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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city tem-

porarily should have The Bee

mailed to them. Address will be

changed as often as requested. The only way to cheat the girl out of her leap year privilege is to beat her

to it. Wireless reports from the driver of

the water wagon state that he has a

few choice seats left. Nothing in a name, after all. John Barefoot has been sent to jail in Ok-

lahoma for bootlegging.

Senator Foraker should tell how a favorite son feels when he discovers that he is not a favorite son.

they have nothing to say.

"Cupid is a side partner of the tailors," says a southern exchange. Because he presses the suits?

The ball teams are a little slow about winning the coming season's

championship, around the office stove. 'The worst is over," says the Toledo

Blade. The Blade man must have

paid cash for his Christmas purchases. west," says the Boston Herald. Pos-

sibly, but it isn't working at it very

hard. The year 1908 will probably go into history as marking the time the congress talked so much about currency

reform. Notice how the life insurance companies are economizing in the free distribution of handsome calendars and

blotters?

Jameskjones is still predicting the swore off the rest of his bad habits on January 1.

American heiress has renounced his reason to hope the patient may surtitle. The wife will probably wonder vive and be eventually restored to gary. now why she married him.

Burglars went through the house of a Pittsburg preacher and stole nothing takes only the things he needs.

"Jeff Davis is entirely different from

"Assuming that Bryan is the democratic nominee," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "and assuming that he carries his own state, Nebraska-" but that's far enough to follow the assumption.

Congress is to investigate reports that certain white men have been cheating the Indians out of their lands in Oklahoma. The country is certainly getting better when it declares if wrong to cheat an Indian.

for insisting upon upholding the presi- Manhattan and that taxes have been so smash at the prince, knocked him into stand the criticism, as he knows about exorbitant rent charges are really The count then retired to his aparthow far any candidate can get in this necessary and unavoidable. country by opposing those policies.

States. The governor seems to be improve conditions in Mississippi.

A MODEL LICENSE LAW. Distillers and wholesalers of liquor in Kentucky have undertaken to have prepared, with the aid of experts and other disinterested advisers, a model license law upon which they may take a stand as against the growing de-

southern states. If the preparation of such a measure

model license law will not differ very much from that which has been in operation here in Nebraska for more than twenty-five years. Considering the fact that Nebraska was a pioneer in the high license movement, the Slocumb law enacted by our legislature in 1881 and only slightly modified since that time has, as a whole, proved to be the most satisfactory liquor traffic regulator that has been tried anywhere.

The Slocumb law is a high license law, \$500 being the minimum license fee in smaller towns and villages, and \$1,000 the minimum in the larger cities. The very suggestion of a \$1,000 license fee twenty-five years ago would have caused cold shivers in places where now it would be welcomed as a bulwark against complete prohibi-

The Slocumb law, moreover, is a 36,620 local option law. It leaves it to the people of each community to determine whether or not licenses shall be issued for the sale of liquor and gives them an opportunity to change their policy once every year or at least no less frequently than every two years.

The Slocumb law, in addition to these prime requirements, throws certain restrictions about the business to 31...... 36,510 prevent the sale to minors, or to women, or to habitual drunkards, the sale of liquor on Sundays, the obstruc-Less unsold and returned copies. 9,204 tion of doors and windows by screens. It prescribes certain forms to be pur-one desiring to protest may enter a Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1908.

ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public.

Treasurer.

remonstrance. It penalizes violators of the law with revocation of the license.

In some of these minor details the Nebraska law may be regarded as extreme and harsh, and perhaps open to question, but it affords each community the opportunity to establish the sort of regulation for itself within the express limitations of the law that public sentiment calls for. So long as the time-tried Slocumb law is on our statute books no other model license law will be needed for use in Nebraska.

QUESTION OF CIVIL PENSIONS.

By taking it out of its context and wilfully distorting its meaning, a single sentence in The Bee's discussion of Grover Cleveland's suggestion of a pension for ex-presidents, is made to furnish the democratic World-The new year would be happier if | Herald an excuse for a diatribe against more people would keep quiet when civil pensions in general as an incident grievances and enforce its decisions. to a vicious attack on the last democratic president. The silk stocking \$7,500 a year out of the national treasthe members of his cabinet, members are to prove successful. of congress, the diplomatic corps, governors, clerks in the departments and everybody who attains to the dignity of office." Of course The Bee has never advocated anything of the kind, but if there were any chance of creating such a pension list the editor of the World-"There's plenty of zero weather out Herald would be hot for it, because it would insure him and several other members of his family charter membership in the pension roll.

