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The statement of the Scriptures that it is more blessed to give than to receive is abundantly confirmed this season, when thousands are finding the Why not arise to valor strong keenest enjoyment in planning gifts which will express hearts full of love, And join the clear, eternal song and in many cases represent self-dental in their purchase. Untold delight is afforded those who visit the big shops at this sesson. The number, variety and beauty of articles suitable for Christmas presents is simply marvelous. No ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Disare useful, ornamental and even artis- La Grippe and tried all the physicians tic articles which may be obtained, and for miles about, but of no avail and was which all through the coming year will given up and told I could not live. Hav-go on reminding the recipient of the ing Dr. King's New Discovery in my happy Christmas time. There is one store I sent for a bottle and berift, however, in the lute, or more prop- gan its use and from the first dose erly speaking, in the pocket book. began to get better, and after using three Money does not hold out worth a cent bottles was up and about again. It is at this season. The only consolation is worth its weight in gold. We won't People of large incomes and small all free trial at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. have the same experience. They cannot buy half the presents they want to. vigorate their generous impulses.

As the days go by, it becomes clearer York Times. that the two wings of the Democratic party, created by the split on silver, will not reunite. Had the silver kings for McKinley. They fired both barrels Drug Store. instead of one, at the silver foe. A vote for Palmer meant a half-vote for Mc-Kinley; they each gave him a whole that the majority of the gold Democrats will come to its support. This will mean the breaking of the power of the Democratic party, as at present controlled, in all the great states east of the Mississippi, and north of the such a course would mean absolute tion of the 16 to 1 idea.

It is safe to say that, outside of the residents of the lake cities, the masses of the American people have a very inadequate idea of the enormous volume through the "Soo" canal 16,290 vessels is in the business.-St. Louis Star. carrying an agregate of 14,299,332 tons of freight, which exceeds the amount the Suez canal to one who is able to Compalint." even locate correct the Sault Ste. Marie canal! The Suez canal, being in a frozen up every winter, and for about six months has no commerce. Hence England boasts of her commerce, and Rogers, Druggist. is called the greatest maritime nation on earth. Yet the tables of the United States bureau of statistics show that the possessor of some interesting recolthe aggregate tonnage, coastwise and lections, but if he is wise he will forget internal considered, of this country is what he has remembered.-Memphis very largely in excess of that of Eng- Commercial-Appeal.

THE SILVER SENATORS

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najority. Leaving out these six silver nalcontents, the straight Republican vote is but 38, or seven less than a majority. As the senate is a continuing body, the defective of these six silverites raises the question whether the Republicans can hold the senate committees and their chairmanships—the essential machinery in shaping tegisla-

tion. The control of the finance com Sent by mail, per month50 in view of prospective legislation; but Delivered by carrier, per month ... 45 the 38 votes which can be depended up- with nervous weakness, the mental pleasant to take and it helps them. on give no assurance of the Republi-

In point of fact, there is a new alignsilver forces, including Democrats, Reeation should be directed to the editor. publicans and Populists, number 38; sible for what they do. For years the pigeon hole. This ain't the sex ser-Business communications of all kinds straight-out Democrats, 13; vacancy writer rolled and tossed on the troubled pent season. Indianapolis Journal

Republican control of the senate durscribers the largest circulation of any so much importance as it will be when his troubles. But providential inspiranewspaper published on the Columbia the new congress meets. The problem tion came to his aid in the shape of a weekly in the state of Oregon, has, next lican tariff measure, and common-sense declares that any man who will take be the exposition, with proper punishfinancial legislation, is remote.

can vote will be at least 42 at the next derful treatment free. Now when I session, and may reach 45. There will say free I mean absolutely without cost, be active work in those state legisla- because I want every weakened man to hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, tures which have senatorial elections get the benedit of my experience. this winter, to secure enough votes to give absolute control. But three more are needed, as 46 is a majority of the senate.

GOD'S OWN LATEST DREAM.

Oh, lands of liberty and law. Awake to God's own latest dream Of love and life without a flaw, And less the tiger's selfish gleam.

Oh, nations! with your hoarded gold Of usury and plotted gain: What are ye but the brothers, bold, Of time's first murderer, named Cain?

As God's own chosen sunlit soul That must throughout the ages roll! William Henry Thorne.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

matter how limited the income, there covery I owe my life Was taken with

or near as expensive ones, which shows erly Love just now recalls with much ready sold in cloth binding at regular how thoughts of the greatest holiday of force the fact that brotherly love is price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Med- Grocers, : and : Butchers the year soften people's hearts and in- quite compatible with a large amount ical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. of bitter quarreling and the utterance of words particularly savage,-New

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, acquiesced in the decision of the people | Electric Bitters has proved to be the very at the polls, and definitely abandoned best. It affects a permanent cure and the 16 to 1 idea, the closing of the gap the most dreaded habitual sick headwould have been practical. But they aches yield to its influence. We urge all have declared that the aritation shall who are afflicted to procure a bottle. go on; and it now becomes of interest and give this remedy a fair trial. In to know what will be the course of the cases of habitual constipation Electric sound money Democrats. The real Bitters cures by giving the needed tone strength of that element did not appear to the bowels, and few cases long resist in the vote for Paimer and Buckner. the use of this medicine. Try it once. The majority of the Democrats voted Fifty cents, and \$1.00 at Chas. Rogers'

It is stated that Governor Stuen berger, of Idaho, never wears a collar. Years. A great many people are exvote. We believe that the course of celluloid. Governor Stuenberger wears Of course this refers to linen, paper or the new administration will be such the silver trust's collar, or he never would have been elected in Idaho.-Topeka Capital.

