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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 Bec Business office, in person or by mail.

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China will have to build several more great walls if it hopes to stop the advance of the allied armies,

disgusted democrats from the Bryan at a higher standard than now. Eurocamp keeps constantly increasing.

out at this early date in order that in the front rank; our growing financial democrats can hunt out the tall timber power is everywhere recognized; the in ample time.

of hunt-the-senatorial-thimble over in fact that the United States has practic- organizations. Each will have to weigh Governor Shaw is the only man who can gard to China and that today the Euro- itself and strike the balance on its open up the hiding place.

head the Iowa democratic ticket has de- other. clined. Iowa democrats should not be they still have Fred White.

good. All that is needed to assure con- to do so. tinued prosperity is to make certain that markets and prices are not disturbed by change of national policies.

quotations from the party record.

We are afraid the newspapers are responsible for the meeting of the "anti's" at Indianapolis. If it were not for the demnity for every American killed or ease with which the "anti's" break into maimed by the Chinese in the present print they would never have gotten together.

The trading stamp proposition is purely an advertising scheme. If the merchants of Omaha will put the same money into advertising space in The Bee they will have a guaranty of better returns.

A Nebraska man is treasurer of the Society of the Army of the Philippines. The Nebraska boys were at the front when the fighting was on; no wonder they are at the front when the offices are given out.

If our amiable free silver contemporary is anxious to have a debate we suggest that it would find ample material to combat in its own back files that denounce 16 to I free coinage as robbery and fraud.

Reports from Pekin are to the effect that Prince Tuan has left the city for the interior. With the approach of the allies the climate of the Chinese capital is becoming decidedly unhealthy for the leader of the Boxer uprising.

support Bryan, but that he must have a might be agreed upon. And if such a populist tail to the ticket in order to demand were made the United States feel at home in the fusion house. The could offer no valid objection to it. senator should read over again the third While it is clearly to the interest of this contingency proposition laid down in country that the territorial integrity of the instructions to the delegates from China shall be preserved, we would Nebraska to the Sioux Falls convention.

Omaha packing houses not only reflects to be necessary. It appears to be recthe general prosperity of the country, ognized at Washington that the collecbut the growing importance of that mar- | tion of indemnity may prove difficult ket. The section tributary to this mar- and it is suggested that we may have to ket is one of the largest and best in the station war ships and officials at the country and the advantages offered to principal ports to watch the revenues and the stock shipper are gradually extend- protect the interests of the United States ing the field.

Peace and quiet reign in the preto do anything to them for some time however, that demands for territory more serious than ask for passes and would produce a clashing of interests and friends.

THE MATTER OF CHIEF INTEREST. ago, and remarks that the astonishing Kinng valley. thing is fart even some sensible people

should be influenced by it. than what he will do for the Philip than at present. places."

That is well put. The chief concern of the American people is with their domestic interests. Which party is the Remit by draft, express or postal order, payable to The Hee Publishing Company. Only 2-cent stamps accepted in payment of mail accounts. Personal checks, except on Omaha or Eastern exchanges, not accepted. THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY. cient answer. Under a democratic administration we had panic, depression and business disaster. During the preshad industrial and commercial activity. general prosperity and extraordinary material progress.

The Bryanite party is pledged to the overthrow of the gold standard and from the attitude of its leader past and present there can be no doubt if elected .27,195 he will do all that is possible for the overthrow of that standard. The whole 27.550 power of his administration would be 27,570 directed to bringing that about. That would inevitably produce conditions injurious to every interest. The Bryanite 27,310 party stands for other policies and prin-27,590 ciples which would not be conducive to the interests and welfare-political, economic or social-of the American people,

The matter of chief interest is, indeed, what Mr. Bryan will do for the United States rather than what he will do for

AN "INDEPENDENTS" VIEW

One of the speakers at the convention of the "independents" in Indianapolis said: "The president of the United States has robbed this people of their good name and their honorable standing as a rule little is accomplished further tures roughly. But how people do take adthis.

