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## For Twice.

BY LUE F. VERNON.

A woman can't vote and a woman can't throw a brick or a stone very high. But a weak little woman of thirty or so can bring a young man or his grand-father low by merely a drop of her eye.

Last Sunday morning an elderly woman in Olympia, going home from church, was simply horrified at the sight of a small boy seated on a scow, contentedly fishing.

Stepping on board the scow, the woman thought to take the erring youth to task by asking:

"Do you know where little boys who fish on Sundays go to?"

"O, yes, mamam," replied the boy, "they mostly go to Tumwater, but I wasn't up in time to go with 'em."

Wouldn't this rattle your bones? Some children, at the opening service of Rev. M. A. Matthews' new church in Seattle, were baptised with water brought from the river Jordan, taken from the exact place in the river, where it is supposed Christ washed his feet.

Now if sprinkling the children with water from the river Jordan will make them good men and good women, when grown into manhood and womanhood, isn't it as reasonable to suppose children sprinkled with water from the Swanee river will become a Caruso or a Calve when grown? What's your opinion?

When Admiral Brown resigned as chief of the Bureau of Navigation because he and Teddy could not agree, I said to myself, there is a man with nerve, backbone and spirit of a true blue American. Then lo, and behold!

I read that the Admiral attended the New Year's reception given in the White House by "Teddy," and that he crowded his way to the President to shake his hand, and wish him all the greetings of the season. Gosh, almighty heck! Could I have my way, I would kick Admiral Brown in the bosom of his trousers from Washington, D. C., to Blaine, in the "Evergreen" state, then back again. Ugh!

"Chicago papers are suggesting that the citizens of that burg make J. Ham Lewis a present of a safety razor. The rule won't work. J. Ham has been unseated and claim held to that territory, the United States, by the purchase of Alaska from the Russian government, would now be in possession of the entire Pacific Coast from Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. Some of the tablets were brought to light before the boundary decision mutually agreed on about five years ago by the joint high commission, over which Vice-President Fairbanks presided, they would have been the means of substantially increasing the American award, but now that the dividing line has been settled and accepted they are chiefly of interest as historic relics.

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA OURS.

Documents Found Show Czar Owned Whole Western Coast.

Papers just discovered in the old Russian archives at Sitka, the former capital of the Northwest when it was a part of the Czar's vast domain, indicate that by right the whole western coast of North America belongs to the United States, as that portion now under British control originally belonged to the empire of the White Bear and should have gone with Alaska when it was ceded to Uncle Sam in 1867. These documents, which would have been of the greatest importance at the conference held in London some years ago relative to the international boundary between the United States and Canada, were unearthed by Leo Nakahoff, intimate friend of Count Leo Tolstoy.

Nakahoff was sent to Sitka by the Russian government to make certain historical data when the important find was made. They plainly show how the Czar's realm was enlarged by the entire northern coast of North America and will ultimately lead scholars to philosophize on what might have been had American statesmen in the days gone by been possessed of this wonderful information. The documents are written in old Russian and Nakahoff says they shed some very interesting as well as new light on the early history of the Far North.

One of the records is an order from the Russian government to the imperial Governor of Alaska, directing him to bury tablets bearing the Russian coat of arms at different points along the coast, which were to be carefully noted, so that in after years they could be dug up and used by Russia to prove her claim to the territory.

This was done in part and the purpose of some of the documents is that Russia appropriated the entire northwestern Pacific Coast between Puget Sound and the Arctic Ocean. Had these records been brought to light before the boundary decision mutually agreed on about five years ago by the joint high commission, over which Vice-President Fairbanks presided, they would have been the means of substantially increasing the American award, but now that the dividing line has been settled and accepted they are chiefly of interest as historic relics.

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## THE IMPENDING ISSUE.

Comparison of Party Principles Made at Jackson Day Banquet in Chicago.

At this important function Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

"The questions which involve a discussion of the relative sphere of the nation and of the State bring out the difference in the point of view of the aristocrat and the democrat. The aristocrat wants to get the Government as far away from the people as possible; the democrat desires to bring the Government as near the people as possible. The aristocrat would substitute national remedies for State ones because predatory wealth can protect itself from national legislation more easily than from State legislation more easily would the national remedy to the State remedy and thus give to the people the protection of both the State and Federal Governments.

"The labor question is considered from both standpoints. The aristocrat thinks only of the large employers; the democrat of the army of employees and of the general public, which is inconvenienced by an disruption of friendly relations between employer and employee.

"The question of imperialism in like manner presents the difference in viewpoint. The imperialist thinks more of the extension of commerce than of the preservation of the idea of self-government, and he thinks only of the benefits that might come to the comparison; the democrat knows that trade purchased at the cannon's mouth costs more than it is worth, and that the cost falls upon all the people, while the profits accrue to but a few.

"And so whatever question we take up we find that everything depends upon the point of view from which we examine the question, and there is no better illustration of this than can be found in the financial stringency through which we are passing. The Republican leaders at once rush to the rescue of the banks after those banks had brought the stringency upon the country by their unbusinesslike methods.

"The banks of the rest of the country were discriminated against in favor of the banks of New York City, and after the Government had exhausted it borrowed money at 3 per cent in order that it might have money to loan to the banks for nothing, and the high financiers count it patriotism to loan out at emergency rates the treasury money furnished them without interest.

"If the Republican leaders had spent half as much time in trying to make depositors secure as they have spent in trying to increase the profits of the bankers, we would not have had any panic at all.

"The country is ripe for the application of Democratic principles to government, and all that is necessary is for the Democratic party to convince the people that it will be truly Democratic if entrusted with power.

"Will the Democratic party be Democratic? Let it convince the public that it will and we shall have a victory which will be fruitful, in blessings to every part of the country and to every element of our population."

**Apostrophe on Water.**  
By John B. Gough.

"There is no poison in the cup. No hidden spirit dwells beneath those crystal drops to lure you and me and all of us to ruin; no spectral shadows play upon its waveless surface. No widow's groans or orphan's tears rise to God from those placid fountains. Misery, crime, wretchedness, woe, want and rags come not within the hallowed precincts where cold water reigns supreme. Pure now as when it left its native heaven, giving vigor to our youth, strength to our manhood, and solace to our old age, cold water is beautiful and bright and pure everywhere. In the moonlight fountains and the sunny rills; in the warbling brook and the giant river; in the deep tangled wildwood and the cataract's spray; in the hand of beauty and the lips of manhood—cold water is beautiful everywhere."

Then follows the exclamation of ram: "There is a poison in the cup whose sting is madness and whose embrace is death. There dwells beneath that smiling surface a fiendish spirit that for centuries has been wandering over the earth, carrying on a war of