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THE CANAL QUESTION.

The letter of J. M. Goodwin, of the Ohio River and Lake Erie Canal Commission, published elsewhere in this issue, contains a vast store of technical information with regard to various canal projects for the future. The points to which the water route between Chicago and the seaboard are interesting in their bearing on the Western Pennsylvania project.

THE TREASURY DEPOSITS.

Democratic organs show a disposition to make capital of the fact that the Treasury is drawing heavily on its deposits with national banks. Of the \$30,000,000 deposited in this way some months ago, one-half was withdrawn previously to this week, and some \$4,000,000 was called in at the beginning of the week.

THE POLICE PENSION VETO.

Between the two executive stools the police pension fund is likely to fall to the Governor. Governor Patton, on the other hand, and Mayor Gourley on the other, have used their vetoes on it so fatally, that its hope of resurrection must be left to its future.

PRODUCTION AND AGREEMENT.

It is interesting and not altogether un-antagonistic to observe in the New York Financial Chronicle an article which, in parodying Polonius, is very like a wall over the inability of the anthracite coal combination to produce within agreed limits.

INSUBORDINATE SOLDIERS.

It is possible that the last outbreak of insubordination in the Coldstream Guards is being elevated to undue importance. Soldiers of all nations have been wont at times to indulge in petty outbreaks of revolt.

SENATOR STANFORD DECLARES THAT HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT VOLUNTARILY.

It is his forced to take the position it will be on the platform of Major General Sherman's Progress, a machine that carries off the matrons, and exclaims: "Against our wills, papa! Against our wills!"

THE DUKES OF EDINBURGH.

The Duke of Edinburgh is the most penniless member of the royal family, and when he parts with a sovereign there is a reluctance that would be subjected to a bill shaver upon of sheer sympathy.

MR. WAXAMAKER'S DESK.

Mr. Waxmaker's desk, instead of being covered with cloth, has a thick plate of glass for its top, and beneath it a map of the United States and Mexico, and a map of the principal towns and railways.

THE ANTHRACITE COAL CORPORATIONS THAT MORE TRULY PROSPERITY IS TO BE SECURED BY A LARGE PRODUCTION AT REASONABLE PRICES THAN BY A RESTRICTED PRODUCTION AT EXORBITANT PRICES.

STANFORD'S POLITICAL VIEWS. There is a world of unconscious humor in the views on the present condition of politics and society stated in a recent letter of Senator Stanford to a Missourian.

On the land loan question the Senator thinks that his measure is the great measure. Because the opportunity would afford for the owners of great land grants to unload upon the Government, the Senator has received numerous very complimentary letters, some of them nominating him for the Presidency.

THE MISTERY IS IN THE FORCE THAT MOVES THE JEWELER'S WHEEL.

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ABOUT OUR COUNTRY.

How the Population is Divided Among the Great Regions—Possibilities of Increase—A Scheme to Beat the Custom Laws—More Great Guns.

It is possible, in the light of the census of 1890, to gain an idea of the way in which the population of the great United States is divided, and it is certain to be the most powerful and powerful nation in the world, to be distributed over the vast area which it includes.

THE ARRIVAL AT LIVERPOOL OF THE STEAMER WHICH TOOK A CARO OF GRAIN FROM DULIN.

The arrival at Liverpool of the steamer which took a caro of grain from Dublin is a matter of some interest. It is some time since that the grain could have been transported in less time and at lower rates by way of New York.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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THE OWNED INTERNATIONAL HENS.

The advantages which people who live exactly on the border of the United States have in escaping the customs and other regulations of both countries have often been recounted. Probably the most peculiar of these advantages is that of evasion from the far Western town of Nogales, which lies exactly on the boundary between Mexico and Arizona.

THREE MORE GREAT GUNS.

The third of the four great 12-inch guns that the Government is making has been "jacketed" in the shops at the Washington Navy Yard. The process is a simple one. The steel tube of the gun, measuring 30 feet in length and weighing 25,000 pounds, is placed in a receptacle with the breech end up. The jacket, which consists of a massive hoop of steel, weighing as much as the tube itself, is then slipped over the gun.

IN ANSWER TO A DEFENSE OF THE INCOME TAXES THAT SUPERSTITIOUS WEALTH RATHER THAN UNIVERSAL NECESSITY SHOULD BE TAXED.

The New York Tribune asks: "Is not an income a universal necessity?" If an income of the sort that would be subjected to an income tax is a universal necessity, the great majority of mankind is destitute of it.

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OUR MAIL POUCH.

An Interesting Statement of the Aims and Status of the Alliances. You have recently published several articles in regard to the Farmers' Alliance, some of which are, I think, incorrect.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of an Odd Fellows' Lodge—Some Gossip. The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Odd Fellows' Lodge No. 563 of Odd Fellows took place at Silver Lake Grove yesterday.

SOCIAL CHATTER.

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