There has never been a time in American history when this country enjoyed the respect of the world in greater degree than at present, or when the prestige and the influence of the United And still they come. The exedus of States in the affairs of the world were pean governments frankly acknowledge our diplomatic triumphs; our position as Roosevelt's itinerary has been given an industrial and commercial nation is What better evidence of our interna-Several of the participants in the game tional standing and influence than the lowa think they are getting warm. But ally dictated thus far the policy in re- the advantages and disadvantages for

The good name and honorable characdiscouraged. When every one else fails ter of the American people are at the highest point and even the "anti-imperialists" are incapable of tarnishing them, Nebraska crop reports are uniformly although they are earnestly endeavoring

SETTLING WITH CHINA.

When the legations in Pekin have been rescued there will arise the question of Democratic papers are in a rage be- indemnity and after that is disposed of cause, they say, Theodore Roosevelt has the graver problem of the permanent insulted democracy. The democratic status of China and of the character of organs should not be so sensitive about her future relations with the civilized world will come up for settlement.

A Washington dispatch quotes an unnamed Washington official as saying that this government will demand introuble sufficient to support their families for the remainder of their lives, This official said the United States does not want a square foot of Chinese territory, but besides demanding a pecuniary indemnity will exact assurances of a satisfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur.

If the other governments demand in demnity similar to that which it is said the United States will ask an enormous burden will be imposed upon China and the question is, Where will she obtain the empire are not in excess of the expenditures, its credit is low and any conpeople might cause further trouble. What if China should be unable to meet a monetary indemnity amounting annually to many millions, would the powers not be likely to demand territory in

that some of them would do so. We do not believe the United States would be a party to such a demand, or would give it any countenance or support, but But then some favored banks might not Russia, Germany and France would not hesitate to ask the cession of territory in settlement of their indemnity claims Senator Butler announces that he will if China should default in paying what have no right to interfere with another nation's efforts to secure its just claims The business transacted at the South by whatsoever method it should deem by taking charge of such revenues and reserving come portion of them to apply to the indemnity. This would be a cincts of the State Board of Transporta- legitimate proceeding, for which there tion ever since the auditor decided to are numerous precedents, and if another sign the salary warrant of the secre- power should be willing to accept tertaries. The railroads have given these ritory in lieu of money that would be officials such a scare they are not likely no less legitimate. It is quite possible

that would imperil international peace.

ent paper, thinks there is nothing more British troops to Shanghai, particularly at least four years for repairs. abourd than the howl of empire that by Germany and France, the British has been raised by those anxious to for government being suspected of a design get the silver debauch of four years to secure entire control of the Yang Tse

"The only question," says that paper, changes will be made. It is doubtful if before and debt reduction has been resumed. "is whether the American people are the existing government can survive the willing to trust the affairs of the coun- present crisis, but what sort of political try to Mr. Bryan and a Bryan cabinet. system shall succeed it is a question that and to take the chance of overthrowing will not be easily determined. But in our present financial standard, thereby any event it is plain that if the civilized bringing disaster on the country. Peo nations are to have any relations at all to \$432,000,000 in 1900 is a wonderful showple are more interested in knowing what with China they must be established ing. Mr. Bryan will do for the United States upon a different and more secure basis

ARE THEY WORTH THE MONEY? One of the interesting recommendations of President Donnelly in his retiring report to the International Typographical union in session at Milwaukee advises the abolition of the annual convention and that in the future such general assemblies be held only on special ent republican administration we have call by vote of the members. The reason urged by President Donnelly is that these national conventions are expensive mate, nearly \$30,000, and that the money

expended on them could be better util-

ized by the organization in promoting di

rectly the objects for which it is striv-

This raises the question without side societies worth the moncy? Judged simply from the enormous increase of the would be that the people interested are satisfied with the returns; otherwise they would not devote their time and resources to their encouragement.

Aside from the sharp competition beare not to be underestimated. While mutual concern and settle questions business on hand! affecting particularly the organization involved, the educational effect is plainly visible through the dissemination of enlightened opinions throughout the counmembers to their respective homes.

Whether these results are worth the saving clause in the usefulness of those dian problem. quently. But if the figures are in the other column, the practice of annual and stimulated.

