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"It's queer to me," said a healthy looking citizen, "that more people don't take the air cure. There's nothing like a breath of fresh air; it is delightful and refreshing, renovating and renewing, uplifting and invigorating, stimulating and exalting, and without any depression, and all this is absolutely free. There are far more people now than ever before in this country that go in for outdoor sports, for bicycling and all that sort of thing, and so get the fresh air; but there are many left who do not give themselves the benefit of it as they might. It isn't necessarv for a man to have a bicycle or a horse or a steam yacht to enable him to take the air cure; such helps, of course, might make it easier to take, but they are not essential. It can be taken effectively walking; and there's nothing like it. Air might not heal a broken leg, but for many ills of mind and body it will be found a sovereign remedy.'

A curious story comes from Chicago Fear of social degradation keeps many a millionaire of that city from acknowledging the fact that he uses oleomargarine in lieu of pure butter, according to William Broadwell, a witness before the pure food investigation committee, "It is the strangest kind of a game, your honor," the witness said to Senator Mason, "this deception that is going on simply because a man is too proud to let his friends know that he is using anything that is not the real article. It would surprise you if you could learn of the millionaires that come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine, and then palm it off on their swell friends as real butter."

The 50,000 silver dollars which congress has ordered as a subscription to the monument to Lafayette, which is to be erected in Paris, will be elaborate specimens. On one side of the coin will appear Lafayette's prayer for the United States (about 40 words), and on the other probably the faces of Washington and Lafayette, and perhaps those of Lincoln and Grant also. President McKimley was invited to appear on the coin with his four eminent predecessors, but resolutely declined.

A reformer of a new kind has turned up on a New York Central train. assaulted the brakeman, and all the crew who came to the rescue, because could not understand the names of stations as they were called out. He explained to a magistrate that he had met with the same difficulty on the L road, every name sounding like "Umpty-Ump." He was held for examination as to sanity, though perhaps there would be two opinions on that

Out in Kansas City three months ago church goer wrote to a newspaper that he would pay no more pew rent at his house of worship unless some guar antee should be given him that his view of the minister should be unobstructed. Out of this missive grew an anti-hat campaign, with the result that on a recent Sunday the feminine members of the church capitulated and removed their new spring headgear at the opening of the service.

Rev. C. H. Currens, a Presbyterian minister of Chicago, thus explains his attitude toward the state: vote; such matters do not interest us Our citizenship is in Heaven; we are aliens and foreigners here. I have no more business to take a voice in affairs here than I would have to go to England and attempt to participate in their government. Heaven is my home."

The recent cyclone at Kirksville, Mo., is responsible for a lawsuit over the disposition of \$100,000. A man and his wife possessed of that amount of property and money had agreed that the survivor should administer the property, and the heirs of the woman claim that she gasped a few times after her husband died

A Saguache county (Col.) newspaper announces that Mrs. Rubber gave birth to twins last week. It is only reasonable to suppose that they are bouncing boys, unless one or more of them happen to be girls.

A superstitious burglar broke into a Lexington (Ky.) store the other night. There was \$13 in the drawer. He took \$12.75.

### AN EXPANSION STORY.

Growth and Pregress of This Country Under the Expansion

There are intimations that perhaps the high estimates of the population of the United States which have been recently made may not be quite realized next year. It is well, of course, not to place too much reliance on the exuberant predictions made in recent years, yet if the lowest figures at which anybody put the population in 1900 be realized the country will show a growth not approached anywhere else in the case of any great nation on the globe. According to current estimates of the treasury officials, made as a basis of their computations of the per capita circulation of the country, the population in 1900 will be about 78,000,000 outside of the territorial accessions made in the past year. But even if the 75,-000,000 mark be reached, and the most eonservative of prophets put the total up to that line, the expansion will have been totally unexampled in the case of a very great nation in the world's history. When Benjamin Franklin sur-prised the people of England a century and a quarter ago by his prediction that his country, still a dependency of Great Britain, would double in inhabitants every quarter of a century, he made a prophecy whose truth time has vindi cated with marvelous fidelity, for the 13 colonies had then only about 2,000,000

