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THE news that the protected monopolists are backward about coming forward with contributions to the Republican campaign fund this year indicates that said protected monopolists are, in their way, good businessmen.

It is observed that the presidential canvass is dull this year compared with the activity that was usual at this period in former campaigns.

THE New York World, with the cooperation of other prominent Democratic newspapers throughout the country, is making an energetic fight for the capture of several Western states.

THE high protective tariff now in force is the fosterer of another trust just formed in New York. The manufacturers of wall paper, a commodity subject to a tariff tax of twenty-five per cent., have combined with the avowed purpose of cheapening the cost of manufacture but with the evident purpose of forcing up the price to the consumer.

In the two days that have elapsed since the Democrats held their legislative convention a decided change has come over many of the veteran workers in the party.

NO BIG ANIMALS.

WHAT VAST AREAS OF LAND IN TORRID COUNTRIES LACK.

Some Districts in Which There Are No Wild Animals of Considerable Size. Islands of the West Indian Archipelago Called a "Gameless Country."

A Russian naturalist, Professor Macclay, who passed several years in the interior of Papua, describes the highland district of the great island as a region as remarkable for its scenery and productivity as for its salubrious climate.

In the Torres range there are summits towering to the height of 11,000 feet, but the close proximity of the equator has covered the highlands with a luxuriant vegetation.

A much stranger country in regard to the absence of wild animals is found in the near neighborhood of our own continent. The West Indian archipelago, with its four magnificent islands and countless islets, has been justly termed the "gameless country."

No pumas or jaguars (though both are found on the coasts of the neighboring mainland), no panthers, lynx or wildcat. Foxes, wolves and jackals, too, are conspicuous by their absence.

Dogs and cats were unknown, and that lack of household pets seems to have driven the aborigines to strange expedients, for in "Ogilvy's Voyages" there is an account of a San Domingo cacique who kept a tame manatee that made its headquarters in an artificial pond and was so well tamed that when called by its name, Matoom, it would come out of the water and go directly to the cacique's house, where, being fed, it returned to the pond, accompanied by men and boys, who seemed to charm the manatee by their singing, and it often carried two children at a time on its back.

Manatees have become rather scarce on the coast of San Domingo, but are often seen near the Island of Pinos, northwest of Cuba, where shoals of the strange creatures may be seen sporting about the reef like the sea lions below the Cliff House.

The luxury of the Dominican cacique was therefore not apt to be shared by many of his subjects. Puppies and kittens were never seen in their cabins, and the largest land animal of the island was an overgrown rat, known as the hutia, and measuring about eighteen inches without the tail.

With the exception of that shy rodent, Cuba, San Domingo, Jamaica and Costa Rica have no land creatures deserving the name of a game animal.

The splendid gladioli which now ornament all American gardens, from the finest to the humblest, when summer is at its height, are, as every one knows, natives of the Cape of Good Hope, greatly improved and infinitely diversified by cultivation.

red or, rarely, white blossoms, which our grandmothers loved long before its showier cousins became the fashion, is of European origin, and is indeed a familiar field flower throughout central and southern Europe.

In those parts of southern France where the festival called the Fete Dieu is still publicly observed, its varieties are more generally employed than any other flowers to decorate the canopies borne in the processions and the little shelters where they halt.

At the time when the coral honey-suckle was scarlet and bright around the porch Dora made the acquaintance of her new little sister. "What shall we call her?" asked mamma. "Daisy, because she is sweet," said Rob quickly. "No," said Dora slowly; "we'd better call her honeysuckle, 'cause she's so red!" The baby was called Daisy until a name was decided upon.

ETYMOLOGY MADE INTERESTING.

The Origin and Curious Evolution of Some English Surnames. A magazine article by Sir Herbert Maxwell presents in a very readable form the derivation of a number of common names.

Patronyms have been much multiplied through pet names. The Saxons formed pet names by adding to the original name—often abbreviated—kin and cock, and the Normans introduced et and of, en and on.

Philip gives us Phipps, Philipot and Philpotts. Richard has been dished by affection into the pet names Rich, Riche, Dick, Dicom, Hitchin and Hitchcock. From these in turn we have Richards, Richardson, Rickards, Ritchard, Rixon, Ritchie, Richison, Dick, Dixie, Dixon, Dickens, Dickenson, Hitchins, Hitchison, Hitchcock and Hitchcock.

From John we get Jack and Jenkins; from Simeon, Simkins. Thackeray's ancestor was a thatcher. Malthus got his name from maltheose and the common family name of Bacchus would be more correctly spelled bacheuse.

Winslow is from words that mean Wine's hill. From Lea we get Lee, Leigh and Legh. The Welsh Ap, son, with Robert, has become Probert. Ap Rhys has become Price, Ap Owen has become Bowen, and Ap Hugh has become Pugh.

Woman of the World (to youthful admirer)—You seem to know a great deal of married life. Are you married? Smith (with a blasé air)—No, but my father is.—Tit-Bits.

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OVERHEARD.

Governess—What is the future of the verb "to love," Mary? Pupil (after a pause)—To marry, Miss Jones.—Tit-Bits.

"I suppose," said Miss Bleeker to her friend from Cincinnati, "that you boil your river water before using it?" "Well, no," replied Miss Buckley. "Our usual custom is to slice it thin and fry it."—Life.

"Yes," complained a grocer, "business is dull. I have lost a good deal of trade in the last three weeks and I can't account for it. And it seems to be getting worse, and—great Scott! I had no idea it was 4 o'clock!" "Going to the bank?" "No; cricket match. I haven't missed a game yet this season."—Tit-Bits.

Lady (to nurse)—Caroline, see you don't let the children sit on wet grass; they might catch cold. If they are tired you can sit on it yourself and take them on your knees.—Esprit des Autres.

"Mamma, may we play at keeping a store in here?" "Yes, but you must be very, very quiet." "Well," said Tommy, "we'll pretend we don't advertise."—Art in Advertising.

Stout Gentleman (at table d'hote, addressing his fair neighbor)—Excuse me, madame, I am rather short-sighted. Would you mind telling me if I have tasted of everything there is on the table?—Illustration.

"I think I'll buy a thermometer," he said. "Not now," replied his wife. "Thermometers are too high at present."—Washington Star.

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