The suggestion from the typographical union president is sure to set the officers of other societies and associations to thinking.

The protest to keep the middle of the road populist candidates off the official ballot, originally based on the alleged confusion produced by the use of the designation "populist," is to be turned less to remove the embarrassment which crowd and any old excuse will do to they are. give them the worst of it.

In spite of the reports to the contrary, is maintained between the different com- any better in China than in Turkey. up the post of danger in the advance. The evidences of harmony among the the money to meet it? The revenues of allies and the evident demoralization of the Chinese justify hope that the im- course of lectures on the great battles of prisoned foreigners in the Pekin lega- the world before the department of hissiderable increase in the taxation of its tions will shortly be rescued, even if that has not already been accomplished.

In four and a half months from date the people of the state hope to be able to ascertain where the idle school money rich." settlement? It is not to be doubted is deposited by the state treasurer. If the \$200,000 could be invested for the materially to the state apportionment. make so good a graft.

Webster Davis has opened the campaign in West Virginia, devoting most motives in changing front on political issues. Mr. Davis will have an opportunity to show during the present campaign whether as a lawyer he is better for the prosecution or the defense.

Chairman Butler of the fusion populist national committee says he will swallow Bryan notwithstanding the shabby deal given him by the democrats of North Carolina in his aspirations to retain his seat in the United States senate. He does not say, however, that he will swallow Stevenson.

report of the superior jury, has allowed nearly 42,700 awards. Paris exposition gold medals will soon be making their appearance and it would not be surprising if they were soon listed along with market.

Not only is the popocratic ship leaking, but the water-tight bulkheads have other accommodations for themselves between the powers already in China been spring so badly that the craft is in Texas. Of these six are republicans and a foundering condition. At last ac- four democrats.

This is now apparent in the feeling counts it was heading for a dry dock, The Indianapolis News, an independ manifested regarding the sending of with every probability it would require

What a Difference in the Morning

President Cleveland issued \$262,000,000 bonds to protect the nation's stock of gold As to the future government of China, A republican administration ensued and now it seems certain that very important the government holds more gold than ever

"Do You Want a Change!"

American manufacturers have good reason o feel satisfied with their progress in the last five years, The increase of their foreign exports from \$184,000,000 in 1895

No Occasion for Surprise.

New York World With a large Boer army still in the field, women still hate them.

Queer Evidence of Friendship.

Buffalo Express. Elaborate plans for increasing the defense of Canada are said to be under disussion in the English cabinet, including imperial aid in canal building. As such de fenses could be useful only against this luxuries, costing, according to his esti- country, their building would hardly be consistent with the prevailing Anglo-American friendship.

Dispelling a Dream.

national trades unions, associations and the life of a British soldier under British a ballot it was pullified by fraud. officers they have resolved "to stay at The anti-expansionists of the country number of such gatherings in recent African war may not hasten the dream of ification of the treaty of Paris. The re- then, for it would not help his ambition to years and the unprecedented attendance imperial federation as it was confidently publican opposition to that treaty was so be president. It would not forward his ulat many of them, the first conclusion predicted a few months ago that it would.

Straightening Out Tangles.

Chicago Chronicle Taking advantage of a momentary full in the Chinese proceedings his imperial majesty Menelek of Abyssinia is heard casu-Aside from the sharp competitive of time to straighten out certain boundary entertaining the national conventions of tangles in which himself and the British various kinds, the broadening influence are involved. As his imperial majesty is of the interchange of opinions and the a good Christian and as he has at his dismore intimate association of representa- posal, moreover, some 100,000 men armed tives from all sections of the country with Mauser assimilators of the latest pattern, there is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury will not repulse Menelek's overthan to clarify views upon subjects of vantage of a man when he has urgent

Progressive Poor Lo.

It is extremely interesting to know that one tribe of Indians have arrived at that try on the return of the delegates or pitch of civilization that they can make from superior force, but from the consent times, the employment of all our working the great packing houses be closely folcontracts with the United States govern. of the governed?" ment. This is the Crow tribe of Montana, who have completed a system of irrigation, upon the particular organization. The rate grist mill and are building another; annual conventions of the Typographical for years have sold farm produce of varicorresponding to the expense, whereas now the government gives them a contract to Washington to help secure the ratifica- ippines. credit of our government is unequalled. the national conventions of teachers or points the way to the equal civilization to supply the Cheyennes with flour. This of the Christian Endeavorers may be the of the red man and the solution of the In-

Spaniards Flocking to Cuba.

