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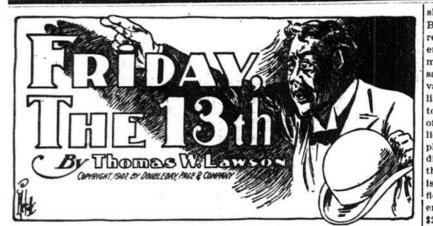
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ley had hung close to the Sugar-pole

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ed over Manhattan island in a drear

SYNOPSIS.

all day, but when the close had come Chapter I-Bob Brownley creates panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Ran-to do with the Sugar skyrockets, he dolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley dropped out of his fellow-brokers' and Randolph had gone to college tominds. Wall street has no use for gether and entered the employ of Ran-dolph's father at the close of college any but the "doer." The poet and Brownley is a Virginian by Beulah Sands, daughter of an the mooner would be no more secure from interruption in the center of and tells, him her father has been practically ruined by the stock oper- tween ten and three o'clock. Some tween ten and three o'clock. Some ations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilsage has said that the human mind, ize her own money in Wall street in like the well-bucket, can carry only retrieving her father's fortunes befor condition becomes known, and its fill. The Wall street mind always has its fill to budding dollars. In conasks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better sequence, there is never room for understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a those other interests that enter the purely Wall street gamble, but in the normal mind. buying and selling of legitimate se-Brownley agrees to help her, curities. and falls in love with her. drizzle of marrow-chilling haze, which

Chapter II-Brownley plunges stock. He uses the money of just missed being rain-one of those New York days that give a hesitating Sands, his own and in addition suicide renewed courage to cut the is blacked heavily by the Randolp seems successful His coup mortal coil. By ten o'clock it had setand he tells Miss Sands that she has tled down on the stock exchange and cleared \$1,800,000. But the market its surrounding infernos with a clam-

Chapter III-Barry Conant, head miness that damped the spirits of the broker for Standard Oil and sugar in- most rampant buils. No class in the most rampant buils. No class in the world is so susceptible to atmospheric rests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away onditions as stock-gamblers. Many the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A stout-hearted one has been known to postpone the inauguration of a longtwo at the office when Bob attempts planned coup merely because the air to tell her the terrible truth of their, filled his blood with the dank chill of pretty love scene occurs between the Brownley takes a trip to Virsuperstition. Because of the expected Sugar pyrotechnics, stock exchange ginia

Chapter IV-Beulah Sands and Bob members had gathered early; the engaged. Randolph wants to brokers' offices were overcrowded beloan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures fore ten; the morning papers, not only in New York but in Boston, Philhow to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensationadelphia and other centers, were fillal spurt upward, but Brownley keeps ed with stories of the big rise that



shares. Some one sold it in a block. the Washington contingent? All these Barry Conant bought it. It did not questions were rushing through the require three eyes to see that the sell- heads of that crowd of brokers like was one of his lieutenants. This steam through a boiler, now hot, now meant what is known as a "wash" cold, but always at high pressure, for sale, a fictitious one arranged in ad- upon the correctness of the answer devance between two brokers to estab- pended the fortune of many who lish the basis for the trades that are breathlessly awaited the renewal or

stock-gambling, loves to be "hinkey-

dinked" as much as the moth to play

tag with the candle flame. In five

minutes Sugar was selling at 221, and

the frantic shorts were grabbing for

it as though there never was to be an-

other share put on sale, while Barry

conant and his lieutenants were most

industriously pushing it just beyond

their reaching finger-tips, either by

buying it as fast as it was offered by

genuine sellers, or by taking what

I was not surprised to see Bob's

tall form wedged in the crowd about

two-thirds of the way from the cen-

ter. Every other active floor member

was there, too. Even Ike Bloomen

stein and Joe Barnes, who seldon

went into the big crowds, were or

hand, perhaps to catch a flier for their

Thanksgiving turkey money, perhaps

to get as near the killing as possible

Bob was not trading, although on the

day before, he never took his eye off

their own pals threw in the air.

