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made the Greatest Gain ever made in any February in its History.

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238 Columns Ahead....

The Journal carried almost double the advertising of its evening competitor.

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How It Would Work

It is interesting to estimate what might be the taxes of some of the most important corporations under the operations of the Jacobson bill. Let us take the street railway company—the Twin City Rapid Transit company—for example.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE

The senate committee on privileges and elections has done nothing with the house resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that United States senators shall be chosen by popular vote instead of by the state legislatures.

A TAX COMMISSION AT LEAST

If the legislature does nothing more in the way of direct taxation legislation than to create a tax commission it will have accomplished a great deal. A good tax commission would be instrumental, without another line of law on the statutes regarding the taxation of public service corporations, in making street railway companies, for instance, pay taxes corresponding to the value of their franchises.

trigues in order that the governor may secure power to fill the vacancy. Such vacancies would not occur under the popular vote system.

There is little doubt that Hamilton, himself, who wrote the five papers in the Federalist (62-66 inclusive) advocating the election of senators by the legislature, would see the necessity of the proposed change.

The senate has changed. There is widespread disappointment with the method of the "fathers." During the last decade, the public have witnessed very shameful proceedings in the elections of senators by legislatures.

AN INDEFEASIBLE POLICY

At the house republican caucus in Washington to-night, an attempt will be made by the intransigent extreme protectionists to defeat the 20 per cent concession of tariff duties on Cuban products agreed upon by the ways and means committee last week.

The ways and means committee, in agreeing to the 20 per cent concession, yielded to a public sentiment which is gathering volume and persistence ever since the late President McKinley earnestly advocated a reduction of tariff duties which are obstructive of commerce, and proposed the definite abandonment of the take-and-not-give policy.

Whether the Northern Securities company has or has not made arrangements for a metamorphosis from a New Jersey to a Canadian octopus, it would be hard for it to take a more ill-advised step.

A large portion of the population of Minnesota has a keen interest in Prince Henry's visit, by reason of its Germanic descent. The Germans rank after the Swedes and Norwegians in the list of Minnesota's foreign-born persons, and taking the Swedes and Norwegians as separate classes of foreign-born population, the Germans are more numerous than either.

Isn't this awful! At the McKinley memorial exercises the ambassadors of foreign powers were assigned to seats before the supreme court justices. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, has asked Secretary Hay for an explanation.

PERFECT TYPE OF AN IMPERIAL RACE

Lord Dufferin was a perfect type of an Imperial race. There was nothing in the way of public employment that he could not do, and he embodied the dignity of the great empire which he belonged, and he seemed to possess in the highest perfection the qualities which a vast number of famous Englishmen have built up the empire and made it what it is.

IN A BOOK STORE

A salesman in a Philadelphia book store is said to have asked these three questions: "Do you sell that new book I heard of? It tells about last week? Here's the name of it (taking out a slip of paper), 'Ben Hur.'" "Have you a novel by Hawthorne, called 'Moses from an Old Man'?" "I want a copy of 'When Nightshade Was in Flower,' please. I think it's a novel, but it sounds like a work on gardening."

The Nonpareil Man

Casualty Observed. Now that non-elect Bryan is put in the "safety" class, Mr. Bryan is feeling better. The women have full political privileges in Colorado, but the municipal situation in Denver gives us pause because of its rottenness.

With a tax commission duly established and started in its work the public interest now so beneficially aroused in a great public question would be kept alive and stimulated from year to year.

MINNESOTA VIGNETTES

After the show the other Saturday night at Sleepy Eye, the boys yelled like Indians the first time they saw the "Dolly" on the great disturbance of the quiet people of the town, who feared Indians and bank robbers from the north.

Another Claimant

A gentleman who gives his name as "Hump," but who adds that it is not his real name, sends a poem evidently based on the refrain makes everything Mr. Hill's instead of Morgan's.

AMUSEMENTS

Frederick Ward in "The Mountebank" at the Metropolitan. Frederick Ward has been before the public for a century. For nearly all of that period he has clung with a pertinacity, born of love for the work, to the classic drama.

THE LONDON SATURDAY REVIEW

Oh, London Saturday Review! With your Ameriphoebic nagging, Modernity's swift race finds you behind almost a century lagging.

A SNUG LITTLE SUM

Rev. W. L. Morris of White City, Kan., is trying to build a church by means of the letter-chain plan. He asks a contribution of five cents for each letter, and he requests each recipient to forward a similar request to three friends.

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Man's "Awkins" at the Bijou

Mam'zelle "Awkins," young woman with social aspirations and without aspirator, is in Minneapolis. As the hotel reporter would say, she registered yesterday at the Bijou.

Miss "Awkins" has a very interesting story to tell. She is an heiress, for some years her papa made a colossal fortune out of the mines of Scrabble and then very accidentally died. You know all this because Miss "Awkins" herself tells you about it in a song, and she tells you that, with her song, she intends to buy herself a title and adopt a coat of arms—washbasin rampant, with a cake of soap couchant, and the motto "Use Scrabble!"

FOYER CHAT

A revival of that lackluster old play, "The Two Orphans," is being given at the Metropolitan. The first of this week in "Monte Carlo," was the original Pierre, the cripple, in the New York production, and it is a pleasure to allow him to play any part he might choose, and to associate with him other stars, including the Old Kinder, Kyrie Bellow, Eleanor Hobson and Clara Morris.

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Corsey's "Initiation"

By Henry Winthrop.

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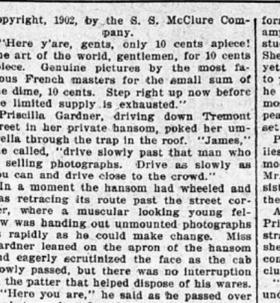
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