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Is Cuba "marriage papers" cost from \$20 to \$200, which is undoubtedly the reason so few are purchased.

MISS Grace Holler has been appointed an operator at the telephone exchange in Portland, and it is said that she Hollers "hello" very Gracefully when called.

SAM Smith of Copehart, W. Va., ate 22 hard boiled eggs with salt and vinegar, and half an hour afterward died at the age of 22.

In Colorado and Wyoming there is bitter strife between the cattle and sheep men over the range, which is overstocked.

The Boers, who are sustaining the cause of nationalities all the world over and not merely the cause of their own freedom, have decided that not all the sufferings of their women and children, the devastation of their country and the hardships of a protracted campaign are comparable with the calamity of a surrender that involves the loss of their liberties.

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**THE WOODSOCKET, SOUTH DAKOTA, IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION** has become widely known by reason of the fact that it sank the largest artesian well in the world, throwing six thousand gallons of water per minute, thereby changing a typical prairie town into a place of great beauty. Last year the association took up the construction of an artificial lake in the center of the town, to be surrounded by trees and having an island in the center. Owing to heavy rains and continued floods it was impossible to finish the work in the fall, and the work will be completed this spring. The banks will be seeded in grass, and trees planted on the island and around the banks.

PEKIN must be an ideal place of residence for a pessimist who wants to court death. An American physician thus describes the effects of its unsanitary conditions. "Cholera is a frequent visitor, cholera lives there, smallpox is not epidemic, but resident; diphtheria is a dreaded foe, typhoid and typhus fevers with malignant malaria and dysentery are always present, and consumption slays its victims by thousands every year. There is also a multitude of skin diseases. In short, every germ-produced disease, and the non-microbial as well, capable of flourishing in this latitude, find their home in this Chinese metropolis. The infant mortality is enormous."

THE Boers, who are sustaining the cause of nationalities all the world over and not merely the cause of their own freedom, have decided that not all the sufferings of their women and children, the devastation of their country and the hardships of a protracted campaign are comparable with the calamity of a surrender that involves the loss of their liberties. The last tattered shred of independence is a grim price to pay for peace. Nothing in all the tragedy of the war is quite so bitter as the thought that an English government could offer such an alternative to a white people, and the decision of our enemy, however terrible in consequences, is one which Englishmen, whatever their views on the war, must respect.—London Spectator.

**THE HORROR IN INDIA.**

Appalling are the conditions in India just revealed by the new census. Many of the Southern Indian provinces with good crops have grown in numbers, but the central states, which would normally show an increase of 1,500,000, have lost 1,000,000—a total loss of 2,500,000. And these figures are dwarfed by the harvest of death in Oodeypur, where 45 per cent. of the people have perished, and in Bhopal, whose population is less by 808,000 than in 1891. Even Bombay is 50,000 less of a city than she was 10 years ago.

Five million people have died preventable deaths, twenty million more have suffered beyond description, while the government directly responsible for India's ill-fare has spent hundreds of millions—how?

In making war upon another people; in making South Africa a worse desert than Bhopal; in farm-burning and deportations; in more suffering, more sorrows, more corpses.

**EXPLOITING LABOR.**

From all evidences it would appear that the significance of American trade expansion is the disorganized, or imperfectly organized, condition of the American workers. Such being the case, the advantage of the American manufacturer can only be maintained by a constant effort on his part to keep down wages, to combat the shorter workday, and in general to prevent the improvement of industrial conditions. Such a policy, acting and reacting upon the workers of all the nations concerned, as it necessarily must, can have but one result, namely, the utter demoralization of labor. It is a distinctly retrogressive policy, the ultimate result of which will far outweigh the superficial and mainly private advantages of commercial supremacy.

That the question is of concern to all classes may not be apparent at first blush. But that it is a serious matter of public policy is clearly shown by the following excerpt from "A General Survey of the Foreign Trade," recently issued by the State Department: "There is food for thought also in the possible consequences to our European trade of a rivalry on our part which may be so crushing as to greatly impair the purchasing power of those who are now our best customers. If we permanently cripple their chief industries, we deprive them to a greater or less extent, of the means of buying from us, and the consumption of our food supplies and our raw materials, as well as of our finished goods, may be greatly curtailed. The solution of the problem may perhaps be

found in the gradual specialization of commerce and industry, according to the peculiar capacity of each competing nation—the survival, in other words, of the fittest conditions for this or that country—and the gradual subsidence of competition into healthful exchange."

**A STEEL WORKERS' COMBINE.**

"Among the workmen's leaders," the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says, "the creation of a huge and overshadowing combination of capital in the steel industry has been generally accepted as a mandate for further and more compact labor organization. Should the efforts to that end result in bringing the half million or more employees of the steel trust into a single association there would arise a new series of social and economic problems to be solved by the geniuses who have raised so high the fabric of industrial consolidation. The possibility of voluntary idleness among so many thousand workers is fraught with consequences so distressful and menacing to the community that the mind recoils instinctively from their contemplation."

The New York Journal (Dem.), which assumes to speak for "labor," declares that it has been shown that "the real head of the steel trust" is the leader of the steel makers. All the steel plants have been put into one organization; all the steel workmen have been put into one organization. "The manufacturers of trusts have manufactured, without knowing it, a giant that may pursue them as Frankenstein's giant pursued him. A vast power is this power of labor monopoly, and one that may be as dangerous, more dangerous, than all the monopolies of finance. It is to be hoped that wise leaders will be found by the great armies brought together by trust speculation. It is to be hoped that stock speculators may not succeed in manipulating these forces, and that private ambition or conceit may not misuse them. Great new problems confront the people in this trust age. The greatest of these is not the problem of financial control. It is the problem presented by the possibilities of a labor trust more dangerous and aggressive than any other."

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**LOCAL SUMMARY**

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 A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.  
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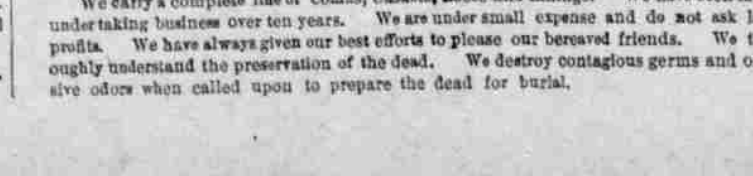
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