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GEORGE B TZSCHUCK.
GEORGE and sworn The republican campaign in Nebraska is progressing with a snap and

to the front porch in Lincoln. Now that the district court has granted the writ of ouster against Superintendent Lang of the Beatrice asylum as prayed for by Governor Poynter, it is in order for Lang to fulfill his promise

fusion deals. districts, and after election they will be improbable that it will now assent to satisfied with a few assessors and a con- any condition that may threaten the se-

dition of peace in China the leaders of pressed the opinion that the return of the anti-foreign uprising must be pun- the emperor to Pekin would lend to the ished will have a tendency to make establishment of another government ernmental affairs.

Having compromised one another, the two contesting democratic county organizations will commence to compromise with their populist and silver republican allies... If the compromise process is kept up long enough the parties to it will be compromised out of it.

coming legislature. Nearly every other course. state professional society or business organization will also have bills for the legislative files, so the official printer need have no fear that he will not be

Attorney General Smyth has com-As the factory is the property of the financial and industrial conditions. Mortons it must have required considerable effort on the part of the attorney sonal and political friends.

at the inauguration March 4.

Omaha people are no more generous now than they were four years ago, but does any one think that in 1896 a call for relief such as came from Galveston would have brought out cash contributions exceeding \$7,000? The spirit would have been willing four years ago, but the pocketbook was too flat.

The people of Omaha should remember that the surplus from the musical festival is to form the nucleus of the auditorium fund, which should before long materialize into the much-needed auditorium building. The bigger the musical festival surplus the bigger the nest-egg for an auditorium fund.

As predicted, many people reported lost in the Galveston distaster are being located and recorded still among the living. Death lists are bound to be more or less inaccurate when hastily compiled during times of such great conundoubtedly not be sufficient to reduce the death roll below 5,000, which marks this the greatest calamity which ever befell an American community.

The new battleships Kearsarge and ing in this country is so typical of a reunited people as these two great ships. built on the same lines and from practically the same plans, their construction authorized by the same act of congress, begun and finished at about the same time, the one in the north and the other in the south.

NEW CHINESE COMPLICATIONS. Business letters and remittances should be duressed: The Bee Publishing Company pressed in the concurrence of the cube worse than it 1s? the crime."

negotiations is said to have been de sign of a growing conviction that his clared by the British government, which | cause is waning. is that the emperor must return to Pekin. According to a report from 27 130 Shanghal Lord Salisbury notified Li In a public speech Boss Croker has 26,855 Hung Chang that unless this condition officially proclaimed the purpose of Tam-20,900 Chinese empire is inevitable. This res forthcoming visit to New York, "the 27 040 port states that the British prime min-greatest reception ever given a presidenister informed the Chinese plenipoten that candidate." 26.680 tlary that "the aliles desired to preserve William Jennings Bryan in the arms 26,900 China, but that nothing would divert of Tammany will present a spectacle 27,420 punishing those responsible for the out- which name he delights to ad-27,460 rages, whom they would, if necessary, dress his deluded followers. With wicked methods of the republican man-Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this first day of August, A. D. 1990.

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

Notary Public.

M. B. German circular is the result of an un-

interest which is disheartening to the popocrats. Bryan will have to look beginning of negotiations and may be the populists of the west, who have sharp to keep open his line of retreat and particularly the United States may ter of political infamy. to tell all he knows about those shady produce a condition of things only poerisy. terminable by the conquest of China or a revolution producing a new govern-Iowa democrats have come down in ment. The policy of the United States their estimates. A short time ago they having already been fully defined and its were going to carry the state; now they good intentions toward the Chinese govsay they will carry four congressional ernment clearly expressed, it is most

curity of that government. The German proposition seems to do this, while The German proposal that as a con- Li Hung Chang is reported to have exevent the powers would certainly take sides and it would be hardly possible to avert an international conflict.

