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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as destred.

No political deadweights are wanted on republican tickets this year, when in the ratio of 16 to 1. the redemption of Nebraska is the supreme issue. Mark that down,

Bryan's advice to all voters is to turn politicians. Still, if they should do so with populist doctrines. Mr. Donnelly few would find it so profitable as has has a cryptogram experience which the man who tenders the advice.

carried out John will discover there Mr. Stevenson has already been once are more foreign devils than he ever favored and does not need a second dreamed of.

planation of its anxiety to publish newspaper of its own.

United States Secretary Hay has a bat- Mr. Watson as the representative of the ting average of 1,000 up to date. He populist candidate for the vice presihas made a hit every time he came to dency four years ago? bat and several of them homers.

it is cooler here than in many other democratic convention. places. As both a summer and winter resort Omaha is holding its own.

Now we are told it is "empire or republic." A little while ago it was "the be successful in misleading the people.

Chairman Butler of the populist complied tar cintment to his wounds. Posdemocracy.

simply by accident.

The majority of Nebraska traveling established. men want to be left out when the Bryan census is taken. If the traveling men are all for Bryan, as the popocrats assert, they are themselves blissfully ignorant of the fact.

from the front in China was from the cratic national committee, thinks that United States signal corps and an- American soldiers have no right in the nounced "Wire up." When it comes to Philippines and should be immediately doing things in a hurry Uncle Sam's withdrawn. A great many of Mr. as the swiftest.

tana is the latest prominent silverite to and then for all time we are to protect announce that he has done with 16 to 1 | them from outside interference. That and proposes to stand up for the party is to say, the United States is to exerof progress and prosperity. The so cise a guardianship over the archipel-Bryan in the enemy's country before to require that they shall maintain a

for Nebraska indicate pretty clearly why | would hardly be independence. the popocrats in the last legislature opposed the bill which would have renin a calamity campaign.

topped by its own record.

PROGRESS OF REPUNDING

stated by the secretary of the treasury Bryan propose. to be \$8,159,16L. There has been some hended would prove a failure.

usiness letters and remittances should culation and \$45,000,000 to secure publicy, any more than there is in governlic deposits. This leaves about \$25,000, ing any of the territories. Intelligent is stated that over \$100,000,000 of the than there are at present. bonds have been signed and are ready for distribution, but it will be necessary to determine the serial numbers in full 27.780 pledged by national banks to secure tivity along the same lines next month 27,540 circulation is \$205,242,880, of which \$7.- with the advent of the musical festival

> for redemption. the refunding provision, some of the guests. 27,010 ablest financiers regarding it as a mis- The great object of these enterprises 27,310 take. Thus far its advocates have been is to make Omaha an attraction center 12,278 known for any government and there close social and business relations. The is a large saving to the treasury.

> > WHY NOT DONNELLY?

populist running for the office of vice and their entertainment be the first president. His claims for the endorse- duty. ment of the fusion populist committee overshadow those of Adlai Stevenson tality and for treating its visitors with

has always repudiated and spurned the Sar-Ben carnival. insinuation that he might be flavored would enable him to devise a cipher warranted to open the White House There are several millions of China- sesame. He has never had a chance to men in China, but if present plans are occupy the vice presidential office, while

compliment. Donnelly should not be objectionable The Douglas County Democracy must to Mr. Bryan, for is not his portrait to be be dissatisfied with the local democratic found in Bryan's book along with the organ. That is the only reasonable ex- other notables who served under the silver banner in the first battle? And are we not told in the text that the picture of the vivacious Donnelly was in In the game between China and the serted by Mr. Bryan in place of that of

If the committee wants to fuse its presidential ticket the choice of the Cin-Omaha people, as they wipe away the cinnati populist convention should find perspiration, can console themselves that favor ahead of that of the Kansas City

