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ALL OVER THE WORLD

HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL.

A Comprehensive Epitome of Serious and Sensational Settings Condensed from all the Leading Dailies for the Past Week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence, a daughter of George M. Pullman, to the Prince of Isenburg-Birstein, the eldest son of Prince Charles of Isenburg-Birstein and the Archduchess Marie Louise of Austria, and a cousin of the Emperor of Austria. Her father consented to the engagement only on condition that her children shall possess the full rights of succession to the throne and all hereditary privileges of the house of Isenburg-Birstein.

Notwithstanding a partial denial made by the Southern Pacific company, it is continuing an unrelenting prosecution of 600 men in West Oakland, Cal., who recently went on a strike. Several of the American Railway Union members relate experiences which go to show that the railroad not only has the means to win, but its attitude toward the strikers, but that it is successful in its battle against them.

A purse of \$25,000 has been offered by Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas citizens for the capture of a man thought to take place at Wagner, I. T., where there is no law to prevent such a contest. R. K. Fox has telegraphed Corbett and Jackson a acceptance of the offer, provided the money was deposited in New York. The money, it is said, will be forwarded at once.

A terrible hurricane recently swept over the sea of Azoff, Russia. The force of the wind raised heavy waves which destroyed many of the sea-coast villages, not leaving a house standing, and drowning a large number of people. In addition several steamers were lost during the hurricane and their crews drowned.

Near Kalafanovo, Mich., having mistaken his wife at the bedroom window for a burglar during a shower before daylight one morning recently, young Frank Protocus, who was aroused in bed, shot her through the heart with his revolver. Before she sank to the floor she exclaimed, "Frank, you have shot me!" The husband is crazed with grief at his mistake.

Robbers attacked the residence of a wealthy Jewish farmer named Rivoviz, in the village of Boschewin, Austria one night recently and murdered the whole family, which numbered eight persons besides their mother. The robbers, after plundering the house, set fire to it and it was burned to the ground. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Recently the police of Ciudad Juarez, Mex., while raiding a residence of thieves, found a well organized counterfeiting outfit and the thieves were at work making Mexican pesos of lead when discovered. One of the counterfeiter's engines in the American side of the border and has not yet been apprehended.

Little Theresa Hart, aged 3 years, was left alone in the kitchen of her home, at 1730 Waterloo street, Philadelphia, recently, while her mother went into another room. She walked over to the stove and grasped a coffee pot filled with boiling coffee and upset the fluid over her. She was badly burned.

At San Francisco, Cal., a few days ago August Breckenfeldt, one of the handwriting experts in the Marz will case committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. His wife, who has been sitting for some time past, died, and he concluded that he could not live without her.

In connection with the coal strike at Glasgow, Scotland, serious rioting has occurred and several pits have been wrecked. One of the pits was destroyed by a strike miner, Donaldson, the leader of the striking miners, and five others who have been prominent during the strike have been arrested.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois, being appealed to, recently pulled rank and personal investigation of the destination there, and failing to get the Pullman company to do anything for the unfortunate women and children, has issued an appeal for charity to the people of Illinois.

The town of Guernville, Cal., has been destroyed by fire. The town is in the heart of a forest and has a population of 500. All buildings in the place were burned except a school house and the public schoolhouse. Dr. J. Barns and Oscar McKee were killed by falling walls.

News has been received from Lakewood, Ore., that a mob of masked men surrounded the county jail one night recently and forced the wailer to surrender a prisoner named W. S. Thompson. The mob hanged Thompson on the court house steps.

Anderson Boyd, alias Jack Hill, colored, has been convicted to jail at Knoxville, Tenn., on a charge of murder in Marion county, Ohio, ten years ago. Boyd disclaims any knowledge of the murder.

A Russian steamboat, with a hundred passengers on board, sank in the river Shokassa during a recent storm. The captain and five other persons are missing and are supposed to be drowned.

Ex-President Harrison said at the recent annual meeting of the New Jersey Leather Manufacturers that if the business outlook changed at all it must improve, as it could not grow worse.

It is reported that Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch, the youngest brother of the emperor, is betrothed to Princess Mand, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales.

THE BILL IS A LAW

THE NEW TARIFF WENT INTO EFFECT AT 12 O'CLOCK.

