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is fairly entitled to the exclusive credit. Had the opposite prevailed last November, there would have been such a mix-up in values that nobody would know where he was at.

Practical Temperance Reform.
It has been estimated by an expert after careful examination of the internal revenue statistics that last year the American people drank 600,000,000 fewer ten-cent drinks of whisky than they drank the year before—a saving of \$60,000,000.

It has been estimated in round numbers that the annual drink bill of the American people is \$1,000,000,000, or two and a half times their clothing bill, nearly fifteen times their school bill, and double the total output of America's grist mills.

Some authorities ascribe much of this saving in useless expenditure to the bicycle habit, and no doubt correctly. They contend that not only is it customary for young men to reduce their non-essential expenses while hoarding money with which to buy wheels, but also, after the wheel is paid for, it necessitates a clear brain and an unpolluted lung.

John Sherman could do a good deal more forgetting that he has done and yet remember a big lot more than his detractors ever knew.

A Patriotic Minister.
Our ambassador to England should be held up by all Americans as a shining example to the Anglo-maniacs. Instead of hastening to adopt every possible insignia and appendage of the nation to whose court he is sent and to attempt the task of deluding the Britishers to consider him almost one of themselves, he studiously proceeds as soon after landing as practicable to proclaim his pride in the land of his birth.

These principles manifestly are sound, but we do not see that they apply to the Pittsburgh case. There has been no intimidation practiced or threatened near the De Armit mines, neither had workmen under contract with De Armit been stopped against their will.

Was it not a case of nerve on France's part to load her expelled anarchists on a ship headed for New York?
Troublesome Original Packages.
Judge Sinton of South Carolina has again undertaken to interpret the federal law relating to original packages, and now decides that if a single bottle of liquor be shipped from one state to a consignee in another, the consignee may, under the constitutional clause governing interstate commerce, receive and sell the "package" regardless of the liquor laws of his state.

It is true, of course, that the Republican party did not create the European and South American wheat famine, in consequence of which American wheat has risen so rapidly in price.

The Diocesan Record celebrated its eighth anniversary with the issue of Saturday last in a way that gave evidence of its prosperity. The Record occupies a field in which it is almost without competition.

who have no means to secure better accommodations. In Glasgow every wretched tramp may find free lodgings on the soft side of a board in the third-class lodging rooms.

The first shipment of American tin plate to England has just been made and the market thus opened promises to prove a growing and a profitable one.

Naturally the free silverites exult over the fact that they have elected the successor to the late Congressman Holman. But as a matter of fact, that Indiana district has always been Democratic and its verdict this time simply recalls the taking, by the Dutch, of Holland.

General Grosvenor declares that while he thinks too much of the president to quarrel with him concerning his civil service views, he proposes to ask congress to repeal the entire system of competitive examinations for public office. He will ask in vain.

There are 98,523 pensioners on the government rolls, but he is a mean citizen who would begrudge them what they receive.

Mr. Boland is doubtless convinced by this time that the anti-Harrity blood of Lackawanna county is rather sluggish.

How They Order It Better in Britain

London Letter in Chicago Record.
Although Great Britain is far behind the United States and other countries in private bathing, it presents its splendid public baths in the most convenient and extensive in the world, except perhaps, that of Japan, where the people are amphibious.

At many of the bathing houses there are two classes of pools. The second class is not so large nor so deep as the first class, the finishing and furnishing is not so luxurious, the stalls for dressing are not so convenient, and the bathers are required to furnish their own towels.

Hardly less important has been the work of the "Association for Promoting Cleanliness Among the People" in establishing public laundries for the use of the poor. The society owes its existence to the benevolence of the Earl of Shaftesbury, who seems to have been the most practical and far-sighted philanthropist in history.

Under the circumstances there is every inducement for the average college professor to "straddle" all questions not so clear as the multiplication table.

TOLD BY THE STARS.
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will notice that the members of the Second legislative district have exhibited a disposition to place Henry Kohler's political horses on ice.

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