Should the question of civil pensions ever come up it will not be disposed of by venting spleen on Grover Cleveland or cartooning him as a lusty beggar too lazy to work. It is not necessarily involved in the proposal to pension ex-presidents, inasmuch as a pension for the commander-in-chief of the army and navy could be made to rest on the same basis as the pensions for retired army and naval officers. election of Mr. Bryan. He doubtless That is what The Bee pointed out and what seems to have given the World-Herald's solon such a sudden attack of editorial jim-jams. As the congres-A German count who married an sional session is yet young there is about what happened in the latest

health.

FIGHTING FOR LOWER RENT. but his sermon. The wise burglar living in the squalid section of the ex-minister made a lunge, according the agitation for a reduction of rents other senators," says a St. Louis paper. tions is doubtless an exaggeration, but Not quite. He lost no time in getting it is evident that thousands are inhis relatives on the government pay volved in the dispute now raging, attended by evictions, riots and distress- ble does not furnish the details, but it ing complications between the exacting is plain that the premier simply used landlords and the unhappy tenants.

about 30 per cent in the rental rates, to the richness, it is solemnly recorded and support their demands with data that the emperor sent his congratulaindicating a most deplorable condition tions to the premier. in the tenement districts. They show that many of the buildings in which France, as is illustrated by the current they are housed are mere ramshackles, cable story of the reasons why Count condemned by the insurance companies | Boni de Castellane and Prince Helie and occupied only at the risk of the de Sagan have refused to settle by the lives of the tenants. The other side of code duello a little affair that started the contention is that prices of real in a fist fight on the street. Count Mr. Taft is being severely criticised estate have advanced so rapidly in Boni, according to report, took a dent's policies. The secretary can increased that what appears to be the gutter and rolled him in the mud.

The one good result of the agitation lenge, only to discover that the prince is the attention directed to conditions is a stickler for the proprieties. "If Governor Vardaman refuses to ad- in the tenement districts. Under this Boni had struck me in the face with mit children of Italians into the public searchlight, it appears that holders and his glove," says the prince, "I would schools of Mississippi, although the owners of these tenement buildings fight him, but by knocking me down thildren were born in the United usually sublet them to agents, whose with his fict he has placed himself outprofits come in demanding excessive side the laws governing affairs of dead set against anything that might rentals and dispossessing unfortunates honor. I cannot challenge him."

and a system has been built up which between owner and tenants.

It is now promised that the authorimands of the prohibitionists in the the tenements shall be improved and wounds of honor are healed. is to be guided by experience, the the buildings rendered safe and fit for occupation. The contest over rent rates will do good in the end, if only it forces a betterment of living condimercenaries who have profited by exploiting both ends of the business.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

merce commission with a view to enapromptly and more satisfactorily.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon increased and its power extended.

Chairman Ira B. Mills of the Minnethat offered by The Bee. He says:

throughout the country somewhat similar to the circuits of the United States court, and in each of these districts there should be a deputy or under commissioner clothed with authority to pass upon most of the questions that arise in his district, allowing an appeal to the central commission in Washington by either the railroad company or shipper. By this method the district or tunity to become thoroughly familiar with her by her husband. The dozen leadthe conditions in his territory, which it is mpossible for the central commission in Washington to do. The local commissioner would be able to settle without any contro- Mrs. Russell Sage, New York City.\$13,830,600 versy probably about 90 per cent of all the Miss Anne T. Jeanes, Philadelphia 2,312,108 questions raised in his district, and in Mrs. C. R. Galland, New Haven, other matters to afford immediate relief.