The Constitutional Period of Ten Days Allowed to the President to Sign the Bill Expires and He Falls to Sign—To Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—At 12 o'clock the McKinley law, which had been in operation since October 30, 1890, suddenly died and the bill passed by the Fifty-third congress became a law without the signature of President Cleveland. The constitutional period of ten days allowed the president to consider the bill expired with the midnight hour, and according to the terms of the legislation, the president having failed to return the bill to congress with or without his approval, it became a law.

It is announced that President Cleveland's letter to Chairman Wilson arraigning senators was made public because of his disappointment in the matter of the tariff conference. The sea at Rockaway point near New York recently cast up the body of an unknown man. He had in his pockets a pistol, a bunch of keys pocket knife and pair of scissors.

More than ten thousand textile workers in New Bedford, Mass., have struck against a reduction of wages. Nearly three-fourths of Fall River are also on strike. All maritime powers have been asked to adhere to the agreement reached by the United States and Great Britain relative to the seal fisheries.

Japan announces that on June 30 the king of Corea declared himself independent, renounced Chinese suzerainty and then called on Japan for help.

At Louisiana, Mo., recently, John Irby, 30 years old, was shot and killed by Oscar Purgahn, a farmer, whose wife Irby had assaulted.

Two boats collided on the Schuylkill river recently at Reading, Pa., and two young ladies were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Representative Wilson, chairman of the ways and means committee, will sail for Europe Sept. 15, to be absent about six weeks.

Four persons were killed by a train a few days since while crossing a bridge near Worcester, Mass. They were waiting the bridge.

Several persons were seriously injured at Orange, N. J., recently by an electric car running away, jumping the track and expending.

The pope has written a letter to M. Turquet, formerly under secretary of state, confirming the papal adhesion to the French republic.

It has just been discovered by the great J. W. Memphis, Tenn., that quantities of salmon have paid no license for eight years.

It is officially denied in Mexico that the importation duty on corn is off this year, as the crop is abundant there is no need to import.

Canada's cabinet has been called to order by a motion to consider new phases of the Behring sea situation. It is reported.

It is said labor organizations will establish headquarters at Washington for the purpose of influencing legislation.

Mr. Waterman of Decherster, Neb., has \$3,000,000 bushels of corn which he expects to sell for about \$22,000,000 in world gold.

Toixoto has placed Rio de Janeiro in the hands of troops, but his friends say that the military is the worst that has happened.

The convention that shall seal the fate of Congressman Beckwith of Kentucky, will be held at Lexington on Sept. 15.

Chicago banks have refused to advance \$2,000,000 to the whisky trust and the fight of the spirits stored in Peoria.

Tennessee Republicans smashed the Hook machine and nominated ex-Congressman Henry Clay Evans for governor.

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WICHITA FALLS, Tex., August 24, Peter Gonzalez, a man who lives with a trace of Mexican blood, residence this city. Among a family of seven children are two daughters. Two years ago Alice married Tom Blackwell, her sister he had been engaged to for months since, Blackwell, his wife and Ida went by wagon to Mineral Wells to visit Blackwell's parents. Returning they stopped at Henrietta, where Ida gave birth to a baby, two weeks ago. When she was again able to travel they started for this place. Wednesday morning just before day, Blackwell took Ida's baby and left their mother's home. He reported he had given it to a nice family, which was satisfactory to his mother. Later, the child was found in a hog pen unharmed, taken to Henrietta, and delivered to its mother.

DALLAS, Tex., August 28.—A few days ago John Harris, a negro, who claims to be an employee of the Moss Bros saloon, went to the Sheriff's office and offered a pistol for whatever it would bring. Mr. Steiner took the weapon in hand and proceeded to inspect its mechanism, which he demonstrated he was not conversant with as he would have made the negro believe, for the first thing he did was to discharge it with the muzzle turned towards him. The bullet took effect in the palm of his right hand and ran up toward the shoulder in the biceps muscle. Mr. Steiner, under the impression that he was killed, screamed and yelled with all the power of his lungs, attracting Detective Alexander, who was next door. Mr. Steiner was taken to the hospital and Harris was locked up on a charge of carrying a pistol.

