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The tendency of private wealth to concentrate in the larger cities of the country is shown by a census bulletin recently issued. The bulletin shows that there are 135 cities in the United States with more than 20,000 population each. The assessed valuation of real and personal property in these cities is \$12,500,000,000, which does not, of course, show anything like its full value, the assessment varying from 25 to 45 percent of real value.

The unsettled and insoluble problem of making freight rates which will be satisfactory to two rival cities is again being wrestled with by the interstate commerce commission on the complaint made by the Chattanooga chamber of commerce against the Louisville & Nashville and a dozen other transportation lines, including two ocean steamship companies.



After Baby Comes.

In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long up-hill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

would prevent the development of its business. The old question of meeting the competition of water lines is again involved.

The marked utility of voting machines became apparent in the late elections. In Greater New York five voting machines were employed, while several outside cities, such as Rochester and Watertown, also used the new devices.

In all earnestness the Pomeroy (Wash.) Independent thus records an event of seeming importance: "We see from the Portland papers that the President of the Electric line that has been in contemplation for some time is to be extended to Lewiston from Pendleton instead to Dayton, then Pomeroy as was first served."

Republican and democratic organs join now in jumping on Cleveland, because the democratic congressman in whose behalf the former president made a speech at Morristown, N. J., was defeated by an increased majority—the former forgetful that he "elected McKinley" and the latter unmindful that he it was who broke republican rule after succession that gave promise of continuing perpetually.

Down in California the belief prevails that W. R. Hearst is grooming himself for the democratic presidential nomination in 1908. His failure to support the head of the democratic ticket in California is pronounced by the Bulletin to have been a very bad start on Hearst's part.

"Why are women so ready to snub other women?" is a question that the San Francisco Bulletin plunges into with astounding editorial recklessness. If the question were put to us, we would retort by asking, "Why are women women?"

According to the new census, the population of China is 425,999,999. Heavens! what a time a man would have running for president over there.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 13, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

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