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ings of the New York Aqueduct job. There are 4,000 employees engaged on the job, and each of them is required to pay fifty cents a month for medical attendance, whether he needs it or not. The men say that physician's attention is rarely required and when given their subjects are treated more like paupers than patients. But this is not the worst of it. The medical assessment amounts to \$24,000 a year, which leaves a large surplus after paying a few physicians. This surplus goes, it is almost needless to say, to the Aqueduct ring. It is blood money, wrung from the hard earnings of labor.

and it will afford me great pleasure to meet any of them for a public discussion of the living and vital issues of the day. The office of the editor is in the city, and I am glad to see that the people should know the views of every man who desires to represent his country in the House of Congress. I trust that it is not inappropriate in this connection to refer briefly to my services in behalf of the state during my term now drawing to a close. By the way, I am glad to see that I have doubtless erred in some instances, as all men do, but even my worst enemies cannot deny that I have done my duty with personal integrity or reflect discredit upon the state which has honored me. While I claim to have done only my duty in the light of which I was elected, I am glad to have credit for the faithful discharge of the trust committed to me. I only desire to exercise the right which I have in common with all citizens to challenge my competitors for the senatorial position to a submission to a popular verdict of their respective claims to the senatorial succession.

United States. The conditions under which these 3,000,000 perform their labor are exceedingly varied, for while many employers pay their men their full wages and comfort, many others give need to nothing but the profit to be made, and although some classes of female labor are honorably excepted, the majority are unskilled and uneducated, and are paid, and are treated, and are considered, and it is to be hoped that a thorough ventilation of the subject by the bureau will result in remedying the wrongs of our land for surely the opportunity is there.

President Cleveland, in his letter to the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, says: "Please convey to those in attendance my earnest wish that the occasion may strengthen the friendship and kind relations those who by participation in danger became comrades, and that it may tend to the preservation of their common interests. The nation's gratitude to the soldiers of its army and navy is ever fresh in my mind, and their manifestation should rest upon motives worthy of the subject, and should be characterized by fairness and impartiality. I am glad to see that the Grand Army is doing more than this, and while it may well regard with watchful care the wants and the rights of the working women of our land, by demonstrating to the people of the land how completely the American soldier with the cessation of conflict may merge in the American citizen, and how well prepared he is, in time of peace, by the exercise of his rights of citizenship, quickened by the risks and dangers of the war, to protect his property and his honor and to promote her prosperity and progress."

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Bayard's Diplomacy.
Secretary Bayard demanded the release of Cutting because the Mexican minister had informed him that the man had been arrested for an offense committed in Texas, and that Mexico claimed the right to punish offenses against her laws, committed in American territory. The court so altered the charge as to make it appear that Cutting was tried for an offense in Mexico, and that it is the case there is no conflict of authority between the governments. This will doubtless be the claim of the Mexican authorities, and to establish its truth or error, as well as to obtain a reliable account of the proceedings, General Sedgwick has been sent to Mexico.

There is a vast difference in rich men. A distinguished few of them hold their money apparently as trustees for their less fortunate citizens. Mr. Joseph E. Temple, of Philadelphia, is one of these. His name has been recently connected with several philanthropic enterprises, and he now has again shown his true interest in the Philadelphia academy of fine arts by handing over to that institution securities amounting to \$25,000 as his contribution to the proposed endowment fund of \$100,000.

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Good Drinking Water.
The importance of good drinking water on the general health of a community cannot be overestimated. Filtration is the safest precaution, because the best sources of public and private supply are liable to contamination. These safe-guards are particularly necessary in warm weather. Chas. F. Wingate, the well known sanitary engineer, writes as follows on this subject: "Few persons have any conception of the extent to which pollution in water exists. It may be said to be the rule, rather than the exception, in all thickly populated rural sections, and even in towns which have a public water supply. In Massachusetts alone, 393,000 cases of typhoid fever, with 40,000 deaths, have been traced to specific contamination of drinking water. The poison of typhoid has been carried twenty-five miles by a river and communicated to forty patients in one institution, through drinking of the water. The marked increase in renal diseases, which have become almost epidemic, as it were, in all sections of the country, among persons of all conditions and of both sexes, is ascribed by physicians of experience, in a great measure to the sediment contained in drinking water, which the kidneys, the filters of the body, cannot eliminate from the system. Hence the clogging and consequent degeneration of those organs."

Novel Appeal to the People.
Senator Van Wyck's Vote On His Candidacy For the Senate.
In 1875 there was inserted in the Nebraska state constitution a provision that at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a United States senator, the electors should vote for the senator, or for his preference for the person for the office of United States senator. No action has been taken on this process up to the present time. Senator Van Wyck, who is a candidate for re-election, has determined to appeal to the people for their expression of preference under this provision, and he has accordingly issued his manifesto. This will be the first instance of a direct vote of the people for a United States senator, and it is supposed that the result will be binding as a matter of honor on the legislature. Senator Van Wyck's appeal is as follows:

Female Employes.
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