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It is told of Voltaire that when an old man a friend brought to him his son for a blessing, voltaire put his hands on the lad's head and said: "My son, God and Liberty, remember these words.

Are they not indeed the greatest words in the vocabulary of man? God and Liberty. The dark hours in the history of the race have been the times when these words were forgotten.

These words mean nothing apart from each other. They are but different sides of the one mighty thought.-Herbert S. Big-

About the only thing that ever over stirs up the New England town is an occasional powder explosion,

If the mine owners of the state are no more energetic and alert after or- has been officially certified to be over, ganization than the irrigationists, the expenses of the war department they might as well remain in the for the year were \$118,550,000-an inbrush and save expenses.

Baker City has been fortunate in securing a new federal postoffice building if any more registered mail is just through that office there will probably be a new postmaster

ber men for charging 30 cents each in than can ge managed to be spent for sawed ties, the Southern Pacific we are asked to accept the surplus has raised the freight rate on lumber as a measure of our national honesty. from \$3.10 to \$5 per ton, from Oregon As a matter of fact, it is but a parto California points.

The thoroughbred stock sales arranged and conducted by the industrial department of the O. R. & N. in Eastern Oregon and Washington, during the past two years have had tures and all this wonderful surplus a most invigorating effect upon the livestock industry. The introduction of high grade animals has been stimulated by this practice more than through any other agency and h is hoped by stockmen that the sales will become permanent fixtures

The Chicago Livestock World says that between grasshoppers, droughts when depression comes. and fends the Western ranges are greatly overburdened this year. If he World will go down to the Chicago Stock Yards most any day, it will find other Western products, in the thousands and tens of thousands. If Chicago should be cut off from the Western range for one week, she would not recover from the shock for

Both Boise City and Spokane are considering the advantage of woolen mills and will build it capital can be interested. No more convincing arguments than an investigation of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, could be presented to these cities. During the past year this institution has distributed over \$70,000 in Pendleton for labor and wool. It furnishes constant employment to about 50 people and has made the name of Pendleton famous the world over with its pro-

miners in the states of Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory per ton, to the consumer, with the forced out of business spiteful assertion that the public would have to pay for sympathy shown the miners, who were demanding an increase of pay. These combinations of capital love the public. about as fervently as the public loves

#### THE DANGEROUS SURPLUS.

The national treasury shows a big surplus for the year ended June 30, and we are expected to rejoice and be glad. It is pointed to as a triumph of statesmanship. There are people who suppose we are all the richer for this surplus.

But there is another side to the matter. This surplus is nothing more nor less than hard-earned money be longing to the people, taken from them by unnecessary taxation and locked up there in the treasury for no purpose.

A nation can never make itself has made itself poorer by it. And any nation makes itself poorer when it unnecessarily takes money out or the hands of the people who have earned it and own it and piles it up in useless heaps for fools to gape at and exclaim: "Just see how rich we are."

As well might a merchant take part of his money out of his business and put it on exhibition in his show window as proof of his solvency. Instead excuse for his unwillingness to lend of proving his solvency it would raise doubt of his sanity

No sounder political principle was ever enunciated than this: Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. It breeds a great brood of injustices and might as well," said the picturesque but perspicacious William Allen, "try to run a powder mill in hell as an honest government with a plethoric Allen is gone, but the freasury." truth remains.

The surplus revenue collected during the year was \$53,000,000, some \$10,000,000 more than the estimate. Of this at least \$30,000,000 is the taxes imposed to meet the cost of the war with Spain. The total sum collected was only \$4.500,000 less tunn in 1902, while the total expenditures were nearly \$36,000,000 greater.

Though the war in the Philippines crease of more than \$6,000,000 over 1902, and just double the cost in the year before the Spanish war.

The increase in the expenditure for the navy was \$15,000,000

And so through exorbitant taxation of a generous people the money flows into the treasury and because it flows As a sort of retaliation on the lum- it is spent, and if a little more flows tial measure of our national extor-

> The people of this country are to day riding on the crest of the wave of prosperity. The pinch is not felt today. But for all these vast expendihave been paid, the man who works with his hands has to contribute out of his slim earnings.

