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A Sign of Prosperity.

Americans in a pessimistic state of mind ought to glance at the latest statistics of immigration. They would find abundant evidence that their country is still the land of opportunity.

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Brief News Items.

Carnegie Steel Company pays about one-seventh of the entire taxes collected by the city of Youngstown, O.

An aeroplane in which seamless steel tubing takes the place of wood or bamboo in the frames and planes has proved a success in Germany.

Col. L. P. Ross, of Lawton, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for governor of Oklahoma. He is understood to favor local option and a resubmission of the prohibition question.

Crazed by fear of the approach of Halley's comet, and believing the end of the world was at hand Mrs. Florence Shankland, 30 years old, of Louisville, Ky., committed suicide last week by shooting.

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They Couldn't Drink It.

Two Kentucky colonels were showing an Englishman what a wonderful country the South is. When the Briton had traveled from Baltimore to New Orleans and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, he said: "Yes, the South is a fine country, but you have no industries here."

"No industries," retorted Colonel Smith, with indignation. "Why, suh, Colonel Robinson in Kentucky has a dairy where he produces a million pounds of butter and a million pounds of cheese a month."

"Impossible!" said the Englishman.

Colonel Smith turned to his fellow for corroboration.

"I don't know how much butter and cheese Colonel Robinson produces a month," said the second Kentuckian, "but I do know that he has 12 sawmills and he turns them all with buttermilk."

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No Sensible Person Gets the "Big Head."

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment, says an exchange. It arises from various sources but the real foundation is lack of sense. A little money develops in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.

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