Railroad commission goes on to say that the trouble now with the Interstate Commerce commission is that it is too far away from the people and that the small shipper or man without means is unable to get the relief he ought to have. This is seen by the complaints continually coming to state commissioners of interstate matters, many of which are adjusted by the state commissions. If the Interstate commission could act through the state commission these difficulties could be met in the simplest manner, but some device is urgently needed by which the people may get nearer the power that has the right to pass upon their

The reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission through subeditor-congressman who is drawing divisions on territorial lines is becoming more and more imperative, and alury practically as a civil pension tries though it may possibly be delayed for to make out that The Bee is advocat- a while, must eventually be brought ing a privileged class of life pap- about through the necessary congressuckers which would eventually in sional legislation if our present methclude not only the presidents, "but also ods of regulating interstate commerce

> DUELING ON THE DOWN GRADE. Hungary has furnished the needed touch to place the code duello in the farce class. The French have been leading the duel up to the point of absurdity for a number of years, but they have religiously observed certain forms in compliance with the long established provisions of the code

> When Frenchmen have engaged in desperate, if bloodless, duels, they have adhered closely to the etiquette of the game. While they have adopted all precautions to prevent the participants from being injured needlessly, they have still been punctilious in their observance of all the prescribed gestures, passes and motions calculated to make the mimic bluff pass for the real thing. No Frenchman, for example, would feel that his honor had been vindicated if his opponent slapped him across the back with the flat of his sword and told him to go get a reputation. That, however, is notable duel just pulled off in Hun-

It seems that Dr. Wekerle, the Hunjustice, met on the streets of Budapest of the other. The declaration that 39,000 families and immediately drew swords. The of his sword, whereupon the minister new prohibition law.

apologized and the men shook hands. That is clearly the limit. The cahis dueling sword as an instrument The tenants demand a reduction of with which to spank his rival. To add

> Such a thing could not happen in ments and awaited the expected chal-

in arrears. The aid of the police and When the obsolete practice of duel- good right arm.

the courts has been often enlisted in ing was in vogue in America it at least enforcing these exactions from tenants, meant something. It was participated in by men who were angry enough to demands eradication before there can fight, and to fight to kill. It is diffibe any fitting readjustment of relations cult for Americans, therefore, to understand how men can go through the motions of deadly battle on the field ties of the city are to take a hand, to of honor and then fall on each other's the end that the sanitary conditions of necks and weepingly declare that the

THE CHARITIES OF A YEAR.

In striking contrast with the retrenchments in the industries and tions by eliminating the irresponsible economies adopted in various activities is the record of gifts for the public good made by the owners of great wealth in the year just ended. According to compiled figures, these bene-A symposium of contributions on factions, divided among educational timely railway topics, printed by the institutions, galleries, museums, hos-Railway Age, brings several high en- pitals, homes, missions and churches, dorsements of the suggestion made amounted in the aggregate to \$121,some time ago by The Bee for a re- 356,973. This marks a new record in organization of the Interstate Com- the century's gifts to charitable causes and demonstrates a commendable spirit bling it to perform its duties more of trusteeship among those particularly favored in worldly possessions.

The list of donors, ranked according declares outright that there is no ques- to the amounts given, is headed by tion but that this commission is too John D. Rockefeller, whose contribusmall to attend to the business it has tions to different institutions and in hand and that it ought to be largely causes aggregate \$42,000,000. Andrew Carnegie comes second with a credit of \$25,000,000, while Henry C. sota Railroad commission proposes in Frick, P. A. B. Widener, J. Pierpont detail a solution almost identical with Morgan, Count John A. Creighton, Charles M. Schwab, Bloodgood Cutter, I think the interstate commerce law R. N. Carson, W. C. Andrews and should be amended by establishing districts Thomas R. Patton are among those whose donations or bequests are in excess of \$2,000,000.

It is significant to note that about one-fifth of the aggregate donations are made by women. Chief of these donors is Mrs. Russell Sage, who has already distributed something like local commissioner would have an oppor- \$14,000,000 of the vast estate left to prayer. ers among the women, with the amounts given by them, are as follows:

The chairman of the Minnesota Mrs. H. A. Currier, Manchester, N. H. Miss E. D. Gibbs, Newport, R. L ... 750,000 Miss Kate McKnight, Pittsburg ... Mrs. Sarah Ropes, Salem, Mass ... Mrs. Laura Currier, New York Miss Helen Gould, New York City. 265,000 Miss Florence Lyman, Boston ..... 250,000

> 175,000 Mrs. H. C. Durand, Chicago ...... To this list should be added the name of Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Scientists, who has set aside \$1,-000,000 for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Potter. Boston.....

