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That crackbrains whom the people of Detroit have thrice elected mayor getting into office outside the city...

"But the other theory may be stated thus? One hundred and eighty dollars taken from the purchasing power in the hay, oats, and straw market is \$180 placed on the bare side, and agricultural produce already is unduly low...

"An eccentric movement often is a dangerous movement. At the present time it is a sound policy that all who can afford the luxuries of life shall use them. Horses, carriages, fine clothing, good living of all kinds cost money...

Hardly a democratic paper—none which carries weight in the party councils—has a good word for Mr. Cleveland's message to congress...

The Free Press is not utterly Bourbonian can learn. As to the session of congress now on it says: "The assembling of congress for the short session, though less important than the getting together of one fresh from the people, is still an event in which the whole country is deeply interested..."

There was no fight in Alabama last Saturday; Oates, who was undoubtedly "combated" in the state organization and backed by the state militia, and was duty sworn in and placed in possession. Kolb, the populist, also took the oath and made a speech but that was all he could do—the old ring held the winning cards and played them.

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administration is at the rate of \$10,000,000 a month. It has cost the people \$333,333 during each and every one of the 300 days in those ten months to pay for the privilege of threatening protection. It has cost \$13,900 every hour of the month; it cost over \$230 every minute; it has cost the country almost \$4 during every second of the ten months. This is only the cost to the people, as represented by the actual increase in the national debt in the sum of almost \$4 during every second of the ten months over \$230 during every minute; \$13,900 every hour, and \$333,333 every day of that time.

Faithful to the traditions of our ancestors, my exalted allies and myself regard it as our foremost duty to the state to protect the weaker classes and to assist them in winning higher economic and moral development. The duty of the state becomes the more imperative as the struggles for existence upon the part of certain sections of the people grow more serious.

The first part of the book of sailing directions for the great lakes has been issued by the hydrographic service of the United States navy. The part issued contains the directions for Lake Superior and St. Mary's river.

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Lieutenant Searcy went to the reservation himself and picked his men and in the three years they have been under him he has taught them many things. Some of them can write a splendid hand and add a column of figures as quickly as a bank teller.

Sounds like Grover Cleveland doesn't it? All the same, it was not; it was the Kaiser, upon the opening of the German congress—the reichstag. The tone is the same though—the people don't know what is good for them, we do.

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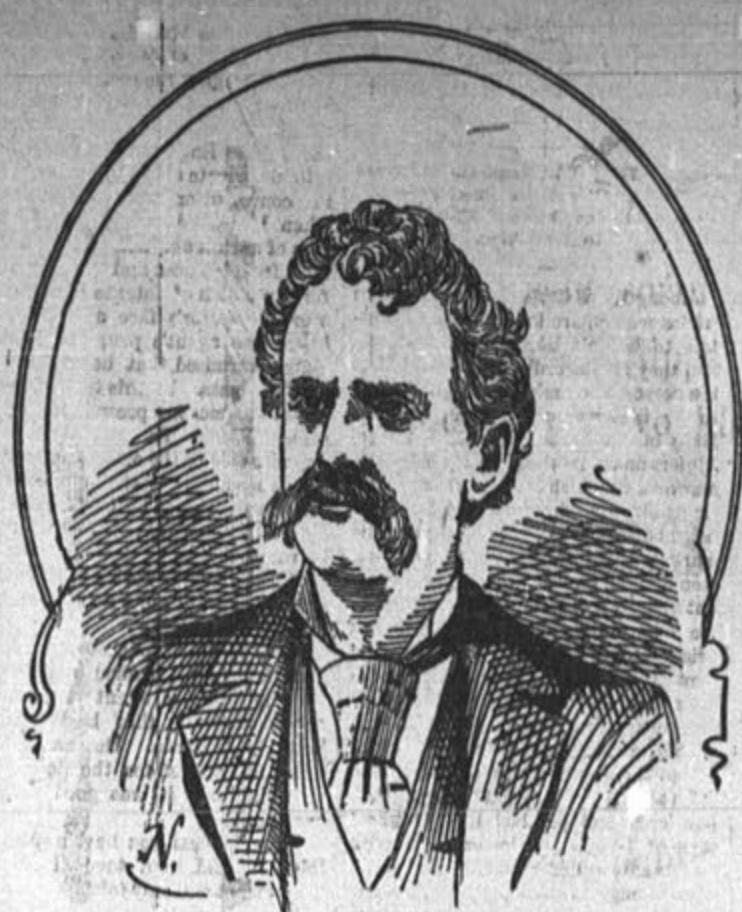
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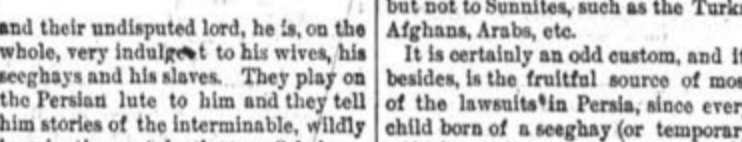


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