to follow-one of those minor frauds the suspension of the contest. Even comething is being made out of nothof stock-gambling by which the pub- Barry Conant's usually impassive face ing," remarked an official of the geololic is deceived and the traders and wore a tinge of anxiety. gical survey, according to a Washingplungers are handicapped with loaded Indeed. Bob was the only one in ton correspondent, in discussing the dice. In principle, it is a device older the center of that throng that showed work of the government in the reclathan stock exchanges themselves, and no sign of what was going on behind mation of arid lands. "Since time was is put to use elsewhere than on the it. The same cynical smile that had and since man has been looking out been there since the opening still floor. For instance, four genuine buyfor No. 1, the effort of many has been ers want a particular animal worth played around the corners of his to get something for nothing. The \$200 at a horse auction. Its owner's mouth as he squared himself in gambling spirit is a potent factor in pal starts the bidding at \$400, and the front of his opponent. All knew now every day business life. Everybody

four, not being up in horse values, are that he was not through. Barry Con-'takes chances.' If no chances are ant had evidently decided to force the thereby induced to reach for it at betaken our life becomes a damned horfighting, although more cautiously tween \$400 and \$500. But human narid grind.' ture, whether at horse sales or at than before. "67 for a thousand."

"During the past few years, the gov One of his lieutenants bid 67 for 500 rnment itself has been taking chances. another 67 for 300, and as Bob had Of course, they are not gambler's not yet shown his intention of meetchances, because the work of the goving their bids, 67 for different amounts ernment is calculated carefully and is was heard all over the house. Bob ased on forethought and knowledge; might have been tossing a metal coin but the element of chance or experito decide the advisability of buying ment is entering very considerably in back what he had sold he might have ome of the operations we have underbeen adding up the bids as they were aken. Thus far, the work has proved made. He said nothing for a fraction mmensely successful. Deserts have of a minute, which to those tortured een reclaimed and land once considmen must have seemed like an age red valueless has been made to 'blos-Then with a wave of his hand, as som as the rose.' Thousands of people

though delivering a benediction, he now are living comfortably on land swept the circle with a cold-blooded: that only a few years ago was regard-"Sold the lots. 5,600 in all." ed as so much waste territory and the "Sixty-seven for a thousand"-agai operations of reclamation of such

Barry Conant's bid. "Sold." "67 for waste lands are being pushed forward "Sold." "66 for a thousand." 5.000." every day. "Sold." The drop from 5,000 to 1,000 "When the first laws were enacted

and a dollar a share in Barry Conant's by congress in 1903 providing for the bids was the mortally wounded, but eclamation of arid lands, the governstill game general's "Sound the Renent had approximately 600,000,000 treat." Bob heard it. "Any part of acres of what practically were desert 10,000 at 65, 64, 62, 60," The din was lands. It was not calculated that all now as fierce as before. The entire of these lands could be reclaimed, but

Barry Conant. I said to myself: "He is trying to fathom Barry Conant's crown, all but Barry Conant and his the advocates of reclamation mainlieutenants, seemed to have concluded movements," but for what purpos tained that possibly half of them, by that Bob's renewal of attack meant puzzled me. The hands of the big proper effort on the part of the govthat he was the winning side, and clock on the wall showed that trading rnment, could be made not only habihad been 30 minutes under way, and those who had been hanging on to table, but fairly productive. They still Barry Conant was pushing up the their stock hoping against hope, and cointed out that it would require con- public opinion. He says: those who were short and had been

price. His voice had just rung out iderable money to accomplish the re-"25 for any part of 5,000" when, like undecided whether to cover or to hold sults to which they looked forward, on and sell more for greater profits, an echo, it sounded through the hall: but they insisted that it would be I see no remedy for it in any possible "Sold." It was Bob. He had worked vied with one another in a frantic efmoney well expended, as it would infort to sell. All could now feel the his way to the center of the crowd sure directly to the benefit of the govcoming panic. All could see that it and stood in front of Barry Conant ernment. was a bad one, as the least informed

He was not the Bob who had taken "It is less than five years since the Barry Conant's gaff that afternoon a on the floor knew that there was a actual work of reclamation was begun, strategic points great newspapers are tremendous amount of Sugar stock in few weeks before. I never saw him but immense results have been achievcooler, calmer, more self-possessed. the hands of Washington novices ed in that brief period. Water has either a part of or are affiliated with He was the incarnation of confident speculation and of others who had worked marvels in the arid region. In mighty financial interests. A southern power. A cold, cynical smile played bought it at high prices. Sugar was the sections of the west now irrinow dropping two, three, five dollars around the corners of his mouth as he