HOUSTON, Tex., August 27.—An early hour yesterday morning, Robert Miller, a wood chopper, was found on a badly dislocated collar bone, painful wound in left side of the head, besides several injuries, the nature of which could not be determined. Mr. Miller, later stated he had been chopping wood for Mr. H. S. H. Wilson, about three miles east of the city, and Saturday night he came to town to receive his salary and started to return to camp. While crossing the bridge he fell and struck his head on a stump. Some unknown person stopped up behind him and dealt him a blow across the head with a heavy piece of iron or wood. He was unable to get up, and in a short time he was picked up yesterday morning beneath the bridge. He was robbed of \$4.

DEAMONT, Tex., August 28.—There is a man lying at the point of death in this city that is a mystery to the officials. He is nearly seven feet tall, weighs about 300 pounds, and is balding in appearance. He was first shot and killed on Saturday. He went into a restaurant and begged for a cup of coffee and a crust of bread. He was taken to the hospital and died. His name is not known.

BRUSH, Tex., August 24.—Deputy Sheriff Parker of Gray Hill, accompanied Constable Fisher over to Fayette county a day or two ago in a private car, and returned on Saturday. He resisted, drew his revolver and fired three shots at the officers. He was arrested, however, and made a confession to the officers, which if true, would make him one of the worst criminals in this country. He has been killed four men and is wanted in Birmingham, Ala., Savannah, Ga., the City of Mexico, and Elms, Texas. He is carrying a pistol, and has a large sum of money on him. He is all right today, but says he is done

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FRIDAY, AUG 31, 1894.

Will the populists cry "fraud" after that one hundred and fifty thousand majority hits them in November?

There may be some republicans whom Judge Burnett's influence may carry into the Third Party camp but they are few.

We have some interesting information at this office for Wash LaRue and W. L. Driskell. It is official and reliable. Will they call for it?

Farmer Shaw failed to get to be a delegate to the state convention. He tried to get in his work, however, by getting the State Grange to pass some resolution.

Dr. "Jaeky," "Rats" of Weldon and his crowd had bolted the principles of democracy long before the period he refers to. Dr. "Jaeky" is fully advised of that fact, however.

The finance plank of the democratic state platform declares for an honest dollar of both gold and silver, without discrimination against either metal. What more can an honest man want?

SENATOR MILLS, C. A. Culberson, M. M. Crane, Judge Aldredge and other distinguished speakers will address the people of Houston county during the campaign. Senator Mills fires the first gun on September 8th.

KOLB claimed that his defeat in Alabama in the recent election was the result of fraud. He has been calling on his followers in Ala. to hold mass-meetings and denounce it. So far all efforts to hold such meetings have been miserable failures.

EDMOND BURKE said that the French National Assembly were the "ablest architects of ruin the world ever saw." What Burke said of that body of legislative tinkers could be aptly applied to congress if the Third Party should ever come in power.

The recent republican convention of Anderson county declared in favor of endorsing the entire Third Party ticket. Did Judge Burnett use any of his influence to secure such results? And was this done as a courtesy for the Third Party endorsement of him?

We have copies of secretary Carlisle's report, which tells the truth about the per capita of circulation, prices of farm products etc. which we ordered for W. L. Driskell and Wash LaRue. Please call and get them. If you will not do this, please tell the people why you do not call for them.

The man who believes what Wash LaRue and W. L. Driskell tell him about the circulation of money, prices of farm products etc. in the face of what secretary Carlisle publishes from sworn official data is so sodden with prejudice that he doesn't care to hear or know the truth and wouldn't know if he were to see or hear it.

THERE is a standing invitation in the COURIER for Driskell and LaRue to call at this office and get copies of the "Statistical Abstract" issued by Secretary Carlisle. We ordered copies for Mr. Driskell and Mr. LaRue. We didn't want them to say that they couldn't get them. They are here in the COURIER office and all they have to do is to call and get them. Will they do so and then get up and tell the people the truth about the per capita of circulation or will they refuse to call for them and continue in their course of misrepresentation?

This is the last issue in which we will run the article, "Facts and Figures." We have kept it in several issues that the people generally may learn the truth about these matters and not be humbugged by such lying statistics as Third Party speakers and papers are trying to palm off on them. Any farmer of average intelligence in Houston county can take these statistics and answer such blather-stories as W. L. Driskell and Wash LaRue. The rubbish they are trying to cram down the throats of the honest farmers of the country is a fraud and an imposition on its face. When called on for their authority they give Redstone or some such author whose compilations are notoriously and maliciously false.