The contribution of such large sums to public purposes is particularly significant at this time, when so much is being said about the power of money and the evil it may do when concentrated in the hands of a few persons. While we may justly quarrel with the methods by which many large fortunes have been amassed and hope for a more equitable distribution of wealth in the future, we cannot be unmindful of the blessings which must follow the proper employment of this vast fund for charitable, educational, religious and other worthy objects. Under existing growin' fatter an' fatter." conditions welcome must be offered to this generous fund for the lessening of crime, ignorance, poverty and disease.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia declares his belief that the power of the railroads to rush into the federal courts with temporary injunctions has done them more harm than good. We do not know what the results have been elsewhere, but the attempt of the railroads to evade their taxes in Nebraska by the aid of federal court infunctions has certainly done them more harm than good. But will they ever learn enough to profit by their blunders to the extent of avoiding the same mistakes a second time?

The World-Herald's invitation to the democrats who admire Grover Cleveland to rally to the support of Bryan takes the form of a cartoon depicting the aged ex-president as a beggar holding out his hat for alms. Watch the rush to come in.

Colonel Bryan's Commoner is also careful to note that the William J. Bryan recently appointed United States senator from Florida is in no way related to William J. Bryan of garian premier, and an ex-minister of Nebraska, Wonder which one is afraid

'The days are growing longer," says East Side in New York City are behind to the prescribed form, when Dr. the Atlanta Constitution. The days Wekerle "broke down his guard and will naturally seem longer in Georgia and a betterment of tenement condi- dealt him harmless blows with the flat for a time until they get used to that

> "What does a newspaper man need most?" asks Editor Watterson. An inkstand that will dodge when he tries to stick the paste brush into it.

Activities of Caloric Batteries. Philadelphia Press. After all, the fighting part of the nav appears to have been left at home.

Breaking Into Good Society. Philadelphia Record. New Orleans has its Mardi Gras, Louis its Veiled Prophet and Omaha its but Philadelphia has its own Ak-Sar-Ben, beautiful Mummers and would not trade with any of them.

Hocky, Old Boy, There Are Others. Chicago Record-Herald. The Chinese imperial telegraphs had net earnings during 1896 of \$645,537 on a working capital of \$1,232,000. Evidently the Standard Oil company isn't the only thing

Not Yet, but Later.

Baltimore News. Mr. Cleveland says he doesn't need it himself, but he is decidedly of the opinion that former presidents should be pensioned. Surely the young and robust Mr. Roosevelt, pedestrian, horseback expert, high jumper, boxer, wrestler and bear hunter, couldn't SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

Every Sunday prayer waits for a Monday Religion should be a good sword, but

makes a poor shield. The fruits of truth are not gathered by beating about the bush. Some think they are firm in the faith who are only frozen in heart.

If you are a true friend you never nee o put on an air of friendliners. An annual sprint in religion will not d much good in the heavenly race. It is as much our duty to brighten an-

other's way as to lighten his load. A living exponent of the Bible is worth ny number of the best expositors. Many a church is substituting working the world for working for the world. Idle admiration of the Master's teaching

is no better than utter rejection of it. The world might soon be made good only religious people would make good, The strength of a man's will is likely to

you are willing to do part of the house- itable. keeping Many a man is a hero in battle because

he has not shirked the dull drill in days of peace. The more a man uses the top of his head the more careful he will be as to the use

of the front of it.

would own it as the fruit of sin instead of charging it up to Providence.-Chicago PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Lots of sorrow would be cured if we

Petitioners for the release of ten banker from the Ohio penitentiary contend that

fabricated a clearing house excuse for real money. An Indiana preacher who assatled the morais of all dancers received a shower of ancient eggs from the gallants of the town. The color of the decoration matched

ils vocabulary. Oklahoma's legislative chaplain, whose prayers call forth the applause of the olons, was unaccountably absent when a thirsty mob dipped tubs of spilled beer from beer-flooded gutters. That would

have been a great test of the efficacy of

The Pittsburg woman who wedded "an adorable count" in France promptly became insane on discovering that hubby was a common scrub gardener, and is to be brought home. A padded cell in Amerlea has some advantage over such an ex perience abroad.