In another particular the story of expansion has been equally surprising. By the computation of the director of the mint the United States produced \$65,-782,677 of gold in the calendar year 1898. When the country's gold output started downward about 40 years ago, after the first great spurt in California's production had ended, nobody supposed that the high figures of that time would ever be closely approached again. The highwater mark in gold production was reached in 1853, when the output was \$65,000,000. All this was the yield of California. None of the other states or territories at that time produced enough gold to get into the statistics. Afterward, with some fluctuations, the tendency was steadily downward until the period from 1882 to 1892, when the country's gold output ranged between \$30,000,000 and \$33,000,000. Since that time the production has grown by great leaps, and in 1898, as already mentioned, it was close to the \$66,000,000 line, or in excess of the great yield of 1853, when the mines of California were at their most productive stage.

Here is a story of American expan-ion—the increase in population and sion—the increase in population and the growth in gold output—which jus-tifies the most hopeful predictions which were made in the past, and in-cite still more sanguine forecasts for the future. The tendency, of course, in a nation as it grows older is to grow slower in population, and this circumslower in population, and this circum stance has really begun to be noticed in the United States. Nevertheless, this country's increase in population will be one of the marvels of the nineteenth century. But in the production of gold its growth promises to be much larger than it has been in inhabitants. The output of the gold mines was more than double as great in 1898 as it was six years earlier, in 1892. The production in the present year is likely to be between \$73,000,000 and \$75,000,000. Nor is the advance in gold production con fined to the United States. Some of the other gold fields have now passed this country, but whether they will maintain their lead in the face of our steady increase is doubtful. the world's production of gold was \$119,000,000. In 1898 it was about \$275, 000,000. In 1900, according to the esti mate of the director of the mint, it will be \$400,000,000. The influence of the gold fields of California and Australia a little over a third of a century ago in the development of the great nations is well remembered. We are entering into another golden age in the world' business and social advancement, and the United States, on the whole, has been the largest contributor to and will be the most conspicuous beneficiary of this record of expansion and progress.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Col. Bryan persists in rising now and then without waiting for the emergency.-Chicago Tribune.

ENOW it is intimated that Bryan is doubtful about making silver the paramount issue next year. Can it be possible that Croker has scared the boy orator?-Cleveland Leader.

The anti-imperialists have had their say and it has not amounted to much. If they are rational and patri-otic men they ought to give up their unequal struggle against history.—Chi-

cago Journal. Now that Charles Francis Adams has climbed valiantly into the expansion band wagon it would be wise for Dr. Henry Wade Rogers and some of his copperhead associates to do likewise.—

Chicago Inter Ocean. trof Mr. Atkinson, the eminent Boston Filipino, it may be said that first he distingiushed himself and then he extinguished himself. The snuffing-out process was vastly the more commendable of the two.-N. Y. Mail and Ex-

Colorado "silver republican" leaders want Bryan and Towne to form their presidential ticket next year. The fact that they call themselves "silver republicans" shows that they are not to

money. It is not the kind of cheap money that Bryan and Teller are clam-oring for; every dollar of it is worth 100 cents. It is cheap in the sense that Kansas farmers who want to borrow

### THE TRUST ISSUE.

Will Hardly Figure as a Feature in the Coming National Campaign.

Many states, without distinction as to the party controlling the legislature, have made the past few months memorable for their a tempts to destroy or regulate trusts. There seems to have been a common concurrence in the view Attorney-General especially · since Griggs pointed out the misapprehen-sions as to the force and effect of the federal laws relating to trusts, that any attack upon the great industrial monopolies must have state initiative The federal courts, under a decision of 1894, cannot suppress a combination or monopoly for manufacturing a necessary of life. The government prosecutes unlawful combinations affecting interstate commerce, but many of th trusts do not come under this head.
"If amenable to any law," says the attorney-general, "they are amenable to the laws of the respective states." Consequently the states have been doing what they could to get at the trusts, and some of them have gone very far in punitive legislation. Especially is this the case in Michigan, where the republican legislature is at work trying to shut trusts out of the state alto