> The pace is being set in good times and the cost may not worry us, but it is a drain upon our resources just the same, and we shall feel it severely

> Every dollar of these expenditures, every cent of this surplus, come out of the earnings of the people who work with their hands. They pay it indirectly in the increased cost of living under a government that collects more money than it needs.

> That surplus is nothing to be pointed to with pride. It is a monument of shame and extertion

The Oregon boys who stole the thought and language of another with which to win oratorical prizes, are not the only enterprising orators in the country, Maurice B. Rich, of Brown University, at Providence, Rhode Island, is accused of stealing the oration with which he won a valuable medal. Traces of a winning oration delivered at Hamilton College in 1901, have been discovered his production. When the committee gets through with Rich, it should hunt up the man from Hamilton and

find out from whom he stole his ora-The Southwestern coal companies tion and so on indefinitely back which raised the wages of 100,000 through the history of college medals. About one-half of the winning cloquence of modern college orations this week, have made a play to get has been stolen and some bright stueven on the public. They have raised dent will have to originate something the price of coal from 40 to 50 cents new, or oratorical contestants will be

> Luxuries are not equally distributed in Oregon. Portland has made it a misdemeanor for a man to cut down a shade tree in front of his home, as there is so much shade there people persist in making room for sunshine,

by destroying their trees. Pendleton is planting trees to make more shade, and would gladly exchange sunshine for trees, about this time of the year.

#### DRIFTWOOD

In Washington the other day the coach of the Russian ambassadar was opped as it was about to enter a street which was undergoing repairs. The conchman was highly indignant, "Let me past," he said, "I drive the Russian ambassador." "Can' do it," replied the man who was beeping carriages off the street. The coachman spoke volubly in French he came back to English and an-nounced; "I drive Count Cassini master of the imperial court of Russia. richer by taxation. Many a nation and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Russian emthe other pire "G'wan down street," replied the guard, unmoved. "I wouldn't let you through if you were driving a free-born A notican citizen."

The late Henry G. Morse, president of the New York Shipbuilding Compawas one day visited by a man who wished to borrow money where with to launch a questionable enter prise. Mr. Morse gave some polite and the man declared that he regard ed this excuse as somewhat fishy Thereupon, smiling grimly, Mr. Morse said: "Let me tell you a little story. said: Once upon a time an Arab went to his neighbor and said: 'Lend me your rope.' 'I can't,' said the neighbor. 'Why can't you?' 'Because I want to extravagances and peculations. "You use it myself," What do you want to might as well," said the picturesque do with it?" the borrower asked. "I want to tie up five cubic feet of water with it, was the reply. How on earth, the other sneered, can you tie up water with a rope?" 'My iri said the neighbor, 'Alla is great, 'My triend. he permits us to do strange things with a rope, when we don't want to

> Mr W E Russel in a new volume reminiscences gives some interglimpses of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, which be says was one long honeymoon. The and genial side of the great and his wife is very attract premier ive. With quaint enjoyment, Glad-stone used to grasp his wife's hand and sing the refrain of his favorite "fiddler's song

A ragamuffin husband And a rantipoling wife We'll fiddle it and scrape it Through the ups and downs of

Turuilla, July 26th THE WALL STREET FIGHT

To the man out West the great feature of the tremendous squeeze Wall street is the evidence of national stability. In years by-gone a sickening slump like that would have paied the cheek of finance all over the country and excited terrible fear of a stampede.

The financial fabric is like a theater filled with people, brave, brilliant, enth gay, happy enthusiastic changed, in a twinkling, to pallid ter-

But this time the terrible shrinkage has been looked on by the country not with the up-rolled white eyebalis tures and all this wonderful surplus left in the treasury after the bills directed to the stage viewing with have been paid, the mun who works of inflation and the battle of the money kings.

All the people have to do is to look on and keep out of it, and the losses will be only the losses of the battlers.

# THE PRISONER

escapes from jail is by no means He is under the ban of the law free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be

caught again and bear added punish-ment for his short

ment for his short escape from his cell. Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the scaned wis. as the escaped pris oner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for tempor-

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