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

Mr. Bryan has made a plain and un equivocal statement of what he would do, if elected, in regard to the Philipdollar or the man.' The democrats are pines. He said in his notification adtrying hard to get a catchword that will dress: "If elected, I will convene congress in extraordinary session as soon as inaugurated and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purmittee was not in attendance at the Chi- pose-first, to establish a stable form cago conference to consider the Towne of government in the Philippine islands, withdrawal. Since his senatorial as- just as we are now establishing a stapirations were knocked out by the North | ble form of government in Cuba; see Carolina democracy he has retired to ond, to give independence to the Filithe recesses of the pine woods and ap pinos, just as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; third, to sibly when they have healed he will be protect the Filipinos from outside inin a frame of mind to confer with terference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South Amer-There must be some mistake about ica and are, by the Monroe doctrine, the Lincoln insurance agents combining pledged to protect Cuba." As Mr. to keep up rates. Insurance is such an Bryan says nothing about withdrawing exact science that all the agents figure | the troops from the Philippines it must the cost down to the same amount be assumed that he would keep them there until a government such as the

In other words, American military auin the Philippines under a Bryan administration until the people there framed and put into operation a government satisfactory to this country. Sen-The first message which came through ator Jones, the chairman of the demoboys are generally at the tape as soon Bryan's supporters hold the same view. but apparently he does not. Having established a "stable government" the Former Senator Lee Mantle of Mon- Filipinos are to be given independence called silver states may be counted by ago, which involves the right not only stable government, but also to prevent them, if necessary, from inviting or The returns of mortgage indebtedness challenging outside interference, . This

Under Bryan's policy we would have the Filipinos on our hands against the dered the collection of such statistics world, without the Philippines in our easier and more complete. Such fig. possession. We would assume responures have a tendency to produce spasm sibility for their good behavior toward the rest of the world, for the fulfillment of treaty obligations they entered into The Omaha Bryanite organ that and for the observance of their internashifted from denouncing 16 to 1 free tional duties and responsibilities. And tamely wires, "A fair-sized crowd concoinage as robbery and fraud in 1803 we should assume this without having gregated to see them leave." What be Poles, detachments of Swedes and batto the advocacy of 16 to 1 in 1896 tries any interest in the Philippines, unless to make the point against President Me | the Bryan administration should secure | that climbed over one another to get | during the campaign, there being one or Kinley that he has shifted too often.

That shifty newspaper should be cs.

Under the provision of the currency be necessary to keep a naval force in their smiling babes aloft to have Bryan's cent in bonds bearing 2 per cent, the might have there. We confidently be been a cog slipped somewhere. amount of bonds surrendered to August | lieve that a majority of the American 1 for refunding was \$330,970,000. The people are not in favor of such a policy

Of the new bonds the national banks spects. There is no imperialism in sis before 1896. have \$252,000,000 pledged to secure cir-volved in the republican Philippine pol-000 in private hands or in process of people, it cannot be doubted, will see transfer. The fact that so many of the the shallowness and weakness of the bonds belong to national banks makes Bryanite party on this subject and it is comparatively simple the distribution safe to assume there will be fewer supof the new bonds, which are nearly porters of the "anti-imperialism" of the ready for delivery by the trensury. It Kansas City platform two months hence

PREPARE FOR AK-SAR-BEN. While Omaha has been enjoying before the distribution begins. It may senson of summer rest as compared with be interesting to note that the whole the two exposition years that have amount of bonds of all classes now passed, it may expect a revival of ac-727,700 are in the extended 2 per cents, and Ak-Sar-Ben carnival. It is, therewhich are being so rapidly withdrawn fore, not too early to admonish our people to prepare for these gala events and When the currency bill was pending to make ready to do their full share tothere was a great deal of criticism of ward the entertainment of the city's lating to the American soldier in the

justified by results. The government is for the people of the surrounding terri- the past. refunding bonds at the lowest rate tory with whom we wish to cultivate success or failure of the Ak-Sar-Ben demonstration will be measured by the When the fusion populist national cept the invitation to attend. The peocommittee comes to grapple with the ple of Omaha, who are always here, will, problem of filling the vacancy on the of course, benefit largely from the convice presidential ticket created by the cert series and street displays which simon pure entrenched and fortified abroad should have the first attention

Omaha made a reputation for hospi-Donnelly has never been ashamed to tions. It must see to it that that repu- crops brought no prices. Now, taken all call himself a populist, while Stevenson tation is fully maintained for the Ak- in all, what the farmers raise never com-

> THE SUNDAY BEE. Readers of The Sunday Bee may rely products. on having spread before them a news magazine of the highest standard. All the news of the day, by cable, telegraph and in the local field will be

served in the most readable form. of Dubuque, which includes Nebraska within its jurisdiction. A sympathetic bishop Keane accompanies.

men in the garb of their native land unsteady and dangerous." have been caught by the camera.

