlooked ing contrast between increasing purchasing power and relatively decreas- the citizens and taxpayers from all its ing necessity to buy abroad.

The merchandise balance in our Now that the United States, through favor, therefore, is over a half billion, the Philippine government, has cetab- or, to be exact, \$517,148,233, the lished a postal savings bank system for greatest in our history, save only in

The aggregates of foreign trade transactions, requiring now to be stated in billions, correspond with One thousand Omaha Eagles expect those of internal development and they

A GOOD TREASURY BARGAIN.

the government, rather than for the fornians after settlements are made. bond brokers and syndicates. Two conditions laid down by the secretary in inviting bids for the \$30,000,000 tions on the canal zone might have bonds for the Panama canal loan were been promulgated six months ago from obviously devised for the very purpose all it contains as to progress made. of securing to the treasury the "rake- Uncle Sam is certainly taking his time of office, off" which his critics would like to preparing for the work. By this time

In the first place, the national banks gin. having deposits of surplus treasury That Wisconsin supreme judge who funds secured by other than national was willing to point out a way in which bonds are required to return the de- automobile tire companies are to end. the anti-rebate law could be avoided posits or put up national bonds on the the lower price of maintaining mawas probably making a play for a job date when the new Panama canal chines may increase the sales-but the

have been known where the offer was In the second place, the national those who are eager to be ahead of the banks subscribing for the new, bonds times.

box without being responsible to any of opportunity to create a demand for one but his own conscience. On the the bonds he is selling, at a time, too, other hand, every man who represents when the demand for cash for moving the voters in any capacity is responsible the western crops is at its height. Orble to the sovereign voter and is ex- dinarily a new issue of government pected to carry out his will and wish bonds causes depression of the prices in the discharge of the duties devolv- of outstanding bonds, but such is the effect of the secretary's measures that Members of legislative bodies, prices of old bonds are notably adwhether national or state, and dele- vancing in the teeth of the new issue. expected to voice the will and wish of erai hundred thousand dollars more plants. their sovereign constituents on every for the Panama canal bonds than it

rectly for president, but presidential bank or syndicate to bid and secure a their train. electors are in honor bound to cast share within his means, a circumstance

SIMPLY BLUFFING.

property in the state. They assert ties resting on a foundation of sand and water. In some instances delegates have even with their usual bravado that real es-

in order that the will of the party lsts they undoubtedly would be entimight be emphatically expressed with- tled to a reduction, but tax agents' What applies to the delegation to Figuring cattle, for example, at South trust securities were quite prominent. Omaha market prices without deductventions when the issue is squarely the farm and figuring the cattle of all made. The object of nominating a sizes and ages at a standard rate per the rank and file of the party. By the catalogue prices or at the purchase rights that choice should be exercised price from the retail dealer, when as years.

Of the 56,000,000 acres of lands in the candidate preferred by a majority Nebraska less than one-third is under absolutely unproductive, while the Any systematic attempt to send un- railroad is a productive property whose instructed delegates to the state con- value can readily be determined by vention is palpably designed to subvert the market price of us , stock , and tutional convention to nomination of Senator Burkett or by are assessed at less than 12 per cent manipulating the convention so as to of their actual value. The tax agents bring about the nomination of a dark are simply bluffing to keep up their reputation.

The official tabulation of the vote cast at the recent primary election in Douglas county discloses some interesting figures. The typical vote cast The preliminary abstract made up for the delegation for Edward Roseby the bureau of statistics throws into water for United States senator was more than 2,500, while that for the gates reached by our foreign trade opposition delegation was less than during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1,000. In other words, the Rosewater as well as the increase over the pre- majority was on the average fully two in being forced to choose between re- ceding year, which was the greatest in and a half to one. Mr. Rosewater's problem to solve before they can pro- of imports, \$1,226,615,379, or an av- Douglas county republicans by polling erage of over \$100,000,000 a month, a majority of the votes in nearly sevis a gain of \$109,102,308 over the enty-five of the eighty precincts. The preceding year, while the total value lowest man on the Rosewater delegaof exports, \$1,743,763,612, against tion is almost 900 ahead of the high-\$1,578,561,666 in the preceding year, est man among the opposition. Seldom, if ever, has there been such a Thus the export gain of almost ex- clear-cut verdict in a straight-out pri-

Dr. George L. Miller makes another twelve months will bring our sales interesting contribution to the discusabroad up to the enormous total of sion of the problem presented by the report of the water works appraisers. this important subject may be seen by various sides.

