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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER

Parties leaving the city to 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 desired.

No need of sending Kansas troops over to China-there are no breweries in that country to capture.

Secretary Porter should take a lesson from the wise card player not to tip off his hand too early in the game.

jaunts to bring new lands and subjects under his dominion. The policy of Ak-Sar-Ben is for expansion.

such a great man to resist.

If the weather man will give Omaha its full quota of storms and rain before the opening of the musical festival next month he will have a vote of thanks

Since the treaty of peace between Dr. Lang and Governor Poynter has not yet become effective, another campaign may be necessary at Beatrice. Strange how suspicious these reformers are of each

The Iowa democrats are going through

trying to deny that prosperity is here. sachusetts, who declared his belief that story out of Lincoln about the alleged divert attention from prosperity to side deem this country from degradation and candidate for president because some shows and bugaboos with which they its policy of imperialism" and expressed years ago the Russian government conhope to bamboozle the voters.

in this district has named a congres. Philippines." The venerable gentleman in this country. The pretense is made illustrations of title by purchase. It is not think imperialism the paramount issue. sional committee long enough to reach took occasion to criticise the action of that the acceptance of this title without from Omaha to Papillion, but not quite President McKinley in sending troops to special authority from congress would long enough to reach from Papillion to

From the way in which the fusion crowd is squirming it is evident something has struck them in a tender spot. They are sparring wildly in the contest with the middle-of-the-roaders and noth-

For fear Secretary Porter would overlook a point all the state house employes on the ballot protest. Public business is a secondary consideration around the

The trading stamp controversy re volves simply on the question of the most effective way of advertising. Nothing has been invented or devised for advertising purposes that equals printers' ink in a widely read newspaper like The Bec.

lewa democrats are a self-sacrificing lot. Otherwise it would be impossible to find enough men to make up a state Bryan "because of impalpable danger ticket each year. The campaign has one arising from his opinions on subjects good feature from their standpoint the with which, as president, he cannot poscandidates are not kept in suspense resistly deal." What are these subjects:

the various companies of the national platform in unqualified terms. If there guard will be transported to the annual was real danger in it then why not now encampment at Hastings one railroad Cockran felt four years ago that Bryan seems to have been awarded the bulk could, as president, deal with the subof the business under the schedule of Jects contained in the Chicago plat-

Philippines is such that it prevents him danger" from Bryan's election this year. from sleeping. Had he been a citizen The ratiocinations of these "anti-imof any country except this and written perialists" are very remarkable. such a letter he would soon have been

government, the determination being to no such danger. accept nothing short of complete compliance with the demands originally made, A Washington dispatch states

These apprehensions of Earl Li are war with the United States." 27.780 not safely leave Pekin under Chinese says, "With less than one soldier to of choice with the British government and controlled republican nominations by has set all the mills to work, has given 27.540 escort, that their only security in de 1.000 citizens, it does not look as though the Bank of England, but a very pressing packed caucuses and packed conventions. 27,700 and the other allies. In these circum- figures easily corrected is not to 27,550 stances the only wise course for the strengthen the democratic case against in taking up so much of the British loan powers is to go on to Pekin, to which "militarism." 27,080 the international forces must now be .27,010 very near, if they are not already under 27,310 the walls of the city. The result may 27,590 be to shake the empire to its founda-.850,055 tions, but if so the Chinese government make the condug State fair a financial for money would have become very nearly 12,278 has only itself to blame.

LIMITS OF THE DECLARATION.

The only respect in which the position of Mr. Bryan differs from the position of Jefmen. - World-Herald.

What about the red men who have the design of its original promoters, been governed by the United States ever their consent?

erned mainly without their consent?

What about the foreign-born who are years before their naturalization is completed?

What about the allens, such as the Chinese, who are governed without King Ak Sar Ben is indulging in royal their consent and denied the privilege of naturalization?

