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An effort is being made by the Tom Watson faction to divide the populist forces in the United States.

In speaking of their Mexican trip, ex-governor Crittenden said that while he had an exalted opinion of Mr. Bryan before the tour, he was more impressed now than ever that he was intended to be the leader of our great Nation in the next Presidential Campaign.

Have our republican brethren noticed that president McKinley has carried out the Cleveland policy in his administration, with but one exception—the tariff law. His foreign and also his financial policy are identical with the Grover Cleveland administration. Do you deny it?

Among the many rare presents Mrs. Bryan received during her Mexican trip, one which she prizes the highest are a pair of Australian parquets presented to her by the Governor of Guanajuato, they live like lovers, and spend most of their time kissing each other, when one dies the other will die if a looking glass is not put in the cage, this will do for a time, but only for a time.

Many of our fellow citizens have hoped in all sincerity that the problem of the gold standard would be solved by international bimetalism. An earnest effort has been made to realize that hope, but must now be abandoned. The only alternative therefore are the continued maintenance of the existing gold standard, or the adoption of the silver standard, —Denver News.

The above ought to convince the republican voters, that international bimetalism was used only, as a blind to hood-wink the people and help to elect Mr. McKinley into office.

According to reports from Columbus, O., to yesterday's World-Herald, Omaha Hon. M. A. Hanna, who sought to be returned to the U. S. Senate had succeeded in marshaling votes enough to elect himself his own successor. And why should it be, he is acting in the interests of the corporations, trusts, monopolists and above all else a faithful exponent of the single gold standard. Then, the party which he so faithfully represents in the halls of congress ratified his nomination at their state and county conventions and also at the November election. We have contended all along that Mark Hanna was too astute a politician to be defeated for senator.

Our theory is, that Mr. Kirtz and his retinue of opposition workers should have went in the fall campaign and assisted the people at the polls to rebuke Mr. Hanna instead of waiting until it was too late to break the power of the great trust-former and magnate, such men as McKisson, Kirtz and Gov. Bushnell should have declared for the Chicago Platform long before election if they expected the people would have confidence in their declarations, and not wait until there was an office in sight to pay the price of their "Pop."

The following trusts and monopolies which are results of the McKinley-Cleveland administration during the last ten-months ending December 31st are:

National Bankers Trust New York City	\$111,000,000
Piano Mfg.	50,000,000
Beer Brewing.	28,000,000
Wire Nail.	55,000,000
American Biscuit.	55,000,000
Wood Working Mfg.	8,500,000
Pittsburg Coal.	11,000,000
Plug, Tobacco.	12,000,000
New York R. R.	200,000,000
New York Gas Co.	23,000,000
Brooklyn Union Gas Co	30,000,000
International Metal Co	60,000,000

Total \$443,500,000
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WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Edited by - - Mrs. Geo. D. Canon.

Short articles from the ladies of Sioux county are solicited.

Living and Dead Rooms.

There are a class of women, unhappily large who seem to be absolutely destitute of ideas of subject of the interior decoration and arrangement of rooms. When they begin housekeeping, they confide a list of their wants to a furniture dealer, who supplies them with carpet, curtains, chairs and tables of a more or less commonplace character, which he is allowed to dispose in the rigidly conventional manner suggested by previous and frequent experiments in the homes of his various customers.

To depart from this stereotyped arrangement, with a view of increasing the possibilities of comfort or aesthetic enjoyment in a room, is an idea which is never for a moment entertained by the unambitious mistress of the manor. The room, to her thinking, is "furnished," once for all, and the matter is henceforth practically dismissed from her mind. The result is that the room has a totally uninteresting and lifeless appearance, with no more character about it, nor reflection of the tastes of its owner, than is to be observed in a hotel parlor or a waiting-room at a railway station.

This is more generally true of the drawing-room a cold, formal, uninviting apartment silent as the grave, never opened save to admit visitors, and precluding by the very stiffness and un-comfortableness of its aspect, all possibility of free movement, lively conversation, or sociability in any form.