> Up to date the only candidate for nomination at the hands of the democratic state convention who has taken an outspoken stand for railroad regulation and corporation repression is a populist, and he is sure to fall down in his ambition if the gang of railroad democrats control things this year, as greet Bryan at New York is such that usual.

With the National Association of The real ground of the attack being Credit Men watching the course of inmade upon Secretary Shaw in quarters surance companies at San Francisco representative of eastern interests that the interested concerns may decide it ment bonding operations is that he has rights than to go up against the men just made sure of a good bargain for who expect to collect debts from Cali-

Admiral Endicott's report of condi-

Since trade agreements between flying machine is coming along for

Under our system of government treasury funds one-third of the amount EDWARD ROSEWATER ON TRUSTS

Address of Editor of The Bee at the National Conference on Trusts Held in Chicago September 13-16, 1899.

From the Official Report of Proceedings.

Edward Rosewater of Nebraska was the next speaker, and said: We are confronted by grave problems generated by the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century. The trust is but the outgrowth of natural conditions. The trend of modern civilization is toward centralization and concentration. This tendency is strikingly exhibited in the congestion of populagates in political conventions, are not The outcome, in short, will inevitably tion in large cities, the building of mammoth hotels, tenement blocks, skyfree agents. On the contrary, they are be that the treasury will receive sev- scraper office buildings, the department store and collossal manufacturing

The monopolistic combination of corporate capital known as trusts has measure that affects the public wel- would have received if the secretary its origin in overproduction and ruinous competition. Honestly capitalized and had not taken such precautions, the managed with due regard for the well being of their employes and operated For this reason the constitution of difference being the "rake-off" which economically for the benefit of consumers of their product, these concerns Nebraska requires every member of the old private syndicate method of would be harmless. Within the last decade the trusts have, however, for the the legislature to record his vote on marketing government bonds secured most part degenerated into combinations for stock jobbing. Near every trust recently organized had its incentive in the irresistible temptation held out by as in the election of its officers and the On top of all this, this bond issue is the professional promoter to capitalize competing plants enormously in excess election of United States senators. offered with every facility as a popu- of their actual value. This fictitious capitalization constitutes the most dan-This principle has always been the lar loan, so that any person with mod- gerous element of the modern trust. In nearly every instance overcapitalizaunwritten law for presidential electors. erate savings has an equal chance with tion becomes the basis for raising the price of trust products and invariably The American people do not vote di- the sharpest speculators and greatest lays the foundation for bank failures, panics and all the ills that follow in

It has been asserted from this platform that fraudulent capitalization is their votes for the candidate of the which is no more palatable now to an evil that will cure itself and at the very worst concerns only the stock party that has polled a plurality of the some eastern financiers than it was speculators who voluntarily assume the risk of investment in over-valued during the war with Spain, when this trust securities. Experience has exploded this delusive theory. Nearly all the M. Bunau-Varilla, formerly diplomatic proach him; bread crumbs and dried fruit Delegates to national conventions, method proved so phenomenally suc- so-called "industrials" are on the market and the owners of over-valued plants agent of the Panama Republic to the form his only nourishment and he exists as a rule, are not allowed to go as free cassful from the point of view of pub- either dispose of their holdings or place them in banks as collateral for loans negotiated for speculative schemes financiered on the balloon plan. The inevitable outcome in cases of money stringency or panic is shrinkage and col- nau-Varilla asserted that he had in his use force. The latest bulletins concerning lapse of the concerns involved. Banks rarely loan their own money, but that The railroad tax agents are bound of their depositors, and when the banks go to the wall the whole commercial to earn their salaries before taking and industrial fabric is involved in wreck and ruin. This means the destrucusage has prevailed not only in Ne- their annual vacation. They have tion of confidence and widespread distress to the toilers in every field of inbrasks, but in nearly all the states of filed protests with the State Board of dustry. Fraudulent capitalization is, moreover, not merely a menace to the Equalization demanding a reduction well being of the present generation, but also endangers the future of genera-As a matter of history, delegates at in the railroad assessment, which they tions yet unborn. It is an open secret that life insurance funds held in trust large from Nebraska to national con- claim is out of all proportion to other for the widows and orphans of policy holders are invested in industrial securi-