What about the illiterate blacks in the south who, after having been freed entire state and serve its purpose to ad- American people! from slavery and given the ballot by Bryan will make several speeches on the republican party, have been forcibly his way from Lincoln to Topeka. The deprived of their rights and disfrantemptation is plainly too great for even chised by democratic violence and fraud?

If Mr. Bryan interprets the Declara-If the Chinese keep up the present tion of Independence to refer to all men. subsidy from the state treasury. rate of retreat several high officials are will be insist if elected that these exlikely to lose a few peacock feathers and cluded classes now in the United States as the fully enfranchised inhabitants?

The leading spirit of the gathering The popocratic organs have stopped was Hon, George S. Boutwell of Masdiers in the effort to rescue American officials and citizens besieged in Pekin by a revolutionary element which the willing to control. Mr. Boutwell also said that Mr. McKinley is the one perin the Philippines, ignoring the fact

A feature of Wednesday's session of Bourke Cockran, who suggested that the congress should not besitate to support Are they contained in the Chicago platform, reaffirmed at Kansas City? Four In the allotment of routes by which years ago Mr. Cockran denounced that the fusion adjutant general. This is form, and he vigorously opposed his foreign associates. election. Mr. Bryan stands now as firmly by every declaration of the Chi Montague Leverson writes to his Fili | cago platform as he did four years ago pino friends that the situation in the yet Cockran can see only "impalpable

sovereignty.

But as we have said, they will make placed in a condition in which his sleep little impression upon the country. The American people are not alarmed about | the virile spirit of Americans in China. The | we have to the Philippines.

The appeal from Li Hung Chang for of militarism disturb them, and for the these who are defending themselves in the

MISSTATING THE PACTS. Mr. Bryan said in his notification that the appeal of the venerable vicercy, speech that a large permanent increase now representing the imperial authori. In our regular army is intended by reties with power to negotiate for peace publican leaders and referred to the fact and a settlement between the Chinese that in his message of December 5, 1898. and other governments, is almost pay the president asked for the authority straits to which China has been driven. 600, "In 1865," said Mr. Bryan, "the platform could be made acceptable under He stated that if the allied forces ad- army contained about 25,000. Within any circumstances. vanced to Pekin it would shake the two years the president asked for four foundation of the empire, besides cause times that many, and a republican house ing the deepest alarm to the emperor of representatives complied with the reand empress downger and calamities to quest after the Spanish treaty had been signed and when no country was at

undoubtedly well founded, but the de | Referring to this the Boston Transcript termination to push the international observes that as a matter of fact the for the Chinese government and unsafe forces on to Pekin seems to be fully increase of the standing army of the for ourselves." Sir Robert is not a man justified by the circumstances. The United States was not to 100,000 men. Chinese government has certainly been nor was it permanent. Congress augiven ample opportunity to comply with thorized the increase of the army to the fair and reasonable demands made 65,000 and the culistment of 35,000 Notable upon it and having failed to do so, either volunteers. The president was given from inability or unwillingness, no con- power to maintain this army until July fidence can be felt in any assurances 1, 1901, and it is understood that at it may now give. The foreign minis- that date next year the army becomes ters have all, in identical terms, in again about 27,000 men, the volunteers formed their governments that they can being mustered out. As the Transcript parting from the capital is in a suf- there is at present any grave menace in necessity. English bankers and newspapers scient force of the allies to protect them the standing army, and to misstate

FUTURE OF THE STATE FAIR. Lincoln papers are appealing to the pride and public spirit of that city to success, urging that its future depends prohibitive. largely upon the support it receives at the hands of the local merchants and

people of the community The idea, however, that the State fair Mr. Bryan differs from the position of Jef-ferson Davis is that Mr. Davis interpreted can be perpetuated as a purely local feared that a return of even a part of this orators, "has the republican party sunk so our high-souled democratic friends scorn been supposed. the Declaration of Independence to refer exhibition is not founded on firm facts. money in October would bring about a low in sordidness that it no longer appeals to descend to the sordid level of telling exclusively to white men and Mr. Bryan The only way the State fair can be serious crists and it is not sure yet that to men's minds and hearts, but to their the workingman that a victory for the interprets the declaration to refer to all made a success in all respects is to keep it up to the highest standard and fulfill