gated by artificial means, eight towns every important newspaper in his a share between trades, and the panic ooked down upon his opponent. have been located, hundreds of miles state was now in such ownership. Two girls combing their hair inspir-In Decline. The effect upon Barry Conant was was spreading to the other poles, as of railroad have been constructed and Such newspapers deliberately lie to ed the machine which combined cheap lifferent from that of Bob's last bid is always the case, for when there are thousands of persons have established the people. They publish real news It is said that the practice of duel cotton into moderately fine yarn? on the day when Beulah Sands' hopes sudden large losses, in one stock, the ing is on the decline in France, the their homes. Canals now carry the only as it accord: with the political The seamless bag was invented by country that has been peculiarly its vent skyward in dust. It did not losers must throw over the other waters of rivers; tunnels have been or financial purposes of their propriewoman in 1824? rouse in him the wild, furious desire stocks they hold to meet their loss. constructed through mountains; and tors. Men of all parties are assailed nome. Perhaps the sense of humor The machine for making satche for the onslaught that he showed and thus the whole structure tumbles dams have been built to conserve the or praised exclusively from the point has had more to do with the decline of buttoned paper bags was an imporseemed to quicken his alert, like a house of cards. Sugar had just France than any diminution ater supply of various regions. Great ant one, and invented by a woman crossed 110 when the loud bang of the rolific mind to exercise all its cuncrops now are being raised on lands of the Gallic ideas of hor Bryan have been their targets; and The largest maker of champagne ning. I think that in that one mopresident's gavel resounded through rate, there has during the past hunwhich, five years ago, were not worth other public men have been and are was a woman? ment Barry Conant recalled his suspidred years been a tendency to poke the room. Instantly there was a siattacked, in exact proportion to their walking over. Two silk dresses were spun, woven cions of the day before, when he had lence as of death. All knew the "This work is being extended and enservices to the people and their defun at the whole system. and colored by the skilful fingers of a The most laughable duel ever wondered what Bob's presence in the meaning of the sound. the most larged to such an extent as hardly can fiance of the orders issued by the powwoman who raised the silk from the crowd meant, and that he saw again ominous ever heard in a stock ex-"fought" in France was that which be realized by the American people. ers that control these organs. vorm the picture of Bob on the day when change, calling for the temporary took place in November, 1878, at Ples-Thousands of men are being employ-"For this evil there is no remedy, Mrs. Sheldon introduced two hives but in the people themselves. Thomas of bees in California in 1553? sis-Piquet, between Messrs. Gambetta suspension of business while the preshe himself had ditched Bob's treasureed in converting waste places into train. He hesitated for just the fracident announces the failure of some and de Fourtou. gardens, and they are literally doing B. Reed, once said: 'I thank God that A woman tapped her sugar orchard Some heated words had passed betion of a second, while he waved with member or house. there is no public opinion which is pothat very thing. cut her wood, gathered sap and made ween the two distinguished gentlemen lightning-like rapidity a set of finger "The success which has attended the tential except mouth-to-mouth public (To be Continued). 400 pounds of sugar? in the chamber of deputies, for which, signals to his lieutenants. Then he reclamation of desert lands has in- opinion.' Somehow or other the peo-The first strike or turnout occurred according to their ideas of honor, squared himself for the encounter duced a project for the reclamation of ple come to know about these things. WORK DONE IN SLEEP. in 1836 by women on account of a renothing could atone except a duel. The "25 for 5,000." Cold, cold as the voice swamp lands by the government. Perhaps it is the fearlessness and duction of wages? It was not a sucof a condemning judge rang Bob's men met, therefore, on the field, at-Really, it is not so difficult an underrighteousness of the 'country press,' Inventors. Musicians and Authors tended by their seconds and the sur-"Sold." "25 for 5,000." "Sold." "25 taking as the irrigation of arid lands. which has not yet been courupted ex-Have Profited By Dreams. Woman suggested the sewing mafor 5,000." "Sold." Their eyes were Some people are not satisfied with A measure will be pressed in the next cept in one or two states. Perhaps it geons. fixed upon each other, in Barry's a de-A look over the field was enough to having done a fair day's work at their congress for the reclamation of swamp is the psychic or other, penetrate The knitting machine was based or convince any one present that there flant glare, in Bob's mingled pity and lands in various parts of the country, shams. If Mr. Bryan or any other regular occupation, but insist upon observations of a