Assuming that the United States will refuse to agree to the new conditions, it is probable that Russia, France and Japan will unite with this country. In that case would Germany and Great Britain undertake to enforce their conditions or recede from them? That is a The State Bar association will draft difficult question, but we are inclined to a few hills for the consideration of the think they would adopt the latter

### PLAYING THE BEMAGOGUE.

menced action against the Nebraska City and his speech was mainly directed to been struck in the monster's home. six states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michi-Starch company under the anti-trust law, inciting them to hostility to existing While no one would want the great san, Wisconsin and Minnesota showed de- old foes, armed as they always have been

is perfectly proper. Bryan is going to a been benefited by republican policy. It surely fail. whole lot of trouble running for presi- has enabled him to live more comdent and is entitled to have one big fortably in every way and to better. The instructions which the president our army in Luzon needs a great deal of to camp at double-quick, and celebrate demonstration. McKinley will get his provide for his family. He and his wife gave to the Philippine commission as necessaries and comforts of life and to to give them. accumulate something, as the statistics of the savings banks throughout the country attest. It means that they can have more newspapers and books to read and more of amusement and recreation than they had a few years ago under the operation of democratic policy. It means a larger measure of indepen-

dence and self-respect. All this is what the "full dinner pail" signifies and yet Mr. Bryan impudently declares that the republican party has done nothing for labor. He stands in the presence of workingmen presumed fusion. The number found living will to be of average intelligence-he, the champion of a 48-cent dollar and the advocate of free trade-and complacently tells them that the republican party has done nothing for them and that they should support the democratic party as their friend-a party that has not a Alabama are better friends than their single thing to its credit in the interest predecessors of the same names. Noth of labor, but which, on the contrary, whenever it has had an opportunity has adopted policies inimical to laborwhich today stands for policies that if

gion. "Whenever any republican holds The Chinese problem has taken on up before you the full dinner pail arnew complications. Chief of these is gument," he said, "ask him what he the position taken by the German gov thinks of the authracite coal region. ernment that preliminary to entering What a godsend the democratic candiupon diplomatic relations with the Chi- date must does this unfortunate connese government times persons must test! But what has it to do with polibe delivered up who have been proved ties: In what way is the republican party to be the original and real instigators responsible for the grievances of the of the outrages at Pekin against in miners? And if a Bryan administration ternational law. In a circular ad were in power at Washington what dressed to the powers the German gov- could it do to remedy those grievances? ernment urges that a few whose guilt Would the miners be receiving more is notorious should be delivered up and | wages if the free silver party had been punished and it suggests that the rep-successful four years ago? If protection resentatives of the powers at Pekin to American industries were swept away. are in a position to give or bring for as the Bryanite party desires, would that ward convincing evidence. The Ger improve the condition of the miners? man circular says: "Less importance on the contrary, is it not beyond quesattaches to the number punished than tion that the free silver and free trade to their character as chief justigators policies of the Bryanite party would or as leaders," and confidence is ex- make the condition of the miners far

inets, "insomuch as indifference to the Mr. Bryan is unmasking. He is idea of fust atonement would be equive throwing off the disguise assumed at alent to indifference to a rejectition of the opening of the campaign and appearing in his true character as a denia-Another condition preliminary to peace gogie agitator. It is an unmistakable

BRYAN IN TAMMANY'S EMBRACE. is compiled with the dissolution of the many Hall to tender Mr. Bryan, on his

them from their irrevocable intention of edifying to the "reform forces," with pursue all over China." If this state- boss-ridden, trust-enten, spoils-grab agers. Under such circumstances grain habitants of our carlier acquisitions and ment is correct it indicates that the ing Tammany as his host and speculators and bond brokers are British government takes the same view patron, what force will be added to urgently requested not to send their cirthat Germany does in regard to punish- Bryan's denunciation of bossim, his ar- culars soliciting business to popularities ing those responsible for the outrages at raignment of trusts and his pleas for patrons for fear the shock of imaginaderstanding between the two govern the most arbitrary and corrupt political machine that has ever been inflicted on The introduction of these new condi- an American community, how firmly tions will undoubtedly further delay the will the ties be strengthened that bind productive of additional complications, boasted of independence and constantly It is conceivable that some of the powers held Tammany up as the hideous spec-

decline to accede to the German propo- "Reform through the Tammany Hall sition, on the ground that it might in- route" should at once be adopted as a volve the Chinese imperial authorities new motto for the Bryanite allies in and thus, as a London paper points out, their campaign of imposture and hy-

#### OMAHA AND GALVESTON.

Contributions raised by Mayor Moores means that Omaha has been prompt in Omaha more than doubled again. doing its share in the deplorable emergency.

