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Mr. James R. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States Embassy in London, has returned to Washington. He said: 'There was no war feeling against the United States when I left England; it had all disappeared.'

Ex-Congressman Lamb, of Ind., says that state can be safely put in the democratic column this year no matter who heads the National ticket.

President Cleveland although asked to do so, declined to express his wishes before the National Committee decided upon Chicago as this year's convention city.

Whether it is this same feeling or because the country is again becoming favorably disposed towards the democratic party that has caused the democrats generally to regard the outlook as more cheerful, THE HERALD is not prepared to say.

At the end of a column write-up about Alliance pulling off the county seat contest in the supreme court, the Guide winds up with the following squib.

But Judge Hamer, of Buffalo county, legal adviser of the county commissioners of Box Butte county, may have occasion to exercise his brain in this matter before June.

Of course the Guide, as well as the other Alliance county seat agitators, does not care what it may cost the farmers and other tax payers of Box Butte county, but the saving and costs to the people is why this paper has so strenuously objected to the removal of the county seat.

The commissioners not only used good judgement in postponing action on the petition till June but they showed a spirit of fairness which these Alliance county seat boomers have never known.

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SHE MISUNDERSTOOD.

Miss Laborer Naturally Thought She Was Meant Herself.

"Miss Laborer," said Mr. Askam, after they had confidentially discussed a number of topics, "my object in calling upon you this evening is to consult you about a step I hope soon to take in my life. It is a step upward, and I regard it as the most momentous one I ever contemplated.

"Indeed, Mr. Askam!" Miss Laborer said, assuming an indifferent air, but blushing slightly, "and upon what do you wish to consult me?"

"Upon several subjects, my dear Miss Laborer," answered Mr. Askam, rising from his chair and seating himself beside her on the sofa.

"First, I should like to know whether you consider it is possible for two people to live comfortably on \$2,500 a year?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, Mr. Askam," Miss Laborer replied, quickly. "If two people love each other that is more than enough."

"I am indeed delighted to hear you say so," said Mr. Askam fervently. "Secondly, do you think that you—that your mother and you, after living here together so long, could bear to be separated?"

"It wouldn't be as though we really were separated, living in the same city, you know, Mr. Askam," returned Miss Laborer, thoughtfully.

"That's a brave young lady," cordially responded Mr. Askam, putting the back of her hand affectionately, as it lay in her lap.

"Of course," said Mr. Askam, looking bewildered, "I thought it only fair, as you are the bread winner, to consult you first. Why, who do you think I meant?"

HE HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

Or He Would Be Left Out in the Cold If He Forgot That Password.

From the Washington Star: "What is the matter?" asked one of Mr. Vivies' boon companions; "you haven't taken the pledge, have you?"

"No. But I'm not looking on the wine when it's red in the cup, just the same."

"Reformed, have you?" "Yep. You've heard of a woman's marrying a man with the idea of getting him to stop drinking. It doesn't always work; but it did in my case. My wife is a stupendously clever woman."

"Made you promise, did she?" "She didn't have to. When I started down town to-night she said: 'I've lost the latch-key, dear, but it won't make any difference. You ring the bell and I'll let you in.' I said, 'All right! 'Only,' she said, 'we'd better agree on some password, so that when you ring I can look out of the window and make sure it isn't a burglar.'"

"Of course," said I; "what'll the password be?" "I have it," she answered; "it mustn't be too simple. You just say 'Irrepressible reprehensibility' and then I'll come down and let you in. Gentlemen, if I can't say irrepressible reprehensibility when I get home I don't get in, and, moreover, I assume the chances of being taken for a housebreaker. I've simply got to be careful." And he went over and resolutely seated himself next to the ice water tank.

Their Last Drink.

John Davis, one of the largest cider makers in Indiana, recently killed thirteen coons under very peculiar circumstances. Mr. Davis' cider mill is built of wood and stands away from his house.

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Opinions on Trust.

"It is much harder to examine and judge than to take up opinions on trust; and therefore the far greatest part of the world borrow from others those which they entertain concerning all the affairs of life and death. Hence it proceeds that men are so unanimously eager in the pursuit of things, which, far from having any inherent real good, are vanished o'er with a specious and deceitful gloss, and contain nothing answerable to their appearance.

Old Story with Variations.

A silver watch which was dropped in a well in Belfast, Maine, twenty-five years ago, was recovered a day or two ago. Unlike most watches recovered under such circumstances, this one wasn't running just as if nothing had happened to it.

A Lawyer's Breach of Confidence.

A queer case is reported from Sydney, Australia. A man was convicted by a jury of having tried to poison his wife with arsenic. His lawyers obtained a reconsideration of the sentence by a commission appointed by the legislature, consisting of two doctors and a lawyer, which pronounced him innocent, the doctors voting down the lawyer, who thought him guilty.

Betting on the Race.

The big trotting-horse people in Buffalo and western New York, including C. J. Hamlin, are said to be preparing to make a determined movement this year to secure a moderation, or, possibly, the abolition, of the present anti-betting laws of the state. The unsuccessful grand circuit meeting of last summer will be used as an argument that it will be impossible to conduct trotting meetings profitably without pool selling of some sort.

God's Will.

"Since God doth will that some shall dwell at ease, And others shall know hardship, this is sure, The lot that fits each nature He foresees; And wherefore murmur when we must endure? Some day His loving wisdom will be plain As the sweet sunshine following after rain." —Mary Bradley.

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