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The National Board of Trade which met in Washington last week passed resolutions favoring the Panama Canal, liberal appropriations for the improvement of our water ways and harbors, reform in the consular service and repeal of the land laws. The board declared that our consular service is far below the average of other great powers because of our political system of appointment. The board took up the question of the public land problem and the settlement of millions of people upon the western lands as one of vital importance to all the commercial interests of the country. Internal commerce thrives with population. The Desert Land Law, the commutation clause of the Homestead Law and the Timber and Stone Law were denounced as instruments of fraud and theft of the greatest resource of the country and their repeal was demanded of congress.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal complains that the present republican expenditures are pretty near double those of the last Cleveland administrations. We have not looked back into the statistics of the niggardly expenditures of that period but every one must admit that our present property and unparalleled industry, as compared with the horrible industrial situation in 1894, 1896 and 1898 are an ample answer to any criticism which may be made of the present expenses of the government.

The Commoner says that the democratic convention must reaffirm the silver platform of the last two conventions. We have forgotten just what this issue was, but presume it may have been one of those "ornamental" planks which are usually inserted in political platforms. Or perhaps the Commoner will explain to us just what this has-been silver issue is.

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SEES FOR SIGHTLESS EYES.

Young Woman in New York Who Paints Word Pictures for Her Blind Employer.

The person who is blind loses much of the beautiful life through the affliction. There is one woman, however, in New York city who, having means, finds a way to satisfy her taste for a knowledge of all that is going on. This she accomplishes with the help of a companion of the same sex, but much younger (the woman herself is 77 years old), who takes her from place to place, explaining everything.

Thus an afternoon at an art exhibition results in both coming away with an excellent idea of the most notable canvases. The architecture of the various new buildings is described at length; the buildings and illustrations of late books are laid before the mind of the afflicted one with much circumstance.

Even the new opera and dramatic events are attended with great regularity, and the costumes, forms and faces of the performers are described in the fullest detail; the scenery and properties are the subject of comment, and the people in the audience furnish material for discussion between the acts.

In traveling, says the New York Mail and Express, the companion in the same faithful manner of pictures for the sightless eyes of her employer, and every feature that goes to give that variety which seems a necessary spice to being is brought out with the utmost particularity.

And called this "it."

"And what did that howl loud say to you, Reggie, after he had taken your watch and money away?" asked Willyboy.

"He asked insult to robbery," spluttered Reggie. "He said his motto was: 'Do it now,' and I was the only one he saw."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Remembrance.
"Did he leave you anything when he went away?" they asked of the maddly's grief-stricken daughter, to whom the youth had been most devoted.

"Yes," she sighed; "he left a board bill."—Chicago Post.

The Homely Man's Advantage.
"Why is it that most of the world's great men were homely?"

"The other men wouldn't have turned in and made them great if they had been handsome enough to cause jealousy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Elephantine.
"Yes, Jones has been awarded the contract for weighing and registering the weight of all the elephants for the new circus."

"H'm! He must be doing business on a large scale."—Baltimore News.

A Sincere.
Bowe Heaux—I'd like to live in a place where there was no such thing as work. Wouldn't you?

Joe Heaux—Yes, and I'd like to have the job of director of public works.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Not Sort of Comfort.
"It must be a great comfort to you to own such a fine furniture."

"Comfort? There isn't but one comfortable chair in the whole lot, and my wife invariably wants to sit in that."—Tit-Bits.

World Suggestiveness.
Mrs. Blundell—No, I don't believe in French cooking. My idea is to have every dish suggest its chief ingredient.

New Boarder—Yes, I notice this gelatine tastes like glue.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Reason for It.
Visitor at School—What a rap! look that dear little fellow wears!

Dear Little Fellow (overhearing)—Teacher just bit me over the knuckles with a ruler, ma'am.—Princeton Tiger.

Too Eloquent.
"Why keep me in suspense? Why not give me an answer now?"

"Oh, dear, no! You propose so beautifully that I want to give you a chance to do it all over again."—N. Y. Journal.

Ref's do Web.
"Honest, now, Uncle Eph'm," said one of the young men, "did you ever, in all your life, have as much money as ten dollars at one time?"

"I was woff' eight hundred dollars once," replied Uncle Eph'm, stiffly, "jes' as I stand."—Chicago Tribune.

Discontented.
Wife—Why, George, don't you know whose picture it is? It's mamma's!

Hubby—is it? Oh, yes, but you see, the photographer succeeded in getting her to put on a pleasant expression.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not What He Wanted to Say.
Miss Clara Winterblom—Mamma this is Mr. Tuttle. I want to introduce him to you. Do you know that he was under the impression that I was the only daughter, and I have just been telling him that I have two sisters.

Mrs. Winterblom—Oh, yes. You must meet Maud and Estelle, Mr. Tuttle. They are both of them older than Clara there.

Young Tuttle (wishing to say the right thing)—I didn't suppose it possible, Mrs. Winterblom, that you could have any daughters older than Miss Clara.—Tit-Bits.

Unhappily Freshman.
There once was a freshman named Green. Who fell down four flights without meaning to. The janitor swore as he struck the ground below.

"Well, take all the afternoon cleaning!"—Columbian Jester.

A. W. Balch & Son, Matastora.
All general stores in Pike county guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

INSECTS STOP TRAIN.

Layer of Grasshoppers Covered the Tracks and Wheels of Locomotive Were Clogged.