The State fair should be an exhibit of since its foundation without according the resources of the state and not a colthem a part in the government or asking lection of side shows hitched up to a horse race. The chief trouble with our investments, the interest being compara-What about the women who are gov- state fairs in the past has been that tively large. the system of premiums employed produces only a partial exhibit representing governed without their consent for five but a small part of the state instead of a general showing of the agriculture. commerce and manufacturing interests

throughout the state. The future of the State fair will depend not upon its local features, but

Governor Beckham has issued a procbe accorded the same privileges of par- lamation convening the Kentucky legisticipating in all functions of government lature in extra session to modify the Goebel election law. The Goebel law Bryan's Paramount Issue in was enacted as a democratic party measure and was upheld by democrats The so-called liberty congress at In- big and little, even to the message of dianapolis, which was really a Bryanite | congratulation from Bryan to Goebel on | chase." It was called ostensibly to promote the governor. If the democrats could decause of "anti-imperialism" by independ- fend the Goebel law a year ago, why congress will do so, but as it contained will expressed by the popular vote, why authors that could be made

The Bryanites have started a new pipe the hope that next March there will be ferred on him the title of Lord of St. an inauguration "to be followed by a pol- | Wenceslaus in recognition of services | China and said: "Who authorized it? be a cause of constitutional ineligibility. Under the constitution congress alone This is all in the imagination, however, results the illustrious democrats of the can declare war. Can the chief magis- because the constitution does not forbid glorious past did not ask consent of the trate make war in the absence of a a private citizen accepting honors from congressional declaration of war?" Of foreign governments, but lays its procourse most intelligent people know hibition only on persons holding office ment of inhabitants for \$15,000,000. Who that the United States is not at war with under the United States. The Bryanite

The anti-imperialist convention at Indianapolis has showed its hand in an unmistakable manner. It has been genson responsible for what has been done barrass the present administration under the guise of high patriotic purpose. of the Paris treaty which gave the the course pursued in sending troops to native but to assert and defend that ers that purpose. No man not a blind partisan could take such a stand. In

reached themselves. Unless Count von Waldersee hurries States in urging the advance on Pekin was asked, and they were governed-well without waiting for the collection of a military way the officials of this country have shown that they understand the Pierce, whose secretary of state was Wilconditions and people with whom they liam L. Marcy, we secured, in 1853, for luve to deal better than any of their \$10,000,000, a valid title to southern Ari-

China's Imperial Anchor. Philadelphia Record.

The public debt in China, which is principally held in Europe, amounts to \$500,potential argument against the partition of the Chinese empire.

American Post in China.

so-called imperialism, nor does the cry men who are fighting to reach Pekin and an armistice will be rejucted by this simple reason that they know there is determination that has made and will keep this nation great.

Sentiment of Business Men.

Presidential and State Elections. The gold democrat who said he would not vote for the best man in the country if he Nebraska campaign and elections of this will show a decent respect to all the stances the Bryan infatuation and enthusistood on the Kansas City platform, nor fall, partly because Nebraska is Bryan's foreign elements, there is bardly a doubt asm has been considerably reduced and quite for Bryan if he stood on the best platform home state and partly because they are that the republican party will be success- a number of his old adherents have already ever drawn, has neatly expressed the anxious to learn whether our republican ful. This has special reference to the left him preferring republican prosperity sentiments of the business elements of the party will be successful enough to gain its legislative election, on which the reinforce- to democratic calamity, and republican thetic in tone, showing the desperate to increase the standing army to 100; country. Neither the candidate nor the old ascendancy. Until ten years ago the republican party States senate depends. ruled Nebraska to such an extent that a

Situation Tersely Stated.

Springfield Republican Amid the mass of wild and incoherent news which has come from Pekin it is refreshing to come upon a calm, phiegmatic message like that of Sir Robert Hart, who sends word: "The sooner we can be got out of this the better, for it is inconvenient who loses his head.

