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The suggestion to change the date of inaugurating the president has been revived, and the commissioners of the District of Columbia will try to enlist public interest in the matter. As usual, whenever a change has been advocated the date suggestration in New York.

A marked feature of the times in the transportation world is the rapid increase of trolley roads. It is more noticeable in the east than in the west, and the more densely populated the country the more rapid the development of trolley roads. Just what effect it will have on steam railroads and on trade and social life remains to be seen, but it has evidently come to stay.

Some one has discovered that sunstroke is also the work of a microbe of peculiar shape and kind. It only remains now to find the germ which causes people to freeze to death in winter time. The germ which invades the physical anatomy that has been struck by lightning and the bacillus that plays havoc with persons who are run over by railway trains can be hunted up and identified later.

"Viscogen," the new compound used in adulterating milk, is composed of In adulterating mink, is composed of sugar, lime and water. The lime in the compound, turned by the lactic acid of the milk into a white, thick substance, aided by the sugar, gives the adulterated milk the appearance of great richness. If a milkman had used such a thing 50 years ago he would have been tarred and feathered and given 30 minutes to get out of town

Volcanic eruptions in various parts of the earth show that the universal excessive heat has been due to the fact that Mother Nature has chosen this time to bake an unusually large baking in her subterranean oven. Whether it be a new island which has been launched somewhere on the sea or a new star now set out to cool in the heavens, the baking is doubtless completed and the oven will be permitted to cool off gradually.

There are dangers in being too young. A female employe in Hacken-sack, N. J., sued for wages. In court she testified to her age, and she put the figures so low that the case was thrown out of court because as a self-confessed infant she had no right to the set of suitor. The seven ages of man justify two ages of woman.

The Porto Rican regiment, com-posed of natives of that island, commanded by American officers, has out lived all the other volunteer regiments, and by special permission is to be continued on the rolls of the

AMERICAN FUTURE TRADE. TOWNE TAKES A TUMBLE.

Paerile Palaver of Free Trade Fanatics About Foreign Business Conditions.

The Baltimore Sun professes to re-

gard with apprehension the future of American trade. It is unnecessary after making this statement to inform the reader that the Sun is devoted to the ideas inculcated by Cobden. this country who are seriously conbusiness" and that foreigners are

tion so far as they are concerned. and economically resort to the impoed is ...pril 30, which was the date of George Washington's first inaugu-this is not the case. Most of the articles which Europeans buy from us are essential to the successful pros-ecution of their own industries. They need our raw materials and foodway of their producing them for

themselves as cheaply as they can buy them from us. It is absurd, therefore, for the Sun to indulge in such puerilities as the following: "Europe is compelled at come independent of us in these particulars the American farmer and cattle raiser would at once feel the shrinkage in the demand for their products." If Europe could achieve independence in this regard no' temp-tation we could offer in the way of freer markets for the manufactured goods of that country would prevent Europeans from making an effort to be self-sustaining. And we may safe-ly assume that if the plan outlined by the Sun in these words were at all feasible it would be resorted to

promptly: promptly: "If the Europeans believed themselves to be fighting for commercial and industrial existence, abstention from the use of American manufactures might be regarded as a policy of practical wisdom as well as evidence of the highest patriotism. All the wise people and patrotic people are not on this side of the Atlantic." Nothing could be further from the

Nothing could be further from the truth than the implication of the Sun that patriotism has been appealed to or is depended upon by Americans to support the manufacturing industries of this country. The policy of pro-tection rests on no such shaky foundation. It is built upon the firm belief that the imposition of high duties encourages the development of do-mestic resources, and that the result must necessarily be a cheapening of the mine, the field, the factory and the consumer close together. No sentimental appeal could have accom-plished the building up of a great manufacturing industry. Only the be-lief of the people that it is wise to enter every field of energy which offers a prospect for profit could do that. The Europeans have long since The house democrats resented Goracted upon that principle, and it is safe to say that in all cases in which they have remained in a state of de-pendence upon this country they have

found it profitable to do so. There is nothing likely to induce them to profitably produce at home. It will be hard to convince sensible Americans that prosperity can be main-tained by deliberately ignoring this rule for the purpose of promoting external trade.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Bryan's Former Running Mate Expe riences a Change of Heart

and Pocket.

