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Colonel Roosevelt attacked the late President McKinley as he now assails President Taft when Mr. McKinley would not do what Roosevelt wanted. This fact is made plain in a statement made by James Boyle, formerly consul general to Liverpool and for many years private secretary and confidential friend of President McKinley. He asserts that Mark Hanna's dislike of Roosevelt was due to the fact that the latter was guilty of "insolent and brutal criticism of President McKinley" because the latter would not allow himself to be dominated by Roosevelt. Mr. Boyle says: "I also feel free to say—and it is my duty to say, in view of certain things now going on—that it was well understood by intimates of the late Senator Hanna that the chief reason why he opposed Roosevelt's nomination for vice-president was because of Roosevelt's insolent and brutal criticism of President McKinley in reference to incidents immediatly preceding the Spanish-American war. Mark Hanna fiercely resented these criticisms, and wanted the president to summarily remove Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy; but the president, with his wonderful patience and amiability, passed the matter over in silence, and never mentioned it to others; but Mark Hanna felt under no such restraint. Mark Hanna was one of the few men who thoroughly appreciated at that early day what kind of a man Roosevelt has proven himself to be."

Bones as a Barometer.

The merits of bones as indicators of fair or foul weather have been vouched for by the captain of an Italian steamer carrying a cargo of bones from the South American port of Buenos Ayres to New York. When the ship was sailing toward a storm recently the skipper stuffed the bones creaked and moaned, and when fair weather was ahead they were silent again.

Superstitious Italians.

Perhaps of all countries Italy is the most rife with superstition in all its strange and imaginative varieties. Italians believe in the "evil eye." They have a "false spirit," which is given to practical jokes on poor mortals, and a darker hobgoblin, the "Fata Morgana," who draws youth beneath the waves of the Straits of Messina to drown.

Lemons as Toilet Article.

Nearly every woman uses a lemon in her toilet preparations. For removing stains or freckles or bleaching a sunburnt or tanned face, and when fair weather was ahead they were silent again.

Separating Honey.

To obtain strained honey, separating the honey from the wax as it comes to us in the frame, place the frame in a bowl in the oven, just warm enough to melt the honey and wax; then remove the frame and let the honey stand until cold, when the wax may be skimmed off the top without any trouble.

The Peanut Plus.

The last thing to recover from the effects of a big celebration is the five-cent bag of peanuts. It dwindles painfully during the influx of great crowds. Many foods remain comparatively stable in quantity for a short period, but the man diminishes the allowance of peanuts for a nickel by half.

Pub Jokes Small Things.

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Lincoln Pop Shoveler.

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TAX AMENDMENT UP TO VOTERS

PEOPLE MAY ADVISE ILLINOIS LAWMAKERS, NOV. 5, TO CHANGE UNJUST SYSTEM.

VISIBLE PROPERTY SUFFERS

Classification Must Be Permitted in Order to Find and Justly Tax Escaping Millions, Say Experts Who Urge Constitutional Revision.

Springfield, Ill. — A public policy petition filed here with the Secretary of State will enable the people to register, November 5, an advisory vote on ridding Illinois of the antiquated general property tax. This tax system, say those urging the change, has increased constantly the burden on easily visible property like land, buildings, merchandise, livestock, furniture, machinery, tools and implements and extracted less and less proportionately from the millions which can be hidden in strong boxes or transferred to other States by the click of the telegraph key.

The "little ballot" proposition as petitioned for by 120,724 voters throughout the State is in general accord with the change recommended by the Illinois Special Tax Commission and ignored by the last Legislature. On this Commission were: Ben F. Caldwell, Springfield, farmer, business man and ex-Congressman; the late A. M. Craig, Galesburg, ex-Justice, Illinois Supreme Court; A. P. Grout, Winchester, University Trustee and treasurer, Illinois Farmers' Institute; Edmund J. James, Urbana, president, University of Illinois, secretary of the commission; Harrison R. Riley, Chicago, president, Chicago Title and Trust Co.; John P. Wilson, Chicago, lawyer, chairman of the commission; B. L. Winchell, Chicago president, C. & E. I. railroad.

The great increase in taxes this year and the threatened alternative of either still higher taxes or crippled public treasuries, next, has given fresh impetus to the movement for discovery of new sources of revenue and the relief of property which now carries all the load. Within 12 days more than 12 per cent. of the voters of Illinois signed the tax petition, instead of the required 10 per cent.

In 1873 real property was less than 68 per cent. of the aggregate assessed valuation in Illinois. This property, according to the Commission's report "is still more than 70 per cent., and pays a corresponding proportion of the taxes levied on general property." On the other hand, the following table shows how personal property, which has increased in actual value until it is at least one-half of the State's wealth, has dwindled on the assessor's books:

Year.	Per Cent. Total Val.
1873	22.4
1909	19.7
1911	19.9

Analysis shows that of the taxes levied on personalty, tangible property such as merchandise, live stock, grains, etc., including the item of "other property," bears about 66 per cent., while intangible property (securities, etc.) bears only 34 per cent. of this fraction of the total tax. To any real relief from this injustice, according to the Tax Commission, a Constitutional amendment must be a first step, preceding enactment of new and effective methods for assessing escaping property at appropriate rates. Methods and rates will vary with different kinds of property and this is what is meant by "classification." In this respect it is hoped to put Illinois at least on a par with Connecticut, Iowa, New York, Wisconsin, West Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Pennsylvania, and other States not so restricted as Illinois.

The text of the Tax amendment question on the Petition reads as follows: "Shall the next General Assembly (in order that the people may be relieved of a system of taxation which places a comparatively heavier burden upon the poor man than upon his wealthy neighbor, which is unjust to all who fall under the full force of its operation, and which places a premium upon dishonesty) submit to the voters of the State of Illinois at the next following State election an amendment to the State Constitution providing for the classification of property for purposes of taxation with taxes uniform as to each class within the jurisdiction levying the same?"

The petition was filed by Douglas Sutherland, secretary of the Civic Federation, 416 The Temple, Chicago. Another question of public policy suggests a revision of the primary law, and a third deals with short ballot reform.

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A Natural Death.

Judge—"You say the man died a natural death?" Witness—"Yes, your honor." Judge—"But I thought he was shot?" Witness—"So he was, Judge. But he was practicing on the trombone at the time."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Fool's Guardian.

Fortune has been considered the guardian divinity of fools; and, on this score, she has been accused of blindness; but it should rather be adduced as a proof of her sagacity, when she helps those who certainly cannot help themselves.—C. C. Colter.

Overlooked.

"Very few mosquitoes taste anything but the juice of tender plants," remarked the naturalist. "Is that so?" exclaimed Farmer Cornfossel. "It kind o' looks as if human beings hadn't been properly advertised as mosquito food."

Marking on Wood.

If any one in your home has a pyrography outfit, use it for marking your boy's hockey sticks, baseball bats, tennis rackets and all such wooden things. Painted names can wear or be scratched off, but when burned in deeply the identification is there to stay.

Losing Their Freedom.

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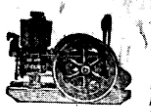

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