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A good many persons are wasting of commerce on these great inland seas. good time building cabinets for Mr. Mc-The report of Secretary Lamont gives Kinley, seemingly unaware of the fact statistics which seem almost incredible. that the gentleman himself is as good During the last fiscal year there passed a political joiner and carpenter as there

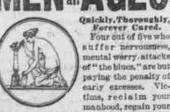
There are some people who are never of freight caried through the Sucz canal positive in anything. It is always, "I during the same period by nearly 6,- don't know," or "I guess so." There is \$00,000 tons. The commerce which pass- a world of such people, and it is reed through the Detroit river during freshing sometimes to hear a person the year amounted to 25.850,000 tons, speak as one having convictions, like valued at \$275,006,000. This tonnage is Mr. Chas. F. Snyder, of Bangor, Pa. in excess of the combined net tonnage who wrote: "I can heartly recommend of London and Liverpool for the year Simmons Liver Regulator to all who 1894. Yet a dozen people know all about are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver

year around; while the "Soo" canal is to think of it, Idaho has a sort of a Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers. womanly sound.-Boston Herald.

its traffic in a half year—the season of lake navigation—is almost double that All druggists refund the money if it restrained in his warlike impetuosity— TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. of a whole year through the Suez canal fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Omaha Hee.

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forebodings are ten times worse than Chas. Rogers. the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. ment of parties in the senate. The free Sleep is almost impossible, and under sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better now before the Republicans is to obtain combination of medicines that not only a majority of that body. Unless they completely restored the general health, rilla Chas. Rogers can control the upper house, the pros- but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts An exposition that would do Tennespect of relief through a straight Repub. to natural size and vigor, and he now see more good than any other would the trouble to send his name and ad- ment, of the crime against sufrage. It is already certain that the Republi- dress may have the method of this won- Louisville Courles-Journal.

> pose as an enthusiast, but there are the article most used for piles, and it thousands of men suffering the mental always cures them. Chas. Rogers. tortures of weakened manhood who get such a remedy as the one that of the world he will wonder why it h stamps necessary to mail the informa- ents escape. -Atlanta Journal. tion, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that al- Soothing, and not irritating, strengthof us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, little pills. Chas. Rogers. Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed en-

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> The insanity experts went into retirement at the close of the Barberi trial in New York. But the question of gas and street railway franchises is making busy times for the dishonesty experts.-Washington Star

> that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shalle it for him. On that you can bet your giglamps." Chas. Rogers.

Uncle Samuel ought to have his pockets padlocked for the ensuing four pecting something from him for their business.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rog-

Russia appears to have arrived unaided at an "understanding" regarding Turkey, and unfortunately Turkey ems to be the only power that is able to understand it.-Chicago Tribune.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indoent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. Chas. Rogers.

Counterfeit dollars as good as the genuine, so far as intrinsic value goes, are said to be plentifully in circulation. They have the right ring, but are coined by the wrong ring.-Galveston

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The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority Enlightened Day of people die from lung troubles. These The woman suffragists have now but of people die from lung troubles. These warm climate, is open to commerce the forty-one more states to conquer. Come may be averted by promptly using One

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dowly, but the Mills of the United

States senate can with difficulty be The old lady was right when she Want Columns said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little

ute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. Chas. Rogers. A scientist says that the entire sup ply of coal will be exhausted in 7350 years. Not if the coal trust has its wn way about prices.-Chicago Times-

one's life with a few doses of One Min-

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,

Herald.

When one considers that if congress wants war declared against Cuba it has only to say so, it is rather strange that the able statesmen should put in THE METHODS OF A GREAT all their time talking about it -- Chicago

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It nev-Painful diseases are bad enough, but er falls in colds, croup and lung trouwhen a man is slowly wasting away bles. Children like it because it is

Record.

A New York Sunday paper has an editorial article on the sea serpont. The such a strain men are scarcely respon- eliter must have drawn upon the July

It is a fixed and immutable law that ing the present short session is nor of take a dose of poison and thus end all to have good sound health, one must There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsapa-

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped I am not a philanthropist, nor de I Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's

cured me. Do not try to study out how that things went so hard with him I can afford to pay the few postage and so many Cuban war correspond-

though they cost nothing to get they ening, and not weakening, small but are worth a fortune to some men and effective—such are the qualities of Demean a lifetime of happiness to most Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous Friday, December 25 Senator Hill is keeping so quiet that

there are suspicions that he is waiting his chance to catch Miss Democracy A \$20,000 A good deal of public time could be under the mistletoe.-Baltimore Amer-

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In Medieval Days

berg, who had "come de Rhine over." was monkeying around a daily except Sunday. Leaves Portland carpenter shop in Lentz. He whit-tied some little blocks and actually undays at 11 p. m. made an alphabet. Then he rigged a sort of-well a machine that would look something like our letter press of today. He arranged his blocks in order, put some ink on them, also a piece of paper, and then serwed his press down. That then screwed his press down. was called printing. Old Gutenberg made a howling success of the racket, and his head became so swollen that he really snunbed the king one day. The king overlooked it, however, for he had an idea what kind of fellows printers would be. Well, finally they got the print-ing system down pat, and, as the centuries rolled by, began printing newspapers—first person, invariably singular number, any gender and hard case.

In This

There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely-ves, wholly-upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body; if its circulation is good, it prospers; otherwise, otherwise. Some papers publish

That is, a column, or a number of columns, devoted to small advertisements. If a fellow wants anything -trouble, a wife, a house-don't make any difference what it is-he can get it by means of a small adcan get it of means of a small adincluded in the "want" column are
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a city—this city—for days looking
for a house in which to live. Heal for a house in which to live for a house in which to live. Had all things, look pleasant. Telf the clerk that you want a want ad in the want column, give him your E cents and go away happy. As Herman Wise would say, a want ad. will restore the blind, the bald and the bowlegged to manhood.

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