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COMMUNICATIONS.
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CHEERILY OPTIMISTIC.

An Ambitious Proposition With Some Formidable Its.
The United States exceeds every other country in its abundance of beef, pork, mutton, fish, game, fowls, beef, wheat, corn, rye, barley, oats, rice, buckwheat, beans, peas, potatoes, vegetables, hops, fruits, grasses, nuts, tobacco, sugar, milk, butter, cheese, cotton, wool, hemp, flax, hides, furs, fibers, feathers, iron, coal, copper, zinc, gold, silver, tin, lead, petroleum, quicksilver, salt, mica, granite, marble, sandstone, limestone, chalk, clay, cement, sand, asphalt, precious stones, precious woods, timbers, rivers, water, power, medicines, seacoast, harbors, bays, lakes, colors and perfumes.

For the coming year, from March 1, 1901, the following fundamentals will continue undisturbed:

1. The gold standard.
2. The existing tariff.
3. The policy of peace.
4. The program of progress.

Therefore, if for the same period of four years

1. Labor unions will not strike.
2. Wage earners will submit peacefully to whatever readjustment of wages may be found necessary to meet foreign competition.
3. Traffic associations will not increase freight rates.
4. Transportation companies will not cut rates except in union with other lines.
5. The banking institutions will combine to prevent money panics.
6. Shippers will use American ships only.
7. Manufacturers will combine to prevent overproduction.

And if during the same period of four years—

1. Congress will cut or authorize private capital to cut an adequate skin channel from the great lakes to the sea.
2. Erect public buildings at every point where interest on the cost would be less than the rent paid.
3. Cause such new treaties to be negotiated with foreign countries as will permit differential tariff on goods brought in American bottoms.
4. Keep the public revenue equal to necessary public expenditures.
5. Log off all useless commissions and unwaranted outgoes.

The United States will so completely dominate the commercial and industrial world as to result in—

- I. A common standard of money.
- II. A common rate of exchange.
- III. A common list of commodities and business.
- IV. A common language of commerce.
- V. A common unit of weight and measure.
- VI. A common method and time for taking the census.
- VII. A permanent world congress, composed of delegates or representatives, according to population, from all independent civilized countries, convening to enact international laws.
- VIII. A fixed supreme court of the world, comprising a like number from each country.
- IX. Inferior courts in each country in which the citizens of all other countries may seek justice.
- X. Dismemberment of the great standing armies.
- XI. A grand world's president.

To bring about practically these things and thus secure permanent peace, progress and comfort to all people is a manifest possibility with America, the bread basket of the world, the cradle of individual liberty, the safe refuge of oppression, the central sun of national enlightenment, the acknowledged king of industrial development and the battle line of progressive civilization.—Frank Abiel Flower in National Magazine For February.

SILVER KING AND SENATOR.

Brilliant Career of Thomas Kearns, the Senator Elected From Utah.
From a Pennsylvania coal mine to the United States senate. Such is the history of Thomas Kearns, the "Silver King" of Utah, whose life reads like a romance.

Born in Pennsylvania of Irish parentage in the year 1855, his boyhood and youth, says the Los Angeles Times, were spent in hard work and poverty. In 1876 the whole family, consisting of Mr. Kearns and wife and six children—four boys and two girls—moved to Nebraska. They settled in Holt county, locating on government land, and became members of the John O'Neil colony. The eldest boy was the first sheriff of Holt county. He was shot dead by a cowboy resisting arrest.

Thomas was noted for his venturesome disposition and, hearing of the great fortunes being made in the western mines, started out alone in the year 1880 and went to Utah, locating at Park City. He began as a day laborer in the mines, saved his money, and about two years later he and his partner, David Keats, acquired the Silver King mine, which proved to be a veritable bonanza. He married a daughter of a wealthy Utah miner in 1888 and has one child. The senator is not what might be called an orator, yet he has an abundance of Celtic fire and humor and a vast amount of common sense, which enables him to make an excellent showing on the public platform.

Tom was always a "mother's boy" and after he had made his fortune in the mines spared no pains nor expense to provide comforts for her in her old age. A splendid shaft of marble erected by her son marks the last resting place of Mrs. Kearns, who died at O'Neil City in 1890.

The Missouri senate has passed a bill affixing the penalty of death to child abduction. This will strike most people as a wholesome and necessary measure in view of the enormity and cruelty of the crime, especially when it is remembered that in a case that has attracted the attention of the entire nation makes the danger of its repetition greater. It will hardly fail to be noted also that wretches are threatening to torture children and put out their eyes in case ransoms are not paid. To say that the lives of friends like these should be spared is worse than mawkish and mischievous sentimentalism.

Minister Conger's objection to the immediate execution of Prince Tuan and General Tung is likely to prove effective in view of the fact that these two distinguished Celestials are 1,000 miles distant from Peking and at the head of a well equipped army of 100,000.

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LUXURIOUS DYING FOR \$15.

The Italian colony of New York supplies this anecdote to a paper in The Century, entitled "Humor and Pathos of the Savages Bank."