Philadelphia Ledger. The condition of things in Cuba cannot pean powers are more interested in the ledger. If this balance is in red ink it be so very bad when immigrants from attitude of this nation regarding the fu- may be advisable to discontinue the na. Spain flock to the island at the rate at Every one mentioned up to date to ture of that empire than in that of any tional convention or to hold it less freis reported that no less than 20,000 Spanjards have removed to Cuba since the island passed out of Spanish control and, national conventions will be continued as the people of the humbler classes in Spain are notoriously poor, it is probable that this number would be increased many fold if the means of emigration were at hand. This is a demonstration that tells more than volumes of argument whether or not Cuba has benefited by release from Spanish rule.

Some Good Indiana Alive.

dians. There are the Crows of Montana Goodland, to go with Sheriff Walker on for instance; some of them have the virtue the perilous mission of capturing or killof industry. They have been taking grad- ing the two desperate men who had held around so as to rest on representations ing contracts on a railroad; have entered up a Union Pacific train. They knew that that the Grand Island convention was into an agreement with the United States the bandits, when cornered and with nothnot in strict conformity with the re- to furnish the Cheyennes with flour. The ing but death by fighting or the noose bequirements of the law. This is doubt. Crows have irrigated farms and a flour fore them, would sell their lives as dearly mill, herds of cattle, many ponies and as a as possible. rule are in fairly comfortable circumfusion officials would suffer in according stances. In morals, however, they are not tacked the robbers with a courage equal a place on the ticket to silver repub- improving as rapidly as could be desired to that of valuant men who have won fame licans while refusing it to the mid- and while many of them are industrious in the pages of history by leading a charge roaders. The mid-roaders can expect no few save money. Neverthless it is some- or a fortorn hope. It was a tragic scene favors from the present state house what refreshing to learn of Indians even on the distant prairie, this deadly conflict as well advanced in material welfare as between desperate fury and honest cour-

PERSONAL POINTERS.

The sultan is supposed to be mildly init appears that a perfect understanding terested in seeing whether ultimatums go manders advancing on Pekin and the The Massachusetts anti-imperialism is

> of the daddies." Major General Joseph Wheeler has been asked to deliver during next winter a

tory of the University of Chicago. John D. Rockefeiler, the Standard Oil magnate, was interviewed the other day on vacations in the abstract. "The only way for a rich man to enjoy one." he said, "is

Some people in Minnesota have been detected in raising wolves for the bounty benefit of the school fund it would add offered by the state, and Auditor Dunn has refused to audit claims in several instances until he has been able to investigate their

justice. The present mikado of Japan is seen much more in public than most of his predecessors. He is described as short, but well proof his attention to a defense of his own a face indicative of the highest order of in-

> electric vehicle-craze and has commissioned Friday afternoon she begged him not to German manufacturer to make for him risk his life. He kissed her and told her three cars of different shape and design, in he could not evade his sworn duty even if one of which he intends to travel to the sum- he should lose his life. Sheriff Walker emotional economists prophesied the commer maneuvers in Saxony.

General Miles braved the heat of New York recently to pay a visit to his daughter, whose husband is quartermaster at Governor's island, and to see the arrival of several boatloads of immigrants. On such occasions he always dresses in citizen's clothes, with straw hat, dark suit and flowing tie. Here is what the Chicago Inter Ocean says

of Roosevelt's slouth hat: "It is emblematic Americanism. It typlfies the best The Paris exposition, according to the thoughts and highest aspirations of Americans. There is no reason why it should not be worn by every man who believes that no mission or destiny can be too broad or high or noble for the American republic. Since the death of Senator Gear of Iowa there are but ten senators who have been

are Messrs. Proctor of Vermont, Berry of Arkansas, Hawley of Connecticut, Cullom of Illinois, Bate of Tennessee, Perkins of Callfornia. Shoup of Idaho. Tillman of South have gotten the robbers out alive." Carolina, Foraker of Ohio and Culberson of

Why Bryan is Distrusted.