NOW THE WORLD'S BANKER.

Shifting of the Financial Center of Gravity. Baltimore American.

shifted and the United States has become result that every candidate was in bad home influence will be of comparatively Poynter again. the world's banker. The transaction by repute when it was known that he was a small significance. which this country was awarded half of favorite of the republican railroad attor- The same superiority belongs to the re- the legislative election, which on account the recent British loan was not a matter news and other corporation leaders who publican principles. The protective system of its important influence on the republican will probably cease to rave and criticise lican party was the outcome of this had and suffered from hunger unless fed in soup when they realize clearly the situation in and dishonest leadership. If the rank and houses. And this happy effect of protection London. The action of American financiers file of the republicans will be wise and has furnished our farmers and stock raisers has temporarily averted a crisis in London and if things fall back into their usual ruts it may bring permanent relief. Had the entire loan been taken in England payment would have been made from the Bank of England reserves and the rates

Twenty-five millions in gold will be a tremendous relief to the bank and the market. Europe at this moment owes the United States \$500,000,000, which must soon | the workingmen. be returned in one way or another. It was insurance companies and savings banks as the service of imperialism involves?"

The gold to pay for the bonds will probserve fund of \$150,000,000, is about \$73.- Cleveland. Moreover, the workingman nature as it is, 000,000. This is more likely to be added to than to decrease. What a commentary this is upon Mr. Bryan's proposal to deupon its inherent value. Unless it can with all the commercial nations on earth! base the currency and sever connection be made to reflect the prosperity of the What a striking object lesson to the vertise the resources and openings for passed since the United States was plunged investment, attract immigration and into the profoundest depths of financial open the eyes of our own people to their the people of this and other countries opportunities, it cannot receive the sup- feared that the national government was port necessary to keep it going, nor will about to pay its obligations in a debased it have any valid claim for a greater currency. The simple operation of honest financial laws has wrought the wonderful change and made Europe a suppliant for

TITLE BY PURCHASE

Light of History.

Washington Post (Ind. rep. Mr. Bryan says: "It is impossible to secure title to a people by force or by pur-"Impossible" means that which assemblage, is not likely to make a very the effective operation of this legalized cannot be done. We assume that by "title marked impression upon the country. fraud in accomplishing his election as to a people" Mr. Bryan means sovereignty over a people. That is not ewnership, as is the case of slaves, but it is the right to govern. In our case sovereignty implies ent action, but the men who addressed should they want to modify it now. If the right to govern according to our conthe congress announced their intention it was fair and just when used to aid stitution. That is the Post's contention to support Bryan. Probably the entire in seating Goebel contrary to the public and the democratic contention. Our fathers secured the severeignty of this country by force. And while they did not, except in the form of putting up a state and elec. only about 300 delegates as the result would it not be equally just in the com- a few instances, claim or assert absolute stones quarried by revolutionary patriots toral ticket. It is only a form, how- of most assiduous efforts to work up in ing election? This move on the part of ownership of the aboriginals as if they ever. Iowa democrats have as much terest in the movement, they will not the democrats to modify the Goebel law were cattle, they subjugated them and Just so. Beheld it paying out 100-cent chance of landing as republicans in Ar- be a very formidable factor in the cam- is the most severe arraignment of its took possession of their lands. That has dollars now as always throughout its his- hospital tents for medical department, 500; dawn of history. The Israelites took their a Jeremy Diddler grin trying to palm off What they are trying to do now is to Bryan is "honest in his purpose to re- ineligibility of Wharton Barker to be a displays familiarity with the Old Testament, most prominent supporters, the New York were directed by the God of Israel.

one of the proudest boasts of the greatest perial domains. In achieving those grand peoples whom they annexed by purchase. Louisiana territory and its varied assortasked or cared for "the consent of the governed" in that transaction? Is not our title to that vast transmississippi region valid?