The best feature of Omaha's contribulearned that the Galveston flood vic- the risk of losing the election. tims would require outside assistance some of the yellow dignitaries wish in Sian Fu, which would inevitably than the mayor issued his call for subthey had not been so prominent in gov. bring on a revolution. In such an scriptions, and the proceeds have been

in other cities Omaha stands well to Boer marksmanship. the front, when consideration is had of the population and wealth of the community and its distance from the seat work for this result.

Trust-Smasher Smyth says he is not his suit against the Standard Oll octo | pertalism. pus, notwithstanding his trust-hunting Mr. Bryan found a most favorable excursion to the wilds of Wall street, opportunity at Kansas City to play the This is a sad confession that the invademagogue and he fully improved it, sion of Wall street was not the success He addressed an audience of working untleipated, because, according to all exmen employed in the packing industry pectations, the fatal blow was to have trust-smasher to do a poor job for lack Mr. Bryan's attempt to belittle the of time, he is reminded that the political "full dinner pail" will avail noth campaign ends with election day, No- contrast to the fantastic vagaries that oned arrows. In the meantime the repubgeneral to proceed against his dear per- ing with those workingmen who a vember 6, and that no court can grant make up Mr. Bryan's speeches few years ago, when there was a an extension on this important event, democratic administration, rarely had Unless the octopus is slain before elec-Croker says Tammany will give Bryan a full dinner pail owing to lack of tion day, the principal object of the the biggest reception a presidential can-employment. But it is not in this re-trust exterminator, to manufacture podidate ever received in New York. That spect alone that the workingman has litical capital for the popocrats, will

and his children not only have more to inviolable conditions of government in eat than a few years age, but they wear the islands demonstrate the intentions better clothes and have more in their of the administration. They are the same factured in this country out of hemp homes. There is much implied in the ou which our own home government brought here from Luzon. "full dinner pail." It represents a gen- rests and guarantee the perfect liberty eral improvement in the condition of the of the loyal Filipinos. A government wage-workers-the ability to buy not on those lines is not only more liberal only more food, but everything they than anything those islands ever enneed. It means that they can now earn joyed, but more liberal than the amenough to supply themselves with the bitious Aguinaldo would ever be liable me, because I promise it will not be main. Something more than a year ago a large

Democrats insisted that Governor Roosevelt would dodge the silver question when he visited Montana, just as the sound money forces to join in winning Bryan does when he speaks in the east, another and, we hope, permanent triumph But the governor is not that kind of a for an honest financial system which will man. He stated his position without equivocation and the warmth of the reception he received indicates that the people of Montana, as elsewhere, appreciate and respect a man who stands

by his convictions. Popocratic papers are talking coninually of defections from the repubassertion has always been democracy's National Honest Money league

have uncovered a letter written by a made verbal representations to the parte-New York grain broker, in which he demanding the release of an Armenian, the few, but of the multitude. There put into effect would be disastrous to says that he has a big wheat deal on can citizen, and who was arrested upon the of the United States today, placed there the tapis. Although there is not a charge of belonging to the Armenian not by the rish, but by the comparatively Mr. Bryan, as was expected, is en word in the letter referring to politics revolutionary committee. Investigation has few deavoring to make political capital out or politicians having any connection been ordered and if the prisoner is found of the strike in the anthracite coal reof the strike in the anthracite coal re- with the alleged wheat deal, the Bryan leased,

### A TRAVELING MAN TALKS.

OMAHA, Sept 19 .- To the Editor of The Ree. I have just read in The Ree the experience of a traveling man who, like myself, seems to know how commercial men are served in country hotels. The one he refers to at Wymere. Neb., I have been a guest of twice, but I do not care to go into personal details. However, when any hotel man claims McKinley's administration the cause for his wishing to sell out I can

deceive the public. Hotels are crowded every day. Often I have had a hard time securing lodging. In my thirteen years' traveling I have never had better trade and a more profitable business than during the present McKinley administration

testify to the fact that he is trying to

Referring to the trusts, etc. driving drummers off the road, let me ask all such cranks and chronic kickers to try and get a seat in any outsoing train from Omaha. I have found it hard to get standing room. Let him my to take a train bound for Omaka and he will change his mind about trust companies keeping commercial men from his hotel.