woman handling her would be no occasion for the doctor's contempt. The rest of the brokers including the states of Arkansas, Inman has any practical remedy in the keeping busy, even while they sleep. needles. services. A thick November fog hung hushed their own bids and offers undiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, way of legislation for this evil, I will A woman's sign reads: "Mrs. Gill, Most of this work, done unconover the scene-so thick, indeed, that til it could have truthfully been said sciously during the dead hours of the South Carolina, Wisconsin and Minfollow him. But up to the present time Boot and Shoe Maker, Repairing Neatone could hardly see his hand before nesota and, perhaps, in some other I have seen no cure except in the good that the floor of the stock exchange night, says the Chicago Tribune, is ly Done." was quiet, an almost unheard-of thing his face. The arrangements for the states. Once reclaimed, it is asserted sense and upright heart of the peoworth less, but sometimes intellectual Women are engaged in shoe, cotton feats are accomplished during sleep by the supporters of the project that ple themselves who will come to know duel required that it should be fought in like circumstances. Again Barry goods, sewing and dress silk factories, Conant's voice, "25 for 5,000." "Sold." the land would be worth billions of such publications when they see them. at 35 paces. hat and cap manufactories, broadcloth, which during waking hours prove Nor was the fog the only circum-"25 for 5.000." "Sold." Barry Conant dollars and would support several mil- and, acting in opposition to any man hoopskirts, corset and large clothing quite impossible. stance that tended to place the comhad met his master. Whether it was lions of people. The expense of reor measure they commend, get on the From his early childhood Robert establishments. They are burnishers batants out of sight of each other. On Louis Stevenson was a dreamer and claiming these swamp lands would be that for the first time in all his wonright side." of gold and silver, electrotypers, the way to the field M. de Fourtou is derful career he realized that the his dreams were horrible. Later in large—very large, in fact—but it bronze workers, printers, linotype 'system" was to meet its Nemesis, would be well worth the government's reported to have said: IMPRESSIONS OF KUROPATKIN. life he began to dream of journeys workers, watch case and watch works "Monsieur Gambetta has but on what the cause, none could tell, efforts. As an engineering problem wherein he would see strange towns. makers, painters of china, makers of eye and I am short-sighted; so the perhaps not even Barry Conant himt would not be so difficult of solution Insight Into His Character Before the In the next phase he could read in his mirrors, sconces, table tops, taxidergame will be about even." Disastrous War With Japan. self, but some emotion caused his sleep, and such wonderful books that as the irrigation of the desert lands of mists and are employed in many oth-It was, of course, rendered In 1897, the local czar of Russian olive-face for an instant to turn pale the west. After they are reclaimed, never afterward was he content with er pursuits, but the finished products more "even" by the fog. Neither man and give his voice a tell-tale quiver. Central Asia was General Kuropatkin, the lands would be worth more, as a ordinary literature. Lastly he began are listed under a masculine firm could see the other, and the sole dan-Once more pealed forth "25 for 5,000. to dream in sequence, and he would productive factor, than the desert the soldier who seems at the present name. ger was to the seconds and the docwriting to have buried his reputation continue the dream from the place lands, because the crops that could be That Bob saw the pallor, that he In very early days in America two as a commander-in-chief in Manchucaught the quiver, was evident to all where he left off the previous night. raised on them would be more varied." women kept a billiard saloon, fifty Almost miraculously the two bullets ria, writes Josiah Flynt in Success conducted beer saloons, one woman a It is admitted that Stevenson that were exchanged missed the per-Magazine. At the time in question, he ireamed the window scene in "Jekyll WE ARE WASTING OUR FOREST blacksmith shop, twenty women kept sons in attendance. Everybody's honwas looked upon as one of the ablest and Hyde," and some of his friends butcher shops, one had a wood enor was satisfied and the whole party and most popular generals in the Rusare sure that the central theme of the graving business, one was a druggist, Over Three Times as Much Timber went home. Gambetta said that the sian army. He was also supreme strange book came to the author while Used as the Forests Produce. one a stationer and bookseller, fiftyaffair was as near to being a skir-"boss" in the district under his comnot was an open question until Bob he was asleep. "His brownies showtwo were doctors, two undertakers, Every person in the United States mish in the dark as anything he ever mand. ed it to him in the night." while three were pawnbrokers and five according to a Washington dispatch, saw. pendulum swing of time on the 20 Kuropatkin received us at Askabad, A pupil of Professor von Swinden, livery