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and Washington. In 1907 this grain...
The whole story and its bloody sequel, the sorrow and disgrace that it has brought upon the aged parents...

THE INDEPENDENTS' ANNIVERSARY.
In the number for December 19, The Independent's anniversary...
The Independent has been doing good ever since it was born, in 1848, nobody can deny.

TAKE THE TARIFF FROM POLITICS.
Why Shouldn't Nation Handle it as a Business Matter?
We hold these truths to be self-evident: That the tariff is a business matter; That tariff-making in this country is and long has been a political matter...

LISTS VEIL ON SOME DIPLOMATS.
Intimate Views on American Presidents, From Mrs. Blaine's New Book.
Extracts from "Letters of Mrs. James G. Blaine" to be published soon.

LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE
"Why are you always quarreling with your wife?"
"She is always arguing with me."
"But you need not get angry. Just explain to her in a gentle tone where she is wrong."

TWO VIEWS OF DIVORCE COURTS.
From two pulpits, separated by the continent, sermons on divorce were preached last Sunday.

WHY WASN'T MAY MORE CAREFUL.
M. E. Hay is Lieutenant-Governor-elect of the State of Washington. Naturally, he desires to be Governor in case of the continued disability of Governor-elect.

ALASKA WHEAT AGAIN.
An effort seems to be under way to do something new for the better of Alaska wheat. The reader will remember that this wheat was advertised some months ago in a rather discreditable way by certain persons at Julietta, Idaho.

INJUSTICE TO "SHORTY" MYERS.
Neglected by Influential Newspapers, While Less Valuable Men Is Touted.
UNION, Or., Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly drop Abruzzi's getting to be not only monotonous but almost nauseating.

LABOR VOTE CAN'T BE DELIVERED.
Last Election's Lesson: Workingmen Won't Be Led by Superior Officers.
One of the most remarkable features of the election was the absolute disappearance of organized labor as a factor in the contest.

WHISKY, TOBACCO AND INANITY.
Abolition of the Two Will in the End, Evidently the Third.
FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I have just read Owen Adams' ideas about bringing about a reform of the insane criminal classes by Oregon's Legislature.

THE HILL LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO.
That the Hill interests would sooner or later be obliged to establish steamship connections between San Francisco and Portland was a foregone conclusion.

THE FARMERS' PROSPERITY.
Much criticism, deserved and undeserved, has been showered on Secretary of Agriculture Wilson during his long career at the head of the department of Agriculture.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF PORTLAND.
The Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, takes possession of its new building, exceedingly well equipped for its work.

NO NATIONAL HOLIDAY.
MERRILL, Or., Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Have had an argument as to whether there is such a thing as a National holiday, made so by National law.

ROOSEVELT'S ANCESTRY.
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Will you kindly give the correct pronunciation of President Roosevelt's name. Also, what nationality were his ancestors?

ABOUT 600,000.
SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—What was the total Socialist vote cast at the November election?

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During its progress a detailed account is likely to be given of the expedients for amusement in which dissipated men, who draw large and easily-earned salaries, and flippant, foolish women, whose chief object in life is to help...

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