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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. Controller—EVAN R. MORRIS. Election February 18.

Contrasts. UPON James Jennings, who brutally attacked Harry McLaughlin, of Dunmore, for daring to ride to a Pine Brook dance in a street car last Christmas eve, and who, if the jury's verdict is to be believed, also committed perjury on the witness stand, a fine of \$25 and costs is imposed.

In the Right Direction. AN ADO has been caused among organizers of speculative Jersey corporations by the introduction at Trenton recently of an amendment to the corporation act providing for greater publicity of corporation affairs.

Creeping Along. IT IS announced in correspondence from Washington that the written pledges for attendance at tonight's caucus of a majority of the Republican members of the house have been secured by Judge Crumpacker and those who are with him in the effort to investigate the abridgement of suffrage with a view to the reappointment of representation.

His Usefulness Gone. THE POSITION of Lord Paunceforte, the British minister to this country, is not at present an enviable one.

What She Was Most Curious About. Margaret spent one summer abroad, visiting many European cities, and going with her father and mother to see things which made the old world famous.

How Chamberlain Met Miss Endicott. When Joseph Chamberlain came over to the United States one of the objects of his visit was to find out what kind of a girl Miss Mary Endicott (his present wife) was.

She Didn't Give It Up. "Robson, do you know why you are a donkey?" "Like a donkey?" echoed Robson, opening his eyes wide.

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AMERICANIZING MEXICO BY WALTER J. BALLARD

INASMUCH as the prosperity of our sister republic, Mexico, makes her a more desirable neighbor, it is of interest to have a few facts from the valuable annual report of Consul General Balfour, of Mexico City.

The population of the city is 400,000, and the city is far more compactly built and densely populated than any city in the United States.

FIGURES THAT HAVE AMPLE SIGNIFICANCE. Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, Feb. 16.

Another interesting picture is found on the page which shows the condition of the savings banks of the United States in 1901.

Another interesting picture is found in the statement showing the transactions of the New York clearing house from 1854 to 1901.

Another interesting picture is that which shows the imports into great classes and divides the relative growth of food in the United States.

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