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THE PRECOCIOUS KID.



Willie Hearst—All About the Horrible Murder!—Will You Be Mine, Auntie? Auntie Democracy—You're a Nice By, Willie. When You Grow Up, Come Again.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

Senator Hanna Says Their Relation Is Paramount Issue.

He Would Have Union Labor Americanized and Made an Ally of the Capitalist Rather Than a Foe—Socialism a Menace to Our Country. Boston, Jan. 23.—Senator Hanna contributes to the February number of the National Magazine, published in this city, a forceful article under the caption of "Socialism and the Labor Union."

PURE FOOD BILL

It Passes the House of Representatives—Standards Fixed for Purity and Strength of Foods and Drugs.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill yesterday on a rising vote, 201 to 68, its opponents being unable to secure a roll call on the bill. The amendment inserting the word "willful" with reference to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the vendors, was stricken out on a ye and nay vote.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Alcohol from sawdust is a commercial success. There are 144,000 Mormons in the United States. Manitoba is pre-eminently the province of wheat. England annually imports \$30,000,000 worth of eggs.

LET US NOT FORGET.

The Lack of Business Sense is the Dominant Element of the Democracy.

Senator Platt, of New York, is universally conceded to be one of the shrewdest of political managers, but it is not so generally known that he has had a long and successful career as a business man. His experience in this line, says the Indianapolis Journal, qualifies him to discuss politics from a business point of view.

AN "ISSUE" FROM BRYAN.

More Flapdoodle Oratory from the Great Globe-Trotter of Nebraska.

At a banquet in New Haven, Conn., which was declared to be a "prelude to the opening of the presidential campaign in New England," William Jennings Bryan gave an "issue" for the coming national contest. He said: "The great issue at this time is the issue between man and mammon, between plutocracy and democracy."

COMMENT AND OPINION.

Gold has been found in Texas. Thus destiny again intervenes to make Mr. Bryan's political prospects less pleasing.—N. Y. World (Dem.). Now that William J. Bryan is back in his native land, no democratic dinner will be democratic without his presence.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Weather Conditions Furnish the Main Influences in the General Situation.

New York, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Weather conditions have furnished the chief influences in the general trade situation. To some extent traffic has been hindered, especially at the east, but the latest returns of railway earnings for January show an increase of 3.9 per cent. over 1903.

Business Cards.

- B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA. A business relative to estate, collections, real estate, orphan's court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS...

During the past few years many of the old abandoned farms of New England have been taken up by "city farmers" and made into splendid country homes. While some of the purchasers were not practical farmers, they had the capital to convert them into pleasant summer residences.

WAR HAS ITS EPISODES...

War has its episodes no less romantic than those of peace, as a sentimental Milton might have said. One of them is disclosed in the search of a Cuban soldier for the American nurse who cared for him in the hospital at Santiago.

ROCKEFELLER, UNLIKE SOME MILLIONAIRES...

Rockefeller, unlike some millionaires, does not forget his boyhood friends. He has come to the rescue of an old chum whose little farm on an island in the Missouri was about to be lost through debt.

IF TWO OR THREE PER CENT. OF THE VAST...

If two or three per cent. of the vast extent of arid lands of the United States are ultimately reclaimed and put under cultivation, it will mean a population in the western half of the United States almost as great as that now in the eastern half of the country.

THEY DON'T PLAY THE PONIES IN TILLAMOOK...

They don't play the ponies in Tillamook, Ore. Instead they bet on the arrival of the mails. Down there they say there are three things no one can foretell—the result of a footrace, the verdict of a petit jury and the time the mail will arrive.

NEW RIVER AND HARBOR BILL THIS YEAR.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The House committee on rivers and harbors yesterday decided that there should be no river and harbor appropriation bill at the present session of congress, although a few surveys might be authorized.

FORAKER WILL NOT FIGHT.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A conference which was pregnant with significance was held at the White House Friday between the president and Senator Foraker. The senator returned Thursday from a sojourn of several days in Ohio.

IRON AND STEEL PLANTS THAT RESUMED...

Iron and steel plants that resumed at the turn of the year have obtained sufficient business to continue operating and thus far the adjustment of wages has not produced the threatened strike.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Louise Elliot, 28 years old, of East Sixty-fourth street, was found mortally injured by a pistol shot wound at her home Wednesday. Her two children, Annie, 8 years, and Rosie, 7 years, were found dead, having been killed by pistol shot wounds.

BRYAN'S ANSWER.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—The answer of William J. Bryan to the appeal from the probate court brought by heirs of the late Philo S. Bennett, was filed yesterday in the superior court.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING \$26,500.

New York, Jan. 21.—Peter Forester, former grand commander of the Knights Templar of this state, who has been missing since last September, was charged with not having accounted for a trust fund of \$26,500 in a warrant the existence of which came out yesterday at a hearing in the matter of the estate of Lucinda Daugherty, who died September 1, 1889.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS IS FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Wholesale business is fairly active, traveling salesmen sending in about average orders, and jobbing trade is normal. Manufacturing plants are more active, with little change in quotations, and the outlook for spring trade is considered favorable.

THE NEWS OF MR. ROOSEVELT'S POPULARITY...

The news of Mr. Roosevelt's popularity in Nebraska will hardly prove a shock to Mr. Bryan. That state has not recently given him much chance to pose as a favorite son.—Washington Star.

THE PUBLIC DEBT INCREASED \$11,618,520...

The public debt increased \$11,618,520 in December, and the cash in the treasury now amounts to \$1,405,621,582 against which there are demand liabilities of \$1,026,247,056, leaving an actual cash balance on hand of \$379,374,526 during December.