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rain is there in Tillamook ?" is invaria. bly told "We measure the rainfall by the foot, not by inches." * * *

The London school board is responsi-\$1.50 ble for the education of a population $\frac{75}{50}$ mor: than double that of Denmark, of Grocce, larger than that of Scotland and only exceeded slightly by that of Bavaria and Holland.

The United States has endeavored to Charles B. Stuver of St Louis is the age of it. War cannot be successfully divided his money chiefly among his

> The attention of the overworked spellbinders of the recent campaign is called to the fact that the surgeons have successfully operated upon Billy West, the minstrel, for an affection of the mouth.

Religeon by injunction has failed in Iowa. At Sioux Center the court refused

Now's the time for people who have

twenty days. * * *

smoke the cigar named "Flor de Rockefeller," their lamps smoke that brand.

The Chicago Inter Ocean insists that Secretary Lyman J. Gage is a democrat. What is a democrat?

Will Prosperity be Lasting?

Doubtless many capitalists and busi-The St. Louis Republic says that John the national election has given every- ploring their lack of success.

her divorce. Here's a chance of a lifetime the effects of which no man can foresee."

in South Africa has been on the whole so pressed the opinion that the country is same job and the same salary," one will selected at random. No young man need satisfactory that he proposes a perma- going to have enlaring prosperity. He say, "and I don't see what chance I have

bond of union between those two amount in each of the preceding two him. He can develop them if he will, no years. The money in circulation is now matter what his place in the world. Once above \$2,000,000,000, all made secure he is ready to do good work, once he is ring-for women-after she has procured It looks to me like a gigantic impulse, stopped smoking entirely and decided to improve his lot. He once said to a

A few cases have been mentioned for "I've been working three years at the young men to think over. They are worry about himself so long as he can honestly say that he is doing his best. Being in the same place at the same harm, if you are developing during that time what is in you. But you may well worry if you are drifting aimlessly, pitying yourself, making no effort. If your mind stays in the same spot for years, about anything else.

Slang. After all. slang is a pretty good thing

in its way. Who could more expressively indicate

One year .. Siemonths Three months.

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The

EDITORIAL NOTES.

the in the Philippine islands, so much so tune during his lifetime. He has a horprosecuted when the enemy fail to recog- children. nize the humane principles which actuate their opponents. War is war, and to be successful must be prosecuted with all its attending horrors. The United States has been humane with the Filipinos, and Lord Roberts was humane with the Boers, and instead of both these wars being ended, a guerrilla warfare is going. on which is irritating to both countries, to grant an order asked by one faction and the only way to terminate them is of the Reformed church to restrain the to treat the insurgents as bandits, and minister from preaching in Dutch. those who persist in continuing the fight should be shot directly they are captured That is war for humanity sake, for the wheels in their heads and cannot run United States is loosing too many valua- their own businesses successfully to bethe Philippines every day too plainly to govern the state. shows.

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It was high time for the silver republi tains-Colorado, Montana, Utah, Idaho and Nevada-gave Bryan a-total pluralmaining states have given Bryan a to. account the married men. tal plurality of a little over 50,000 votes It was for this handful of impotent silverite suffrages that the democrats were twice induced to abandon the principles of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton and Tildon to follow the jack-o'-lantern of 16 to 1 into the morass of defeat.

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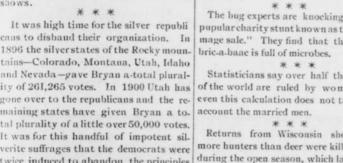
The reception accorded Kruger in France is certainly flattering to him personally and may be some consolation for the Boers as a whole. That it will result in practical intervention, however, no one for a moment believes. Europe has more troubles than it knows what to do with at present and neither France nor any other country is at [all likely to present burden. * * *

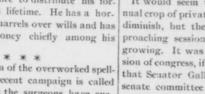
Bull's experience with the American mule body confidence to go ahead and he exnent alliance with the animal. "Birds pointed to the fact that the balance of for getting ahead." of a feather flock together," and the trade in favor of the United States for The young man who talks in this way quality of stubbornness possessed alike ten months of this year has been \$500,- does not realize that success depends on salary for seven years can do you no by bull and broncho forms a first-class 000,000 and that ou top of au equal developing the qualities which are in

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"birds."

Mrs. Mary Lease's notoriety being on beyond question by the election. The developed, the work will find him out. the wane she intends reviving it by ap- increase in exports, the great increase When George M. Pullman, who did so that is dangerous. But don't worry plying for a divorce. We wonder what in railroad earnings and the main- much for human comfort, was a young is the next fool thing she will take up tenance of industrial profits have gone man he was successful, but not as suc with? As pugilistic encounters appears beyond the calculations of everybody. cessful as he meant to be. He knew that to be the drawing eard for notoriety, it "This is evidence," said the financier, money saved was power. Instead of is not too late for her to enter the prize "of a force which must be recognized. smoking and bemoaning his lot, he





said a few days ago that the result of crowds of young men smoking and de. any young man in the country.

for some enterprising trainer.

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big ship owners are no more entitled to mook. Should the bill pass and a large appropriation be made, it will be just like finding that amount of money, to say nothing about the iniquitous system of robbing the country through the legislative process. * * *

One of those war experts finds that "the lesson of the Boer war is that marksmanship is more important than drill." To an ordinary observer, not versed in the art of war, the lesson appears to be that an invalid ought to pugilist a liar.

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officers must be able to read and write. Gently, gently ! Let us all cool down rash.

"I don't believe much in wire-pulling," tariff and we think it altogether proba somed out. that's all."