THE LOGIC OF CORN.

We hear a great deal these days about the government, and more particularly the democratic party, being responsible for the low prices of farm products. We invite these disposed to inveigh against the party and the government to study one little item in the market reports of the day. It is small and insignificant in itself, so to speak, but furnishes an unanswerable argument to the croakers and calanity-howlers. We allude to the comparative market price of corn in 1877 and 1894 as compared with the market price of wheat and cotton for the same years. In 1877 the market price of corn in N. Y. was 59.4-5 cents per bushel; to-day it is quoted at 60 1/2 cents per bushel. In 1877 wheat in the New York market was worth \$1.44 per bushel; to-day it is worth only 88 1/2 cents per bushel. In 1877 cotton in the New York market was worth 11.4-5 cents per pound; to-day it is worth only 6.3-5 cents per pound. Now if the democratic party or the government is responsible for the heavy decline in wheat and cotton, how is it that corn has not also gone down? It stands to-day slightly above what it was in 1877 and above an average for the period of time since then. How can this striking difference be explained in the main? Doesn't the fact of supply and demand cut any figure? If not, then how can the still uniform price of corn for years be explained?

SINCE Judge Burnett has openly repudiated his allegiance to the republican party and republican principles, and openly avowed his loyal support of the principles of the Third Party why should any republican, white or black, stultify himself and renounce his party by supporting Burnett for Judge? This matter should address itself to every republican of the country.

CULBERSON'S SPEECH. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Convention—I am deeply sensible as well of the warmth and cordiality of your reception as of the high honor and serious responsibility of this nomination. Your generous action to-day has placed me under renewed obligations to the democratic party. Cherishing its fundamental principles as the basis of civil liberty, and feeling a just pride in its splendid governmental achievements, the confidence of its members is a matter of gratification I would not conceal.

Under the conditions which surround me, remembering the distinguished competitors for this honor and remarkable campaign through which we have passed, it would be unnatural not to feel a profound appreciation of your endorsement. For whatever there may be in it of a personal character, you have my sincere acknowledgment and for whatever there may be in recognition of official conduct and promises of future service of my party, of my State, you have my firm resolve if no man was ever borne to victory by grander and nobler friends, and in all the years which may be left me, whether few or many, their friendship and loyalty will be the proudest memory I shall look back upon.

It is not expected, and the occasion is not appropriate, to speak at length on party measures, but it may not be amiss to say that the declaration of principles of the convention has therein a statement of the history of the previous utterances of the great party. In these days of misrepresentation and false pretense it is well to recur to this history of the services of the party to the people that its authorized declarations may be kept in view. The criminal principles of democracy are embodied in the very nature and existence of American institutions. The great party to which we belong is imperishable of American freedom.

The great democratic party established liberty in America and constructed about it a bulwark that has been the refuge of the oppressed of every land. I can not stop to recount to you its marvelous history, but for half a century it administered this government wisely, maintaining liberty, equality and justice. Its vital and fundamental principles.

Though wracked in twain, our great party survived the bloodiest revolutions in the history of a country, and when the great conflict was over and the flowers of another spring were budding from the dust of a Southern banner, the democratic party began anew its battle against tyranny and misgovernment. During all the intervening years it has maintained the contest and joined hands with the great mass of the people in every conflict waged in Texas. In the disorders and cruelties of re-

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democratic judicial convention for this district met at Palestine last Tuesday. W. H. Gill, Esq., of Palestine was elected chairman, and D. McNaughton secretary. There were no opposing candidates and the convention at once went through the formality of nominating Hon. A. B. Watkins for district judge, and D. A. Nunn, Jr., for district attorney. W. H. Gill was elected chairman for the next two years, and the convention adjourned to give way to the Congressional Convention. The latter met at once and proceeded to business. J. D. Rudd, chairman, called the convention to order and S. P. Jones, of Harrison, was elected temporary chairman. R. L. Jennings of Harrison secretary, and W. W. Lyons, of Hardin, sergeant-at-arm, with three assistants.

On motion two committees were appointed, one on credentials, basis of representation and permanent organization, and one on platform and resolutions, each county delegation selecting one delegate on each committee.

