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The friends of Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are loud in their claims that he is already claimed his right to be called the luckiest man in the world.

From the whirl of gossip in the financial center," says the Philadelphia Record, "comes a little story of the contents of the strong tin box belonging to William L. Elkins.

From all over the country have come protests against the proposed plan for enlarging the executive mansion at Washington.

In the latest contested will case in New York the heirs of a distinguished merchant, lately deceased there, seek to show that he was of unsound mind, and in support of their contention they have brought out testimony to show that he made his wife wear the same bonnet for nine years, declaring that a new bonnet in ten years was enough for any modest woman.

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Some years ago the mantis, an insect-eating insect, was brought to New York state from abroad, presumably in a shipment of nursery stock.

THE DECADENT PARTY.

Figures Which Show to What Depths the Democracy Has Fallen.

A few weeks ago the Globe-Democrat published a table of 22 of the heaviest democratic counties in Missouri whose net gain in population in the last ten years was only 1,610.

Now it happens that a similar situation exists in Maryland and is exciting comment throughout the state.

It is said that certain agricultural counties in numerous states are losing population. As far as Missouri is concerned 19 counties lost population between 1890 and 1900, and 17 of the number are democratic.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

It is the popular verdict in Editor Bryan's paper that nothing could be commoner than this printed rehash of his campaign claptrap.

Mrs. McKinley's inaugural gown will be made in America. There is no sham about the McKinleys, and "Made in America" is a favorite trade-mark with them.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will accept no trust advertisements for his paper. He makes no provision, however, to keep the trust magnates from stepping up and subscribing.

Between the years 1800 and 1900 the United States expanded from 815,244 square miles to 3,768,521, and yet it was not until the closing years of the century that the democratic party raised a howl that the country was ruined by "imperialism."

A lawyer who recently argued a case before a court of appeals says that the hoodoo of 16 to one is upon David B. Hill. When Mr. Hill argued the Manhattan railway tax case for the company he opened his address to the court with this statement: "Sixteen times I have appeared before this honorable court, and 16 times I have won the cases of my clients."

Here is a passage from the Brooklyn Eagle, a democratic paper, that ought to be instructive to the Tagals in the Missouri legislature: "The plain American people sustained Jefferson, the expansionist, when he carried the principle exactly to the point to which McKinley carries it to-day."

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FAIR TOWARDS CUBA.

A Stable Government Promised Before United States Authority Is Withdrawn.

One of the difficulties in the Cuban situation is that the words "stable government" is not the language of the resolution of congress in 1898, declaring the purpose of the United States toward Cuba.

First. To preserve the peace and maintain a stable government. Second. To prevent foreign entanglements and protect the foreign population. Third. To protect the credit of the island and prevent unnecessary and unjust debts.

Fourth. To protect the commercial interests of the United States against unreasonable tariff duties and discriminations. Fifth. To permit the maintenance of at least two coaling depots and naval supply and repair stations in convenient harbors.

WAR TAX REDUCTION.

Changes Being Made Which Lower the Tax in Many Respects.

Some important changes have been made by the senate finance committee in the bill for the reduction of the special war taxes, and it is expected that it will be reported to the senate in a few days.

The house bill abolished the tax on bank checks. This the senate committee proposes to restore.

The house made no reduction in the tax on manufactured tobacco and snuff; the senate bill will reduce it to three cents a pound, from six.

The committee has been trying to devise a way to compel telegraph and express companies to pay the tax on telegrams and express receipts, but finds itself unable to do so since it is impossible to fix by legislation the price which such companies shall charge for their services.

Summarized, the principal changes thus far agreed upon by the senate committee effect the restoration of a revenue of about \$7,000,000 derived from the tax on bank checks and about \$2,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 derived from the tax on medicines, which the house proposed to abolish, and a further reduction of \$4,000,000 in the beer tax and \$4,250,000 in the tobacco tax.

From labor, health, from health contentment springs.—Beattie.

DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA.

From the Chicago-Times Herald on January 18th, 1901.

"The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action.

"Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible.

"Furthermore there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

The above taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada.

A strong sense of the fitness of things must be possessed by a colored woman who recently applied for the place of cook in a Washington household.

There was an undue emphasis on the "put" and Evangeline glanced admiringly about the house.

The family was taken aback, but managed to recover itself in time to say it might get along with about seventeen-dollar-and-thirty-five cents cooking for a few months, at any rate.—Washington Star.

A new clerk in Atchison, according to the Globe, is attracting a great deal of favorable comment. Investigation reveals the fact that his popularity is due to his habit of laughing at the jokes of customers.

Stability wins.—Ram's Horn.

Poor Fellow.—Lena—"I don't know what to make of Harry Harmon's." "Ah, well, if you were to do as good many of the girls have done, you'd make a fool of him."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Proved It.—"What do you think, Clarice went out and sang at an entertainment in a private insane asylum." "Did she say whether they showed their insanity much?" "Oh, yes; they encored her three times."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mistress—"There is only one possible objection to the place. The children will keep you busy cooking; they are great eaters." The New Cook—"Don't let that worry you, ma'am. They won't be after I have begun to the cooking."—Boston Transcript.

Hints on Fashion.—Mr. Goodleigh—"Sister Gabbeigh, you don't know how much you are missing by not attending church regularly." Miss Gabbeigh—"I don't miss so much as you think. I have subscribed for two fashion magazines."—Baltimore Sun.

The Department Store of the Future—"Who are those solid-looking men going up in the express elevator?" "They are capitalists. We have a marked down sale of railroads to-day on the twenty-fourth floor in the second annex back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy.—"Ah, yes," sighed the lovelorn youth, "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections." "Why not?" replied his cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have."—Philadelphia Press.

WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Regard Peruna as Their Shield Against Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. BELYA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Mrs. Belya Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the President of the United States.

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung."—Belya A. Lockwood.



Mrs. T. Pelton, 562 St. Anthony avenue, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"Peruna has done wonders for me. It has cured my headache and palpitation of the heart; has built up my whole system. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to all sufferers afflicted with catarrh. My mother is never without Peruna. When one is tired and generally out of sorts, if Peruna is taken it immediately removes that tired feeling."

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. The real worth of W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00.

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DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND Oiled Clothing WILL KEEP YOU DRY. NOTHING ELSE WILL TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. FREE CATALOGUE, SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS.

PILES ANAKESIS given in relief and cures worst cases. Free Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SON'S, Box D, Atlanta, Ga.

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RHEUMATISM Van Buren's Rheumatic Compound is the only positive cure. Best Cough Syrup, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Diphtheria, etc.