San Francisco Call.

the rest of his document to his prize issue | teen democratic senators to come to its supof imperialism. In the main it consists of port and ratified it. His lobbying completed here and there is in opposition to them; they are settled not been forgotten. He abandoned the the- permit that conspiracy to culminate and parts of our polity and in no more danger ory of his Omaha speech. He forgot all catastrophe to come down upon the human of disturbance than are the Rocky moun- about consent of the governed. He added race like an avalanche while he wanders tains in danger of a change in their axis. "hypocrisy to greed" in a double sense, and off to knock poor, little Paramount Impe-But Bryan presents them as offsprings of lost the confidence of the anti-expansionists. rialism in the head? his own brain and himself as their only Now he seeks to reinstate himself, because efficient champion and defender, and his he wants votes, while it is a fact of public of imperators in the United States com election as necessary to their preservation. knowledge that his southern supporters, who pared to that satanic conspiracy of the gold application to the external people with tically unanimous for holding the Philipwith none of the big Boer guns captured, whom we are unhappily involved as a miswith only a few of the several hundred erable legacy of the Spanish war. That him, that his support of the treaty is his the gold standard is driven from our sheres thousand, perhaps several million Boer rifles war he urged on the ground that it would weak point, and in his acceptance speech back to England." And, having so valor accounted for, the British are talking of the be good politics and of course he is now tries to avoid its consequences. This is his ously spoken, how can the great and only war as "over" and wendering why the Boer striving to get what politics he can out of excuse: "If the treaty had been rejected peerless now pause in his chivalric charge its results, which were foreseen and feared considerable time would necessarily have upon the gold standard merely to crush by wiser men than he.

the guaranties of the constitution to peg-ple at home. He is dumb upon the defiant the public mind."

Kinley incubator?

Why not, oh! violation by his own party in the south of | This timid politician was afraid of agita-Dixon's line. His leading manager, Till-Canadian invalid soldiers arriving from senate that when the negroes exercised public mind. He does not scruple to agitate South Africa at Liverpool are indulging in their constitutional right to vote they were it now on that same subject, when its agisomewhat drastic criticism of their British murdered by the Bryan men of the south. tation may mean the votes which will give issues, Are these annual conventions of officers and say that having experienced and when they risked their lives to get in him the power to overthrow our financial

home and mind their own business in the have never trusted Colonel Bryan. They tress. Measuring the man as we are justifuture." After all, the prolonged South know that the trouble came with the rat- fied in doing, he did not want the agitation vacant of any other feature. It was pay- sentative government. ing for a title that had already been extinguished by conquest.

On June 25, 1898, just after his appointment as colonel of the Nebraska regiment | ippines. It would have involved no other | The fact is that the packing houses which for the Spanish war, Colonel Bryan, bedizened and belly-banded in his spick and span new uniform, made a speech at the agitation then, but he wants it now. He of keen competition such action would be dedication of the Nebraska building at the turned his back upon his Omaha speech, lob- fatal, since competitors could be trusted Omaha exposition, in which he said: a contest undertaken for the sake of humanity degenerates into a war of conquest we shall find it difficult to meet the charge country of the consequences of a treaty for tions of heat and moisture than other of having added hypocrisy to greed. Our which he alone is responsible. guns destroyed a Spanish fleet, but can they destroy that self-evident truth that fer the gold standard, 2 per cent interest on portation, are more likely to spoil. If governments derive their just powers, not the public debt, the continuance of good the directions as to their care given by

