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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communications of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name. To this just rule we cannot heretofore make exception.

Good Times Are Coming. The gold reserve in the treasury at Washington amounted on Saturday last, to \$100,000,000, which was the most that has been at any one time since Nov. 1, 1890.

On the first day of March in this year of grace the amount of money in circulation among the people of the United States was \$175,000,000, an increase of \$140,000,000 over one year ago.

Three years ago Senator Davis, the ex chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, asserted in the senate, just after Cleveland had hauled down the American flag in Hawaii:

As Viewed by a Spaniard. The Sun has been having a good deal of fun with Minister de Lome because he once wrote a book of travels that contained some rather broad reflections on this country.

It is possible for every reader of these lines to hasten prosperity's return. Each small debt paid means the freeing of so much money to swell the growing volume of business exchanges.

Already the presence of a new spirit in the state department is indicated in the message sent yesterday to Consul General Lee directing him to present to the Spanish officials at Havana the firm protest of this government against ill-treatment of Americans in Cuba.

Keep Cool. The Pittsburg Dispatch will not accelerate the good roads movement by ridiculing the rural element. It charges the "farmers" at Harrisburg with holding this movement up because they "cling fondly to the ancient privilege of working out their road taxes by holding a neighborhood picnic along the highway and throwing in an occasional handful of soft soil so that it will make mud in wet weather."

Senator Cameron vigorously denies the truth of the report that he is anxious to represent this government at a foreign court. "I am," says he, "not a candidate for any appointment, foreign or domestic, under this administration. I have never spoken to anybody about any foreign mission, nor has anybody ever spoken to me on that subject. I neither expect nor desire to go abroad."

It appears from the tabular statement of the city assessment for 1897, which we published yesterday, that the owners of buildings in the Ninth and Seventeenth wards pay to the city nearly one-fourth of all taxes collected on buildings, and yet much of the valuable property in these wards is practically without municipal protection from fire.

The Republicans of Wayne county, who held their county convention on Monday, are to be congratulated upon the unanimity with which they have elected to support the candidacy of Senator E. H. Hardenbergh for auditor general. Senator Hardenbergh has served them well in legislative positions of trust, he is well liked wherever known and he would make a first class auditor general.

Elements of a long and useful life permeate the literature of the Christian. Since Y. Drych has had charge of this periodical it improves with each succeeding number, and the March issue—its literature especially—is highly instructive and particularly interesting and charming to those who believe in Gwalia and its literature. New life has been injected into its composition; a master spirit guides its course, and great care is evinced in the preparation of its reading matter. Success is bound to follow such painstaking efforts. The ancestors of Gomer may well be proud of their national monthly.

It is a well-known fact in pathology that the imagination of a patient, when properly stimulated, is a better cure than drugs. The very fact that the business men of this country have confidence in the new administration will do much to banish hard times.

Compeller Egels denies that he intends to resign. Being a Democrat, this was hardly necessary.

The smaller the new capital commission the better, provided its membership be trustworthy.

Queen Lil has brought her grievances to a very cold country, we fear.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

AS TO ASPHALT REPAIRS. Editor of The Tribune.

It is urged as a conclusive reason against city ownership that no city owns its own plant, but it seems to me that this argument should have no weight if the figures show that it would be an economy. The plant brought here by Dunn Bros. is valued at about \$50,000 and is capable of laying 60 yards a day.

It is further urged against the scheme that a number of skilled men must be employed. This is not a serious objection, because for a long time the main work will be the filling of small holes in the pave where total failure would not be a serious matter.

Perhaps a little bit of history may throw a side light on the whole business. Several years ago the asphalt on Lackawanna avenue from Wyoming avenue to the bridge, gave out completely. The asphalt company bid \$2.25 (I think) per yard for the repairs, which aggregated a sum beyond the entire appropriation for the care of asphalt for the year.

He—How did you like the English people? She—Ever so much—they are so English, you know—I tick.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacelus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological cast: 2 1/2 a. m. for Wednesday, March 10, 1897.

A child born on this day will be convinced that honesty is the best policy for the other fellow if he lives long enough. The warblers of Springtime will soon all be here.

The bluebird, the robin and thrush; And the Easter girl dazling, too, will appear.

It has been said by a cynical student of American municipalities that nothing is allowed to be done by a city that can afford the slightest profit to private individuals. I hope this citizen repair plant will not come in under this head.

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