The committees reported, the first making the basis of representation the same as was allowed in the state convention, and allowing no proxies except the proxies from Sabine and Orange counties. W. B. O'Quinn of Angelina, was recommended for permanent chairman, and Geo. H. Mathews of Nacogoches, for permanent secretary. Order of business: Election of permanent officers, adoption of platform and nomination of candidates. The report was adopted, except as to the question of majority or two-thirds rule governing in making nominations, on which two reports were made, the majority favoring the majority rule and the minority the two-thirds rule.

After a heated contest, the two-thirds rule was adopted by the majority. The committee on platform reported in line with the platform of the recent state convention, with out any explicit declaration on the financial question. Report adopted.

The next thing in order was the putting candidates in nomination and speech making. Hon. O'Brien of Jefferson, spoke for Cooper, Judge J. P. Gibson of Cherokee, for Perkins and the old "Houston county war-horse," Col. D. A. Nunn, for Adams.

Then the balloting began, and the latest we get is, that four ballots were taken, with results, as follows: Cooper 314, Perkins 18, and Adams 6. Under the rule adopted, it will require 374 to nominate. The final result is beyond conjecture.

Later—At one time Adams received 117 votes, and after about 200 ballots, he withdrew, when two of his original votes went to Cooper, and 44 to Perkins making the vote stand thus: Cooper 334, and Perkins 224. Anderson county expresses her determination to any candidate, when by so doing a nomination can be made.

Before going to press we learn that the vote stands 281 for Perkins and 274 for Cooper, Anderson county having changed from Cooper to Perkins; it now looks as if there is to be a dead lock.

FORGOT ABOUT SHOES.

Young Love Eliza, of Co. House-keeping, and All is Well.

"Youth is so sweetly simple, and love is greater than all the wide, wide world."

What are the prosaic things of life to two young hearts when they throb in union? Nothing. And nothing is a great map for to nothing else do they have to go on. And so they go on. Well, we should smile. He had loved her, oh! so tenderly, for as much as a year. And she had loved him always, always.

"Precious darling," he murmured, one evening as the pale moon hung its golden crescent in the blue, blue sky, "let us fly!"

"Where to, Algie? she whispered eagerly, forgetful of her syntax, or prosody or whatever it is that governs a final proposition."

"Where we may be made one, darling," he said ecstatically.

"But, Algie," she hesitated, "we have no money, have we?"

"Darling," he whispered, "I have \$10 a week."

"Oh! Algie," she whispered, "forgive me for doubting you. That will give me theater tickets, twice a week, soda water and candy, won't it, and what more could heart wish?"

"Precious darling," he exclaimed, kissing her rapturously.

And so they were married.

Where the Monkey is Detested. The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the unifying of a knot. You may tie a monkey with a cord fastened with the simplest form of a monkey knot, and unless the knot can break the string or gnaw it through, he will never get loose. To untie the knot requires observation and reasoning power, and though a monkey may possess both he has neither in a sufficient degree to enable him to overcome the difficulty.

CONSPIRACY THAT FAILED.

Downfall of Tennessee Republicans and Populists. Nashville, Tenn., Aug 18.—It is now considered certain that the Republicans will nominate a candidate for Governor at their convention which meets in this city on August 21. It is equally as certain that the man upon whom that honor will descend will be Captain J. W. Baker, chairman of the State Executive Committee, and one of the most adroit and experienced politicians in the State. That such action will thoroughly disgust and demoralize the Populist faction, which has all along relied upon the indorsement and support of the Republicans to elect the Populist candidate A. L. Sims, is likewise a foregone conclusion, but it is not likely that the Republicans are losing any sleep about that. Having already extracted all the juice from the Populist lemon that they can use in their business, the Republicans of Tennessee are only too anxious to be rid of them—and to be released from an alliance that has so far proven singularly profitless, and which, from the outset, has sorely taxed the self-respect of all the better elements of the party.

The terms and conditions of the conspiracy between the Republicans and Populists to capture Tennessee were formulated fully six months ago, and were as follows: The Republicans should have the supreme bench, which was to be elected in August, and the Populists the Governor, to be elected in November. On these two tickets the united Republican Populist strength was to be centered; and the conspirators, up to the 2d of this month, were really sanguine of victory. They based their hopes upon the figures of the election of two years ago, which were, as follows: Turner, Democratic candidate for Governor, 127,000 votes; Winstead, Republican, 100,000; Buchanan, nondescript, 31,000; East, Prohibition, 5,000. Assuming that the Democratic strength would be substantially the same this year and that the mongrel combine ticket would receive practically the solid opposition vote of 1892, amounting to 136,000, they could easily figure the Democracy into the worst sort of a hole.