How much more attractive is the room that has been furnished, not on general principles that commend themselves to the trade, but with a view of meeting the special needs, and gratifying the particular tastes, of the individuals who are destined to occupy it.

Many householders in moderate circumstances, who like to live pleasantly are learning to dispense altogether with a drawing-room proper, recognizing that in its chilly atmosphere congenial intercourse was never intended to flourish. They prefer to convert the largest and best room in the house into a cosy and cheerful sitting or living room. When a visitor is shown in here, though the room may be quite deserted, he is yet immediately confronted with numerous proofs of the existence of one or more cultured and agreeable persons under the roof. A bowl of fresh flowers on the table diffuses a delightful fragrance a charming contrast to the confined and chilly atmosphere of the room that is never opened except for visitors. There are growing plants in the windows, whose healthy freshness speaks of daily and loving attendance.

A few new magazines or illustrated papers, are lying carelessly on a corner divan which is heaped with comfortable cushions. A little clock ticks cheerfully on the mantelpiece. The piano is open. Some one has evidently been trying a new song—the score is still on the stand; a banjo or a guitar at tests the vicinity of another player. On the writing-table, which is well supplied with all the necessary materials for correspondence, some letters are lying ready for the post.

Continued next week.
Demorie's Magazine.

A Library in Itself.

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WELL WORTH READING.

Something in This Column That Will Interest Every Body.

A Prayer.

Protect me, Lord, from these thy saints the sanctimonious few;
O save me from their clutches when my mortgages come due.
O put me not into the hands of these, the men of war,
Who call the earth a "vale of tears," and strive to make it so.
O guard me from the blue-nosed good who lend at cent per cent,
And take a thousand dollar loan for ninety dollars lent.
Make me, instead, the debtor of some man with human taints.
At any rate, protect me, Lord, from these, thy modern saints.
Continued next week.

Ohio Prosperity.

The American Nonconformist, of Indianapolis refers to the mortgage record of Ohio for last year as reported by the Secretary of State. It appears that there were 71,508 mortgages given aggregating \$78,744,508, and only 51,323 were released, representing \$59,255,928. This shows that 20,000 more mortgages were recorded than were released, representing \$20,000,000 increase of indebtedness.

Slaves of the Thread Factory.

There are women in the flax mills of Paterson, N. J., who work ten hours a day, ankle deep in dirty water and breathe an atmosphere like that of a Turkish bath. They receive \$5.70 a week. There are other women in these same mills who work ten hours a day and at every breath take into their lungs a fine dust that breeds early death as surely as do germs. They receive \$4.50 a week. Coming Nation.

They Seem to Like It.

How tenderly modern society cares for the homeless, the aged and the work-out workers. Have you noticed that the homeless can go to prison, the aged to the poorhouse, and the sick can go to the devil? And that is about all that is cared about them.—Rights of man.

Who Owns New York.

According to the New York Herald, which has recently investigated the matter, Manhattan Island is owned by an astonishingly small number of persons. One-half of the land is owned by 170 families, with, says the Herald, "a very few owning the other half." Out of 2,000,000 residents 1,800,000 have no interests whatever in the island except as renters.

One Year of Prosperity.

"Prosperity does not mean simply employment. Employment may mean disaster if the employed are receiving starvation wages and paying monopoly prices for necessities. After one year of Republican party prosperity the poor are crying for bread and the rich are seeking entertainment. In Cook County alone there have been more mortgages foreclosed, more homes swept away, than ever before in the history of the country. Three hundred mortgages a week is the pitiful record of foreclosures during this prosperous year.

"But the monopolists have prospered. The pawnbrokers and money sharks have prospered. The poor pay 10 per cent month when they must; they sell property at half value if necessary to procure cash with which to buy food and clothing if they have to, and then somebody is the gainer.—Ex-Governor Altgeld.

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Alliance, Neb., Dec. 27, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Robert Mather of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blawie, Clerk District Court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 7th day of February 1898, on timber culture application No. 1331, for the S4 of N-W4, and N1/2 S-W4 of Section No. 29, in Township No. 23 North Range No. 56 West.

He names as witnesses:
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