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THE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Everything Points to a Splendid Victory for the Republican Party.

Never did a party begin a year of an important political canvass with brighter prospects than present themselves to the republicans at this moment.

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The election for congress this year will, in a large degree, forecast the result of the presidential canvass two years later.

A Denver newspaper solemnly announces that Mr. Bryan has not been a success as an editor.

As one looks back over the first year of the new century the manifold and strong evidences of constantly increasing prosperity seem at first glance to constitute its most noteworthy feature.

The rivalries between Hanna and Foraker in Ohio do not affect the party in the state or the nation.

How time flies! When one sees "16 to 1" in print now it awakens memories of what seems to be the remote past.

FINANCIAL VIEWS OF SHAW.

The New Secretary of the Treasury is Sound in His Financial Policy.

Propriety estops Gov. Shaw, our next secretary of the treasury, from answering the natural questions of eager reporters as to his "financial policy."

It has been intimated that the new secretary will suspend the purchase of bonds and thus arrest the present tendency to withdraw bank circulation.

An examination of Mr. Shaw's public addresses on the financial and banking questions will furnish answers to other and larger questions.

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STOLE GEMS.

A Very Strange Case Develops in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—George I. Kline, of St. Louis, and Robert L. West, of Cincinnati, were arrested across the river Wednesday morning.

Later in the day Manners went over to identify the property and Kline accused him of being a thief under an alias.

New York, Jan. 16.—Capt. Titus, of the detective bureau, said late last night that he had received dispatches from New Orleans which said that a man believed to be the missing valet Kerns, who is accused of having robbed Paul G. Thebaud, of \$50,000 worth of jewelry here, was under arrest there.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—There is no pawnbroker in this city named Manners and the officials at police headquarters declare that they do not recall any pawnbroker of that name.

KLONDIKE AND ALASKA. A Bunch of News from the Gold Fields of the Far North.

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During the winter the gambling element in Dawson has resorted to all kinds of schemes to induce the authorities to permit the opening of gambling, without success.

Preliminary work has been commenced on one of the largest and longest mining tunnels in the world near Juneau, Alaska.

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A FIERCE BATTLE.

Sheriff and One of His Deputies Killed in Oklahoma.

Officers Tried to Capture Outlaws in an Indian Hut—The Desperadoes Escaped—Sheriff Continued to Shoot After Being Wounded.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Frank Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen early Wednesday morning in the vicinity of Anadarko.

Sheriff Smith was appointed from Norman, Okla., where he had been on the sheriff's and marshal's forces for a number of years.

Sheriff Smith made a dying effort to arrest the robbers and shot several times through the door and walls after being wounded.

WANT RECIPROcity. Cuban Sugar Planters Are Desperate in Their Pleadings With Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The ways and means committee began hearings yesterday on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, with a large representation present from the various interests which would be affected by legislation of this character.

Edwin F. Atkins, of Boston, said that if present conditions continued Cuba probably would become so desperate as to be forced into annexation.

Mr. Louis Place, a merchant of Havana, and head of the Cuban delegation, presented the case from the Cuban standpoint.

Francis B. Thurber, of the United States Export association, said that the primary consideration was one of good faith on the part of the United States to Cuba.

Hugh Kelley, of New York, who has large sugar holdings in Cuba, said that as an American he urged that reciprocal concessions be made.

Mr. Mendez, of the Cuban delegation, pictured the distress if present conditions were continued and said the loss on the sugar crop of the island this year would approximate \$12,000,000.

FOR NEW EQUIPMENT. Santa Fe Railway Management Will Spend \$13,000,000 This Year.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The Record-Herald says: The management of the Santa Fe has decided to spend \$13,000,000 for equipment during the present year.

Just how the expenditure is to be apportioned is not stated, but it is known that an order has been given for 5,000 box cars, 50 mammoth freight engines and 100 more engines of a smaller type.

The official statement regarding the amount to be expended for equipment makes it plain what is to be done with the proceeds of the bond issue.

Bought 9,000 Acres of Land. Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—It was announced here yesterday that Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, had bought 9,000 acres of coal land on the Sand Fork of the Little Kanawha river.

A Scientist Drops Dead. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 16.—Alpheus Hyatt, assistant professor of invertebrate paleontology at Harvard university, dropped dead here last night.

A Locomotive Explodes. Connelville, Pa., Jan. 16.—A Pittsburg & Western engine blew up yesterday near Broadford, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

THE POOR SINNER'S BELL.

Affecting Account of the Casting of a Fine Church Bell in Breslau, Prussia.

The poor sinner's bell is a bell in the city of Breslau, in the province of Silesia, Prussia, and hangs in the tower of one of the city churches.

WANT DUTY SUSPENDED. Automobiles of This Country Seeking to Have Touring Machines Freely Admitted to Canada.

Reciprocity with Canada in the matter of touring vehicles crossing the border free of duty was the chief topic discussed by the law committee of the Automobile Club of America at its session held in New York City.

Mr. George F. Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, called the attention of the members and also of Mr. A. B. Shattuck, president of the club, to customs regulations obtained in 1898 by the Canadian Wheelmen's association.

Find Your Place and Fill It. It is a sad parody on life to see a man earning his living by a vocation which has never received his approval.

The Lesser Evil. A father, fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a distant friend until the peril should be over.

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THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle I LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were the same. I dreaded the time of my



monthly periods for it meant a day of days in bed in awful agony. I made up my mind that the doctors were missing; and from different friends such reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried it. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawn of a new life for me. I five bottles before I was cured, and when they were taken I was a well woman once more.