Timely in connection with the interest in the Chinese situation is a description of the Chinese police with photographic views of the yellow guardians of Celestial peace and order.

Carpenter's letter, looked for so prise in the Philippines, describing names. more particularly the banks and municipal undertakings in Manila. The pictures reproduce Carpenter's own photographs.

In the series of studies on typ'cal Everybody knows her over the wire, but here she is presented just as she is

at her desk. Of the other pictorial features an enumeration is unnecessary. They American minister to Berlin, is now considcover a host of interesting and timely ered the coming man for the nomination. topics sure to please all classes of readers.

Be sure to buy The Bee. You will regret it if you fail to read it.

The Bee is always ready to correct any mistakes which may find their way into its news columns. In its issue of United States could approve should be July 8 an item was printed with reference to a raid by the police of a gambling room in the rear of a cigar store thority would continue to be exercised of which O. E. Sandberg was said to be no nominations this year," he says, "and of war. the proprietor, his name appearing at the time on the front of the establishment. This sign seems to have misled our reporter, as Mr. Sandberg says he sold his interest in the place some weeks those caught in the raid. Had the mistake been called to its attention sooner, The Bee would have made immediate investigation and set forth the facts precisely as found.

Figures just compiled by the state labor commissioner for the mortgage record of Nebraska show that during the first six months of 1899 the excess of mortgages released in this state over those filed was \$1,006,213 and for the same period in 1900 the excess of releases over new filings was \$1,258,009. What these figures mean is, the people of Nebraska during the past six months have lifted over \$1,200,000 of debt that had been secured by mortgage. How much debt-lifting would they have accomplished had McKinley and prosperity been voted down four years ago?

What's the matter with the Bryan press agent? Referring to the departure of the party from Indianapolis, he came of the tumultuous jostling mob talions of Italians and have them parade

order to meet this responsibility it might became of the fond mothers who held act of last March for the refunding of Philippine waters, if not a consider touch imprinted upon them? Only "a bonds, bearing interest at 3, 4 or 5 per able military force in any territory we fair-sized crowd." There must have of Chinese troops, on the strength of

The democrats persist in calling every net saving by reason of refunding is as the Kansas City platform and Mr. statistical publication of the government a republican text book. Fortu-While the republican policy does not nately this is true, because every staaddition to the above figures since the contemplate Filipino independence, it tistical publication of the government rebeginning of the present month, but does propose to establish stable govern- flects the prosperity of our country unthe above figures are the latest of ment, in which the people of the islands der the republican administration. If ficially reported and they are interest- shall participate. Instead of leaving the people want to have these statising as showing the success of the re- them to themselves and perhaps to dis- tical exhibits changed so as to make funding provision of the gold standard order and anarchy, it proposes to give the story of calamity and business dislaw, which many financiers appred them peace and order, to educate them tress they will vote to come back to the and to improve their condition in all re- policies that produced industrial paraly-

Chairman Marion Butler now has a chance to show how he appreciates the shabby treatment accorded him by the democrats in the recent North Carolina campaign that by force and fraud de- will probably unite in interdicting the sale creed his retirement from the United States senate. The chances are it will get the populist chairman in line for Japanese war instructed her that her con-Stevenson.

ports that he is making progress fully as tion surmised that she would be. great as the Chinaman in exterminating the Christians. The sultan had better Turk.

"On to Pekin" seems to be as stimu-

Twenty Thousand More Words.

words. Harmons and the Husks.

withdrawal of Mr. Towne they may be they could not otherwise enjoy except democrats to make every effort to pro- her majesty in her own colony. asked the question, Why not Donnelly? by an expensive trip to eastern cities, mote harmony. Does he want them to give Mr. Donnelly is the only original yet at the same time our guests from up that lone nomination they managed to pull out of the fusion grab bag?

Theories Riddled by Facts. Indianapolis Journal

We are told that the crops cause the better times. But there were good crops before 1897. There was not a short crop in royal liberality during the recent exposi- years. The greater trouble was that the manded so good prices. Four years ago Mr. Bryan predicted that the gold standard would strangle all values out of farm

Political Fickieness.

