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Dick Croker, the big striped tiger, has taken up a diet of crow.

Tom Reed's private secretary is a candidate for the seat Tom will vacate.

Now that the watermelon season is in its height it is not such a hard thing to swear off drinking.

While the "Shamrock" may be a daisy, that "Columbia" is certainly the gem of the ocean.

Rudyard Kipling has an American double in the person of William L. Becker of Chicago. The likeness is said to be perfect.

The Cincinnati Zoo refuses to sell any more bison, and its directors expect to have in a few years the largest herd of buffaloes in the world.

Governor Roosevelt respectfully declines the pressing invitation of alleged friends to become a candidate for the nomination for the Vice Presidency next year. He refuses to be shelled, and, like some other aspiring Republicans, the Governor of New York is looking toward 1904.

The outlook for France is not altogether hopeless when she has still left in her army a soldier of the type of Colonel Picquart.

Ex-Secretary of War Alger announces that he is "out of politics." Speaker Reed has said the same thing; but there is a perceptible and significant difference in the manner in which the two men have made their exits from public life. Speaker Reed simply retired. Mr. Alger was retired.

"Go West, young man," said one Horace Greeley. Now is the time for the westward excursion. They are calling of volunteers at \$2 a day out there to cut the wheat and other crops. This beats \$13 a month to go to the Philippines.

Is puncturing an evidence of insanity? A Chicago woman repeatedly punctured her husband's bicycle with a hat pin. She has been declared insane. A New York woman punctured a morning husband's throat and they said she was insane.

A cotton mill at Clover, S. C., has declared a 41 per cent dividend and paid for itself in eight years, repaying to its stockholders every cent invested during the eight years. And this, too, without any reduction of employes' wages or lockouts. How's that for the Southern cotton mill? This is not an isolated case, but there are many about in this State that have done nearly as well as the Clover, S. C., mill.

THE POOLED TREE SUGARER. An account of the Banker Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering for months from blood malaria, he was cured by a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Dr. King's New Discovery, the greatest cure on earth, and the best. Sold by druggists.

The courts of Kentucky will no doubt be called upon to decide to which branch of the democracy the emblematic rooster belongs to:

"It is expected that when a State convention is held, a device for the official ballot will be adopted and announced. The device of the Democrats has been the proverbial rooster. The Goebel convention, held some time ago, forgot to say anything about the rooster. The Democratic convention held at Lexington Wednesday, which nominated John Young Brown for Governor, did not forget the rooster. It is desired that the Goebel party also. Both parties want the rooster, but only one can have him, and it will probably be left to the courts to decide which of the two factions is the rooster democracy. Goebel probably cares nothing for the male rooster; but it is possible that those who have marked the names of the rooster might do it again, by force of habit. He needn't mind that, he has the election officers, or will have them, and one able counter will be worth more to Goebel than a hundred voters."

Why don't the Northern press let up on the negro problem and tell their people how to stop the incendiaryism and human butchery connected with the strikes up there? Let us and the nigger alone. We can handle that matter.

The embalmed beef business has taught us that we eat altogether too much meat anyway. It's much cheaper for the foreign element to consume the American beef supply. Just let them have it all.

When Oom Paul Kruger orders a day of prayer he adds a little P. S. by way of ordering just a few more guns and a small batch of ammunition.

The man who recently advocated the superiority of goat meat as a nutritive diet must have had an inside tip on the advance in the beef market.

WOMAN'S RULE IN KANSAS.

A "Lady" Mayor and Town Council of Women.

From the Philadelphia Times. That the new woman fad is not a thing of the past and that the new woman herself is here to stay and means business is strongly evidenced by the success with which the female contingent in the town of Seattle, Kansas, recently met when the electors emphatically declared in favor of the petition form of government by defeating every male candidate for a municipal office. The new town council, which was then elected, is composed entirely of women. It is probably the first local governing body without a man on it in the history of America. At its first meeting a lady mayor was elected and the business of the council was conducted as usual. The women on the local government have so far created no serious trouble. The election was a very fierce one, women candidates standing for every ward, and the result of the poll has astonished the whole city, and nobody more than the ladies themselves.

In fact the growing strength of the newer woman movement is making itself evident in many ways and in many places. There are now not only women councilmen and women mayors, but women legislators, women lawyers, and, in some instances at least, women jurists. Moreover this movement is not only taking root in this country, but is making itself felt in European countries as well.

Switzerland has gone much farther than Kansas, however, in this matter. In several parts of the country the annual emigration of workmen to towns beyond the Alps and in distant parts of Europe has had the effect of leaving the communes in almost entire charge of the women, and it has been found necessary in the Canton Ticino to create a woman's vote to carry on the work of the municipalities while the fathers and husbands are away at their work.

The commune of Melano has particularly suffered from the death of men, and it appeared at one time as if the work of the parish must come to a standstill. The local council saved the situation, however, by decreasing in the municipal affairs of spring and summer any competent lady member of a councilor's household might act on the council in his stead. The affairs of the communes are now administered by a council of wives and mothers who possess all the rights and privileges of the male rulers. When the autumn comes, and all the men return home for the winter, and their husbands and sons will once more take up the reins of government.

There is in Wales a town which may be said to be controlled by the fair sex. The women on the local government register at Carmarthen form over sixty per cent of the whole number of voters—more than double the proportion existing in any other town in the kingdom.

The explanation generally given of this curious state of things is that the inmates of the town have decayed of late years, and that Carmarthen now depends for its prosperity on its reputation as a health resort. Hence the greater number of householders are women who keep lodging houses for the not heard, however, that the women of Carmarthen have yet made any attempt to follow the example of their sisters in America.

In many American States women sit on juries along with men, and in Illinois a jury investigating the death of a woman is composed entirely of women. Breach of promise cases in Kentucky are always tried by women and, under certain circumstances, both in America and England women prisoners may

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claim to be tried by juries of their own sex. The State Legislature of Colorado, too, has a lady member who has more than once presided over its deliberations. She is called "Mrs. Speaker."

Galesburg, a town in Illinois, barely escaped the fate of Beattie at a recent election. The women being narrowly defeated. It is significant, however, that at this election a lady Democratic candidate defeated her husband, who stood as a Republican; and it is eloquent of the active part the women take in the work of local government in Kansas that in another town of the State, Wichita, a prominent and wealthy candidate promised the women that if elected he would endeavor to secure laws inflicting fines for wearing bloomers, and discharging every policeman used bad language. The other side, however, undertook to prohibit high hats in the theatres, and the obliging candidate was beaten.

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