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LOCAL NEWS.

Little Happenings in the Suburbs
Gleaned by Our Reporters.

Sylvester Gilpin is quite proud of his daughter who has become quite accomplished as a tight rope walker in Steve Gullion's side show.

Jake Goldie's patent hen persuader, took first premium at the State fair. It is guaranteed to make a hen lay two double yolk eggs per day.

Bert Dimmick is getting up a class in accordion music. Bert is a graduate of the Mudsock school of music and has opera music down to the queen's taste.

Aunt Mahala Cronkhite has traded her last churning of butter at Pete Slocum's grocery yesterday for castor oil and other family necessities. Constipation seems to run in the Cronkhite family.

Oat Dingman got paid \$500 insurance money on his wife's death last week and has been making many

improvements on his house and last Sunday looked quite spruce in his new suit, tan shoes and shiny rubber collar.

A SUMMER IDYL

(Dedicatory to William H. Kennedy.)

She was a winsome country lass;
So William (on a brief vacation,
More pleasantly the time to pass,
Essayed flirtation;
And as they strolled in twilight dim,
While near the time for parting drew,
Asked if she'd like to have from him
A billet-doux.

Of French this simple maid knew naught,
But, doubting not 'twas something nice

Upon its meaning quickly thought,
Then in a thrice

Upward she turned her pretty head;
Her rosy lips together drew
For purpose plain, and coyly said
"Yes, Billy, do."

SEQUEL—And William did.
JACK FLANAGAN.

Twelve Years of National Progress.

It is just twelve years since William Jennings Bryan was marching up and down the country proclaiming that the gold standard was a conspiracy against the human race and that, if elected, it would remain in operation no longer than he could get rid of it. It was shown at that time that the civilized nations of the world had been forging ahead with considerable rapidity in the savings of the masses, the increase in wages and the improvement in standards of living. Nearly all of them at that time were parties to the conspiracy in favor of the gold standard, and they have since been joined by Russia, Japan, Mexico and the United States. These twelve years have been beyond question years of the most tremendous expansion in the producing power of the human race ever witnessed in ancient or modern times. The ancient world was without that great equipment of improved machinery which has increased, by two or three fold probably upon the average, the ability of the human hand and brain.

Of this prosperity the United States has had its full share. The election of President McKinley in November, 1896, was the signal that the American people repudiated Mr. Bryan's violent and revolutionary attacks upon the monetary system established on the resumption of specie payments in 1879. It remained, however, for congress to enact into law this decision in favor of the gold standard. This occurred by the act of March 14, 1900. The results of Bryan's defeat and the enactment of the gold standard law were to inspire general confidence in the future of the country. Business acquired great expansion, savings deposits enormously increased, export trade more than doubled, and the supply of money employed in carrying on this vast business was also greatly increased. A few figures illustrating these facts are more eloquent than pages of argument. The following table shows the amount of deposits in three classes of banking institutions for the year 1896, when Bryan's campaign against the gold standard was on; for 1900, the year when the gold standard was enacted, and for the current fiscal year:

Year.	National banks.	State banks.	Savings banks.
1896...	\$1,968,413,507	\$206,629,914	\$1,907,156,277
1900...	2,458,092,757	1,294,735,252	2,419,417,853
1908...	4,374,551,208	3,608,949,950	3,605,533,945

These figures show that the aggregate deposits in these three classes of institutions, without counting trust companies and private banks, increased from about \$4,270,000,000 in 1896 to \$11,373,000,000 in 1908, and \$11,102,000,000 in 1908, or an increase in the latter year of nearly 20 per cent over 1896 and not far short of 100 per cent over 1900. The number of depositors in savings banks alone, which was 5,065,494 in 1896, increased to 6,107,083 in 1900 and to 8,705,818 in 1908. There is thus an average of one depositor for more than one-half the families of the United States.

The growth in the foreign trade of the country has resulted in the sale of American products abroad equal in money value to more than twice the amount sold in 1896. Imports have not increased in quite the same proportion as exports, but they show an increase of more than 50 per cent within the twelve years. The following figures give in summary form the foreign trade movement for the years under consideration:

FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.		
Fiscal year.	Imports.	Exports.
1896	\$779,724,774	\$802,696,908
1900	8,091,154	1,314,533,953
1908	1,942,541,594	1,800,799,097

Inevitably such an increase in the volume of business has resulted in the creation of additional instruments of credit and the attraction to the United States by their economic power of a

summed bulk of metallic money to execute this large mass of transactions. Where Bryan and his polities had expelled gold until the entire stock of the country was only a little more than \$500,000,000, there is now nearly three times this amount. Even silver has been called into use for subsidiary coins and other purposes to an extent which has increased the amount in circulation by 50 per cent. If money is wealth, then the following table of the amount in circulation for the years under consideration shows that the wealth of the country in this respect has practically doubled since the country was warned against the conspiracy in favor of the gold standard:

MONETARY CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.			
	Gold and gold coins.	Silver and silver certificates.	Total, including notes.
June 30 1895...	\$28,556,626	\$431,984,632	\$1,604,131,968
1900...	815,474,460	651,222,573	2,062,425,450
1908...	1,402,017,937	651,849,900	3,045,457,289

William Jennings Bryan boasts that he has been thrice nominated for president "on his merits." And the verdict of history will be that he was thrice defeated on his demerits.

The last argument of the New York gamblers is to lay bets against Hughes. But they will be provident enough to hedge.

The country has weathered successfully a business tempest. The grateful shipowners will re-engage the faithful crew.

Taft's New York Majority.

Those people, east and west, who are looking anxiously for political signs should not miss one of the largest significance regarding the result in the Empire State of New York. Upper Manhattan Island—that is, the upper part of the old city of New York—which is mainly Republican, shows a large increase of registration, while those sections of the lower part of the city, from which Tammany draws its fraudulent majorities, shows an equally significant decrease. While the increase in upper New York proves that the intelligent population of that section is rallying with greater earnestness than ever to the support of Taft and Sherman and of a Republican administration in the interest of all that tends to make the country prosperous, the decreased registration from the haunts of Tammany thugs and repeaters indicates that the Republican vote is not to be offset this year by fraudulent Democratic ballots.

It is and has been for years a crying shame that the vote of the great and often pivotal state of New York should be so largely affected by ballot box stuffers, who appear to have been, according to sworn evidence in recent cases, in the pay of politicians closely connected with Democratic local leadership and acting in the interest of Democratic candidates. The Republican legislature of New York has sought to remedy this wrong by surrounding registration with certain safeguards which do not hamper the honest voter, no matter how illiterate or poor he may be, but which are calculated to deter the repeater and ballot box stuffer from going to the polls. The fact that thousands have been afraid to face the test is proof of the extent to which fraud has figured in New York city elections in the past and is also an assurance, along with increased Republican registration, that the majority for Taft and Sherman in the Empire State will exceed considerably the conservative estimates made earlier in the campaign.

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BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

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