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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000. UNION LABEL. HOUSECAU more than one hundred years ago declared that the world was over-civilized.

The luxury and the polished manners which Rousseau mistook for over-civilization were merely cloaks for savagery. The Tulleries and Versailles could not be homes of civilization so long as they were neighbors of the poor in the fields and in the Faubourg Saint Antoine.

So long as there shall be tyranny, superstition, bigotry, class prejudice, ignorance and poverty there shall not be complete civilization. Civilization, when it is perfect, must permeate every stratum of the people.

During the past one hundred years we have made considerable progress toward civilization, but we are still far from the goal. The abolition of the Bastille and of feudalism, the spread of books, the enlargement of public schools, the growth of the press have tended to push mankind onward toward the light.

In a century the savagery of human nature has mitigated a little. War is still hell, as it always has been, but the army of today gives medical attention to the enemy's wounded.

A writer in the San Francisco Bulletin insists that our life in this age is far safer and pleasanter than it would have been in any other age.

Your Hair. "Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill. Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. "I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ida O. Snow, Rumford Falls, Me.

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THE RIGHTS OF AUTOMOBILES.

And now there is rejoicing in the ranks of the horsemen. The United States Circuit Court of New York City has just handed down a decision in a case brought by Jos. B. Hughes, a resident of the metropolis, against a banker, Felix Warberry, in which the plaintiff is given \$12,070 damages.

Automobilists throughout the country will doubtless line up against the court's decision and indignant editorials and personal letters will probably result from this test case. The horsemen, on the other hand, will rejoice with exceeding great joy, for the decision not only settles the question of the amount of actual injuries sustained by the driver of the team, but also lays down the law to the automobilists.

When the bicycle first came into general use in the early '90s, this same question was mooted before the public. The wheelmen refused to pay damages demanded from the sufferers in runaways and the controversies had to be settled in court.

While the men of both factions are struggling over the matter trying to obtain their own way to the exclusion of the opponent, they overlook the fact that there is one factor that can settle the question in the easiest, quickest and best manner possible, and that is no other than the horse himself.

almost a strange and rare occurrence. Our friend, the horse, needs but a formal introduction to the automobile to place him on the most friendly terms with the iron machine that will in future serve to take a few of the many burdens off his shoulders.

WHAT 2,000 GIRLS COULD DO.

Two years ago Mr. James A. Norton was elected to represent the Thirteenth Ohio district in Congress by a majority of 6,000. This was Mr. Norton's third election, and when the Republicans demonstrated this year their approval of his course in the usual manner, he considered himself as good as elected.

THE REAL MOTHER OF TRUSTS.

While the leading topics that President Roosevelt will discuss in his forthcoming message to Congress will be the tariff and the trusts, it is said he will discuss them separately, because he holds with other Republican leaders that the tariff is not responsible for the trusts.

Without entering into a discussion of the controversy in Eastern Oregon concerning the irrigation of arid lands, it would seem to the Statesman that there is ample room for the operations of both the private parties and companies, under the provisions of the Carey act, and the Government, under the new law passed by the last Congress.

After He Comes. He has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. Mother's Friend. It will take her through the crisis easily and quickly. It is a liniment which gives strength and vigor to the muscles.

encourage individual effort. But to discontinue the protective duties would discourage instead of encourage efforts in this direction.

HOME AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

The latest figures given out by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show a change in the tide of foreign trade. In the year 1901 there was a decrease in exports and an increase in imports. In nine months of this year there has been an increase of \$15,000,000 in exports. This sum does not look formidable when compared with the total of exports, but it shows that the falling off in 1901 was only an incident of foreign trade.

All these people who are talking about irrigation of the arid lands of the state, by the Government, or by private individuals, forget one thing. They forget that the people who are expected to buy and settle on the lands are likely to be possessed of some intelligence.

At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans yesterday, a resolution was introduced and discussed, instructing the Federation of Labor to use its best efforts to induce the National Congress to pass a bill securing to every wageworker who shall have reached the age of 50 years without having had an average annual income of \$1,000, a pension of \$12 per month.

The American Automobile Association is urging a National highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The help of Congress is to be asked for. The movement will finally succeed, without a doubt.

The best love story of the season comes from New Jersey, to the effect that a man of 65 met a woman of 74 in a horse trade, and as the woman got the better of the bargain, the man fell in love with her shrewdness while she loved him for his honesty.

If, as is reported, Mrs. Jefferson Davis objects to the plan of the Jefferson Davis arch, to be erected in Richmond because it is of a triumphal arch and not of a memorial arch, she is right. Erecting triumphal arches in honor of a hero of the broken Confederacy would be in the worst taste.

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Something good for Christmas. During the holiday season, when good cheer everywhere prevails, there is nothing nicer to have in the house than a little good whiskey. HAYNER WHISKEY goes to you direct from our own distillery, with all its original guarantee of purity and age. THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY. ST. LOUIS, MO.

soal, in order to put the control of the work under responsible supervision, in the interest of humanity. In Alabama the convicts are mostly blacks, and their imprisonment has been made profitable to the state, instead of being a charge upon the commonwealth treasury.

A local character of Memphis, Tenn., created a laugh Wednesday night when he presented President Roosevelt with a box of roses and told him: "Take these to the White House and present them to your superior officer."

The New York Press, by studying the result of the polls in that city, has discovered that Coler's big majorities were obtained not in the Democratic but the Republican districts and were obtained by reason of the failure of Republicans to vote.

There has been some complaint that the apple market is dull. But the men who have raised apples of the right varieties, free from worms, are not complaining. They are disposing of their product to good advantage, and at profitable prices.

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The ministers of Salt Lake City are organizing to oppose the election of Apostle Reed Smoot, of the Mormon church, to the United States Senate. The trouble seems to be that Smoot has the votes, and votes count in Utah as elsewhere.

Populism is practically a thing of the past. Kansas has dropped it, Colorado is returning to the Republican fold, and there are not enough Populists left in Nebraska to act as pall-bearers at the Democratic funeral.

For once the big lawyers of the state did not get the front of the stage, under the full glare of the electric lights. They were swamped by the irrigation convention.

IN HANDS OF PRINTER

Geo. H. Lamberton, secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, was in the city yesterday, having brought the biennial report of the officers of the board and placed it in the hands of the State Printer, Mr. Lamberton says the report is quite voluminous, and covers in detail every subject of interest and importance, pertaining to the culture of fruit and the numerous pests which infest it.

Under the present law governing that body and prescribing its duties the commissioners are obliged to travel about and make a personal inspection of all shipments of nursery stocks, which is all very well when it can be accomplished, but, oftentimes, during the rush of the shipping season, it becomes impracticable for the commissioners to cover their territories satisfactorily as is often the case that their services are demanded in a number of places at the same time, and it not infrequently causes much delay and unsatisfactory results, both to the shipper and the commissioner.

To overcome this condition it is understood that a measure will be drafted and presented to the coming Legislature recommending an amendment to the present act which will grant the several commissioners authority to appoint competent deputies in the different parts of their respective districts, whenever it becomes impossible for the commissioners to visit and make the personal inspection of shipments, to make the necessary inspection and report to the commissioner at a reasonable compensation, thus eliminating a great amount of expense to the state which would otherwise be incurred through a personal inspection by the commissioner, and more satisfactory results would be obtained.

By sending 12 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, W. Va., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns, and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

After January first next, parlor matches cannot be lawfully used in the city of New York, and the sulphur matches of our grandfathers or safety fires will be allowed. Over 1,300 fires were caused in the great American metropolis last year by parlor matches, and eight lives were lost in these fires.