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A New York state cow swallowed sevgrass where she was feeding, and now no violence further than "So! Boss!" when she kicks over the milk bucket or switch-definite limits of expansion, which will Just as he became hopeful about the es her tail in his face.

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A Salt Lake man has been sentenced to three months in jail for stealing an empty dinner pail. A man who will steal an empty dinnerpail during these prosperous times when he might just as easily favorable and promising for an increase week. He said: take a full one is a fit candidate for the of prosperity as could be desired and insane asylum. * * *

The irrigation question is peculiarly it will not have a long continuance.

The indications favorable to an in- writer that his cigars in those old days creased prosperity are abundant. All cost him only 5 cents each, but he deci-If a bill ever deserved scuttling in con industries have awakened together. The ded that since he could do without them, gress it is the ship subsidy bill. The demand for labor in the anthracite coal and since his plans demanded more regions exceeds the supply. There is money, it was his duty to give up what be subsidized than the dairymen of Tilla-lack of labor in the iron industry of could be given up. He did his duty western Pennsylvania. Building has and went plodding along contentedly, revived in Chicago. New England but working hard. He succeeded pretty woolen and cotton mills, interrupted in well, as is known.

September and October, are again run- When Napoleon Bonaparte was resting ning on full time. New enterprises are from his labors at St. Helena he used to being started and projected. Capital tell this story :

and labor are occupied as they have "One day on parade a young licutenant not been for over a year. The first two stepped out of the ranks much excited weeks of the second series of "McKin- and appealed to me personally. He said ley prosperity," remarks the Philadel. to me that he had been a lieutenant for phia Press, points to records in business, five years and had not been able to ad. product and profits, in employment for vance in rank. I said to him : "Calm labor and return for capital, which will yourself. I was seven years a lieutenant, know better than to call a professional outdo the past three and one-half years. and yet you see that a man may push What are the grounds for this confi- himself forward for all that."

dence? In the first place the assur- Napoleon, when he preached this lesson proposition that in future all election ance of the absolute security of the cur- to the young dissatisfied officer, was the rency for at least five years. Whatever self-made emperor of the French and of a monetary legislation may be enacted great many other nations. He had come within that time, the gold standard is to Paris a thin, hollow-checked, underattempt to work necessary reforms for safe. In the second place the certainty sized hoy from the conquered and desthe future. We might do something that the policy of protection will not be pised island of Corsica. He stuck in the ruthlessly assailed. The next congress humble grade of lieutenant for seven may deem it expedient to modify the years. When the time came, he blos-

ble that this will be done, but it is need. When he was lieutenant, he was develman of Colorado is reported to have said less to say that a republican congress oping himself. He studied and mastered a few days ago. And he added: "I don't will not sacrifice protection. Thus the the art of war. He wrote the history of care much about politics as politics. 1 capital that is going into new indus. Corsica, and no one would publish it He want to give the state an honest, square trial plants and enlarging those already wrote a drama which was never acted. intelligent, business administration. established is assured that for at least He wrote a prize essay for the Academy five years the policy under which our of Lyons, and did not win the prize. On vast iudustrial system has been built the contrary, his effort was condemned up will not be abandoned. In the third as incoherent and poor in style. These eral cartridges that had been left on the place there is an abundant supply of were a few failures, enough to make money and it is steadily increasing. your ordinary young man throw up his the hired man who milks her dares offer Finally, there is opening before us the hands and say : "I've done all I can do : possibilities of a foreign trade with in- now let the world look out for me."

enable us to pour the surplus products future, when he knew that he had real enable us to pour the surplus products of our enterprise and industry into world-wide markets, preventing overof our enterprise and industry into military genius, he was dismissed from production and the reaction which that ended. He made a thin soup, upon which he and his brother lived. He could is liable to occasion.

Existing conditions, therefore, are as a ford to change his shirt only once a "I breakfasted off dry bread, but I

there appears no reason to think that bolted the door on my poverty."

the condition of a very destitute gentleman than by saying "He's on the bum." Of course, it might not be strictly true. The person in question may be only on the hog or on his uppers, or he may be merely up against it, but "on the bum," though a trifle slangy, means more than the other genteel expressions. The man who eschews the glass when its contents foam is "on the ice wagon" or may be "driving a sprinkler," which means the same thing. How much more impressive than "He is abstaining from the use o fermented liquids." Just think how nice t would be to go home and hear your wife say, "Harold, I am of the opinion however you may differ from me, that the lingering odor upon your mustache arises from the absorption of spirituous beverages." Or, "Did the tin horn gambler go broke ?" Aw, say ! Why, you could argue it out of her in about two shakes of a tadpole's tail ; but it's all up when she says, in a direct, grating tone of voice : " You've been boozin' again, have v' ?" Or, "You look as though you got skinned at twenty-one last night and got skinned at twenty one last night and if you don't shake the gambling habit off HOTSE the business will go to the dogs." There's all the difference in the world. You see the point right away and there's no room for debate when a woman's on the

war path. We'll gamble ou that. That's why we say, and maintain, that slang is a good thing in its way. It has a great many ways, by the way, and if you dodge it coming 'round the corner it'll swat you in the back in the middle of the block. When you remark to a friendly enemy that if he doesn't shut up you'll "hand him one," he knows on the spot that what you intend to hand him isn't anything good to eat. But how onearth could he understand you if you said: "Sir, if you persist in your unseemly conduct I shall consider it my duty to visit

of our language, and just as necessary to a proper understanding of the things of the "earth earthy" as is the fuished course in our highest colleges. Gee. Let's get out a dictionary of slang words and append it to Webster's. But say, let's bar golf profanity. It's too utterly ut-ter for introduction into our homes and He kept at it, and all the time, success- teaching to our children.

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