

The Democrat.

The name of Russell Harrison is upon the list of those who have ascended to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

William Walter Phelps has one taste which will make him popular in Germany. He likes beer. When he lived in Washington he always drank a bottle of the best imported beer before retiring at night.

It is said that the United States accumulates wealth at the rate of \$2,500,000 daily. This is equal to one-third of the accumulations of all the rest of mankind outside the United States.

The man is rich who doesn't want more than he has means to get. Some one has said that riches consist in the abundance of things a man does not want, and there is a great pile of solid chunks of wisdom in the saying.

When Mr. Cleveland became president he found a Republican in every postoffice. When Harrison crowded with his tribe into the White House he found half for more of the postoffices still held by Republicans, and 13,000 changes were made in five months, as against 4000 in the same time under the Democratic administration. "Organized greed," did I not hear say?

The American girls who marry lords are commonly supposed to owe their conquests to coin. Miss Caroline Fitzgerald, of New York, who is engaged to Lord Edward Fitzmaurice, has other claims to distinction. She is a classical scholar and linguist, a student of Sanskrit, a member of the Oriental Society and a poetess besides. Add to all this that she is only twenty-one and an heiress in her own right and it is no wonder that the younger brother of the Viceroy of India succumbed.

Seven hundred millions in the National treasury. That is considerable money. It belongs to the people and much of it should be in circulation. True a great deal is held for the redemption of coin certificates, but aside from this sum there is a great pile of money in the government vaults that should never have been collected from the people, for the government cannot use it except for corrupt or extravagant purposes.

The emigration from Germany since 1871 has reached a total of 1,769,297. Of these, 1,618,816 came to the United States, 4780 went to British North America, 33,443 to Brazil, 15,997 to other parts of South America, 16,341 to Australia, 1047 to Africa, and 1086 to Asia. Notwithstanding this loss of nearly two millions of people, Germany is in no danger of becoming depopulated. Some districts may suffer, but the empire as a whole shows a steady increase in the number of inhabitants.

Society should be awakened to the necessity of self protection. Education, as a protective measure, should be more thorough and more practical. The wealth of the country should be more heavily assessed to sustain a broader and better education. It is to its own interests to have the masses educated; and having done all that should be done to educate everybody, men should be held strictly responsible for their crimes, and the foolish, soft-headed, soft-hearted sentimentalists that plead for mercy for red handed criminals and chronic depredaters upon the rights of others should cease.

Senator Ingalls of Kansas has been placated. Some weeks ago the republican papers printed the story that President Harrison told the Kansas senator, who was asking the removal of a democratic official in the middle of his term, that "we, (the republicans,) must do at least as well as Cleveland did" in that matter. Then Ingalls asked Harrison, significantly, "Where is Cleveland now?" This hint must have been sufficient, for at Topeka the other day Senator Ingalls told some complaining patriots: "I think we are doing quite well. There have been four times as many changes made in the postoffices in Kansas by President Harrison as were made by Cleveland in the same length of time. In my county there is not a democratic post master remaining."

INSURE AT ONCE.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl's advice to the people of Albany is to insure at once before it is too late, for the fire fiend is devastating the cities of the N.W. Mr. Gradwohl represents seven solid companies, with an aggregate capital of \$76,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem. As well as business men farmers should insure their crops, for they will burn, as a number of cases already testify. Though Mr. Gradwohl's companies lost some in Seattle, Vancouver, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls their capital is so great the loss is not felt, and they will continue to place risks and pay losses with their usual promptness, the same as they did after the great Chicago fire, in which their losses were heavy.

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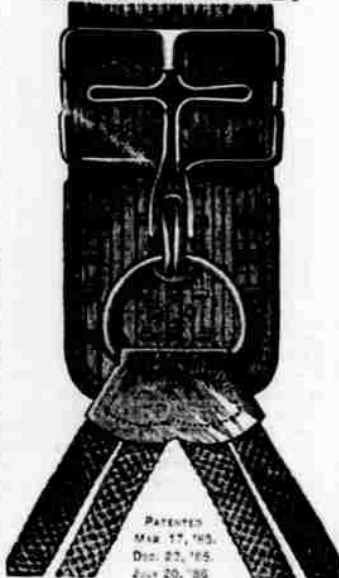
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