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Texas oil driflers were not satisfied with boring the biggest oil wells on earth, but have struck a volcano or something that resembles one, at a depth of more than nine hundred feet. Gas, sand and gravel were blown to a height of three hundred feet, and there is no way to confine the terrific force.

It is too early to get people interested in politics, and those who delight in stirring up faction and strife of a state, county and district campaign will have to content themselves with more commonplace amusement for awhile. The people will want to think about harvesting their big crops of grain and fruit. The season for politics is not so far advanced this year as the season for

The path from pugilism to the gutter is short and sure. John L. Sulivan traveled it, and "Gentleman Jim" Corbett is now on the way. He kept a saloon in New York, the first step taken by every ex-champion, but is now out of a job because he sold whiskey on Sunday, and in New York that means a forfeiture of license. Suit will now be brought to recover double the amount of the bond given by Corbett.

Although it is less than three years since the war with Spain began, there have been already about tion." Therefore, Governor Jones 41,000 applications for pensions filed advised the Alabama convention to on account of it, and this exclusive treat the negroes as individuals and of the service in the Philippines. It is estimated that the total number of men in the war on the American side position. The leaders of the extremwas 275,717, though of this number only about 60,000 were actually engaged. It will be seen, therefore, on this basis, that for every six men who actually saw service there have been four applications for pensions.

Bryan sniffs the battle from afar and in his Commoner antedates defeat as follows: "It is probable that Mr. Hanna will flood South Carolina with money to aid Senator Mc-Laurin and then the Republican party will claim credit for the good times which follow an increase in ity as a fact, and southern voters cannot always be held by oldtime prejudices.

The new president of that corporacisco and the cities across the bay, notwithstanding they yield the company a rental revenue of over \$50,-000 a year. The commendable sentithat "The Southern Pacific company is in the railroad business and not in the saloon business.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," said William Shakespeare long ago of an exhibition of selfishness which drew together the creatures of his imagination. This finds an application in the case of the people of Texas who are tumbling over each other in their eagerness to become "oil mag-Only a few years ago the people of Texas seemed almost unannous in hostility to all forms of accumulated wealth. Through their legislature, judiciary and executive, they were waging war upon capitalists, corporations, bankers and trusts, and all other agencies whereby aggregated wealth now operates. It seemed that every good Texan was including in his daily devotions that anathema against the "trusts" which his fathers and grandfathers were wont to deliver against their neighbors across the Rio Grande. But when the Texans "struck oil" the most frigid belief in the evils of wealth and the coldest disdain for the privileges that possession brings, began to melt in the sunshine of its possible acquisition. A change then came over the spirit of the Texans' dreams. Instead of hating corporations they eagerly formed them. Instead of denouncing "aggregations of capital" as enemies of humanity, they vied with one another in aggregating wealth. Instead of regarding "stock watering" as the worst of vices, they zealously practiced it, all of which goes to prove that if we can only be the capitalists, the evils attending the centralization of wealth are not near so appalling as they are when the other fellows are forming the trusts.

DISFRANCHISEMENT IN THE

There is a general effort in the south to disfranchise the negro with- cy of the times in industry and cour. out coming in conflict with the fed- merce, in charity or in science, is eral constitution. In Alabama an all toward cooperation and organizaattempt is made to avoid conflict by gates are trying to escape from the limitations or mandatory clauses of state constitution. In both states there is an avowed purpose to disfranchise the negroes and an admitted intention to evade the con- evil may be diminished. stitution. In Alabama the plan is to evade it under legal form, and in Virginia to reach the same end by refusal to recognize officially the application of the federal constitution tion. The delegates refuse to take the oath of allegiance as delegates, whereas many of them have taken it as citizens and as members of congress and the legislature. This refusal, some of the delegates contend, is technical and does not imply disloyalty, or disregard of the constitution or disrespect for it. They refuse to take the oath to support the constitution - "for this occasion only"-that they may have free hands to violate the constitution. But former Governor Jones of Alabama told the delegates to the convention in that state that violation of the federal constitution under any juggle of words or through any convention strategy would be "revo-

lution and nullification in its most imposing legal form-the explicit repeal of the constitution of the United States by a state constitunot as a race. Governor Tyler of Virginia takes essentially the same ists in the Virginia convention admit that, if the delegates act under an oath to regard the federal constitution, they cannot disfranchise the negroes and may as well go home, The conservatives reply that if they

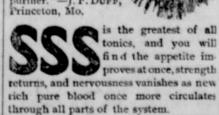
do not regard the provisions of the constitution, their work will amount

Monday's Oregonian editorially attributes the rapid growth of socialism to the Carnegies, Rockefellers, Morgans and others of their description, and cites the decision of the steel trust to put both its common the circulation." Mr. Bryan cannot and preferred stock upon the list of read the handwriting on the wall. dividend paying securities as one of It means that the new business era the evils of the day tending to arouse in the south recognizes McKinley the spirit of antagonism to corporations and to wealth. The alarm sounded by the Oregonian is simply an echo of the prejudice and passion aroused by demagogues at first, The Southern Pacific Company is but which awakening has grown and inaugurating many new modes and extended to the minds of men who upsetting a great many of the old can measure the evils or the benefits customs that have been in vogue attending the aggregations of capisince the palmy days of pioneerdom. tal by ordinary standards of intelligence and common sense. People tion, Mr. Hays, has ordered the have found by observation that the liquor selling bars taken off the trust, be its motives good or bad, ferryboats plying between San Fran- has come into existence in strict accordance with the law of social progress-the law of corporation and organization. When we denounce trusts simply because they are ment expressed by President Hays, trusts we cry out against combinain explanation of this edict, was tions of human effort and possession

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tion; and that tendency, exhibiting itself in a small and unimportant treating the negroes as individuals way at first, has become more and and not as a race. In Virginia dele- more the cause for alarm, according to our different points of observation. It is really the harm that people imagine they may do rather than the the federal constitution by declining harm they have already done that to take the oath of allegiance to the makes the steel and similar trusts United States, as provided in the appear bad. But while we may concede them to be innocent enough they should be watched and con trolled by law, just as individuals are, so that their power for doing

in every field of activity, and set

ourselves against the laws of progress and declare in favor of retre-

gression and anarchy. The tenden-

While the Willamette valley with its tender grasses and succulent shrubs is the natural feeding ground for the goat, it is hoped that we will not allow the profit which we gain to the proceedings of a state conven- by raising the humble goat to dull our sense of national patriotism to the degree of allowing us to put the goat ahead of sentiment. At a celebration of our national holiday in one of the Italian districts in Philadelphia last week the goat was master of the emotions of the embryo Americans, and the refrain of the good old hymn was rendered thus:

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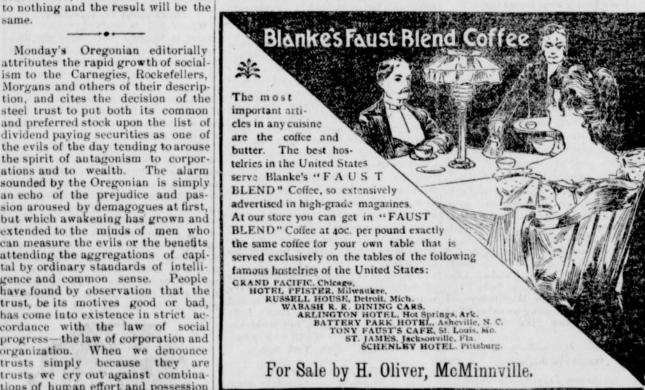
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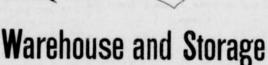
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