Indianapolis Journal (rep.) Nothing could better illustrate Mr. Bryan's political fickleness and shiftiness than a comparison of his notification speech of yesterday with that of four years naval branch of the reserves and volun- principle at home as well as in its ac-The Illustrated Bee introduces by the ago. In his speech in New York August teers should be drilled on the cruisers of ceptance abroad. frontispiece portrait the newly chosen 12, 1896, he devoted six solid columns to the Australasian squadron when in New archbishop of the Roman Catholic see discussing the money question, which he Zealand ports and also that arrangements issue is no less sober and dignified than declared "over-shadows all other questions should be made for converting certain it is powerful and searching. From first in importance." Yesterday he devoted even New Zealand liners into cruisers, the equip- to last it is a solemn appeal not to more space to discussing "imperialism," ment and munitions to be placed in a depot prejudices and passions, but to our best sketch of the life and work of Arch- which he now insists overshadows all other within the colony. Olshop Keane accompanies.

Questions in importance, and scarcely made

The Scottish clans in Omaha furnish a passing allusion to 15 to 1. People of the defense ministers and commanders or our history. the subject for a striking illustrated intelligent opinions and fixed convictions the forces of Australia and also by military contribution, the photographs having will be apt to conclude that a man who can experts from the imperial army, will be so suddenly change his views concerning held, it is expected, at Sydney some time been made at a recent outing in which overshadowing questions and paramount in the late autumn if hostilities in South the Gordons big and little appeared in issues is, as the sound money democrats Africa have then been brought to a close. the full regalia. Well known Scotch- of Indiana said of Mr. Bryan, "unsafe.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The ancients are flocking together. A woman hermit in New York, 75 years old, announces she will stump the state for

The loyalty of the Louisville Courier-

Webster Davis is a tractable convert. procession. But Web did not have his talking hat along.

Political figure sharps are putting out women wageworkers, the telephone some interesting statistics. One of the girl occupies the forefront this week, number estimates that the presidential election will cost \$25,000,000, or about \$1.75 for every vote cast.

Mr. Odell puts himself out of the race for the republican nomination for governor of New York. Andrew D. White Congressman Grosvenor having cast the

latest political horoscope, a fusion

prophecy from Chairman Jones is past due. multitude to forget their troubles. with hair-trigger mouths have been en- of so large and continuous a body of men of approval in 1895 than all the republicjoined by the courts from spouting at there would be a steady and continuous can speakers. Compared with the enthus-

democrat Senator Lindsay of Kentucky is now a I have no stumping to do." The senator proposes to devote his time and talents to

the affairs of Lindsay. Republican Senator Wellington of Mary land has Jumped into the democratic band wagon. President McKinley's refusal to before, and, being out of the city at the put all of Wellington's political friends time, of course was not arrested with into office is the immediate cause of the senator's bilious condition.

> The democratic machine in Berks county, Pennsylvania, knows a good thing and how be encouraged, so that the farmers would to work it. Democratic candidates are required to put up 21/2 per cent of the salary of their offices, either in cash or negotiable notes. Shades of Sam Randall, how the mighty have fallen!

It is generally supposed by those not familiar with the nomenclature of statesmen in West Virginia that the full name of United States Senator N. B. Scott is Napoleon Bonaparte, It isn't. His name is Nathan Bay Scott and like his colleague. Senator Elkins, he is a native of Ohio. This year's election in Idaho will be or

more than usual importance. In addition to presidential electors a governor and elect a successor to George L. Shoup, republican, whose term expires on March 4. Lauff, the well known author of the Hohen 1901, and who, in addition to being the only republican senator from Idaho, is the committeeman from that state on the republican national committee.

