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can make in dealing with the problem of vice is to fancy that it is easy or simple. It is as complex as industrial society and as difficult as for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

THE JOKE ABOUT ECONOMY.

The Mayor's official organ is excited. That is the chronic condition of the Mayor's official organ, which excites itself every day about something or other.

A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

If social conditions were such that any campaigns were the rule instead of the exception, it would be a relief to the people of small means, if every man had a wife and family and a home of his own, secure from the vicissitudes of fortune, and if withal the inborn wariness of mankind had been eliminated and no person, male or female, received any special consideration or favor on account of his family or his position.

BLACK CONSERVATION.

The Boise Statesman printed on its first page, at the time of Secretary Fisher's recent visit, a map of Idaho with the various forest, coal, water power and phosphate withdrawals indicated in black.

ITALY'S THREAT OF WAR.

Italy appears so determined to seize a share of what remains of Africa after the other European powers have helped themselves that she is ready to go to war with the rest of them to secure Tripoli. This province is nearly opposite Italy, on the North African coast, and when France seized Tunis Italy was quiet by the concession that Tripoli would be in Italy's sphere of influence.

FOR JURISTS, NOT LEXICOGRAPHERS, TO DECIDE.

The United States Supreme Court is expected soon to give a definite and final answer to the question as to whether the initiative and referendum measures that have obtained statutory standing in a number of Western States are constitutional.

THE ITALIAN SOLDIER SHOWED IN AFRICA.

The Italian soldier showed in Abyssinia his ability to fight, and his fear and easy ideas of marriage, but the former's pluck to make divorce as easy as marriage is a little beyond the limit.

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phone Company, being a challenge by the latter of a law enacted by the Oregon legislature under the initiative by which a tax of 2 per cent was levied upon the gross earnings of telephone and telegraph companies.

PROBLEM OF THE MAINE.

In raising the battleship Maine from the slime of Havana harbor, United States engineers have verified the belief that was prevalent at the time the vessel went down in the darkness of a February night in 1898.

FOUR NEW ELDERS.

There is more work for a minister of the gospel in our day than there ever was before, but in large part it is great undone. The minister is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

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Gleanings of the Day

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Vox Populi at Work

By Dean Collins. "What is that sound that blows across the broad public highways?" Say at random, with their ears attentive bent.

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