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AN EXPLOSION OF THE RAIN MAKERS.

The race between the Government rain makers and Melbourne, the Australian inventor of rain-making machinery, has, up to date, appeared nearly a dead heat. The Government rain makers set back glowing, or rather damp, reports from Texas, where the rains which followed their explosions, while Melbourne went out to Cheyenne and after he had done a due amount of grinding on his machine, a rain of three-quarters of an inch fell on the astonished inhabitants of that Western town. As a quarter of an inch of water is all that the Cheyenne citizens use in their whisky, they are confident that their peculiar question, in which they are expected to do with so much water. On the post hoc, propter hoc logic honors are easy between the explosive rain generators and the Australian wizard.

But the letter which comes from Texas and appears in our news columns this morning deals the Government rain manufacturers a back of the head, that is, a repudiation of the epigrammatic, if hyperbolic assertion made from the scene of action that the Government experimenters have not produced "enough rain to water their whisky" while the perverse elements vociferated that region several showers before the experiments began. If this obviously unfriendly criticism is founded on fact, it is an explosion of great magnitude. The epigrammatic, if hyperbolic assertion made from the scene of action that the Government experimenters have not produced "enough rain to water their whisky" while the perverse elements vociferated that region several showers before the experiments began. If this obviously unfriendly criticism is founded on fact, it is an explosion of great magnitude.

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The whole country is interested in the success of the Chicago World's Fair. If that enterprise is honorably conducted; but the nation has the right to require that the letter and spirit of the agreement by which the Fair was located in that city shall be honorably carried out. The agreement, which was made in 1889, stipulated that the Government should furnish the water for the Fair, and that the Government should not be permitted to divert the water for other purposes. The Government has now repudiated this pledge, and this is a serious matter.

WEALTH IN LITIGATION.

There is room for the most serious reflection in the statement, in connection with the announced suit over the possession of the Hopkins millions, that the contestant of the will is to be backed in his fight by Leland Stanford and the Crookers. The evident idea that it makes a material difference in the chances of a litigant for the contest to be backed by such other great wealth is ready to back him up in his fight, is calculated to provoke profound thought on the practical aspects of our system of justice.

FOOD FOR SHEARERS.

The classical populus vult decepti was undoubtedly founded on fact; yet it is hard to believe that the ancient author of the phrase could have observed any such appearance of the people for a long period of time. The present time is a time of great interest, and the people are being deceived in many ways.

CHARITY GONE AWRY.

Baron Hirsch may be pardoned, if after reading the reports of a meeting of Hebrew workmen in New York the other night, he comes to the conclusion that the work of the donor of wholesale charity is harder than that of the transgressor. The assembly roundly denounced the administration of the Baron's immense gifts for the relief of the Russian Hebrews. The ground of complaint is that the refugees are being brought to New York and the aid of the Baron's funds are put into the already crowded departments of labor at rates which cut down the previously insufficient wages of the regular workmen in those trades.

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