It is cheerfully admitted that, in some important respects, there are material differences between continental expansion erally believed by those who watch and that which was accomplished by the events that its sole object was to em adoption of the treaty of Paris. But in this matter of the validity of title by purchase geography is of no account. The theory that Mr. Bryan enunciates is applicable everywhere if anywhere. In 1819 this republic purchased Florida

United States sovereignty in the Philip. China for the protection of Minister Con- and the right to control its heterogenepines and left the president no after. ger and the American residents uncov- ous population, paying for the title \$5,000,the administration sent General Jackson with an imposing, sonorous title to govern their efforts to aid democracy the pro- them. And he did govern them in about moters of this convention have over as "imperial" a fashion as anything in that line that our national history records.

erable transaction in real estate, whereby in consideration of \$18,250,000 we acquired title to the lands and peoples of New likely to add much to his military ex- Mexico and California. James K. Polk was justified the position taken by the United retary of state. No consent of the people and honorably governed-for years under commander-in-chief of the army

Under the administration of Franklin zona and its population of various colors Again no consent was asked. In 1867. President Andrew Johnson and Secretary of State William H. Seward paid \$7,200,000 land, as usual, and no consent asked or cared for. Each of these transactions was soldier in the Philippines abox of the eigarettes joined him at once. precisely like that which placed the Fili- native to those islands. Inclosed was the

years because the corporations did not like given us unusual prosperity and excellent states.

REPUBLICAN Prospects in NEBRASKA

energetic enough to relegate these leaders, with a splendid home market and good who have been the curse of the party, to prices and has made them rich enough >>> the rear, if they will present independent pay their debts and deposit their surplus The eyes of the whole nation are on the and popular candidates to the voters and money in the banks. Under these circumment of our republican party in the United promises honestly filled to talse demoeratic prophecies.

The fusionists of course will make a great The presidential campaign gives great republican nomination was equal to an promise of republican success even effort, and the republicans ought not to be election. But its leaders in the meantime in Nebraska, though Bryan makes careless and negligent. If they do their had become the obedient tools of the cor- the ridiculous assertion that not duty they in all probability can gain the poration interests and had committed such a state would vote for McKinley victory even in Nebraska. The situation gross blunders that they drove thousands and Roosevelt, an assertion which is especially favorable, as we have in Neupon thousands over to the populists and he himself probably does not believe to be braska five presidential tickets, three of alienated especially the German element, true, unless he is an idiot. McKinley, a whom will draw their votes mostly from the A decade ago they betrayed the true re- brave old soldier, a careful and considerate fusion party. But even if Bryan should be publican cause by putting an honest re- statesman, whose administration through successful in Nebraska it would help him publican judge of the supreme court, when protection, wise financial arrangements and very little, as he will be defeated in most his term was out, on the shelf for ten long a judicious and energetic war policy has of the other states, even in former silver

his stubborn and incorruptible independ- business conditions in the midst of war | Similar good hopes are justified fegarding ence. And some years later they elected and rebellion, and Reosevelt, the flery the republican state ticket, which promises with a great flourish of trumpets one of warrior and honest political leader, are a good home administration, while the conthe most obedient railroad tools to the candidates so far superior to Bryan, the trol of our state affairs under the two demo-United States senate. These were a few shoulder strap colonel and distributor of pop administrations has been so faulty and of their misdeeds and hundreds of similar political errors and false promises, and to vicious that many of their former friends a e The financial center of gravity has vicious and stupid blunders had the natural his vice presidential mate, that Bryan's greatly disgusted and will not vote for

But greatly different is the outlook for position in the United States senate this many millions of dollars to the laborers, time is of greater political significance than The downfall and defeat of the repub- who under democratic rule had no income all the other Nebraska elections. In another article this situation will be discussed.

Grand Island, Neb.