The editor of the French paper, Journal de Dijon, who has just returned from Dire-dauah, recounts an extraordinary adventure which occurred to the passengers of the train in which he was traveling. After passing the bridge of Chebich the engine suddenly became powerless to draw the train, and its wheels revolved without making any progress.

The passengers aghast to see what had happened, and found an extraordinary state of affairs. The line was covered with a thick layer of grasshoppers, and the wheels of the engine stopped.



THE PASSENGERS ALIGHTED.
crushed so many of these insects that they had become clogged with a sticky mass which entirely prevented them from getting a grip of the rails.

All around the ground was covered with a yellow carpet of grasshoppers. By means of sprinkling sand and pebbles on the rails the train was at length able to continue its journey, but after passing Holholt the incline became so steep that the engine, which was then proceeding at about ten yards a minute, again failed to grip, came to a standstill, and finally, dragged by the heavy train, started to run backward down the slope.

At first the brake failed to act, the mechanism having become clogged by the grasshoppers, and an accident appeared to be inevitable, when fortunately, by a great effort, the train was brought to a standstill. The train, needless to say, was several hours late in arriving at its destination.

GEESE AS WATCHDOGS.

Remble Cottager in California Takes an Idea from Ancient Rome and Is Quite Happy.

Having discharged the family watchdog in disgrace, J. D. Huether, a Los Angeles cottager, has installed two enormous gray geese as guardians of his home.

They are two shades more efficient as sentinels than the best watchdog that ever lived, he thinks. In addition to which they have the following points in their favor. They do not bark at the moon; they do not make friends with visiting burglars and bite the parson; they do not transform the front lawn into a depository for ancient bones.

Like most big gamesters, they are belligerent. The minute the front



LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.
gate clicks they come rushing around from the back yard with wings out stretched and flapping, looking for a fight. It is no use to say "Good doggy, nice doggy" to them. They cannot be flattered or coaxed. Moral: sausage falls futile.

The average burglar who fears about Huether's geese will doubtless be of the idea that one has only to say "Shoo, chicky," to send them scuttling. Any burglar who knows about geese will know better. A big gray gander isn't afraid of anything. These two will attack anything that comes in the front gate with the savagery of a bulldog. And they are able to do about as much damage. They take flying leaps at the intruder, beating him about the head with their wings and punching him in the face with their bills.

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WHAT KILLED HIM.

Wife (with newspaper, to husband)—Here's another forcible temperance lecture. (Reads) "Young Spillars got into a boat and shoved out into the river, and as he was inundated he upset the boat, fell into the river and was drowned." Now, sir, (addressing her husband), if he had not drunk whiskey he would not have lost his life.

Husband—Let me see. He fell into the river, didn't he?

Wife—Of course he did.

"What's the matter with you?" "James is an awfully silly. Of course, he didn't die until he was drowned."

"That is what the water that killed him."—Silly Stories.

The Cautious He Reached.
The dog had been chasing his own tail for a quarter of an hour.

"Dad!" quoth Willie, "what kind of a dog is that?"

"A watch dog, my son," responded the parent.

Willie pondered a moment.

"Well, he finally observed, 'from the length of time it takes him to wind himself up I think he must be a Waterbury watch dog.'—Town and Country.

It Means the Same Thing.
"He's a fool!"

"Oh, I wouldn't put it so brutally as that. There are better ways of expressing your opinion of him."

"How, for instance?"

"Well, you might say that he's the kind of man who's likely to have the simple inscription on his tombstone: 'He blew out the gas.'—Chicago Post.

Early Reformation.
After reproving her eldest son for the offense of cigarette smoking, the mother thought she would improve the occasion still further, and inquired of a younger scion of the house, aged nine, if he had been smoking also.

"No, mother," was the reply "I have given it up."—Tit-Bits.

The Art of Advertising.
Museum Agent—What's wrong with our new widget? It doesn't seem to draw.

Manager—Of course not. See what a mess you've made of the advertisement. You've put his height at three feet. Make it 36 inches, and the people will come with a rush.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Easy Way Out.
He—Reggie Fitzjames has become recklessly engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it.

She—With decency?

He—Oh, yes! He merely has to go and ask the father's consent and it's all over.—Tit-Bits.

Ephemeral.
Penfield—Unless you're engaged to a young woman you should never make her a present of anything lasting. Give her some flowers, or candy, or—

Merritt—A copy of the best selling book of the day.—Town Topics.

Spoke from Experience.
Teacher—Give me a definition of "operable," and use the adjective in a sentence to illustrate.

Class—"Operable"—capable of being worked. Example: "My father is operable."—N. Y. Times.

Her Success.
Maude—So she married and did well?

Annie—Yes. She gets \$25 a week now.

Maude—Fin-money?

Annie—No; alimony.—Judge.

A Mistake in Synonyms.
Temperance Lecturer—O my friends, there are some spectacles which one never forgets.

Old Lady's Voice (to rear)—I'd like to know, sir, where they sell them, if you don't mind.—N. Y. Times.

Recompense.
"Say, pa, what's fame?"

"That which people give a man after he is dead instead of the money he needed when he was alive."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Youthful Promoter.
"Willie, is your sister at home?"

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P. M.			
11 30	5 00	East Stroudsburg	8 55
11 27	5 00	Delaware Valley Junction	8 55
11 24	5 00	Scale Valley	8 55
11 21	5 00	Craig's Meadows	8 55
11 18	5 00	Marshall's Creek	8 55
11 15	5 00	Oak Grove	8 55
11 12	5 00	Frutshers	8 55
11 09	5 00	Coolbaugh	8 55
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