There has been considered in Chicago a proposition for marching clubs, organized according to nationality. It is proposed to form a legion of Germans, regiments of want Mr. Morgan in the senate for another every trade and military necessity. In look upon Bryan before they die? What clubs" of Chicago are unexcelled.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The grand staff of the Russian army in St. Petersburg estimates the total number their information from their military agents in China, at 1,752,000. This grand total is made up of 205,000 field troops, composed of 50,000 Manchurian regular and 20,000 irregular troops, 125,000 active and 10,000 disciplined troops, 689,000 reserves, 500,000 of the Lu-In, or Green Flags, and \$58,000 troops of various other denominations, including guards, reserves. gendarmes, Manchurian militia-over 100,-00 and equal to giving Russia a good dear of trouble there-river and canal guards convoys and troops formed of men of dirferent allen races. Most of the forces still carry bows and arrows and are yet entirely untrained, but the number which has been well drilled in European discipline is considerable and they make good soldiers. The country has imported to the fight, but it is doubtful whether it nearly 1,000,000 Mauser rifles in the last three years, has also learned how to make them and has extensive and well equipped establishments for that purpose. Europe of arms to China, but she is already demonstrating that China can make her own. tinued existence as a nation depends on their development. She is not likely to The sultan of Turkey sends his com- be supine under the process of vivisection, pliments to the emperor of China and re- as some of those who meditated that opera-The English authorities are beginning

trials and finding indictments for treason have a care. While the civilized world in Cape Colony. English papers thirty is in the business of suppressing such five years ago, the London Times leading. outrages it might take a turn at the were aghast at any trials, executions or imprisonments for treason in this country. English papers, the Times leading, are urging punishment for treason in South Africa now. Little sympathy will be left in this country for the Euglish cause if Orient pressing forward to rescue the for weeks to come these trials for treason legations as any of the watchwords that continue. Cape papers are full of them. have led American troops to victory in The East London Daily Dispatch of July 28 reports the arrest on indictment for treason of a clergyman, Rev. A. J. Pepler, the Dutch Reformed paster at Moltene, and Jacobus Nicholas Botha, member of At "an early day" and in "a more formal the assembly for Aliwal North. English manner" Mr. Bryan will "accept the nomina- supremacy in South Africa cannot rest on number of out-of-town visitors who ac- tion." This must mean at least 20,000 more any very stable foundation if it requires the arrest and conviction of clergymen, but the loyalist Dispatch hotly demands that "the pulpit of the colony should be thoroughly purged of the advocates of a Mr. Bryan has requested the Nebraska cause which disputes the supremacy of

Premier Sedden, who is minister of defense of New Zealand, has submitted a scheme to the local Parliament for national defense, which it is expected will be adopted by the Parliament of the Australian commonwealth when that body convenes. As far as the population of New Zealand is concerned, it provides for the maintenance of a reserve force of 50,000 men. which would be ready for imperial service at any time. The total maintenance of the reserves would cost £1,000,000, but if drill is not required the cost would be £500,000 a year, to be borne by the colonia: and imperial governments on a population or other equitable basis. The first cost of equipment and munitions is to be paid by properly so, because the maintenance of the imperial government, the colonies pay-

ing 3 per cent thereon. Mr. Sedden also recommends that the

The premier of Canada has been communicated with concerning the defense scheme Wilfrid Laurier will shortly make suggestions along the same line.

It is said that the British government has world toward territorial expansion. under serious consideration the scheme of reserving a large area (100 square miles) of territory in South Africa to be used ex-Journal to the fusion ticket is beyond clusively for military purposes in the future, eagerly each week, takes up the op- suspicion. It is calling its former part- in which not only India, but Canada and portunities for investment and enter- ners, the gold democrats, some pretty hard Australia would have an opportunity to maneuver with imperial troops. vers would be held there from May till Sep- fication was a failure on its face. Two He contented himself with the fourth in- tember, the personnel being made up of evening papers, in their headlines, destead of the first place in the Indianapolis various contingents from the home country clare that 29,000 or 30,000 people came by and from the various British colonies. In trains. The reports of the railroad offithe meantime practical studies would be cials, made after the hour when none would made in the transportation of large bodies arrive to attend the Bryan notification. of men with the idea of constant improve-

ment of facilities. The scheme also includes the establishment of a large stud farm for the breeding, is a liberal estimate for those who came rearing and training of horses to be used to attend the Bryan meeting, even includin cavalry and in mounted infantry-a ing the number who took advantage of a branch of the service which the Boer war round-trip rate for one fare to visit the has greatly developed. It is pointed out city. Under ordinary conditions, that South Africa being midway between round-trip tickets for one fare, with the England and India and possessing an ad- extensive advertising and the efforts of mirable climate and fine strategic areas scores of county and precinct committees, would enable the British government to the roads should have brought 40,000 to the transport an army corps within a fort- meeting. Political astrology enables the parching night, in the highest condition, to any part of the globe where British interests In one ward of Chicago two democrats were affected, while at the same time, out He was greeted with more demonstration their followers. Strange to say this crime flow of suitable settlers. It is a well known jasm which greeted Mr. Bryan four years against free speech was perpetrated by a fact that the present training stations in ago when he came here to make a speech, England are of little military value, being there was none yesterday. It may have not only too small, but their general char- been that the heat evaporated what enman without a party. "My party has made acter gives little scope for teaching the art

