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QUALIFIED.

life. Two friends started out in life, each then resolving to pursue his own goal. And one of them went out to "see the world" and the other became a hermit. After many years they met again. And the hermit said: "There is only one thing which I am very curious about, women. Have you met any?" "Have I met any!" exclaimed the other, smiling. "Why, women have been my specialty." "Are they vain?" "Yes."

"Are they selfish?"
"Very."

"Are they inquisitive?"
"Dear me, yes!"

"Is it true they talk continuously?"
"Oh, yes."

"Are they extravagant?"
"Yes, enough to suit any taste."



A German Theory

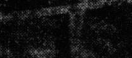
A black and white portrait of a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is set within an oval frame. Above the portrait, the text "COMPOSITOR" is visible. Below the portrait, the text "SIGN" and "OR" are visible.

John Donald Swanson, Kamloops, B. C.

job as fair boss on the Comstock for "Jim" Fair.

These were the happiest days poor Bill saw. Years afterwards he would speak with a shiver of his old friends "Scot" and "Jim" Fair, "Bonanza" Mackay, Flood and O'Brien, the mining princes of "Frisco's" Nob Hill. He knew "Mark Twain" there, too, and could tell you all the real characters sketched by the immortal humorist of Richmon.

Bill left Virginia City in '60 bound for the Fraser river, sailing from "Frisco" to Victoria with the hordes of miners who were now crowding North. He was now about as rich as when he crossed the continent. The will-o'-the-wisp beckoned him to the Yukon, and Bill was easily persuaded to follow.



Street, 1858.

well as could be expected of such an old bird of passage.

Bill's ranch had not many comforts. It was rudely constructed with the characteristic of the hasty built up from the ground outside. He lived alone and the front of his pipe, his dog and a few old tools he had. His ranch, a fine stretch of land in the beautiful valley of the Similkameen, was about as nice as he left it. Three or four acres had been cleared over, and from this garden patch and the deer, and his own garden, bachelor Bill eked out a living sufficient for his humble needs.

The fever of the gold hunt was still in his blood, and he was to be seen in the calm of the evening smoking

In the calm of the morning as the
 silent sunlight floods the air and the soft
 breeze whispers through the pine tops
 the neighbors enter the cabin and find
 the calm, cheery face of the old Argon-
 t turned as if in peaceful sleep, but
 the spirit has set sail on that shadowy
 dream that flows unceasing without fret
 tumult to the unknown sea. Let us
 heartily hope that the old dreamer will
 strike it rich" at length in that Eternal
 City whose walls are of Jasper and
 whose streets are of shining gold.

There are 6,780 local in the state of Texas, of 16 unions organized in membership of 600.

An international will be devoted to the big classes, is being held in Paris in 1911.

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George A. Coldwell Trades and Labor C

J. S. Larke, Canada speaking of Australia, Australia, though a developed land, has a "problem employed," a problem of and of those who will cannot get them. and



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Come with me, O you
 haunts of thrush
 To the
 palace of pine;
 Let the soul within you
 of the wild
 find the epiphany
 harmony divine!
 Down the pathway lead
 To the
 To the wren, vine,
 the twilight waver,
 While the streamlet
 sings the allover,
 And the boughs above
 melodies they hold
 Through the forest, hear
 say our feet are
 We shall hear the heart
 labyrinth of Time
 And on the carpet of
 cool and sly,
 Hung with silence and
 the heart of
 Leave the hard heart of
 poverty of pity,
 Leave the folly and
 faith of
 Breathe the breath of life
 land meadows where
 the face of God
 —Herbert Bashford, Fe
 State of Washington

Victoria has secured
Trades and Labor Com
for next year.

The British Post O
nence Society has a
over 3,000.

Amongst other trades
women there are 126
in the United States.

Canada has 1,000 p
banks and almost 250

Many of the women
choosing gardening as
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in Spain with 3,317 m
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able to organize.

There are 6,780 local unions in the state of Texas, and 16 unions organized in membership of 600.

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George A. Coldwell, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Union.

The pipe of peace notice is exhibited in Japanese tobacco men in Frith street, Soho, London now be served a mean."

Members of the Brotherhood are voting on increase the dues of in order that the slight death benefits may be

The American Co-operation has been formed will handle only union composed of only union whom are active in

Noticing a number of men extinguish a burning barrel at Crediton Station, Devon, Shelley, Bart., promptly called for their assistance, and with the aid of them to prevent the fire from spreading.

"He never does any more than his share of the work," said the "employed" procession, "and he is accused at North London for assaulting her husband." However, the chairman replied, "He could leave her husband to do so."

India has three and as much foreign trade as China, and Italy and Austria, surpassing the Russian Empire per cent.

Two hundred and of the International Union are now working on a basis or have a

not later than January _____

In Winnipeg the _____
gram and Tribune _____
eight-hour day _____
eleven apprentices or
reports. Thirteen or
prospects bright for _____

In Albany, N.Y., 506 _____
strike for recognition _____
On the 19th ult _____
couraged results are agree-
different factors. _____

About 1,000 laborers _____
the Midway and Veron _____
there is room for 5,000 _____
Similkameen Star, and _____
for steel _____
mills, there is some _____
able able to procure raw _____
is completed.

The Rev. H. G. B. _____
minister, of Des Moines _____
withing with a section _____
to gain practical inform _____
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The 138,641 employees _____
in the United _____
employment, under _____

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