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STARTLING INCREASE! Insanity Last Year. The increase of insanity last year over the preceding year was startling. Think of it! Insanity is a disease of the brain, and is caused by a variety of causes, such as overwork, overexcitement, nervousness, and a variety of other causes. It is a disease that is increasing rapidly, and is a great danger to the human race.

Can You Read The Future? Do you know what your condition will be 20 years hence? Will your earning capacity be equal to the support of yourself and family? This is a serious question, yet you could confidently answer "yes" if you had a twenty-years Tontine Policy in the Equitable Life.

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ARP ON "FUTURES." He Does Not Altogether Agree With Bishop Keener. DEALING IN FUTURES IS GAMBLING, But He Does Not Think It Affects the People to the Degree that the Bishop Asserts It Does—The Getting of Miches. [Atlanta Constitution.] Let us take note with the figures. Bishop Keener says in the Nashville Christian Advocate that the mercantile world in the south is now controlled by the wholesale gambling and massive frauds of cotton futures; that the centers of New York, Liverpool and New Orleans have yielded to this colossal scheme of hazard until the production of the staple has no effect upon its market value.

Now, I do not wish to be misunderstood. I have respect for all these organizations which respect the rights of the people, but when those employed on one side or the other employers you shall not carry any freight that comes over another road where there is a strike, their demand shocks the judgment and the common sense of mankind. When the strikers assault and intimidate others who would gladly work on the other side, it is not to be done and the track torn up and the locomotive derailed, it is simply an outrage on the law of the land, and if persisted in, will surely bring this government into a monarchy like those of Europe, where it takes a standing army of half a million soldiers to protect the citizens and their property.

Well, of course, these brotherhoods have an answer to all this, and I have read it all. Papers and periodicals come to me weekly that breathe out enmity to capital and are tainted with communistic principles and in my opinion these publications are doing a world of harm. They are educating the working people to the latest revolution, where it takes a standing army of half a million soldiers to protect the citizens and their property.

But there seems to be a feeling of unrest and bitterness among certain classes all over the country. Somebody is making the working people believe that they are imposed upon by the rich and by the government. I see in a Rome paper that they have organized in Chile district, in Floyd county, "a broad brigade," and have 400 members and they have signs and grips and passwords, and have sworn that they "will have 10 cents a pound for their cotton, debt or no debt, and they will hold it at the muzzle of a Winchester." Surely that can't be so.

larger even than in Ireland, a country which is popularly but mistakenly supposed to be the Utopia of the pig. The count of the sheep, the excellence, is Australia. On the continent of people are a few more than 3,000,000 people, but there are 63,000,000 sheep; that is to say, twenty sheep to every man, woman and child. In the United States we have only about 47,000,000 sheep, which, though a larger sheep population than that of any other country except Australia and Argentina, is not proportionately so great a number as several other countries possess. British India has more cattle than any other country, but the United States has nearly as many—upwards of 52,000,000. However, the Argentine Republic again leads in the number of cattle in proportion to human beings. If the cattle in Argentina were divided equally among all the people, every man, woman and child would have five cattle to take care of, and there would be enough left to give one additional cow to each of almost a million of the people. Considered from the point of view of farm animals, the Argentine Republic is probably the most important country in the world.

IN THE GOOD OLD TIMES. When an Establishment with Thirty-six Servants Cost \$7,500 a Year. The following extracts from an ancient book give an idea of the style of living in Paris, at the end of the 17th century. The household of a grand seigneur, says the Boston Globe, consisted of an intendant, an almoner, a secretary, an eyer, two valets, a janitor, a steward, an officer of the butler's pantry, a cook, a butler's pantryman, two kitchen boys, six or four halberds, two carriage pages, six or four lackies, two carriage attendants, four stable boys, a "swive" or porter, an intendant's valet, an almoner's valet, a secretary's valet, an eyer's valet, and a steward's valet.

GERMAN COLONY AT JAFFA. Handships of a Religious Set That Settled in Palestine. The Gartenlaube tells the story of a religious enterprise which has all the romance of the strange episode of Mormonism without any of its repulsive features. It is the story of the German colony at Jaffa, which was founded in 1825 by a man named Christoph Hoffmann.

IF YOUR HORSE IS OLD. Or you are tired of your horse, and you want to get a new one, you should go to the German colony at Jaffa. They have a fine stock of horses, and they are all well-bred and sound.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. ROYAL Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. WASHINGTON LETTER. From our regular correspondent. It seems difficult for the republicans to understand that the democrats in Congress intend to redeem the promises made in the Chicago platform. They actually seemed to think that it was possible to cajole the democrats into letting the McKinley tariff law, which was denounced from every democratic stump and in the columns of every democratic newspaper in the land during the last campaign, remain on the statute books, for while anyway. And their mistake in the tariff business, which is now very plain to them, taught them nothing.

been the cause of Jerry's getting a lot of chaffing from his colleagues in House. Jerry says it is a cyclone country and he knows the danger to be expected from them, and wisely declines to knowingly put himself in the path of one. The tariff bargains before the House Ways and Means committee have at times been quite interesting this week and several manufacturers' agents who found themselves confounded when they presented the stock protection arguments went away thoroughly convinced that the democrats on that committee are much better posted on the practical workings of the present tariff than the newspapers generally have given them credit for being. Tom Reed continues to play the role of clown.

COALING STATIONS. The English Opinion of Their Importance in the Navy. While Not Essential to the Maintenance of Naval Power These Stations Are Fortified Against the Attacks of Foreign Navies. Sailing ships could, and did remain at sea for many months at a time. Lord Brassy writes in the Nineteenth Century. Their power to remain at sea was only limited by the amount of water they carried. The power to remain at sea is determined mainly by her coal endurance, and to a great extent by the necessity of effecting repairs in port to delicate machinery.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Some ingenious Paris dealers are reported to have invented a way of enhancing the market value of their wares. It is said that they color their loak like mandarins, which fetch much higher prices. They also tint pineapples to make them look more attractive, and dye the common white strawberries a lovely red. Melons are being treated in a similar way and tinted a fine orange, their flavor being increased by injecting an essence of lemon. The latest development of this business is in connection with pears, which are dyed red for a third of their size, and blue below, thus presenting the national colors when peeled. These are said to be in some demand for dessert fruit on account of their novelty.