Charles A. Towne's repudiation of the silver issue is attracting almost as much attention as the same action taken by the Ohio democracy. And naturally. He has been one of Mr. Bryan's principal advisers, and would t is only the free traders in have been Mr. Bryan's yokemate in last year's campaign if the Kansas cerning themselves about the vapor-ings of foreigners, who are dissatis-and courageous as the situation defied because the United States has manded. He would have met the full become a competitor in markets which they once fancied could be se-curely held by themselves. Sensible Stevenson, and was a younger and which they once fancied could be securely held by themselves. Sensible Americans realize that "business is more aggressive man. So that when this representative of the inner sancbuying from us because we sell what tuary, as it were, turns his back upon they take from us more cheaply than silver and declares that the issue is they can produce it, or than anyone dead the country gives attention. else can sell to them, and that it is And yet, as a matter of fact; of what impossible for them to adopt any real value is Mr. Towne's opinion on course which will better the situa-the money question?

A few years ago he was sent to confact in mind that causes American free traders to make many stupid blunders in discussing the question of the expansion of our exports. They invariably assume that Europe is in precisely the same position as the United States, and that it can safely safely impo-But Once free of his old associations, he took extreme ground in the new, and immediately became a leader. He adopted the silver faith in its entirety, and gave a reading of it almost need our raw materials and food-stuffs, and such manufactured goods of Mr. Bryan himself. The silver as they take from us are purchased and wheat theory he made his own because there is some obstacle in the and he could see only a curse in gold. A few months ago Mr. Towne went to New York to live. Business attracted him, and as a lawyer, not as a financier, he became associated with business men. His lines fell in pleasant places, and he is prospering. present to buy our grain and our meat products, but if it should bequestion according to that light. He no longer holds to the silver and wheat theory. He no longer detects a curse in gold. He no longer sees the country rushing upon smash, obeying the helm as set by the money power in New York. According to Mr. Towne's present version, gold is all right and the country is all right. He is filling his own pockets, and he is all right.

But shall we call this man a financier? Are his views on the money question of any particular value one way or another? A few months in congress changes him from sound money to silver. A few months in New York changes him from silver back to sound money again. And yet only last year the country was asked to commit its fortunes, financial and otherwise, to a political aggregation of which this agile gentleman was one of the most conspicuous and in-fluential leaders!-Washington Star.

TARIFF FIGHT TALK.

"Party Perfidy" Gorman Again in the Fore with a Cudgel for the Republicans.

"The tariff question offers an inviting field of operations for the democ-racy," are words which are attributed by a democratic paper to ex-Senator Gorman. This is the same Gorman who assisted in changing the Wilson democratic tariff of 1894 in so many places and in so many directions that Wilson did not know it when the democratic senate, under the head of the Maryland, boss, got through with it. man's action, and there was a dead-lock of several weeks on that account between the two chambe both controlled by the democrats. two chambers,

A democratic president, Grover Cleveland, said that Gorman's transabandon their past method; and it is formation of the Wilson tariff meant certainly unreasonable to suggest that we should pursue a course dif-ferent from that which has brought certainly unreasonable to suggest that we should pursue a course dif-ferent from that which has brought success to and built up our rivals. It will be time enough for us to neg-thet to neg-thet becomes a law through the tariff, but bect our opportunities when we see let if the becomes a law through theta tariff, but success to and built up our rivals. It will be time enough for us to neg-theta to negative negat lect our opportunities when we see Europeans doing the same. At pres-ent they buy nothing which they can ful of democrats in the senate, under the lead of Gorman, who put the tariff of 1894 in such shape that no democrat has ever yet been found who is willing to call that a democratic act. Gorman replied to Cleveland's attack upon him in about the most sav-age speech which that trickster was ever excited into making. This man who helped to split the

THE DIE IS CAST.

A General Strike Order Is Issued by President Shaffer.

All Members of the Amalgamated Asso ciation Employed in the Mills Own-ed by the United States Steel Cor-poration are Ordered to Cease Work on August 10.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7 .- The die is cast. The battle of the giants is on in earn-est. Up to last evening it had been a skirmish, each side trying merely merely a skirmish, each side trying to find the vulnerable spot in the other's armor. Now it is different, brought about by the issuance by President Shaffer of the long-talkedof general strike order. This order was promulgated last evening, to take effect after the last turn of the mills on August 10.

The strike call includes practically all Amalgamated men in the United States Steel Corporation's employ not now on strike. It was issued from the Amalgamated's headquarters and mailed to all Amalgamated lodge of-ficials, who are expected to call their men into the strike.

The text of the call follows: "Brethren: The officials of the United States Steel Corporation have refused to recognize as union men those who are now striving for the right to organize. The executive hoard has authorized me to call upon board has authorized me to call upon all Amalgamated and other union men in name to join in the movement to fight for labor's rights.

"We must fight or give up for ever our personal liberties. You will be You will be but you have signed contracts, but you never agreed to surrender those contracts to the United States Steel Corporation. Its officers think you were sold to them just as the mills were, contracts and all.

"Remember, before you agreed to any contract you took the obligation to the Amalgamated association. It now calls you to help in this hour of need.