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FACTS AND FIGURES.

On the Questions of Per Capita Circulation, Prices of Farm Products, Transportation &c. &c.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT. Official Data From Official Publications.

THE TRUTH AS SHOWN BY GOVERNMENT STATISTICS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SEAL.

The Public Regardless of Party Should Read These Official Statements and Learn the Truth.

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THEY SPIT THE THIRD PARTY TALE OF WOE.

Do not Be Afraid of the Truth.

Table One: FREIGHT CHARGES PER TON PER MILE ON THE FOLLOWING TRUNK RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES 1873 TO 1892, INCLUSIVE. Columns for New York Central, N. Y. Lake Erie and Western, Lake Shore and Michigan, St. L. Iron Mountain and S. R. R., Illinois Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Mobile and Ohio.

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Table Two: ANNUAL AVERAGE CURRENCY PRICES OF MIDDLING COTTON AND GRAIN. Columns for Year, Middling cotton, Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Table Three: Amounts of Money in the United States, and in Circulation, on July 1st, and Last Year, From 1873 to 1892, Inclusive. Columns for Year, Money, Circulation.

Table Four: AGGREGATE SAVINGS DEPOSITS OF SAVINGS BANKS, WITH THE AVERAGE AMOUNT DUE TO EACH BY STATES. Columns for State, Amount of deposits, Average to each depositor.

Analysis of the Above Tables. A prominent plank in the Third Party Platform is that pertaining to transportation. They demand government ownership of railroads because, mainly, as they allege, the railroads of the country are oppressing the people by their exactions. Referring to Table one above we find that freight charges on the New York Central have gone down from 1.57 cents per ton per mile in 1873 to 7. (seven tenths) of a cent per ton per mile in 1892; on the St. Louis Iron Mt. and Southern from 2.63 cents per ton per mile in 1873 to .97 cents in 1892; on the Chesapeake & Ohio R. from 1.50 cents (cent and a half) per ton per mile in 1873 to .51 cents in '92. We can give figures from about twenty other roads showing as 'great reduction as these. It will be seen from the above that if there ever was any valid reason for government ownership of railroads it existed in 1873 when the freight charges were from two to three times as great as now. Comparing the figures in Table One for freight charges with those in Table Three showing per capita of circulation along in the seventies it will be discovered that the charges for freight were highest when the per capita of circulation was lowest and that these charges were being made at a time when the Third Party insist times were most prosperous and money most plentiful.

We will examine Tables Two and Three next. Table Two shows the price per pound of cotton and the price per bushel of wheat, corn and oats for the years from 1878 down to and including the years '92 and '93. Table Three for these same years shows the per capita of money issued and the per capita of circulation. Third Party newspapers and Third Party speakers, without exception, contend that the "Finance Question" is the great issue, and that there is not money enough in circulation and that this fact is the

reason that farmers do not get more for their cotton, corn, wheat and other products. We invite the attention of all to Tables Two and Three. An analysis of the figures shows that in 1878 the per capita of circulation was \$15.32 (fifteen dollars and thirty two cents) and the price of cotton was 11 cents and a fraction per pound, and wheat one dollar and 18 cents per bushel.

In 1892 the per capita of circulation was \$24.44 and the price of cotton 7 and seven tenths cents per pound, what 90 cents per bushel. It will be seen by examining the tables that as the per capita of circulation increases the prices of cotton and wheat have decreased and vice versa. So that as a matter of fact the per capita of money, if it has any connection with the price of farm products, influences the price adversely to the interests of the farmer. We do not insist, however, that such is the case. There is no logical connection between the two. It is a mere coincidence but ample to prove the absurdity of the Third Party contention. It demonstrates clearly and conclusively that the prices of farm products are influenced in the main, not by the money circulation of the country, but by foreign markets and the World's supply and demand of the same.

Table Four is an interesting one. It has been argued by the democratic party and its distinguished leaders that the great trouble with the country from an economic standpoint was the unequal distribution of wealth caused by the burdones of government; that the South and West were being drained of the wealth by an oppressive tariff law and put in the pockets of New England money factors. An analysis of the figures of Table Four shows this to be a fact.