That was applicable and unusually sane clothing for their bodies, and will trust to able complaint. for him. But he went down south and into the soher, second thought of the people. The purchases now being made by foreign money must, however, depend entirely raise vast quantities of wheat, have a firstwith dysentery for a few months, when he the country from the difficulties into which are important in a sense quite apart from resigned and, according to his successor in this lobbyist plunged it when he procured their magnitude. They are certain to union may perhaps not produce results ous sorts, as well as cattle and horses; and the colonelcy, declared his purpose of going the ratification of the conquest of the Phil-

tion of the Paris treaty. As we have said, Colonel Bryan shunted silver in his ac- the (reaty was then beaten by the repubeptance speech and, after some generally licans under the leadership of Senator Hoar, restatement of fundamental principles the conquest of the Philippines. His rehat are as old as Magna Charta. No one sponsibility as the leader of his party has the human race" and can Colonel Bryan t will be observed that he cries for their will give him 120 electoral votes, are pract standard against the whole human race? pines. He sees with unusual clearness, for gold standard which shall continue until elapsed before a new treaty could have been under his thumb nail a few incipient He avoids comment upon the denial of agreed upon and ratified, and during that microbes of royalty developing in the Mc

every principle he asserts as necessary to tion! That was the very time to agitate the accursed gold standard? Why mitigate your the preservation of freedom. He quotes public mind. Spain was powerless to reopen majestic wrath as to that octopusal, pluto-Lincoln as glibly as the devil is supposed hostilities. The protocol ratified for her by to quote scripture, but he nowhere applies Cambon dominated the situation. If the the known principles of Lincoln to the do- great principles which no man disputes were deadly collision with the paramount impeings of his own party south of Mason and put in peril by the treaty, as he now charges, no time was too long to spend in their vinman of South Carolina, declared in the dication. That was the time to agitate the system, destroy our credit and bring on another whirlwind of panic and pinch of disstrong that it could not depend on repub- terior purpose to put the country on a silver licans for success in the senate. They had standard. It would not push the policy of t beaten and proposed to amend out of it the Chicago platform for the overthrow of canned meats by the German. English and the purchase of the Philippines. That pur- the courts, the denial of the freedom of con- Russian governments for the use of their chase was nothing more nor less than the tract, the abolition of the legislative branch troops constitute a pretty effectual refuaccomplishment of a conquest. It was of our system and the destruction of repre- lation of the allegations made by the

> one question of conquest and would have ferior to the home product or even posisettled it against the purchase of the Phil- tively harmful. consequences and would have endangered do business on a large scale cannot afford no interests. Therefore he did not want to pack bad meat knowingly. In these days "If bied for the treaty, accomplished the con- to make the lapse from standard quality quest, violated every principle which he now widely known. Canned meats, however, asserts, and asks to be trusted to rid the are more susceptible to changing condi-We believe the American people will pre- telligently handled in storage and trans-

THE GOODLAND HEROES.

Facts About the Men Who Ran Down the Train Robbers. Kansans are shaking hands with them-

selves over the splendid courage displayed by the Sherman county men who tracked the Union Pacific train robbers to their retreat last Friday and disposed of them by the efficacious rifle method. The credit belongs wholly to Sheriff Walker and his assistants, and the swift and decisive manner in which they did the job proves them men of steady nerve and unfailing sight in a desperate encounter. The people of Goodland, 'way out in western Kansas, says the Kansas City Star, are certainly entitled to praise for delivering a crushing blow to the romance of robbing trains. Brigands will scarcely select that vicinity as a tempting field for their operations in the future. It was the real Kansas spirit that led John Briggs, C. E. Not all the good Indians are dead In- Biddison and George Cullins, citizens of

Knowing this, the brave Kansans at age. All honor to Sheriff Walker, who did his duty, and to John Briggs and George Cullins, who felt the sting of deadly wounds while acting voluntarily as officers of the law, and to Biddison, whose steady aim laid the robber low who tried to escape.

troops of each nationality in turn take defined as the "faith of the fathers," which If Remington, at his best, could paint is as pat a phrase as the familiar "dollar the picture of the fight near Goodland, it would be a remarkable canvas. A low knoll, with a sod house; a small shed behind, a windmill-then the vast, all-pervading aweep of prairie and sky. In the door of the sod house the two train robbers, peering suspiciously at three men with a bunch of horses-the sheriff and posse. In a patch of sunflowers the fourth member of the posse-tense, watchfulrifle in hand. On one side the family of the rancher, knowing that a desperate him to forget completely that he is scene was imminent. The robbers suddenly open fire. Face to face, pistol to pistol, with only the early morning sun looking on, the tragedy is enacted.