"Unless the trouble is settled on or

"Unless the trouble is settled on or before Saturday, August 10, 1901, the mills will close when the last turn is made on that day. "Brethren, this is the call to pre-serve our organization. We trust you and need you. Come and help us, and may victory come to a just cause. Fraternally yours. and may view, Fraternally yours, "T. J. SHAFFER."

President Shaffer added this statement:

"The call goes to the vice presi-dents of the districts in which there are mills owned and operated by the National Steel, National Tube and and Federal Steel companies, as well as to the officials of the lodges in the mills

"No notice has been or is being sent to the managers of the mills. We think their notice has come from the other side and that they have had warning of this ever since the inaug-uration of the strike. That ought to be sufficient."

The order given above is expected to swell the number of idle men to over 100,000 at the end of the week. President Shaffer was asked if the President Shaffer was asked if the call was intended to go to the union men of the Carnegie Steel Co. He said that he could answer no ques-tions on that score. The Amalgamat-ed has lodges in the upper and lower Union mills of the Carnegie Co. and a foothold in the Homestead, Du-cuesne and Braddock mills. In comquesne and Braddock mills. In con-formity to statements that have been made by President Shaffer before, made by President Shaffer before, these men will be expected to join the strike, as will Amalgamated men and sympathizers in all plants of the United States Steel Corporation.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 7.—At mid-night last night 275 men, represent-ing the last turns in the steel and bar ing the last turns in the steel and bar mills of the local plants of the Na-tional Steel Co.'s mills, walked out in deference to the general strike order of President Shaffer. The order was obeyed without the least hesitation, the men being most anxious to fur-ther the wishes of the officials of the Amalgamated. The steel workers of this city are organized. They rep-resent 800 men. Pittsburg Aug. 9.—The contending

becomes effective. The United States Steel Corporation is re-opening mills closed by the first strike call, to show its independence of unionism and gathering strength wherever it may to lighten the effect of the general strike order, and the Amalgamated association bends its energies to the extension of its membership and to obtain the support and co-operation of the American Federation of Labor President Shaffer devoted Thursday to a conference with President Gom-pers, of the American Federation of Labor, who came here for a personal study of the situation before committing himself or his organization in any manner. The conference reached conclusion and will be resumed no to-day. The steel corporation succeeded yesterday in getting the Farm mill at the Lindsay & McCutcheon plant and another mill at the Clark works in operation. They also received reports that at Hyde Park Wednesday four of the mills did perfect work, and an announcement from Wellsville that The strike was virtually over there. They met with no opposition at any of the four points where they have reopened mills and expressed their satisfaction at the progress made.

HAD FUN WITH THE PARSON.

worked off a Little Jollity on the Cowboy.

A clerical friend of mine told me a A clerical friend of mine told me a capital story of a Yale man who was the stroke ore of his crew, and the chief athlete on the football field, says a writer in the New York Times. He entered the ministry and spent years in missionary labor in the far west. Walking one day through a frontier town, a cowboy stepped up to him and said: "Parson, you don't have enough

to him and said: "Parson, you don't have enough fun. Take a drink!" The minister declined. "Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die if you don't have some fun." And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him a whack on the ear. the ear. The old athlete's spirit rose; the

science which he had learned in the science which he had learned in the college gymnasium and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused, a blow landed on the jaw of that cowboy that sent him sprawling in the street

cowboy that sent him sprawling in the street. The parson walked over him as if he had been a door rug, picked him up and dusted the side of the house with him and then mopped up the sidewalk with his form.

As the ambulance was carrying the cowboy off he raised his head feebly and said: "Parson, what did you fool me for? You are chock full of fun."

Curfew Law Invalid.

County Judge Smith at St. Paul, Neb., has declared the Nebraska cur-Neb., has declared the Nebraska cur-few law unconstitutional. A week ago four young women, daughters in each instance of prominent families, engaged in a charivari. All are grown, but of an age which brings them within the provisions of the curfew ordinance. They were ar-rested and detained for being out late. Habeas corpus proceedings were begun, with the result that the law has been declared illegal, and the girls ordered released. An appeal will be taken to the higher courts.

The Chip Off the Block.—"I can tell you one thing, Maria. If Johnny is like me, he will have good staying qualities, anyhow." "He has them now, John. He'd stay in bed till noon every day if I'd let him."—Boston Traveller.