If the regulation of trusts is a state affair and one upon which all parties are agreed, it is difficult to see how a national campaign issue can be made of it. A party might fight to plant an anti-trust clause in the constitution, but it would have no other party for an opponent except perhaps an organization of trust capitalists. Certainly the democracy will not be able maneuver the republican party into such a position. The average republican is quite as much averse as the average democrat to having his penses increased to make dividends on watered stock for conscienceless corporations. If there is any doubt on that point look at his record in the va lie expressions of opinion. Mr. Bryan position to trusts than is Gov. Pingre and a score of other republican leaders; and if a representative republican here and there is tied up with trusts he can be matched by a representative democrat who is in the same fix. The upidity that organizes trusts has no partisan politics any more than the in inct of self-preservation has which re

Ouite likely some of the drastic laws passed by states will be adjudicated before the national campaigns begin. Should they stand the test there will be no need of any better weapons, and a national anti-trust campaign will be more than ever a sheer waste of time .-

### MR. BRYAN'S MISTAKE.

The Silver-Tongued Orator Sound Some False Notes on His Banquet Bazoo.

Mr. Bryan availed himself of a recent opportunity offered by a banquet to say that "at the present time the gold tandard is maintained at the dictation of foreign financial interests and against the protest of a large majority of the American people." The only popular protests which have been heard lately regarding gold are made by people who find it inconvenient to carry around even a comparatively small quantity of gold coin. They are not protesting against the gold standard. What they want is gold standard paper, not always crisp and clean, but always worth its face in gold coin. Those men who object to the physical use of gold because it is bulky are of all people the ones who do not want the silver standard, for with that standard they would have to lug about with them 29 silver dollars as the specie equivalent in value of an eagle. Evidently Bryan misinterprets the significance of what he sees in the papers about protests against the use of gold. Few Ameriannual salary of less than \$720 or against the use of gold. Few Americans now are objecting honestly to the gold standard, because the productivity of the gold mines has knocked the bottom out of the yarn that gold was "scarce." This year's output of gold will amount to about \$340,000,000. Not \$1,000; three, \$1,000 to \$1,000; three, \$1,400 to \$1,600; three, \$1,600 to \$2,000; six, will amount to about \$340,000,000. Not \$1,000; for \$2,000 to \$2,000 to \$2,000. Six, all at \$2,500 or more. This classifiover \$65,000,000 of that will be used in all at \$2,500 or more. the arts. That will leave a surplus of \$275,000,000 for monetary purposes. This will much more than make good the wear and tear of existing stocks and meet the demand for new gold occa-sioned by the increase in trade and commerce throughout the world .- Chicago

## Duty of the President.

The president does not permit himself to forget that he is not the entire government. It is not his business to determine the future of the Philipdetermine the future of the Philippines; to decide upon a permanent plan of government for the inhabitants of those islands. His duty is to restore order under the sovereignty of the United States. He did not begin, our military forces did not begin, the conflict in which they are now engaged. flict in which they are now engaged with that comparatively small section of the Filipinos who adhere to the self seeking, treacherous adventurer, Aguinaldo. All that the administration could do to avert trouble with that man and his dupes was done. be done to put an end to the trouble is being done. As to the righteousness or unrighteousness of the war that is sup-

### THE OLD VETERAN AND THE NEW.



Side by side in this year 1899 by the graves where "Sleep the brave, who sink to rest, by all their country's wishes blest."

Important Order.

Nearly 4,000 Offices are Removed from the Classified Civil Service and Room is Made for that Number of Men Who Now Seek Government Jobs.

8 makes permanent in the discretion of the heads of departments all exsting temporary appointments:

"All persons serving under temporary appointments at the date of the approval of this section may be perma nently appointed, in the discretion of the proper appointing officer; and the special rule approved January 20, 1899, the navy department is hereby rescinded." relative to temporary appointments in

cation does not include persons appointed to an office with the advice and consent of the senate, nor mere laborers or workmen. Hereafter no person appointed as a laborer or work man without examination under th civil service rules shall be assigned to work at the same grade as that per-formed by classified employes.