stable keepers. s using over six times as much wood A certain notary, highly esteemed, the administrative Russian town. How It was as if he were tantalizing them in Amsterdam, solved a difficult prob-Woman is still the homemaker, symhelped, during the reign of Napoleon as he would use if he were in Europe into sticking by their guns. By the he looked and acted during his Ruslem in his sleep after the professor pathizer and helpmeet to man, albeit III, to throw some ridicule on "the The country as a whole consumes evsian-Japanese war I do not know, but time he paused. Barry Conant's nerv and ten of the brightest students in she is a part of the great world of code." Meeting Marshal Vaillant, a ery year between three and four times was back, for his piercing "Take it he looked the foxy soldier in every dethe class had worked for days in the commerce and finance.-Giselle D'Unnore wood than all of the forests of somewhat inflated soldier and functail at Askabad. I say "foxy" advisedeffort to find the answer. Marquis de tionary, in a public place, he achieved the United States grow in the meanly. He had a detective's eye, the re-The bid was vet on his lips Condorcet, the famous French matiletime. The average acre of forest lays the distinction of offending that imserve of a detective's chief, and the when Bob's deep voice rang out matician, solved a problem in integral MILLIONS TO CHINA. up a store of only ten cubic feet anportant personage in some way. On "Sold." "Any part of 25,000 at 19, 18 physique of a man who could stand calculus while he was asleep, although the same day he was called upon by nually, whereas it ought to be laying much more punishment than his unithe matter had puzzled him for days. May Be Given By the United States a young man whom he did not know, up at least 30 cubic feet in order to form would give him room for. Since He did not write the answer and pro-Government. who challenged him to fight a duei. furnish the products taken out of it. the Japanese war it has been said cess down as Von Swinden's pupil had "I do not understand," observed the If present plans are carried into ef-Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 that he is a thief-or a grafter, if that the crowd surged for 15 of the wildest. done, but he remembered the solution notary. "Are you the principal in this fect, says a Washington dispatch, the feet of timber have been cut for lumcraziest minutes in the history of the be more euphemistic. Certain persons that came in his dream and put it on ber alone, including \$0,000,000,000 feet empire of China practically will be affair?" claim that he is 5,000,000 rubles winpaper as soon as he awoke. presented by the United States with of coniferous timber in excess of the "I am." replied the young man. ner as a result of the war. Fortureplete with records of wild and crazy Cabanis, the eminent French physi-"But how have I offended you?" approximately \$16,000,000. total coniferous stumpage estimate of nately, the Russians know what gossip cian, says that Franklin told him dur-"You have not, sir," returned the The situation out of which grow the census of 1880. is, and merely let it drip. Unfortuing one of his political missions to At last from sheer exhaustion there unknown, "offended me personally. I These are some of the remarkable this remarkable gift-for that is what nately, for readers of American newscame a ten minutes' lull, which was Paris, that over and over again he had papers, certain correspondents do not it amounts to-is unique in history. am the aide-de-camp of Marshall Vailstatements made in Circular 97 of the gone to bed puzzled by political events used in comparing trades. At the be-Forest Service which deals with the China entered into an agreement to lant." make the slightest effort to distinginning of the respite Sugar was sellwhich became quite clear to him dur-"I see," remarked the notary, with a pay to the powers participating in the timber supply of the United States guish between gossip and facts, ing at 155, for in that quarter hour of ing his sleep. smile. "It is beneath the marshal's Our party spent seventeen days in Boxer uprising a fixed indemnity. The and reviews the stumpage estimates Dante is said to have dreamed "The madness it had broken from 210 to dignity to fight me. It is beneath mine Kuropatkin's bailiwick, or Trans-Cas- agreement provided that the Oriental made by all the important authorities. 155, but when the ten minutes had Divine Comedy," or at least the plot to fight you. I will send one of my pia, as it is officially called. I had empire was to be given thirty-nine A study of the circular must lead di-As on that day a few weeks before, elapsed, the stock had worked back and characters and some part of the clerks to oblige you in this little matvarious glimpses and talks with this years in which to make the payments, as block after block was thrown on the crowd was at the Sugar pole, but to 167. Barry Conant had again taken details. The vision appeared to him rectly to the conclusion that the rate soldier, perhaps the most interesting which aggregated 450,000,000 taels, or at which forest products in the United ter." when he was only nine years old, acglimpse taking place at Askabad, dur- substantially \$360,000,000. Of this Needless to say, this delegated