# That FULL DINNER PAIL.

Philadelphia North American. The democracy is beginning to resent the

this will not occur. The gold paid for the stomachs? Are the representations not democracy would bring good times—the bonds will not go very far to meet this ashamed to ask the workingman to fix his full dinner pail, in short? indebtedness and the bonds themselves, eyes upon his dinner and forget the higher. The party in power, rightly or wrongly, should they go to a premium, may be rethings, such as constitutional liberty for is usually held responsible for business

with a full dinner pail is surely as able "full dinner pail" argument which the re- the perils of a great standing army as if to victory. The position assumed by the publicans put forward to win the votes of he were harassed by a gone feeling in his empress dowager today in a land where "What!" cry the democratic organs and dergoing a season of hard times would not so novel to the Chinese as has usually

turned by the holders shortly after they are the inhabitants of the war-won islands depression and an empty dinner pail when received. This may be averted by the and the danger to his own freedom which those calamities befall. By the same fact that they are largely purchased for the creation of a great standing army in process of reasoning the party in power gets credit for prosperity and the full din-The democrats take the full dinner pail ner pail. Were the republican party not too literally. It means more than plenty to ask support as the filler of the dinner to eat for the workingman. It signifies pail when the pail is full it would be the ably go from the banks, which hold a large national prosperity, for if the workingman only party in history to practice such abamount of the precious metal, the New finds bimself hungry it is because the mills negation and every politician, no matter York banks alone having \$175,000,000. The and factories are closed down and com- what his badge, would regard it as insane is the paramount issue, and as this relegates free gold in the treasury, outside the re- merce paralyzed, as they were under and not fit to be trusted to deal with human

### POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

Washington Post: It is unkind in the Nebraska banks to get stuffed up with meney just at a time when Mr. Bryan is in exploiting his theory of scarcity.

Chicago Tribune: Concerning the phonograph into which Mr. Bryan talked his Indianapolis speech a day or two ago, it is to be observed that the phonograph couldn't get away. Minneapolis Journal: Webster Davis tells the Associated Press that within the

east three weeks he has declined 623

places in this great and glorious country that haven't yet found out what a chump Portland Oregonian: The howl of "imperialism" is raised as a political expedient, in order to induce men to forget the

it is not so dangerous. It is a pity we play the fool. Globe Democrat: "Behold a republic, said Bryan in his notification speech, woolen undershirts, 27,000; canvas over-"resting securely upon the foundation coats, 1,000; hat cords, 17,400; conical wall been going on all over the world since the tory, and imagine how it would look with

he will remember that the campaigns which Journal, say his scheme for the treatment resulted in the conquest of the promised of the Philippines question is all wrong. land and the slaughter of its inhabitants The Journal affirms that "we do not want to give up the Philippines," but should in-But we need not go into ancient history, duce the inhabitants to come voluntarily The popocratic candidate for congress toy which will bring the troops out of the he had performed as its representative nor need we leave our own country for into the union. The Journal evidently does

New York Sun: It must be a joy to of Mr. Bryan's three parties that it has democrats to read the list of statesmen who are to take part in the second Bryan the Missionary Review is to print in Sepnotification show, the one to be held in tember. A table, the most complete that has it must have been hot; but what did you added vast areas to our more than im- who are to take part in the second Bryan the Missionary Review is to print in Sep-Topeka. The Hon James B. Weaver of been compiled, shows that at the outbreak lowa, the Hon. Cyclone Davis of Texas, the of hostilities there were lifty-four Protestant In 1803 Thomas Jefferson acquired the W. J. Brennings movement—these are 527 ordained and 519 lay workers of Amerinames to fill the democratic heart with can or European nationality. There are, or

of 2,000,000 will be satisfactory.

electric cars of different shape and design. American war ship, first came

who have given their life to that art. in Schoharie county, New York, who didn't Francisco and a journalist of note known any one had been nominated for president or that there had been any trouble n China. Schoharie has long been the New

York synonym of ignorance and rusticity. Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago tried run an electric automobile last Thursday with results that were almost disastrous. He inadvertently turned on all the power and the wagon dashed away at a terrible speed. Fortunately, however, it brought up safely against a telegraph post before any damage was done.

going to say before he tries to say it."

precisely like that which placed the Filiphos under our sovereignty. Each was a purchase of sovereignty and all that the term implies And neither the United States nor any other power has a more States nor any other power has a more of the source of the He is no American who fails to appreciate lawful title to any part of its domain than cigars. I now desire to return the com-

IN THE LAND OF THE JOSS.