An old Italian street vendor, a consumptive, feeling that his end was drawing near, prepared a scheme for ending his days in comfort. Observe the originality and delicacy of the scheme! He had only \$15 in the bank, and of this he drew \$10 and deposited it in a few days. He drew it again and again, until, continuing the operation at brief intervals until on the credit side of his passbook he had entries of all these various sums amounting to the amount of about \$75—balance \$15. After carefully cutting out the page showing the amounts drawn and leaving the long line of deposits, he took to his bed and called in his friends. He was dying. They could see that the old man told them, and they gathered round him. He told them all, and he wished Pedro, the banana peddler, and good Giovanni, the bootblack, and Arrino, the wine seller, to come to his bedside, and he begged them. What he had to leave them was not much. Wood Edward, good old Eduardo, kindly did between the mattress and the bed the springs of his bunkbed? Yes; that was it. Take it to the window and tell him how much was there. Eight hundred? Ah, well, thank you very much. And again repeat the job, that it were now for such good fellows as they!

Dutore Bartolo had told him that he might live three months, till spring; would his good friends put back his book under the mattress, and when he was gone—no, they mustn't cry—would they take it up to the bank, and have it credited to his account? Only in this economical, but the bulls are kept in better condition, being easy to manage, and are better breeders. All our grain is ground, whether it is fed to young or matured cattle. We are satisfied that it is much more than the grain of any other country. The grain feed is bran, old process oilmeal and gluten feed.

The Insect That Fertilizes the Smyrna Fig.
The Smyrna fig was successfully carried through last winter in California, and during the present season it is much more successful than in any other locality in California more than six tons of Smyrna figs of the highest grade of excellence were produced and packed. Down to the present time the Smyrna fig has had a practical monopoly of the dried fig market of the world. None had been successfully grown in America. It has been estimated that the value of the Smyrna fig industry to California will not be less than \$1,000,000 annually.

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A Great Record.
Hard to Duplicate in Danville.
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Read It:
"Mrs. Nelson Hollister of 611 Mill St. says:—'My son John was always troubled with his kidneys, and I was told by one doctor when we lived in Lewisburg that he would always have to carry out his obligations made by his firm. West & Thax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISSAS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best."

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A bill is pending in the Illinois legislature which, if it becomes a law, will make it criminal for a candidate for public office to ask a voter to "take something." It might go a step further and enact a statute restraining the official when elected from taking anything more than his salary and mileage.

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Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness among the young disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble becomes so prevalent for a child is born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates freely, it is a sign that the urine scalds the flesh or, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant condition is due to a disordered condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold in one and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free also pamphlet telling some of the interesting all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Englehardt, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Wants in the Trend Power.
When grinding feed for our herd, says an Ohio farmer, we use a tread power and two thousand-pound bulls. Not only is this economical, but the bulls are kept in better condition, being easy to manage, and are better breeders. All our grain is ground, whether it is fed to young or matured cattle. We are satisfied that it is much more than the grain of any other country. The grain feed is bran, old process oilmeal and gluten feed.

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Silverware That Wears

Cheap, thinly plated Silverware, is costly at first but the wearing qualities are so good it is much cheaper in the end.

Our plated Knives, Forks, Spoons &c. include such makes as 1847 Rogers, Rogers & Bro. star brand, Wm. Rogers and Pairpoint, all good but none costs more than others.

HENRY REMPE.

THE COMMUTER. L'ART NOUVEAU.

How He Spends His Hours of Daily Railroad Traveling.
The much abused suburbanites, when the cartoonists picture as commuters the people who travel only "Lounsbury," "Lost Man's Lane," "Frumhurst-Trolley" and other places with equally suggestive names, are an interesting class of individuals. The transient element of the city's population spends several hours each day whirling over the roads. When the novelty of these daily bits of railroading has passed into the monotony of years of travel through the same country the commuter has learned to make the best of the time he spends on the train.

The "card feed" is a prominent figure in this class. Both morning and evening four or five games of cards are going on in every smoking car, and it is safe to say that thousands of dollars change hands in this "innocent" results of his investigations are hurrying to or from business.

Next to the "card sharp" is the man who only enjoys his cigar and paper. He is oblivious to all his surroundings and only shows animation when he reads the news.

Color of Gold Coins.
Reasons For Differences in That of Coins of French Mintage.
Some time ago a Frenchman placed together a number of gold coins of French mintage of the beginning, middle and end of the last century. He was much surprised to see that they differed in color. He set about finding out the reasons for this difference, and the results of his investigations have been published in La Nature.

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HOW TO GLUE.

Home Efforts Made Effective—Least Glue, Best Joint.
Within the province of the household glue will be found a valuable auxiliary. The best regulated family must some times confess to the possession of a piece of furniture requiring its useful offices. The armless chair, the legless table, the broken, unutilized remnants of once useful and pretentious household furnishings, are familiar objects in many a home, yet these may come within the pale of possible redemption and renew the promise of continued usefulness.

During the past few years there have been written many dissertations on denudatory of the use of glue in the construction of furniture, inspired mainly by those who, while well intentioned, have been satisfied to gain their knowledge on the subject secondhand, or at best from theoretical rather than practical sources.

Glue in its place and with proper usage has its value. It is not the use, but rather the abuse, of it that is to be condemned. The joint that is strong enough to hold without the glue can surely lose nothing in stability by its addition.

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KILLS WEEDS OR INSECTS.

Novel Farm Implement Capable of a Variety of Uses.
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LIKELY TO CAUSE HARM.

It is said that France is trying to buy 100,000 square miles of land from Brazil. The Monroe doctrine declares that the western hemisphere is no longer open to colonization by European powers. The colonies which they already held they consider their own, and they have since lost most of them. But they cannot, consistently with the established policy of this country, acquire new colonies or add to those they had before.

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