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THE SILVER COMMISSION. This latest cable from Berlin concerning the silver conference sets aside the mass of incoherent and irresponsible drivel that has come before it.

LONG-RANGE ADVICE. The ancient but deep-seated belief that the influence of the mighty river extended west of the Mississippi River has not yet been abandoned.

THE FURNACE. We can well believe that the impression of those who pass before the bier of the pope is "one of intense pity combined with a certain sense of horror."

MYTHOLOGY OF WALL STREET. Wall Street, we are told, is above all things, hardheaded. There calculation and coldness are the basis of sentimentality, much less for superstition.

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The obsequies of Queen Victoria were notable for the absence of this exhibition feature, yet nothing was omitted that could testify to the love of her children, family and the nation for the mother, friend and sovereign who had finished her work and passed on.

THE BURLINGTON & QUINCY. The Burlington Railroad has made most gratifying progress under Northern Securities control and Mr. J. Hill's management. Its gain for the fiscal year is \$9,000,000 over last, and is no doubt accounted for correctly by the New York Financial Chronicle as largely due to the traffic brought to the Burlington through its new connection with the Northern roads.

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