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Our Vast Resources. The National Monetary commission has been considered to have rendered a marked service to the country in compiling so completely the united bank resources of the country, for its method of taking account of stock is more striking in its results than any tabulations hitherto shown in the census reports.

Will it Be a Whitewash? The Board of County Commissioners has had before it for several days the results of an investigation of a scandal at the county hospital. The stories told the board were most circumstantial, and contain direct charges of not only scandalous, but criminal, conduct on the part of some of the county employees.

The Message in the West. Law's Delays. The most important part of the message is that in which he deals with the needless delays, appeals and costs of legal procedure in the United States. It is here that he knows his ground, and he talks with absolute assurance.

Poor Old Jackass. Some Breezy Remarks on the Democratic Animal on the Water Wagon, and the Regular Driver. Charleston News and Courier (dem.). The poor old democratic jackass has had a hard time of it for the last thirteen years.

Sammy Livatsky was a good little Jew, and slowly and painfully learned the Hebrew alphabet, but the temptation of the Christ-mas of the Krishts was too much for little Sammy. This pathetic story, "The Tool Chest," by Bruno Lessing, is a Christmas story from an unusual point of view, and is one of the best things its author has done.

After the pluck hat, man is capable of anything. And now the third of the fatal basket ball is heard in the land. The copper marker has the appearance of being submerged. The question promptly arises, What is the need for a bakers' comb?

Canada and Annexation. While the liberals are haying their own troubles in England, those in Canada seem to be having everything their own way, for they have just demonstrated strength enough to indicate a complete change of plan in the matter of naval enterprise. It is now evident that the Laurier government has sufficient votes to put through its proposals for the construction of a fleet of cruisers and torpedo-boats and for the subsidizing of shipyards and drydocks.

Wireless Development. While there is criticism that we lag behind other nations in the matter of military aeronautics, it is evident that we are up with the procession in that more useful service, wireless telegraphy. It must be a matter of satisfaction to the citizen who favors cultivation of the latest scientific equipment for the defensive service of the nation, that the navy is about to embark on one of the greatest of tests to demonstrate the possibilities of wireless development.

Remainder of Platform Pledge. A portion of the message that will attract wide attention is that in which the president reminds the republican congress of the Chicago platform's pledge for a law forbidding, except in emergencies, the issue by the federal government of currency, temporary or permanent, without notice to the parties against whom the injunction is sought.

CHERRY CHAFF. "I know one thing which will make a woman change color quicker than anything else." "What is that?" "What she gets blue because she finds out she's gray." - Baltimore American.

HOLIDAY COSMOPOLITAN. 15 Cents a Copy—All News-stands. BRYAN AND EDINBURGH. Speculating on the Chances for a University Degree. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Gov. Hughes has appointed a mountain climber to the supreme court bench, but no Poljar claimant has yet landed the ermine. If Zelaya thinks Mr. Knox doesn't mean it, let him read back in the files about that Atlantic City scrap in which a Pittsburg rowdy was routed.

Another Fight Ahead. The first sentence in Mr. Bryan's Commoner this week is: "The people have another fight ahead." They have many another, but the one Commoner has in mind is the central bank issue. For the present, there are no signs that the central bank question threatens our liberties.

Good Word in Season. We can speak a good word for the pay-as-you-enter car. In the first place, you don't have a conductor walking all over your feet and crowding you off your balance so that he can grab a transfer from the man who got on by the way of the front door, and your thoughts aren't interrupted now and then by a naughty woman insisting that "you got my fare half an hour ago."

PERSONAL NOTES. While it is true that James J. Hill is a remarkable prophet in that he gives dates, he makes them far enough ahead to avoid a come-back. It may or may not be true that a California bellboy received a big legacy as a reward for good service, but let us circulate this item in the hotels, anyway.

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