I have traversed over seven states west of Chicago and find Nebruska. Kansas and Dakota especially favored by the McKinley administration. No ratiroad is kicking. No liveryman or hotel man can justly object to present business. Neither can a farmer complain. And last, I will say no traveling man representing a first-class house of good reputation ever had better trade. Respectfully,

W H EARNIST hammen and a second

organ sees in this a Hanna mare's nest and sounds another alarm against the

It is up to the railroads to make the ing Ak-Sar-Ben.

The people of South Omaha are naturally elated at the fine showing The Party of Progress, Justice and made by their prosperous city in the census returns. They should remember they have an equal area of expan-

#### Both Sides Pleased.

Philadelphia North American. The republicans say Mr. Bryan is maktion is that it has been prompt and ing votes for them, and the democrats asdirected to the point where it would do sert Governor Roosevelt's speeches are aidthe most good. No sooner was it doing its level best to please the other at Even in those years it provided a home

#### Record of Boer Marksmanship. Chicago Post.

The fact that geventy-two out of every Compared with what has been done evidence of the splendid character of the

#### Democracy and the Trusts. San Francisco Call

With Croker supporting the ice trust in of the disaster. Special credit is to be the east, Chairman Jones of the democratic otton bale trust in the south and John J. Valentine supporting the express trust in the west it is not to be wondered that

### Prosperity's Surplus.

The total deposits in the savings banks of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 20, 1909, were \$2,430,561,299. which was an increase of \$200,191,236 over the deposits of the preceding year. The posits at the end of June of \$222,422,628, an increase over the preceding year of \$65 .-733.201. Such facts as these are in striking

### Put the Natives to Work.

Philadelphia Record. until it sh It might not be a bad idea to put some 'tial light. of the "pacified" Fillpinos to work manuthis material and in the \$600,000 cargo their victory for the rest of the day. there are \$10 coils of Manila rope manu- upon them.

### In Just One Hundred Words.

New York Sun "If there is any one," said Bryan in 1896, "who believes that the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be main-

His purpose is unchanged. "We accept the issue," replies President continue inviolable the public faith.

### Bryan and Free Silver.

As the campaign proceeds there is increasing evidence that business men recognize the importance of the financial class applicant ment in Bryanism and propose to exert their influence again against its friumph. While Bryan devotes the larger part of his government will come out of the pockets speeches to his "paramount issue" of imperialism he constantly affirms that his lican ranks in Nebraska, but only on party stands on the financial question new rare occasions do they give names. just where it stood four years ago and Whenever they violate the rule and makes plain his purpose to everthrow the render a bill of particulars they generally come to grief in the shape of a ally come to grief in the shape of a business men and make them ready to supdenial from the alleged convert. Bald port such a movement as that of the

Demounds Release of American

### ROOSEVELT'S LETTER.

Minneapolia Times (ind.). The better terse, clear and for this setting forth of the republican side of the case. New York Sun (rep.) The letter from

untily American like the man who wrote Philadelphia Ledger (ind. rep.): The efter is not brilliant in its phrases, but it

iscusses with absolute frankness the prin-Ipal issues of the campaign. Chicago Tribune (Ind.): Governor Rooseoli = letter of acceptance partakes of the

corressive nature of its writer, and is anor notable contribution to the argument. the campaign. Globe-Democrat (rep.): The parallel rawn by Governor Roosevelt, in his letter

of acceptance, between the Indians and

Fillpines, commins information that demorails erators seem never to have acquired. Philadelphia Record (ind. dem.): His est stateamanlike avowal is that delaring for the complete elimination of ersonal or partisan politics in governing he people of the Philippines. "The merit ystem," he foreibly adds, "is in its essence a democratic as our common school sysem, but it simply means equal chances and

fair play for all." Detroit Free Press (ind.): Governor toosevelt has said nothing new regarding did not look below the surface of things I the questions in controversy, but his utter. by the fact that the custodian of money has shoes bear the stamp of his forceful indiiduality and his letter is a valuable conabution to the compaign literature of his arty. He has not repudiated, dodged or pologized for a single plank in the platform, and he has cheerfully notified his ansoments that they must do their fighting all long the line.