It is a matter of history that every panic that has ever occurred in this tate is assessed at not more than 13 country was brought about by inflation. The panic of 1837 was caused by per cent of its value; live stock at 12 wild land speculation and inflation of land values. The panic of 1857 was preper cent, merchandise at 8 per cent, cipitated by the enormous inflation of paper currency issued by wildcat banks the publication of the bordereau in Le were 25 cents and 12% cents, respectively? agricultural implements at 6 per cent, and consequent overspeculation and inflation of values of all classes of prop-1876 every delegate in the convention while railroads are assessed at 20 per erty. The panic of 1873, ascribed to the failure of Jay Cook and the collapse of the Northern Pacific, was in reality due to the inflation caused by an Le Matin's editorial accompanying the in Parliament, who have displaced many If this relative divergence really ex- slmost unlimited issue of greenbacks and consequent reckless speculation in publication of the bordereau, which closed wealthy squires and land owners. The uprailway stocks and other securities that had been fraudulently inflated. The panic of 1893 was again caused by the enormous inflation of securities issued we publish the fac simile of the famous figures are sometimes very deceptive. by railroads and industrial concerns of every description, among which the bordereau, written with Dreyfus' own hand.

The imperative duty of this conference is to devise measures that will make the trusts harmless. With this end in view it should recommend:

First.—The creation by act of congress of a bureau of supervision and traced these lines." control of coporations engaged in interstate commerce, with powers for its chief similar to those exercised by the comptroller of the currency over national

Second-Legislation to enforce such publicity as will effectually prevent dishonest methods of accounting and restrict traffic and competition within introduced by Baron Sonnino frustrates the pathetically pleading for a 3-penny (6-cent)

Third-The abrogation of all patents and copyrights held by trusts whenever the fact is established before a judicial tribunal that any branch of industry has been monopolized by the holders of such patents or copyrights.

Fourth-The enactment by congress of a law that will compel every corporation engaged in interstate commerce to operate under a national charter, cultivation and millions of acres are that shall be abrogated whenever such corporation violates its provision.

Fifth-The creation of an interstate commerce court, with exclusive jurisdiction in all cases arising out of the violation of interstate commerce laws. Sixth-The revision of the constitution of the United States by a constibe called by two-thirds of the states at the earliest pos- do so banks of agrarian credit were to of horsefiesh in France. He manufacture the will of the party either by repu- bonds, or its earnings. On the basis sible date, as provided by article v of the federation constitution, which reads be established to supply loans to land into sausage is now forbidden in Rheims. diating the action of the state com- of the market price of their stocks and as follows: "The congress, whenever two-thirds of the states shall deem it mittee that has followed the prece- bonds, or net earnings, capitalized at necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution, or on application of rian banks, but suppresses those relating dent established two years ago in the 6 per cent, the railroads in Nebraska the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for to agrarian contracts and the obligation of proposing amendments which in each case shall be valid to all intents and land owners to make advances of seed and and is now used for vegetables. Last year purposes, or part of this constitution when ratified by the legislature, if threefourths of the several states or by convention in three-fourths thereof as the sage through a chamber where the south-

one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress."

. It will be noted that the initiative for the adoption of separate amendments to the constitution must be taken by congress, while the initiative for a revision of the constitution can be taken by the states through their legislatures, and when two-thirds of the states have endorsed the proposal it becomes mandatory on congress to call a constitutional convention and submit its work for ratification. Manifestly, the revision of the constitution is more certain by a convention called by the states than would be an amendment proposed by congress, which is not likely to pass the ordeal of a two-thirds vote of the United States senate so long as its members are not elected by the direct vote of the people. In my judgment, the time is ripe for such a revision of our fundamental law as will make it conform to the changed conditions wrought by more than a century's marvelous industrial evolution, commercial growth and territorial expansion.

While the trusts might be reached by a single amendment to the constitution, I doubt very much whether anything could be gained by such patchwork, since the constitution contains many other provisions that would constitute a bar to effective enforcement of the interstate commerce law. The mode of procedure for procuring a single amendment is, if anything, more cumbersome and ratification thereof more difficult to obtain than would be a complete revision of the organic law of the land.