Russia has now a Chinese immigration problem on her hands. According to an investigator named Levitow, who spent last summer in the Amur province, the Chinese are invading that region and driving out the Russian peasantry, who cannot live so cheaply. The movement began with the extension of the great railroad and has pro ceeded with great rapidity. He suggests as be in better condition to hold their own against the Chinese, against whom the would form a natural barrier and from whose cheap labor they would profit.

The German emperor has invited Baron Hulsten, the intendant of the Royal theater Wiesbaden, to arrange a performance the open air at the Saalburg, near Hom. org in the Taunus mountains about the end of August. The performance is to be arranged so that it may be supposed to take place in an ancient Roman camp Roman soldiers are to stand on the wall and as sentries at the gate, through which state officers are to be voted for and a the emperor will pass with his suite. He legislature chosen which will re-elect or will be welcomed by Roman generals and there will be a prologue composed by Majo zollern dramas

Consistently Inconsistent.

Alabama has gone democratic by plurality of about 75,060. The republicans polled only 10,000 votes. The democrats endorsed the Kansas City platform, but they term, though Mr. Morgan is as enthusiast as imperialist as there is in the Unite States. But Alabama democrats don't mind may happen to be.

BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE.

creased

Merely a Receivership. Mr. Bryan stands today the receiver of a bankrupt party which is in liquidation and whose assets his management has not in-

A New Ratio.

Sterling Morton's Conservative. 8,000 words to a single thought-"the presidency." has been promulgated by Colonel. Bryan. Eight thousand words and but a single thought!

Old Slogan Slighted.

slegan of 16 to 1. The introduction of the frost.' new issue of imperialism into the campaign will add an element of fresh interest will prove as popular even as the silver question.

A Wenk Production.

hicago Tribune (rep. As a whole this speech of acceptance is a weak production. It was too hastily pre-pared. It is too diffuse in some places; too brief and vague in others. It has the de-think you do." as well as use them. She has the rescurces pared. It is too diffuse in some places, too take a good big promise from Bryan to of a formidable military power and the brief and vague in others. It has the defects which mar all his speeches-looseness of statement, perversion of the arguments of opponents and the invention of arguments for them and sophistical reasoning. It tacks the vigor of the "15 to 1" arguments of four years ago. The "paramount issue" of 1896 appealed to his emotions far more strongly than does what he calls the "paramount issue" of 1900.

A Patrick Henry Deliverance.

Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis speech should be read with the most earnest interest by up in crimps. every American. It is a justified plea for continued faithfulness to the principles of liberty, of justice, of popular government, of a fitting regard for the rights of man. It is such a speech as Patrick Henry might have made in a like crisis, or Thomas Jetferson, or Abraham Lipcoln, It is at American speech -and it must prevail before the American people if this government is to remain a free government and this republic a republic.

Dodging the Sacred Ratio

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.) Bryan's speech accepting the nomination s, like all his formal utterances, rhetorical and tricky. It is devoted entirely to the question of "imperialism," which he and his platform declare to be the paramount issue of the campaign. An overwhelming majority of the voters of the United States believe that repudiation, which he and his platform have projected into the canvass. is the burning issue of the campaign of 1900, yet he dodges that question completely. His whole speech is devoted to a matter which not one Bryanite out of ten cares anything about.

Sober and Dignified.

Chicago Chronicle (dem.) Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis accepting the nomination for the presidency is by far the ablest and most powerful or his public utterances.