Sheriff Walker was elected sheriff of Sherman county last fall on the democratic ticket. He received many republican votes. He is 42 years of age, of medium height sturdy build and has a keen, gray eye. Sheriff Walker has a reputation for brayportioned, vigorous, even muscular, and with ery displayed during the county seat trouble several years ago. His wife knew of the attack to be made on the robbers Kalser Wilhelm has fallen a victim to the and implored him not to go. Again on took Briggs, Cullins and Biddison with him mercial calamities to follow the gold stand because they are men who know not fear and in 1896. and will fight so long as life is left. C. E. Biddison is an engineer in the em-

ploy of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific | the Chicago platform, with vehemence and railroad. He is a crack shot with rifle. zcal, proclaimed: shotgun or pistol. J. B. Briggs is the owner. "The democrati and manager of the Commercial hotel in Sherman and one of the most popular busi- We ask no quarter, we give no quarter. W. ness men of the city. George Cullins is a shall prosecute our warfare until there member of one of the pioneer families of not an American citizen that dares to ad Sherman. He is a young man and is employed in a billiard hall in Goodland.

The official sleuths of the Union Pacific dropped into Goodland in time for the an army marching to destroy our homes and obsequies. No glory or credit awaited them and, while expressing admiration for the manner in which the job was done, they state the infinite distress that the gol other medals and trophies on the governors of their respective states. They did not conceal their disappointment in standard means to the human race being shut out of the game.

> "Never heard of you railroad detectives from our shores back to England." taking any prisoners," said one of the

POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

Philadelphia Times: It's well enough for chickens to begin laying eggs with the initials B. or McK. on them, but the real prophetic egg is that which hatches the laughs when you want him to. election rooster the next day.

Cleveland Leader: If there is a para-Cleveland Leader: If there is a para-mount issue in this campaign it is whether American railway officials.

boat captain, has boiled down the democratic platform and presents this as the residuum: "Pull down the flag. Rip the redit of the country up the back. Get a bugaboo and call it imperialism. Then stuff the people full of chaff." The Minnesota people are warranted in entertaining high hopes of their next governor as a vigorous and truthful condenser.

Philadelphia North American: The democrats of North Carolina, who have disfranchised the negroes, in spite of the Declaration of Independence and the federal constitution, are Sons of Liberty when it comes to imposing government on the Filipinos without their consent. This is patently inconsistent, of course, but isn't it better that the democracy should approve of freedom somewhere than not at George?

Boston Transcript: Horace—Uncle George, I see a good deal in the papers about roof gardens. What are roof gardens, Uncle George? all? Moreover, the people of the south have had so much practical experience of the race problem that they may be excused for not thinking it wise to add the unassimilable Filipino to the indigestible

te wailers the United States is impoverished and on the way to be ruined by follies we've expressed the gold standard and the trusts. Half of the British war loan has just been taken would be well dressed. by this impoverished and ruined country. which would have gobbled the whole of it Of the man with padded shoulders and the if it could have got it. This impoverished invest that even in the present unparalleled It has money to lend to England, as it had It has money to lend to England, as it had money to lend to Russia, and it may soon be drawing interest from all over the Because she'll use complexion tints that sometimes peel right off.

But, overlook her for a while, and help us world. The farmers can't get men enough to harvest their crops. The railroads can't get cars enough to carry the freight. The savings banks are so swamped with deposits that they don't know where to intest them. Yet the Bryan spouters of Saw or felt—

It strikes him at the waist band, and looks like a widened belt. The queerest-looking garment that you ever saw or felt lamentation are sure that the country is broad and swagger style.

Standard and the trusts and is about to be wrecked totally by imperialism. If this is ruin the American people would like to be ruined every year.

broad and swagger style.

And miss the shoulders of the man by something like a mile.

Let's sing no more of woman's whims, but take a carping crack,

At Willie with the coat tail ending half way up his back. being impoverished and ruined by the gold like to be ruined every year.

IMPERIAL PARAMOUNTS.