The largest classes included in the order, and thereby excluded from the classified service, number thus

ly employed, 500.

Postoffice finance clerks and cash-

Special agents, general land office

Pension examining surgeons, 675.

## Fatal Practical Joke.

### OPENS THE GATE.

President McKinley Issues an

Washington, May 30,-President Mc-Kinley on Monday issued the amend-ments to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration to about a year. It releases from the operations of the civil service rules about 4,000 offices.

'No removal shall be made from the competitive classified service except for just cause and for reasons given in writing; and the person sought to be removed shall have notice and be fur-nished a copy of such reasons and be allowed a reasonable time for personally answering the same in writing. Copy of such reasons, notice and answer and of the order of the removal shall be made a part of the records of the proper department or office, and the reasons for any change in rank or compensation within the competitive classified service shall also be made a part of the records of the proper de-partment or office."

Rule 7 of the act is amended so as to give to persons honorably discharged from service in the army or navy of the United States in the Spanish-American war, as well as the veterans in the civil war, preference in the making of appointments. The term of eligibility, heretofore one year from the date of the entry of the name of the eligible candidate on the civil service commission's register, is extended for a further period of one year, in the discretion of the commission. The following section now added to Rule

This classifi-

Deputy collectors, internal revenue ervice, 472. Storekeepers and gaugers temporar Military park commissioners and

Private secretaries at certain post

Deputy marshals, 204.
Private secretaries to United States district attorneys, 57.

Financial clerks at Indian agencies

republicans" shows that they are not to be trusted. There are no silver republicans.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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## WHEN SOLDIERS COME HOME. Volunteers Now in the Philippines are to be Mobilized at Minneapolis and St. Paul, After Their Return. Washington, May 30.—All the volun-

teers now in the Philippines, if they are mustered out at San Francisco, are to be invited to mobilize at Minneapolis and St. Paul. There they are to be tendered a rousing welcome, made the more notable by the presence of President McKinley. ence of President McKinley. The president has been anxious to meet all the troops who served in the Philippines if this were practicable and he agreed to go to Minneapolis and St. Paul to greet the Minnesota volunteers. With the possibility that the president might be unable to continue his trip further west, the Twin Cities have undertaken to arrange for The provision covering the removal of persons in the classified service is altered materially in language and as changed reads as follows:

"No removal of the mobilization of all the volunteers as their guests. The organizations, if mustered out at San Francisco, will be transported to Minneapolis and St. Paul as the guests of the Twin Cities. After the jubilee the troops will go home to their respective states at the expense of the states.

The program is to have the North and South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Tennessee, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Nebraska volunteers at this sas and Nebraska volunteers at this gathering and, if possible, those from Washington, Utah, Oregon and Cali-fornia. The date upon which the troops will reach St. Paul and Minne-apolis will depend upon the rapidity with which transports can be placed at their disposal by the war depart-ment, but it is expected that once started the troops will all be landed at San Francisco within six weeks. The first of the troops are expected to arrive by the middle of June and the last by August 1. The jubilee there fore probably will occur early in Au The president's acceptance of this invitation does not necessarily mean that he has abandoned his contemplated trip to the Pacific coast.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

Pittsburg and Buffalo are Visited by Severe Storms.

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Pittsburg, May 30.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section Monday, doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. The early rumors had a number of people killed, but later reports show that the most serious effect of the that the most serious effect of the storm was the almost electrocution of Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl, who Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl, who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a live telephone wire, heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to ear. The physicians say she has a chance of recovery. The Miller street school house in Minersville was unroofed. No one was seriously injured.

The roof of A. Warmcastle's livery stable in the East End was blown off and the entire system of telephone. telegraph and trolley circuits was prostrated, delaying street car traffic for three hours. The East End elec-tric light plant was partially wrecked, resulting in the machinery being stopped for the night, leaving the East

stopped for the night, leaving the East End in almost total darkness. Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—A severe rain and wind storm passed over Buf-falo and vicinity Monday, causing damage to property and injury to a number of people. In this city the 90-foot smoke stack at the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co. was blown over and in falling it crushed in the wall of the foundry building. Andrew Reidle and Valentine Hahn, workmen in the foundry was probably fortally injured. dry, were probably fatally injured and 20 others were slightly hurt. At Lockport the grand stand at the Lake avenue ball grounds was wrecked. Daniel Toothill, 14 years old, was fatally injured.