due States have been and are being concording to some of the stories, while, ing an outdoor religious service on St. vast sum the United States agreed to never took place. sumed is far too lavish and that only Not more than fire years ago a jouras others tell it, the dream came to one result can follow unless steps are George's day. What interested me accept \$25,000,000, which was to covday. At the close, most of the sellers, rival. None of those hundreds of to his lieutenants. He had evidently another child during a trance which nalist of Paris, who had by, some critpromptly taken to prevent waste in was the short stocky general, standing er the cost to this country of the Boxhad they been granted another five brokers showed that desperate resolve received re-enforcements in the form came along with a long illness. came along with a long lines. Voltaire composed the first canto of the "Henriade" while he was asleep. "Ideas occurred to me," he says "in States This result is a timber fam-tion of the uprising by icism offended a well-known politiof renewed orders from his principals. cian, received from the aggrieved the following communication: States. This result is a timber famstood at "attention," not a muscle in American citizens in China. spite of myself, and in which I had no "Sir: One does not send a challenge his body moving that I could see. I The agreement provided that China ine. This country is today in the selves into a trap. Their anxiety was me-depends-the-result fight. Those ful to look upon, some white as part whatever." to a bandit of your species: one simmade up my mind, and I have never not only was to pay the principal of Some useful and prosaic things also same position with regard to forest who were long of stock could easily though just lifted from hospital pllhave come from dreams. It long has been known that the making of shot resources as was Germany 150 years changed it, that he was endowed with the indemnity, but interest on defer- ply administers a cuff on the ears. be distinguished by their expressions lows, others red to the verge of apo-Therefore, I hereby cuff your ears. ago. During this period of 150 years stick-at-it-iveness to a remarkable red payments, at the rate of four per "Barry Conant in coming from the of joy from the shorts, who had seen plexy-all strained as though awaitresulted from an idea that came to a Bristol mechanic in his sleep. The The such German states as Saxony and degree-a fact bolstered up by his cent and it requires but a slight Be grateful that I have not had recourse to weapons." man was employed cutting up strips Prussia, particularly the latter, have persistency in the Manchurian re- knowledge of arithmetic to determine filled with uncertainty, fear, terror, life or death verdict. They all knew men made shot. The process was slow applied a policy of government control treats. To which remarkable note the jour that in thirty-nine years, China would that Bob had sold more than a hun-Had there not been something about pay, if she lived up to the agreement, nalist sent this reply: expensive. One night this work- and regulations which has immensely dred thousand shares of Sugar upon "My Dear Sir and Adversary: I the man and his surroundings that practically as much in interest as in increased the productivity of their forman had been drinking, and after he they were going to do what they were which the profits must be more than took hold of my imagination, this slim principal. The agreement is that the thank you, according to your wish, for est. The same policy will achieve went to bed he dreamed that it was raining. As he watched the rain it report would not have been made here. interest on the deferred payments is having sent me cuffs by mail, instead even better results in the United turned to lead, and the earth was con of slaughtering me with weapons. ered with shot. He awoke and, filled States, because we have the advan-Whatever else he was, or was not do- to be paid periodically. China has already made good on Cuffed by mail, I respond by distage of all lessons which Europe with his dream went up into the towing, he was plainly trying to experilong stock; and if long, whose stock? ment with civilization before resorting the required payments, and has indi- patching you by mail-six bullets in of St. Mary Redcliffe, in Bristol, has learned and paid for in the course displeasing to them. Therefore, this ently they anticipated no last-ditch were the insiders selling out on one and, melting some lead, poured it out has learned and paid for in the cours must be a foreword of the coming fighting. The gong pealed and the another, or were they all selling to- from the top of the tower. When he of a century of theory and practice. to the sword. His schools, railroads cated her intention to continue the the head. You are, therefore, killed by went to look for the lead he found it Lest it might be assumed that the and agricultural experiments were all payments until the debt is wiped out. letter. Kindly consider yourself dead. rapid and gaining depletion of Ameri- indicative of his constructive ability. A proposition is being considered by With respectful salutations to your For this side of his character I like this government that the imperial corpse, I am, etc."-Philadelphia Led-