Scenes, Incidents and People Brought Into View by the Rumpus. The rapid progress of the allied forces

safely venture a prediction on what may Cleveland in 1892. follow when the present task of rescuing! Let silver republicans once understand United States looks for a peaceful settle- principle of the democratic party and they ment, it is prepared for any emergency, will return to their old shipping port of Taku shows a gratifying republicans free silver was the only savstate of preparedness and a determination ing salt about the party that made it a to provide every necessity for American sol- paramount issue in 1896. diers operating there. The list is as follows: Blankets, 16,000; blouses, 16,000; canvas cans. 5,000; fur cans. 4,000; pairs; wool gloves, 22,000 pairs; campaign pay you—"after Scott!" exclaimed E. Z. Mark, so hats, 12,000; artillery overcoats, 1,500; "Great Scott!" exclaimed E. Z. Mark, so sudden was the shock—"A nice long visit soon." crazy silver scheme of four years ago. hats, 12,000; artillery overcoats, 1,500; But the howl about imperialism is as cavalry overcoats, 3,500; infantry overirrational as the howl was for silver, only coats, 11,000; overshoes, 16,000 pairs; it is not so dangerous. It is a pity we ponchos, 12,000; shirts, 25,000; shoes, 20,000 Indianapolis Journal: "Belinda, if my have a political party that must always pairs, cotton stockings, 44,000 pairs; woolen salary were raised we could be married tostockings, 36,000 pairs; kersey trousers, 16,000 pairs; mounted trousers, 3,500 pairs; tents for commissary department, 5; hospital tents for commissary department, 3; wall tents for commissary department, 5 tent stovepipe joints, 7,000; "Veto" stoves, title to the land of Canaan by a war of extermination, in which neither age nor sex was spared. As Mr. Bryan frequently sex was spared. As Mr. Bryan frequently most prominent supporters, the New York displays familiarity with the Old Testament.

1,000; fire pois with parts, 1,500; axes, 1,000; axhelves, 3,000; hatchets, 1,000; eamp herspire excessively, said the Observant Boarder.

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> shipped from Manila. China is strikingly shown in an article which Hon. Dabster Wavis of Missouri and the missionary societies operating in China, with pride and the democratic eye with happy tears.
>
> PERSONAL POINTERS.
>
> were before the massacres began, 80,000 very day.
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> communicants and 30,000 day pupils. Of the fifty-four societies, twenty-three are American. These have 967 workers (Caucasian and native) and 40,000 converts, know, we must take advantage of all our resources. (Caucasian and native) and 40,000 converts, against sixty-five workers and 10,000 con-

pins, 18,000; drawers, 1,000 pairs. These

supplies were shipped from San Francisco.

Complete supplies for 5,000 men were also

of 2,000,000 will be satisfactory.

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Washington Star: "That Chinese student says he captured to make for the British societies.

United States Consul General Rounseville ways he captured to make for him three lectric cars of different shape and design.

American war ship, first came to design design. in one of which he intends to travel to the prominence as a government agent during summer maneuvers in Saxony.

President Loubet of France is a musician
—a fact scarcely known even in his own country—and not only plays the piano and violin with remarkable skill, but composes, so it is said, some music worthy of men is it is said, some music worthy of men in the Philippines. He is credited with having sent the first efficial dispatch to the State department telling of the destruction of the Spanish ficet at Manila so it is said, some music worthy of men as government agent during the manager of the dring department to woman accessed him, in a spirit of hadinage. "I have kleptomania," she said. "What would you advise me to take?"