Buffato Evoress (rep): It is noteworthy that neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. McKinley seem to have any other idea than that the Philippines shall eventually become self-governing states, though neither goes on far as to consider whether they shall be states within the union. Mr. Roosevelt's idea appears to be that they must first come Americanized, as the white in some few of the Indians have been.

Indianapolis News (ind.): Mr. Roosevelt, n his letter of acceptance, demonstrate clearly the danger to our financial system and business prosperity involved in the free siver congress, and whether or not we agree with those who maintain that Bryan could change our monetary standard withcoming Ak-Sar-Ben carnival an unpre- out new legislation, this declaration, at cedented success. The carrival is in- least, is true: "But no law can secure our tended to furnish entertainment for linances against the effects of unwise and out-of-town visitors, but they will come friendly administrators. No party can in great numbers only when the rull- safely be intrusted with the management roads make low excursion rates. The of our national affairs unless it accepts as railronds will serve themselves by serv. axiomatic the truths recognized in all progressive countries as essential to a sound and proper system of finance."

### STORMY, GLORIOUS HISTORY.

Liberty. Salt Lake Tribune

The republican party has marched under stormy skies and along rocky pa he from to the relief fund for the Galveston suf- sion in front of them, as the next ten the first. From the first it was dedicated ferers now approximate \$7,000, which years should see the population of South to liberty and justice; it sprang into life as at the call of God, when the arrogance, the insolence, the cruelty and the injustice of slavery had vexed past endurance the gregate \$6,402.767, an increase of \$553.542 Infinite; it carried its banners through the red sea of the four years' terrible war and faltered not, although the rivers of the south were crimsoued and there was

Even in those years it provided a homestead law; it provided for having the east and west linked together with steel and for railroad. abolishing the frontier by bringing every ploneer farm within three days' market Maine, is Rev. Mr. Pearson, an ardent proon either scacoast. It broke the fetters hibitionist. He declares his intention to wired from day to day without delay 1,000 British officers in South Africa have from the wrists and souls of millions of to the officials in charge of the relief been killed of have died of wounds, while slaves, and the splender of the act, reflected Portland is in Cumberland county, interonly mineteen out of every 1,000 of the men abroad, in a little time melted the other have similarly suffered, is still further fetters from the negro of Brazil and the white serf of Russia.

It pursued a fiscal policy which gave abnormally short legs, which seem to be such prosperity to the people that they a characteristic of his branch of the were able, without feeling it, to pay the family. Both King Humbert and King great war debt, by the transportation which Victor Emmanuel seemed hardly taller it provided it was made possible to open standing than sitting down. the mines in mid-continent and start in It is proposed to place a tablet in the old given to Mayor Moores for his energetic national committee supporting the round flow a river of treasure which increases Fitchburg railroad station of Boston to in volume every year, until in the thirtyfive years since the great war closed, the Jenny Lind sung for the first time in the nation has advanced to a summit of glory United States, the big station being then Bryan has decided to let the trusts alone and of power from which, looking down, the only place in Boston large enough to yet half through taking testimony in this year and do his talking against im- all the great nations of ancient and modern times grow dwarfed by comparison.

From the first it has been assailed by all the venom that hate could distill, its shepherds have been depicted as wolves, its motives have been assailed; its work colony of negroes in the Yazoo river valley. has been derided, and what it has accomplished has not only been without the help but in spite of the bitter opposition of its the center of the colony. The negroes own enemies. It is again this year fighting its 12,000 acres there. with their rusty blunderbusses, loaded with mendacity and meanness, and their wormeaten bows, from which they shoot poislican host has increased; its prestige has widened under masterful guidance, every stain has been eradicated from the flag, until It shines az though tipped with celes-

In the present campaign the enemy have facturing rope, providing they can be adopted the Central American style of warrounded up long enough and made to feet fare. Every morning they advance to the sure that the manufactured article would attack—being careful to keep out of range not be used to hang them with. It seems -fire a couple of volleys and then go back which is about ready to leave New York | It will probably take until November for Manila-In a Danish ship, by the way- to round them up and put a final quietus