Miscellaneous Reading. that the increase in population since 1880 is barely more than half the in- They Count For More Than is Gencrease in lumber cut in the same pe-SWAMP LANDS NEXT. lod. The areas supplying timber have already reached and passed their of women in the business and indus-What the Government is Doing in

maximum production-the northeast-Reclamation Work. ern states in 1870 and the lake states is given that only the "modern" wo-We literally are in an epoch where

one-third the total annual lumber cut is that woman has been a leading spirof the country, are undoubtedly near it in the progress of the race for centheir maximums. The Pacific states turies and has done wonders outside will soon take the ascendency. The the home. Do you know thatstate of Washington within a few years has come to the front and now

lation, it is pointed out in the circular

Margaret Draper conducted the first ewspaper in America? ranks first of all individual states in Mary Katharine Goddard printed the At present but one-fifth of the total Declaration of Independence?

Much

Mme. Ducondray invented the man forest area of the United States is embraced in national forests. The re- nikin? Mrs. Vandernplasse came

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

erally Known.

trial world to day, and the impression

heard concerning the

work

maining four-fifths have already pass-Flanders and introduced the use and ed or are most likely to pass into private hands. The average age of the manufacture of starch in England? Mrs Wilson managed the principal trees felled for lumber this year is line of omnibuses in London? not less than 150 years. In other Jonna Alfred founded the oldest words if he is to secure a second crop cholarship at Harvard, established it of trees of the same size, the lumberman or private forest owner must in 1785? A woman manufactured the famo wait, say, at least one hundred years

for the second crop to grow. As a Erard plano? A woman owned the largest flax mil rule, such long time investments as this waiting would involve do not com- in Europe? A child was the means or mend themselves to business men who tion of the spinning jenny. are accustomed to quick return. But Mrs. Thrale, of London, the states and the nation can look a brewery. much further ahead. The larger, then, On the Island of Nantucket at the the area of national and state control close of the war men went to whale over woodlands, the greater is the

fishing and women went into trade as likelihood that the forests of the counstorekeepers. try will be kept permanently produc-A woman founded the first savings bank.

> A woman planted the first potatoes in New England. A woman conducted a crockery and

dry goods store in 1784. A woman was an official of the Bos Dangerous Combine.

ton custom house and a real estate Albert J. Beveridge, United dealer a hundred years ago. A woman in Minnesota cuts gravestones in the rough as do men. Women have had over a hundred years' experience in trade and horti-"newspaper trust" formed to shape culture.

A woman ran a ferry from Slifton "The last evil of these 'trusts' is the owa, to Garden Plain, Ill. most subtle and dangerous of all; and Susan King and Mme. Demores romoted a "woman's tea company legislation. This evil is the purchase in New York. and ownership by the interests of A woman invented the nailed

newspapers and other organs of pubbox. lic information and opinion. At Mrs. Green invented the cotton gin

but it was patented by Ell Whitney being bought up by men who are A woman established the manufacure of buttons, although the business was run by a man?

senator told me the other day that The self-fastening button was woman's invention?

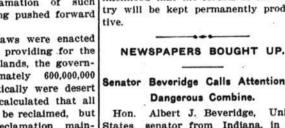
in 1890. Today the southern states, men have accomplished anything of nearly, if not quite enough to indemwhich cut yellow pine amounting to note outside the household. The fact nify this government for all the expense it was put to by the Boxer uprising. These expenses include the cost of the expedition sent to China. and the indemnification of American citizens for damages due to the rebellion. The president is inclined to regard further payments as "blood money," and he does not believe that America ought to profit financially from a misfortune of the Chinese em pire.

> All the expenses of this government incident to the Boxer revolution amounted to about \$7,000,000 or \$8.-000,000. If the full amount awarded to the United States is paid, this country would net about \$16,000,000 or \$17,000,000 out of the revolution. When the amount of the indemnity was decided upon it was thought that an enormous sum in damages would be demanded by American citizens, who suffered injuries in person of property during the uprising. The claims filed have been comparatively insignificant, aggregating only about \$2,000,000. The sum together with the cost of the American military expedition, which has been placed by experts at about \$7,000,000 in round figures constituted the total expense of this government in the Boxer re-

ellion In the belief of the American officials, that is all which should be exacted from China. It is not unlikely, therefore that in the near future an announcement will be made by the United States that it will accept no more money from China on account of the Boxer uprising. An effort is being made by European powers to induce the United States to insist upon full payment, on the ground that the payment is in the nature of a lesson to China, which she ought to learn to the fullest extent. That, however, is not the present view of this government. It is quite likely, therefore, that as soon as China shall have paid the exact amount expended by the United States, she will be notified that no more money will be received on account of the Boxer indemnity.