The Savings bank deposits of a State are a fair index of the pros-

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IMPORTANT FOOD TESTS.

How to Reduce More Economical and Healthful Articles for the Table.

The official food analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum.

The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing 45.4 per cent of cream-of-tartar, as compared with the average of all the other cream-of-tartar powders.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream-of-tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes.

The oldest one. John Hynes, of Boston, claims to be the oldest street car driver in the world. He has been at it for forty years, and has traveled a distance equal to twenty-five times around the world.

Oldest Life Boat. It is said that the oldest lifeboat in existence is one now in South Shields, England. It had been in service since 1850, and has been instrumental in saving 1,025 persons.

Voltaire. When he began the study of English and found that "signe" was pronounced as two syllables and "plague" as one, said that he wished that half the English had the one disease and the other half the other.

Empire are broken down when the profits of administration are so great that business is satisfied with obtaining them.

Harvest Expeditions. The U. S. Fish Commission has just reported on its latest expedition to the Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and Montana points are mentioned in the report.

Some men are born great, and some to be great.

At your back, or of you are all worn out good for nothing, it is a great blessing to be renovated and repaired.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures various ailments, including rheumatism, neuralgia, and general debility.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. It is the best, it is the best, it is the best. No guarantee.

DR. CORDOVAN'S POLICE SHOES. DR. CORDOVAN'S POLICE SHOES. DR. CORDOVAN'S POLICE SHOES.

DAVIS' Cream Separator. Davis' Cream Separator. Davis' Cream Separator. Davis' Cream Separator.

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WIDOWERS REVENGE

I was the most exciting adventure I ever had in my life. Here I am an enthusiastic bicyclist, but the incident I am about to relate considerably dampened my ardor for a time.

It happened several years ago on an August bank holiday. I was riding through a beautiful part of one of the loveliest countries, and was going on from the main road into a series of long and pleasant lanes.

I had no knowledge of the direction in which I was going, and I did not much care, as the scenery was so beautiful and solitary. I was riding on a path that was very much overgrown with weeds, but it was very soft.

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"Where will this lane take me, please?" I said.

"Step inside a moment," was the reply. Thinking that he contemplated showing me the position on a map, I followed him into the house. He led me into a very little parlour that was very simply but tastefully furnished.

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A New Drink Case.

A St. Louis physician claims to have discovered a new cure for the drinking habit, which will operate speedily and without pain. What it is he has not made himself, but a newspaper man writes a case that he has operated on and certainly will sober up a drunken man in short order.

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HUGGING THE EDDIES.

The Good Old Miami Couldn't Steam Against the Current—She Was Dirty and Uncomfortable, White and She Didn't Carry Enough to Eat.

When a boy of 10 years old, then at school in New Orleans, it was planned for me to spend the summer months on the Mississippi bluffs, some miles above the city of Baton Rouge. Selecting a boat on which to make the trip, I cast my eye down the river column of LaBelle (the Boat). In that column appeared a cut of a magnificent steamer, with two huge funnels and decorated with flags and pennants displayed from several flagstaffs.

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THE OLD-TIME DRAMA.

In the Palm Days of the Stage the Characters Were Worth Seeing. The other night, says Pearson's Weekly, a man went to the theatre who had not been for years, and he could not make it out. First of all he missed the simple village youth, the virtuous hero who was wont to take the first prize at the horticultural society or else the guard at the quay or something or other in the rustic revels.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. The idea that the antipathy, which unquestionably exists between the whites and negroes in the south, results from the former condition of the negroes as slaves, is refuted by the fact that the same crops out wherever the two races are brought into intimate relations.

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Success of Co-operation.

The town of LeClaire, an hour's ride from St. Louis, is organized on the cooperative, profit-sharing ideas promulgated by the philanthropist Frenchman, who was a member of the community. LeClaire taught his disciples fifty years ago, but the town was founded forty years since by Mr. N. O. Nelson. The experiment so far is said to be a success in every way.

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DR. WM. A. BOXELL,

The Eminent Specialist. Dr. Wm. A. Boxell, of St. Louis, Mo., has just published a new book, "The Science of Human Life," which is a masterpiece of medical science and practical experience.

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