If you will examine the constitution you will see that it lies within the power of the states to call a national constitutional convention whenever twothirds have concurred in such call, whereas the ordinary amendment requires the concurrence of two-thirds of each of the houses of congress, which is very difficult to procure in view of the tremendous influence exercised over the senate by the confederated corporations.

Take, for instance, an amendment to elect United States senators by popular vote. Do you believe that the senate will ever vote for an amendment that would bar out two-thirds of its members? Do you believe that a trust-made senate will ever yote a constitutional amendment that would abolish the trusts?

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Recent announcements go to prove that Congressman Cockran's eloquence convinced one listener William Jennings Bayan is going to Ire-

land and will doubtless visit the historic region where his kingly forbear, Brian Boru, smote his enemics a plenty. The rivalry among democrats to meet and guard rails at the docks will be necessary

to prevent the firing line being pushed into the river. The London Morning Post of July 4 impressively announced that "Mr. Jennings Bryan, the democratic candidate for the United States president, arrived in London

yesterday afternoon.'

Four aldermen of New Rochelle, N. Y. have been indicted on charges of attempted bribery. The worst feature of the case is that they didn't get the money and must draw on their own coin for lawyers' fees. The attorney general of Wisconsin "declares that it is not unlawful for a person, not a public official, to ride on a railroad pass. Buccess in the 'pursuit of happiness" in Wisconsin depends on keeping out

Senator Platt of New York has just celebrated his seventy-third birthday anniversary by formally opening his celebrated summer Sunday school at Manhatian Beach. The senator no longer regards May blossoms as a suitable adornment.

Mayor Fagan of Jersey City and State Senator Colley are leading a host of insurgents against the republican machine in New Jersey, seriously menacing the Gi-Senator Dryden, The latter ssion for an inwould pay a liberal cor surance policy against defeat.

LAUGHING GAS.

"The man who wants to run for congress in this district says he is like Bryan, he is not going to sit on a stool and look pretty."
"He is wise not to try, though he might manage to sit on a stool."—Baltimore Amer-

"You say you wouldn't like to get out?" exclaimed the prison visitor. "Why. I thought you were in for life."
"Oh, worse than that, ma'am," replied the convict. "I'm in for a double life. I've go! two wives waiting outside."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"That summer girl has a remarkably engaging smile."
"That's true. I met her here last summer, She worked the engaging smile on me twice and we were engaged."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OUR CHEERFUL FAMILY.

New York Times. Brother William, last September, Had a sunstroke—can't remember "If the sunshine doesn'l kill. Pass it on," says Brother Bill.

Since then hasn't worked a day. Still I guess we'll get along, It's a good thing mother's strong. When the key pavements froge, Grandms fell and broke her nose. Might have been just twice as had if two noses grandma had.

In the laundry, Sister Fio Feli into the indigo. Flo said, when they brought her to: "What's the use of feeling blue?"

Meningitis killed the pig. Just when it was fat and big. Flard luck? Well, the doctors Pork's unhealthy anyway. When the roof blew off the bouse, Gee! It would have froze a mouse. Ceptin' when we have a storm. Guess the mortgage keeps it warm.

MUSIC TALKS TO WOMEN CAPABLE OF MUCH, FREQUENTLY REQUIRED TO DO BUT LITTLE



Like the sound of belis at night breaking the silence only to lead us to deeper peace—Like a leaden cloud at morn, hanging as a golden mist, soon to disappear before the furnace of the nun-Like the heautiful memories that fit before us as we watch, alone, the shadows from the fire place, come and go—Like sudden songs bursting on our dreams from the open gates of a better world-is music.

VALUE OF PIANO MUSIC

Many a woman, though capable of doing much, has a good deal of unoccupied time on her hands. You read till your head aches end reading leads to little lasting value. To do the things that some people think are the only ones fit for women to do is like setting a steam hammer to knock pins into a board. Some out-let is wanted, some recreation that will take you out and away from the hum-drum of everyday life. To women, music, sweet plano music, comes with a power of relief and a gentle grace, little short of the supernatural. When you sing some old familiar song, you sing more than a song; you plaint—your feelings are floating away on the wings of melody. Burdens may be lifted, that "restless longing" passes away—music did it.