The Specter of Usurpation Only Makes a General Laugh. Sterling Morton's Conservative

The attempt to frighten the American people with the specter of usurpation only makes a general laugh. It is an absurdity predicted by the paroxyamal exhorters for Bryanarchy in the year 1900 as the same In that year the candidate for the presi-

dency, standing upon "that had eminence,

"The democratic party has begun a wa of extermination against the gold standard. vocate a gold standard policy. You asi why? We reply that the gold standard is conspiracy against the human race and tha we should no more join it than we would to destroy our families.

"We believe that no language can over

"I believe we shall win now. But whether we win now or not, we have begun a war "Wish you had waited for us," said the detectives to Sheriff Walker, "we would fare against the gold standard which shell continue until the gold standard is drive

How can a clear-eyed and unerring prophe like Mr. Bryan, whose eloquent tongue

enstantly hurling hunks of wisdom and gobs of truth into the receptive brain pans of the plain people, stop this "war of extermination against the gold standard." for the purpose of slaughtering a few incheste

imperators? How can Colonel Bryan, who says "we believe that no language can overstate the lamnatory remarks about "phitocracy," to because it proposed to confirm the conquest infinite distress that the gold /standard which we have already referred, devoted of the Philippines. Bryan induced seven- means to the human race," pause a mement to merely squelch a king, a monard

"The gold standard is a conspiracy against

What are a thousand kings and a million "We have begun a warfare against the

Why not, oh! valiant and peerless one continue your deadly onslaught upon the cratic "paramount?" Why switch off to another track and plunge headlong to a rial train of the money combine-the trusts, Mark Hanna and Major McKinley to become in November, 1900, the paramount political cadaver of this wicked dollarabove-the-man age? Oh, why change parameunts? Why dismount from the paramount of 1856 to be thrown and stamped upon in attempting to mount the

AMERICAN CANNED MEATS.

Covernments Know a Good Thing and Buy It.

Philadelphia Record The recent heavy purchases of American press of England and Germany to the ef-Agitation then would have presented the feet that American meats were either in-

canned products, consequently, unless inpeople, plenty of food for their table and lowed there is small likelihood of reason-

demonstrate to the consumers of the meats that any political or governmental opposition to the importation of American meats by any country on the plea that they are not wholesome is an egregious error.

LAUGHING GAS.

Somerville Journal: He laughs best who Detroit Journal: Some British generals

publican form of government or whether they are to be governed by democratic tyrants by means of force and fraud.

Globe-Democrat: The republican candidate for governor of Minnesota, a steamboat captain, has boiled down the democratic captain for the brunette who had a rather pronounced growth of down on her sweet upper lip, "All my brother gave me for my birthday was a china cup and saucer. Wasn't that mean."

"Indeed, it was, dear," replied her dear-est friend. "Did you say it was a mustache captain."

Detroit Journal: "Medical skill," sneered My Patient, "cannot save a man from "No." I replied. "Sometimes in very des perate cases, it can't even save a man from dying rich."

In this it was my purpose to allude tingly to the extreme difficulty I had

tingly to the extreme difficulty I in collecting my bill against him.

1 the George—They are places. I believe, where young gentlemen sow wild oats. THE SUMMER MAN.

Baltimere American.
e've sung about the women and their
frills and furbelows, New York Sun: According to the Bryan-te wailers the United States is impover-shed and on the way to be ruined by

Trills and furnciows.

Their waspish waists and trailing skirts,
their tightly compressed toos;
We've laughed at all their foolishness—their

But, while we wax sarcastic, let us make a

muchly-shortened coat and ruined country has so much money to We rave of woman's "silliness" in rainyexpansion of business it can't find ways enough at home of salting down its profits.

Which she'll not wear except on days when sunshine beams like fire.

We hoot and howl at her big hats, we jibe to assait

The masculine attire—the coat that hasn't any tail. ulders lump and hang around in

Your Eyes

up his back.

didn't smart a little and tire a little' and your head feel a little uncomfortable after you read an hour at night, you might never know you had defective eyes.

These are some of nature's jogs at your eyes' elbow.

Drop in and find out what she wants.

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