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The Italian minister in Pekin, the Marquis Salvaggo Raggi, has with him his wife and only child. Paris, a boy 8 years old. He is a handsome man, about 35 years old, while his wife is beautiful to an unusual degree. She was always called "La Bella Pallavicini" before her marriage. She was extremely reluctant to go to China when her husband was appointed minister in 1898, having already been there, when the marquis was playin' scales.

The sun is sizzlin' in the sky, and cakin up the ground, The been is hummin' down beyant, the flies is huzzin' round. The trees, too hot to do a thing:

To hot to work, too hot to eat, too hot to do a thing:

An' in the parior, shet up dark, Mirandy's playin' scales. ready been there when the marquis was attache at the legation. Being timid and You hear her go clean up the scale an' then A Washington stenographer who is often fear because she could not bring herself to her would be a state o' mind the neigh-A Washington stenographer who is often called in to assist the White House corps says: "President McKinley is the ideal man for a stenographer. He speaks just fast enough, with perfect distinctness and never hesitates for a word. Unlike most men, he evidently knows exactly what he is going to say before he tries to say it."

An wonder what a state o' mind the neighbors must be in:
You kind o' feet the heat an' drought go through you to the core.

An all the white you know right well shell play two hours more.

As are as it gets awful hot, it seidom ever falls, minister left lialy for China alone, to be greeted on his arrival by the news of his greeted on his arrival by the news of his General Miles has received from a private father's death. After that the marchioness things gits to be, addier in the Philippinesa box of the eigarettes joined him at once.

There aim't no way to figure out how some things gits to be.

An' understandin' womankind is too much

Some one asked the other day if there was An' it beats me liow really any danger of "General" Goodnow must play scales.

being killed, and a former republican associate of John's cruelly replied: "Oh, no danger. You know the Chinese don't kill anybody but Christians '

China has had its Joan of Arc. Tradition to think intelligently about the Declara- tells of a maiden, Mou Len, who, in the tion of Independence, the constitution and garb of a man, led the armics of the empire midst. If the country happened to be un- women generally hold an inferior place in

### THEY COME A-RUNNING.

Stampede of Silver Republicans to Their First Love. Chicago Times-Herald

Following the example of ex-Senator Les Mantle of Montana, A. M. Stevenson, who represented the Denver district in the republican convention in 1856 and walked out with Senator Teller when the latter headed the free silver bolt, has now announced bis return to the republican ranks. In a letter just published he accepts the declaration of the Kansas City platform that imperialism silver as a paramount issue to the rear, "it may be for years and it may be forever he has no longer any quarrel with the party of Lincoln and McKinley.

On the question of expansion Mr. Stevenson says he does not agree with the demo-

ratic party. It is becoming daily more evident that between his two paramount stocks, imperialism oward Pekin promises to give a new phase and free silver, Mr. Bryan is in danger of o the Chinese situation before many days. losing several states which he carried solely Events are moving at such a pace over because of the free silver cry in 1896. Colothere that today's aspect of affairs may be rado was a republican state as late as 1888. banished on the morrow and no one can and Montana gave Harrison a plurality over

the ministers is completed. While the that free silver is not regarded as the first

# POINTED REMARKS.

Philadelphia Press: "Helio, Mark," cried Sponger, "glad I met you. I'm going to

"All right, Augustus; I'll write your em-ployer an anonymous letter and tell him we both think he is a mean old thing."

Chicago Tribune: "What is his occupa-tion?" asked the warden of the peniten-tiary, referring to the latest arrival.
"He hasn't any regular occupation," said the subordinate. "He is nething but a ward heeler."
"All right," rejoined the warden. "Put "All right," rejoined the warden. "Put him in the shoemaking department."

Washington Star. "He may be a little edious at times, but his fund of informa-

tedious at times, but tion is inexhaustible "Yes," answered Miss Cayonne, "there's no doubt of it. He takes so much time to tell every little fact that there is no danger of the supply ever giving out." Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Betlefield-I did

Detroit Journal: Observing the manager

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