Whatever doubt existed regarding the versatility of Washington correspondents s set at rest by their luminous descrip tions of New Year gowns. Ability to lay aside the burdens of statecraft for a day and successfully grapple with feminine finery evidences heroic intellectual qualities worthy of a Carnegie medal.

Philadelphia is dubbed "the red city. It is proper to explain that the designation is due to the color of the brick, not to the quality of the paint in common use For the time being the favorite song it Georgia grips these words:

Hush, little bar room, Don't you cry; You'll be a drug store By and by.

The Fremont Tribune's New Year boost for Fremont and Dodge county is a specific for pessimism and "that tired feel ing." There are proud figures of progress and prosperity buttressed with pictures of buildings reared during the year." Sandwiched between and sometimes framing the record of activities are business anman's face "the smile that won't come off." The showing is a splendid one for a splendid Nebraska city, a mirror of its activities, its enterprise and go-ahead spirit. No great stretch of imagination is needed to see Ross Hammond waving aloft this banner of progress and exclaiming with the old darkey, "Praise de Lord, I'se

NEW YEAR BUSINESS CONDITIONS Features Worthy of Note and Their Significance.

Philadelphia Press. new year begins bright with hop and promise in works opening all over our manufacturing states. In every line, tex tiles, footwear, iron and steel and all the rest, mills and factories are reopened. Trusts in iron and steel, rubber, wool copper and brass, leather, shoe machinery sugar, tobacco and many lesser trades control 60 to 70 per cent of the output. In cotton, paper, car building, coal, coke, ce ment, lumber and scores of lesser industries combinations and "understandings cover as large a share of the product. Both trusts and combinations are deter arkned to maintain prices by reducing product. With a speed, thoroughness 'control' and "harmony" never before known, without touching wages on the side of labor, or jobbing and retail prices on the side of the consumer, output has been summarily cut from a third to a half. This has affected both factors in the bounding business boom so suddenly and swiftly knocked on the head in October These two factors in the boom were, first the normal demand of \$3,000,000 most prosperous people. The second factor was the extra demand made by the expenditure on behalf of new work, for which \$1,393. 900,000 of new securities were issued in 1907 and still more in 1906.

Some \$3,000,000,000 of new securities put out in the last twenty-four months and the proceeds spent on new work give a good deal of wages and the wages paid are spent on commodities. This makes manufactures num, because this extra demand is added to the normal demand. This extra demand due to new work, cannot return in months But the mere normal demand of \$3,000,000 people, industrious and sound, at peace and producing is enough to reopen a wide range of mills hastily closed.

This does not, however, alter the one clear fact that the country is on two-thirds and three-quarters time. New England cotton mills have now done systematically what was first done by common consent, and these mills, at the end of a year of the largest quarterly dividends on record, are paying out only three-quarters of their usual aggregate of wages. This is equally true in woolens, worsteds, silk and foot wear. It is apparent in the metal trades. Locomotive and car works have not, the Railroad Gazette says, three-quarters of the orders of a year ago. This is the general report. While the last week of Christmas trade was heavy, the total was light, and heavy lines of goods are left to be worked off. So also the banks, particularly in New York, have a very considerable liquidation to carry out. advances made in the shape of clearing louse certificates are on securities or which there must be a settlement finally. What is about to take place and is taking place in 1968 is a prompt revival of th normal, regular demand of a nation of 83,000,000 of people. What will not come for months, perhaps not until after the presidential election, is first, expansion based on new securities, and, second, the free expenditure of the recent boom. Every one is saving, retrenching and economising

A Sublime Truth. St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Senator Bailey has at last uttered a subof relying on anything except his lime truth. He declares that congress does not understand the financial question.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

Baltimore American: Dr. Aked, the pasfor of Mr. Rockofeller's church, recently raised \$7,000 at one service. This pastor has evidently taken some lessons from his successful parishioner in the art of successful financiering.

St. Louis Times: The good, old-fashloned preacher who taught morals to his flock s being displaced by the state legislature and the city policeman. We do not say that these two are doing the good old minister's work, but present-day movements indicate that morals are to be injected by statute, without regard to early training and persistent fine example.