DUELING IN FRANCE.

Some of the Oddities of a Custom Now



volume of cut.

Senator Beveridge Calls Attention

States senator from Indiana, in the current number of the Reader, in his debate with Hon. William Jennings Bryan, boldly declares that there is a



Bob Brownley Hung Close to the Sugar-Pole All Day.

CHAPTER V. The was to take place in Sugar. Thursday. November 12, was a knowing ones saw the ear-marks of for the instant his "sold" rang out, he memorable day in Wall street. As the the "system's" press-agent in these followed it with 5,000 at 24, 23, 22, gong pealed its the-game's-closed-till- stories; and they knew that this in- 20." Neither Barry Conant nor any another-day, the myriads of tortured dustrious institution had not sat up of his lieutenants got in a"take it;" souls that are supposed to haunt the the night before because of insomnia. although whether they wanted to or treacherous bogs and quicksands of All the signs pointed to a killing, and the great exchange, where lie their a terrific one-pointed so plainly that allowed his voice to dwell just like a earthly hopes, must have prayed with the bears and Sugar shorts found no renewed earnestness for its destruc- hope in the atmosphere or the date. Bob had not been near the office the tion before the morrow. Never had the stock exchange folded its tents afternoon before, and as he had not with surer confidence of continuing come in by five minutes to ten, I deits victorious march. Sugar advanced cided to go over to the exchange and had linked to it "20 for any part of record-breaking total sales to see if he were going to mix up in 10.000." 2071 and the final half-hour carried the baiting of the Sugar bears. I had the whole list of stock up with it. In no specific reasons for thinking he was interested except his recent 15, 10," Hell was now loose. Back that time some of the railroads jumped ten points. Sugar closed at the queer actions, particularly his hanging and forth, up against the rail, around very top amid great excitement, with to the Sugar-pole, yet doing nothing, the room and back and around again, Barry Conant taking all offered. Dur- the day before. But it is one of the ing the last 30 minutes it had become best established traditions of stockevident to all that the board-room gambledom that when an operator has New York stock exchange, a history traders and plungers, together with been bitten by a rabid stock he is inmany of the semi-professional gam- variably attracted to it every time afblers, who operated through commis- terward that it shows signs of froth-

sion houses, were selling out their ing. More than all, I had one of those stock and going short over the open- strong nowhere-born-nowhere-cradled ing of the Wall street hoodoo-day, Fri- intuitions common to those living in day, the 13th of the month. But it the stock-gambling world, which made evident, with the heavy me feel the creepy shadow of coming selling at the close and stiffness of events. the price, which had never wavered

the market, that some powerful inter- its alignment was different. There in the center of the crowd, after hastily est as well had taken cognizance of the center were Barry Conant and his scanning the brief notes handed him the fact that the morrow was hoodoo- trusted lieutenants, but no opposing by messenger-boys and giving orders minutes, would have repurchased, even to do or die that is born of a necesat a loss, what they had sold, for it sity. They were there to buy or sell, Many of the faces that fringed the looked as though they had sold them- but not to put up a life or death, on- inner circle of the crowd were frightintensified by the publication, a few minutes later, of this item;

Sugar crowd after the close remarked the handwriting on the wall and were ing the coming of the jury with a to a fellow broker: 'Fy three o'clock tomorrow, the 13th, will have a new The demeanor of Barry Conant and This was inmeaning to Wall street." as pointing to a terrific his lieutenants expressed confidence; jump in Sugar to-morrow."

"The street" knew that the news there to do. They showed by their \$4,000,000. Would he resume selling, bureau that sent out this item was tight-buttoned coats, and squared or was he through? Was it short friendly to Barry Conant and the "sys- shoulders that they expected outs of stock, which must be bought back, or tem," and that it would print nothing rush, push and haul work, but appardispleasing to them. Therefore, this ently they anticipated no last-ditch Were the insiders selling out on one harvest of the bulls and the slaughter crowd of brokers sprang at one anoth- gether, and under cover of Barry Conof the bears.