It is almost entirely devoted to a discussion of the issue of imperialism, and the vital principle, the soul, of the republic is a condition precedent to all substantial progress in the application of that

Mr. Bryan's discussion of this paramount and noblest impulses, to our highest

Our Duty in China. The duty of the United States is very olain. In spite of all the religious disturbances which have occurred in the past and which are being fomented in China today, the lives and property of Americans in Australia and it is expected that Sir in that empire must be protected. That such will be the case no public-spirited citizen doubts for an instant, no matter what other influences may be at work in the

A POLITICAL FROST.

Bryan's Indianapolis Meeting Pronounced "A Paralyzing Failure."

Indianapolis Journa In numbers and in the effect which comes of imposing demonstration the Bryan notisay that all of the arrivals, including the regular travel and the delegations of Red Men, numbered about 15,000, so that 10,000

Enthusiasm is a relative term. Bryan enthusiasm has always been vociferous. thusiasm there was in the hearts of the Bryanites, but there was little left when

he passed through the atreets. A few men shouted "Hurrah for Bryan!" but the las of the ery was a wall compared with the

loud and vigorous acclaim of 1896. The attendance at Military park did not exceed 15,000 at any one time, and it is exceedingly liberal to say that 9,000 or 10,000 heard Mr. Bryan's well-delivered address. Of those in attendance at least one-third were women and children. Marton county At Indianapolis a new oratorical ratio of itself should have furnished a larger crowd after all the advertising.

And this was the much-announced as tional opening of the campaign-the great party event of the season-not a local demonstration. Compared with Mr. Bryan's meeting here four years ago it was a failure. As the formal opening of a na-It is remarkable to read a speech by Mr. tional campaign it was a paralyzing fail-Bryan without any reference to his old ure. In the words of the street, 'it was a

SUMMERY SMILES.

Cleveland Flain Dealer: "They say it costs \$1 to get a bath in the Klondike "Yes, I had a friend up there who took a bath once just to show he had the mone;

Indianapolis Sun: "Prithee, your majesty what is the difference between yourself

Chicago Tribune: "But, your majesty, feebly protested one of his confidential advisers, "will not that be a large province to seize in retaliation for the murder of sternly answered Emperor missionary.

Indianapolis Journal: Judge-The evidence shows that when you entered houses you never entered the rooms occupied by women.
Prisoner-No. yer honor; it knocks me silly to see wimmen with their hair done

Washington Star: "He has made some

Pittsburg Chronicle: 'This remarkably hot weather is caused by spots on the sun, 'said the Observant Boarder.' I am glad that the cause has been spotted,' added the Cross-Eyed Boarder.

Chicago Tribune: 'Glad to see you, Mr.Mr.-let me see,' said the affable hoat, extending his hand. 'Your name is-I have
such a wretched memory for names.
Smithers, is it not?'
Now this had happened three or four
times and the guest had grown tired of it. times and the guest had grown tired of it. "Yes, sir," he replied. "Still Smithers."

Detroit Journal. The trillionaire startled his entourage ferribly, today.
"I am happier," he observed, "than I was when I hadn't a dollar!"
It is clearer than ever that he is insane and will presently have to be immured. Certainly nothing could be more irrational than this remark of his.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Chicago Record. Once on this peak above the cloud.
The battle flags did fly;
The drum, the gun, the cannon loud,
With terror shock the sky,
And here, without a prayer or shroud,
Were many left to die.

Look now upon this upland field: No trace of strife is here. The scars of noisy war are healed Forever and a year, And all the tombs of blood are sealed And rusted is the spear.

Proud peak! thou art the monument. Proud peak! thou art the monume:
Not of a people's scars—
Thou art the heaven-lifted tent
No blust of discord jars;
The home, unshaken and unrent,
Of all the union's stars. Oh, nevermore about the

The blaring trump shall sound:
The blaring trump shall sound:
Eternal as the sun that pours
His glory o'er the ground,
is that sweet peace which sings and soars.
Upon thy heights profound. The hearts that once with anger beat

Are knit for common good; Within the battle's awful heat Together ran their blood; And lo! they welded were to meet Whatever storm or flood. Yea, they are one that once were two, With twofold strength to stand. With twofold throb to prove the true, To quicken and expand, And keep forever in the blue The banner of the land.

And all thy brother hills. O peak.
Shall dip their flags to thee:
And ever thou shalt proudly speak
The legend of the free,
Until all nations, hearing, seck
And find their liberty.



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