Hood's Immunes Return.

New York, May 30.—The United States transport Logan arrived here Monday from Gibara, Cuba, with 47 officers and 638 men of the Second volunteers, known as Hood's immunes. This regiment returns in fine condition, the men looking healthy and

## Beef Contract Awarded.

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Washington, May 30.—The award of the contract for furnishing fresh beef to the army in Cuba and Porto Rico has been made to Swift & Co., of Chicago. There are 19 posts to be supplied in Cuba. The proposals were for refrigerated beef and freshly slaughtered beef, the latter to be immediately upon delivery. The reimmediately upon delivery. immediately upon delivery. The requirements are for first class meat and conform on general lines to the refrigerated beef furnished to army posts in this country. The meat is to keep 24 hours after delivery.

## "In Union There is Strength."

True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription

for purifying the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints \*\*\*\*\*

### Masculine Idea of a Tea.

Empty two quarts of dried peas into a bass drum and trim up the outside with pink baby ribbon and you have the averag man's idea of his wife's five o'clock teas. man's idea of hi Atchison Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale

ledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonial

Hall's Family Pills are the best

### Patience and Practice.

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A clever young physician here, who, like so many of his brethren everywhere, has had a weary time trying to build up a practice, nevertheless meets his hard fortune with smiling gayety. Like Warren Hastings, his motto is "Nitor in Adversitum."

In company with a friend, he had occasion the other day to go into the Hibernia bank, where, owing to the throng of customers, he could not get his business transacted at once. After considerable delay, his companion, a nervous little man, complained irritably of the inconvenience to which they were subjected.

"Doesn't this put you out of patience, Doe?" he asked.

"My dear sir," returned the medico, gayly, "to be out of patients is my chronic condition. I haven't had one for a week."—San Francisco News Letter.

Opinions of a Pessimist.

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The fact that you can make a mule work a harness constitutes one of the chief dif-grences between a mule and a genius. Every dog has his day. The cat is on the

night force.

The man who doesn't lift his hat when he meets his wife probably refers to his mother as "the old lady."

A man seldom marries his first love. When he gets old enough to take a wife she is generally busy cutting down papa's pants for Willie.

illie.
Some men are born rich and some are born lucky, but they all have to lose their milk teeth and have the measles just the same.— Chicago Post.

Wanted a Door. Wanted a Door.

The sun blazing down on a race course, far, far east of Suez, and on a field of hot, excited horses and men, waiting till the eccentricities of the starter and an even more eccentric horse combine to get us in line. The patience of the former is at last exhausted. "Bring up that horse! Come up on that beast! You'll get into trouble over this, I tell you," and so forth. The Australian lightweight replies patiently: "I can't help it, sir. This is a cab horse, this 'orse is. He won't start till the door shuts—and I haven't got a door!"—Academy.

## A Powerful Incentive.

The condition of a man's liver has more to do with his reputation for generosity than is generally understood.—St. Louis Star. Look the Same.

Yeast-Did you ever take any of those neast—Did you ever take any of those mud baths?
Crimsonbeak—Well, I ran for office once.

Yonkers Statesman.

A sallow skin acquires a healthy clearness by the use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap.
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

What He Got. Ethel—He offered me an engagement

Ethel—He offered he arring.

Edith—And of course you gave him the "glad hand"—Puck.

But a Short Time.—"And pray," asked the gay coquette, "what is this claim of yours to distinction?" "Why," replied the lovelorn caller, "I am the man of the hour!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Clear on One Point.—Sprockett—"Do you believe that the bicycle has seen its best days?" Tyre—"I know mine has."—Philadelphia North American.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970]

"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; have had as many as nine in one day.

"Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack.

Mrs. Edna Jackson,

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine-is there any sufferer foolish enough not to give it a trial?

1000s of UNSOICITED TESTIMONIALS SAY:

