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GOOD MONEY AND FLENTY OF IT.

Although the amount of money in the country is greater than ever before, both in the aggregate and per capita...

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOOD.

If General Wood is not the very best man that could have been appointed governor-general of Cuba...

It is an exhibit in prosperity and solid resources that may well put the Bryants at their wits' end for the next year...

THE REGISTRY LAW.

A bright spot in Oregon's political horizon is the new registry law, which goes into effect today...

There is no probability that Senator Clark of Montana, will be turned out of the senate...

ANOTHER PHILIPPINE LETTER.

Our "Anti's" Are the Strength of the Rebellion. Hartford Courant.

THE FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

General Joubert is reported as having said recently that the Dutch population of the two republics is but 170,000...

At the outbreak of the war the British war office reported that the British forces in South Africa amounted to 24,746 regulars...

Neglect of engineer officers affords significant corroboration of Great Britain's well-known inefficiency in the early stages of land operations...

It is a pitiful commentary on popular intelligence that thousands hurrah for the Boers because their government is a nominal monarchy...

Here is the largest muster of white troops ever gathered under the British flag. It is the largest of a kind that requires at least three men to one...

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Statistics printed elsewhere in today's paper give in detail the movement of wheat for the year just closed. This cereal is the one great staple of the Pacific coast...

Russia, in her reply to our overtures concerning the open door in Asia, contents herself with verbal representations...

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POSITION OF OUR COAST JOBBERS.

If the Pacific coast had possessed no advantages over Eastern jobbing centers for supplying the retail trade of the Western slope...

A LAW OF HISTORY.

And its Application to the Present Contest in South Africa. The question has been asked why it is that the Boers are not entitled to the sympathy of the American people...

The war now going on he looks upon as simply an incident, and he goes so far as to say that, if the Boers were to win an apparent victory...

Moreover, water carriage, which first brought goods to the Pacific seaboard at a living rate and was largely instrumental in building up the great wholesale trade of this coast...

Take the Middle West people, for example. When they "traveled" out from their settlements in the Cape Colony...

This movement M. Demolins asserts to be a law of nature, which is productive of the best and highest social, industrial and political results...

Therefore, as the result of this law that a large part of the world is now civilized, and is part of the state of barbarism...

Supposing the coast jobbers were to be driven out of business—does the inferior retailer think he would be able to buy goods from him...

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Happy New Year. Turn backward, turn backward, oh, time to thy flight...

Beginning on wash day, the new year ought to have a clean start in life. The first thing requisite to comfort on New Year's day is to buy a new hat.

Aginaldo will not lack for company always. Bryan will be running next year. First thing you do this morning probably will be to write "1899" at top of your letters.

There will be still another Christmas in this century, despite all demonstrations to the contrary. "I just called," said Alphonso to Clara on New Year's Day...

Beginning today, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will retire 1000 of its employees on pensions. Even the devil is not so black as he is painted.

Alfred Austin, poetaster to her gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, has written some more poetry on the Boer war. This fact is chronicled more in sorrow than in anger.

The Boers evidently read Scripture to say, "Let your searchlight so shine before men that they may see your earthworks and glorify the chance that has given them a target to shoot at."

While congressmen are sending out garden seed to their rural constituents, why don't they donate a few packages of water plant and electric light plant seed to their urban friends?

This is the first day of the new year, the first day of the working week, the first day of the month, the first day of the new moon, the first day under the workings of the new registration law...

Since good servant girls became as scarce as hens' teeth, housewives who are so fortunate as to secure one are showing their appreciation of the treasure by the granting of unusual favors...

Hear the whistles and the bells. Midnight bells, and the hobs in their dank tombs tinkle.

For the pitiless New Year. Unrelenting now, the time is for reviewing. All the things that we've been doing. That is done, now, now, now.

While the bells, bells, bells, as their clatter wells and wells. Make the hobs in their dank and clammy cells.

It is not improbable that the season of 1900 will witness an arrangement that will insure an annual intercollegiate game of football between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

A conclusion not unfair to Carlisle is that this victory was a fluke. It will hardly do to say that the Indians were stale, for they are never out of training.

There has been no end to the arguments as to when the 19th century ends and the 20th century begins. The matter is of little consequence, and a child ought to know that it takes 100 years to make a century.

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