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O bearded stalwart, west-most men. So tower-like, so gothic built! A kingdom won without the guile. Of studied battle, that hath been your blood's inheritance!

In the face of the increased republican majority in Vermont, it looks almost as if Parker were whittling to keep up courage when he says the presidential election is not to be judged by the September elections.

Back from the summer vacation the high school maiden has come from the combat at arms with Dan Cupid, the mazy old "sentence" and "sum", the sweet goo-goo eyes so bewitching will pour over books in the night and the perious plots of the seashore, will rush from the mind in affright!

Governor LaFollette, of Wisconsin, is the C. P. Strain of the "Badger State." His break with the regular trust republicans of Wisconsin was over the question of raising railroad assessments. He contended that they did not pay taxes in proportion to their earnings and that the farming communities and village property were being oppressed to keep up the state expenses.

Finding the meeting of the democratic editors to be one of the most representative assemblages ever congregated in New York, and failing to hear a disrespectful remark against the administration or its policy, for it to attack the Associated Press, (which is just an innocent news-gathering affair, by the way.) can say nothing against this representative meeting of American editors, except that it gave the "rebel yell," as the correspondent alleges.

Over \$125,000 worth of fine fruit has been shipped from the Snake river section this season, most of it going to Dakota and Minnesota. The fruit was of unusually fine quality and brought top prices.

will put this false impression forward, and conduct a campaign of prejudices with which to poison the minds of the young.

One of the most happy conditions that could be imagined, exists in Umatilla county financial circles. It is found in the fact that scarcely a dollar of foreign capital is drawing interest out of the county.

"American Industries," the official organ of the Manufacturers' Association, and the arch-enemy of all intelligent labor, says that the increasing destruction of freight in transit, by rough handling of trains shows a diminishing skill and intelligence among locomotive engineers, as such losses to shippers were formerly very light.

The constant complaint of Governor Carter of Hawaii, that the laws of the United States are gibbous to the islands, is but one of the pin pricks of imperialism. The land laws of the United States applied to the islands prevent development.

In Collier's for September 10 is the first announcement in this country of the most remarkable horse that has become the scientific sensation of Europe. The writer says: "Hans was, indeed, no more than a remarkably intelligent trained horse, until he began to improve upon the simple feats in which he was drilled, and displayed initiative which could be explained only on the ground of reasoning and computation."

WHEN TIME LAUGHED. I was seventeen, and she blushed and bloomed at twenty-three; When I hinted we might wed—"You're too young for me," she said. But I thrust through the years, Tortured by my hopes and fears; And I longed to win her so, That it must have helped me grow.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' CAPTORS. A special from Columbus, O., gives the following account of the reunion of the federal soldiers who captured Jefferson Davis, at the close of the Civil war: "Three of the 53 men from the First Ohio cavalry, who as a detail entered the Confederate lines May 11, 1862, and captured Jefferson Davis, will be in Columbus this week attending the reunion of the regiment."

"Martin A. Didon, custodian of the Allen county (Ind.) court house, was a member of the detail which assisted in the capture of President Davis. He was a member of the famous fighting Ohio cavalry and, with his troop, was sent in pursuit of the fugitive president of the Confederacy. "We were sent around one way and a Michigan regiment was to meet us going by another route," he said, in speaking of the affair to a Journal-Gazette reporter.

NO MORE LAND GRABS. The idea of a graduated homestead law, advanced by Congressman Williamson, is one that is loaded with danger. The theory of it is all right; if it were to be carried out in a scientific spirit it would doubtless bring great improvement.

The universe is not quite complete without my work well done.—W. C. Gannett.

DREAD OF HUMANITY. I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going.

Mother's Friend. Advice to Young Husbands. If you are a husband, and as such soon expect to become a father, take heed. Before you can realize your fondest dreams it is necessary that great suffering be borne by her whom you love better than yourself; you would do anything in your power to alleviate her suffering, would you not?

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