Not a Congenial Pursuit.—"And will you devote your son to art?" "No. He has too good an appetite."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Remove the seeds from half pound of dates, and chop the flesh fine. Beat two tablespoonfuls of but-ter to a cream, add the dates and two eggs well beaten. Stir all together and add one cupful of milk. Sift three cunfuls of flour with two level teaand add one cupful of milk. Sift three cupfuls of flour with two level tea-spoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt. Mix to the liquid ingredients, pour into well buttered iron muffin*pans, and bake half an hour in a quick oven. Good hot or cold; nice for children's lunch.— Ladies' World, New York. Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

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So Say We All.—McJigger—"You'don't mean to say you believe in divorce?" Thingumbob—"Well, I do in the case of the man who is wedded to his opinions."— Philadelphia Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.-J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

After a railway collision we generally read that "the line was blocked for some hours." If the line had been "blocked" before, the collision would not have oc-curred.—Ally Sloper.

Relieve Whooping Cough With Hoxsie's Croup Cure. No nausea. 50 cts.

An Unkind Cut.—Tess—"Do you think the cut of my skirt pretty?" Jess—"Yes, indeed: very." Tess—"Do you, really?" Jess—"Yes: I had two like that when they, were in style."—Philadelphia Press.

Any place with just the right pair in it is as much of a paradise as was the Garden of Eden.-Good Cheer.



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Muffins with Dates.

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army, it being very likely that the organization will ultimately be incor-porated into the regular establish-ment. The regiment is in a high state of efficiency now, and the army offi-cials are much pleased with the showing that has been made. Who thought of such a state of affairs as this a few years ago?

This is not the only country that has labor troubles. An elaborate re-port just published by the statistical bureau of France shows that during 1900 there were 902 strikes in that country, in which 222,714 workers took part, at a loss of 3,760,577 days wages. The report also shows that 1,115,524 days' wages were sacrificed by 26,754 employes who wanted to work, but were compelled by those to who organized the strikes to remain idle. Finally, the report shows that only 22 per cent. of all the strikes resulted in victory for the strikers.

The announcement that the apple crop in certain sections of New York and other states from which the bulk of the fruit is usually obtained is practically a failure has been received with comparative indifference by the same public that is lamenting the losses to the grain crops of the west. Probably this is due to the fact that few persons realize the value of the apple crop. The Ameri-can apple crop in 1900 was worth fully \$430,000,000, while the hay crop of 1899 was worth only about 5112 of 1899 was worth only about \$12. 000,000 and the wheat crop \$319,000,000

The theory that the standard of education in this country is altogether too high is helped by the announcement that the Harvard curriculum contains 405 courses, which the average student cannot master in less Y. Sun. than 300 years.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

WMr. Bryan will lend his influence against further schisms in the demo-cratic party if he is really for the party more than for Mr. Bryan .- Indianapolis News (Ind.).

D""What will the democrats do?" asks the Philadelphia Times. Why, unless they intend to belie all their post-bellum record, they will wait till the other fellows do something, and then sit on the fence and make faces That's easy .- Cincinnati at them. Commercial Tribune.

But what must make Col. Bryan stamp about the house with clenched fists is that Col. Watterson, who has himself been a good deal better than a raw hand at stirring the political waters, should now feel justified in referring to the Nebraskan as an agi-tator.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

Six hundred teachers let San Francisco for the Philippines to enter the educational service of the government. Where is the Anti-Imperialist league? Are these emissaries of despotism to be allowed to depart without a protest? Is it not enough to buy the Filipinos without trying to debosh their innocent souls by teaching? Must they be subjects of education as well as of despotism, and taught witnout their consent ?- N. that he is capable of giving political

democratic party on the tariff of 1894 is the man who says "the tariff question offers an inviting field of operations for the democracy at the pres-ent time." A democratic attack on

the tariff, it is hardly necessary to say, would be welcomed by the repub-licans. It is not likely that the re-publicans will have the benefit of Gorman's presence in the senate at an early day, for his plottings to get back to that body win probably be de-feated. Still, a democratic tariff erusade conducted in the Gorman spirit would do the republicans about as much good as if the Maryland boss were in congress himself to lead it. The democrats, forced to drop "antiimperialism" and frightened into abandoning silverism, are hunting for some issue which they hope will keep their followers together. The republican party would be exceedingly glad to see the democrats bring the tariff question to the front. — St. Louis

n one as the presumption on his advice .- Chicago Inter Ocean.

WW. J. Bryan insists that Mark

Hanna should be nominated for the

presidency by the republican party in

1904. This he regards as his best joke, but it is far from being as good

Globe-Democrat.

Wood Knows His Business,

Fort Sill. O. T., Aug. 7.—John Wood, of Weatherford, O. T., who drew No. 1 in the Lawton land district, created a sensation at the land office yesterday when, in filing his claim, he chose 160 acres running the entire length of the town site on the south. Accord-ing to the government plan, the two most valuable sections in the whole reservation were made to adjoin the town site on the south. Miss Beals, the Wichita telephone girl, who drew No. 2 from the whee', had counted on selecting one of these, but had to take a less valuable one.

Millions of Women

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