Portland Oregonian: If imitation is the sincerest flattery, Mrs. Eddy and her friends will be pleased with the announce ment that St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church will undertake "Christian Psychelogy" as a cure for disorders due to the action of the mind. The work of administering "to the bodies as well as the be in opposite proportion to that of his souls of the American people" has proven so successful with the Christian Scientists It's no use praying for a clean city unless that competition in the field was inev-Kansas City Star: By the death of

Bishop Edward G. Andrews the public is again reminded that the Methodist bishops of the old school are rapidly passing away. It is easy enough to create new bishops to fill the places of the veterans whose ranks are so sadly decimated, but the fresh recruits are, oh, so different, from the patriarchs of the church. This is not to say that they are not good men and able men and men well fitted to bear the high ionors of leadership. But is it unfair to the modern dignitaries of the Methodist church to ask whether they possess the kindling goal and the potential spirituality that animated men like Matthew Simpson they deserve clemency because they never and Thomas Bowman and Thomas Asbury Morris and Chaplain McCabe, and made hem flaming and conquering evangelists in the cause of Wesleyanism. Do the times n which we live afford those peculiar conditions that fifty years ago moved the ministers of Christ to "lay hold on the horns of the altar" and to fully consecrate their ives to a service that caused the "wilderness and the solitary places" to glow with eligious fervor and hope?

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"You say your mistress is

nome?"
"No, mum."
"I wonder how she happens to be out so early in the day?"
"I t'ink, mum, she saw yez comin'."—

"No," said Mrs. Subbubs, "my husband on't at home. He's out hunting, as "You don't say?" exclaimed the caller,
"after something big?"
"It won't matter whether she's big or
little so long as she can cook our meals
and do plain housekeeping."—Philadelpnia

"Then you really don't believe that a man is ever too old to learn?"
"Certainly not. I've known men to get married at the age of 75 or more."—
Catholic Standard and Times.

haby was learning to walk "B'ess its 'little heart'" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles dess like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"—Chicago Tribune. Mistress-Do you think that young peliceman who calls here so often means business, Nora? The Cook—I think he do, mum. He's begun to complain about my cooking ready.—Los Angeles Times.

"He writes excellent nonsense verse?"
"Why, he told me all of his efforts were 'That's what makes them funny."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Before we are married," she said. "I want you to tell me everything you have ever done."
"Oh, pahaw, darling," he replied. "I hope you won't insist on that. Wait til become a little more familiar with other. A man may tell his wife lot things that it would be improper for to speak of to a young girl."

Nan-Yes, I like Reggie well enough, but I don't like the way he wears him Fan-Why, he doesn't wear any-Oh, I

through the telephone. exclaimed ne. "Is that

Peachreen;
"Yes."
"At last! This is Percy Plum. Do you know, Miss Peachreen. I have been trying for nearly an hour to get you?"
"La, me!" fluttered the voice at the other end of the wire, "you shouldn't do that over the telephone, Mr. Plum."—Chi cago Tribune.

OLD MELODIOUS LAYS,

John T. Whittier. I love the old melodious lays
Which softly melt the agas through,
The songs of Spensor's golden days,
Arcadian Sidney's silvery phrase,
Sprinkling our noon of time with free
morning dew.

Yet vainly in my quiet hours breathe their marvelous notes I try; feel them, as the leaves and flowers a silence feel the dewy showers, drink with glad still lips the bless ing of the sky.

The rigor of a frozen clime, The harshness of an untaught car, The jarrings words of one whose rhyme Beats often Labor's hurried time, or Duty's rugged march through storm and strife, are here.

Of mystic beauty, dreamy grace, No rounded art the lack supplies;

Unskilled the subtle lines to trace.

Or softer shades of Nature's face,
view her common forms with unanolnted eyes. Nor mine the seer-like power to he secrets of the heart and mind; To drop the plummet-line below Our common world of joy and woe.

more intense despair of brighter hope Yet here at least an earnest sense human right the weal is shown; hate of tyranny intense, and hearty in its vehemence,

And hearty And hearty in its vehemence. As if my brother's pain and sorrow were my own. O Freedom! if to me belong

Nor mighty Milton's gift divine.
Nor Marvell's wit and graceful song.
Still, with a love as deep and strong
As theirs, I lay, like them, my best gifts



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