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the bordereau; that the handwriting of the notoriously insane monarch may be ended. documents were compared with the result that a fac simile of the bordereau was published in Le Matin in order to prove that eavor of the frivolous, if it may be per-Dreyfus was not its author. With this mitted to charge such a dignified body as publication, it was claimed, began the the Brilish Parliament with a tendency to In a letter to the New York Times, Walter United States senator think, for instance, Littlefield demolishes this bid for some of a question raised regarding the charges of the glory now surrounding this cele- made in the Parliamentary hair-dressing brated case. Mr. Littlefield asserts that saloon for hair cutting and shaving, which Matin was not for the purpose of aiding It was complained that they were too Dreyfus, but to clinch his conviction. In high, a grievance obviously emanating proof of this assertion Mr. Littlefield quotes from the large contingent of poor men now this work, both patriotic and health-giving. To any one who has been able to compare the admitted writing of Dreyfus with that parliamentary barbers, who also, by the of the document which we here reproduce It will be clear that it was his hand which laters. A republic treats its legislators

Italian Chamber on the bill for the relief amendment made in the measure originally member of the British House of Commons latter's main purpose. The great scourge of southern Italy and the islands is the usury which has ruined the very small agriculturiats and tenants of small holdings. There are seasons when for the purpose of and that the use of horse flesh in France stand they can only borrow at ruinous no city tax. Mr. Miller writes further rates of interest. In the Sonnino bill a about the meat trade of France. clause obliged landlords and proprietors to | There were 1,200 horses slaughtered for furnish their tenants with these advances food in Rheims during 196, an increase of owners on easy terms. The latest amendmeans of labor. One of the main objects of the bill is thus defeated, though its pasern landlord is largely represented is practically certain. A reduction, also, is made in the government grants toward improving roads in southern Italy, and this vital reform will be brought to a standstill.

A bill will shortly be laid before the Bavarian Chamber proposing a change in mad King Otto may be definitively dethroned and the prince regent, Luitpoid be made king by right as well as in fact. Twenty years have now clapsed since King Ludwig ended his life by suicide in the Starenbergsee, and his brother, Otto, who at that time was regarded as incurably insane, succeeded him. During these twenty walking on one leg. Still, the colonel has years the condition of King Otto, who is done pretty well on the stump himself.

confined in Furstenried castle, has considerably deteriorated, and for more than a An Associated Press dispatch from Paris year the unfortunate monarch has resemlast Monday told with great detail how bied a wild animal. Nobody dares to ap-United States, discovered the forgery of in a condition of neglect frightful to conthe bordereau which led to the conviction template. His doctors and guardians are and banishment of Dreyfus. Briefly, Bu- unable to prevent this, as they dare not possession an old letter from Dreyfus mak- King Otto's state appear to have caused ing some inquiries about the Congo State: leading circles in Bavaria to form a definite that his brother, Maurice, proprietor of the project whereby the absurd anomally of the Paris Matin, had a photographic copy of country being professedly governed by a

Some of the questions now and again ovement for the vindication of Dreyfus. trifle with inconsequences. What will a with these sentences: "In order to achieve shot is that these charges have been reduced by half, so that members of Parliament can now have their hair cut for 13% cents and shaved for 6 cents. This change has brought an extended patronage to the way, sell collars, ties and shirts to legismore liberally. Think of the comfort of a senatorial shave, the massaging and rub-The speech of Signor Majorana in the bing and tender care one receives from the expert tonsorial artists of the senate of southern Italy shows that the chief and house, and then picture the unpaid shave and a 6-penny hair cut!

United States Consul Miller of Rheims, France, reports plans for city abattoirs obtaining seed and implements such agri- is increasing, bringing half the price of culturists must borrow, and as matters now beef and the only meat on which there is

at a regular rate of interest, as is done 208 over the number killed in 1904. This is in northern Italy, and to enable them to indicative of a general increase in the use French meats are sold in the markets the same day the animals are slaughtered There are no meat refrigerating plants, but I am told that one was built at Paris Councilman M. Mignot of Rhelms made a trip to Chicago to inspect the packing plants, with a view of erecting a modern nunicipal establishment here. The city will spend \$200,000 on this, the plans being now prepared. The price here for the cheapest cuts of beef is 14 cents per pound, while the price for fillet of beef is 50 to 55 cents a pound. About 400,000 pounds of foreign pork found a market in Rheims last year. Germany sends most of the while the United cheap pork used here, States supply the high class pork, hams,

> Self-Evident. Washington Post.

Colonel Bryan expresses surprise that the United States has made such progress

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