### AMERICAN MONEY ABROAD.

Transition from the Role of Debtor to Creditor Nation Des Moines Leader. Further evidence that Uncle Sam is b

coming a money lender to the world furnished by the German loan of \$25,000.60 tained. I warn him not to cast his vote for which is now being subscribed in New York tained in this country longer than I am Mexican loan was floated in New York, able to get rid of it." Isowhere in the world; then came the Russian losn, the exact amount of which McKinley, in his letter, "and again invite was never stated, but which was well up toward \$50,000,000 them came the sensa ional placing of \$28,000,000 of the Britis war loan in New York, and now German oins the ranks of borrowers from America Perhaps thrifty France, which up to the present has shown a sponge-like capacity to soak up the enermous debt which Franco has accumulated, will be the next

It will be assumed by some that the money which has been lent to the German neeted with the underwriting. But that this assumption is baseless appears from the statement of John A. McCall, presi out of the New York Life business comco-operative affair, with the funds in its to, as they were contributed by: CONSTANTINOPLE. Sept. 19. Lloyd in like manner the great sums now con-

possession for investment really belonging hundreds of thousands of policy holders. Our amiable friends, the popocrats. Griscom United States charge d'affairs, has fided to the care of the loan companies and o the banks represent the money not of who, it is ascerted, is a naturalized Ameri- nearly \$2,000,000,000 in the savings banks

> Formerly the idea almost universally prevailed that the few lent to the many. This false notion was fortered among those who

## The Paramount Issue

The paramount issue to be fought out in change?

op to bottom is frank, vigorous and ther- the battle of 1800 may be summed up in five - 100 the professional men, whose services small words. Do you want a change? This is the simple question that every before, want a change? ballot and the verdict will depend upon the a change? conclusion reached by a majority of the fire. This is the poser which in ther My

> people are as prospereus and well-to-do about the crime of 1875, about the benefits this year as they ever have been. Do the of free silver coinage, about the disastrus American people want a change?

> better housed now than ever before, want are overshadowed by the question that dom-

and abroad, want a change?

Do the manufacturers and employers of credit and set the wheels of industrial and labor in mill and factory, whose products commercial activity in motion.

seemed to be its owner. As a matter of

fact, in America today the many loan t

loan associations and various kinds of in-

vestment concerns, the money is gathered

together which is talked of on the cx-

changes. Factories, railroads, steamship companies, mercantile companies—in fact,

nearly every kind of large enterprise-are

country today is done on the capital fur-

nished by the people who live in small

and the discussion of the money and cor-

related questions which has continued

up the old ignorance, but a good deal yet

remains, and therefore, as to this Ger-

man loan, it will doubtless be said that it

doesn't signify anything, except that a

PERSONAL POINTERS.

General Joseph Wheeler has been under

fire 800 times and commanded in 200 battles.

position as chief editorial writer on the

Atlanta Constitution, which he has held

for a number of years, and will devote his

The semi-annual dividends and interest

money payable in Boston in September ag-

over last March and of \$752,891 over the

eastern Oregon, is one of the most eccet

tric of American millionaires. He lives

alone in a lonely hut, prefers humble fare

and will not accept a pass on his own

The new sheriff of Cumberland county

The new king of Italy is taller than

either his father or his mother, but has

commemorate the fact that it was there

accommodate the crowds that came to hear

Isaiah T. Montgomery, who was in his

youth a slave of Jefferson Davis and his

elder brother, Joseph Davis, founded a

in Mississippi, after the war and he is now

'mayer" of the village of Mount Bayou,

One of the features of California's semi-

contennial festivities last week was the

presentation of a magnificent marble music

stand, costing \$100,000, which has been

rected in Golden Gate park in San Fran-

cisco. It is the gift of Claus Spreckels

and it is said to surpass in beauty and

elaboration anything of the kind in Chris-

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the pegro poet

while in the saloon kept by Walcott, the

negro pugilist, in New York, was per-

suaded by another man he met there from

going out to see the riot then in progress

on the ground that he might get hurt.

and that he was too valuable a man to

his race to needlessly endanger himself.

A little while afterward, on recovering

from a drug of the "knockout" variety

that had been administered to him in a

drink, the poet found that he had been

robbed of a gold watch, a gold toothpick

and a diamond ring.

Abner Robbins, the leading capitalist of

time to purely literary work.

amount paid in September, 1899.

esting times are expected.

few rich New Yorkers have more money

than they know what to do with.

houses. The educational campaign of 1896.

command higher remuneration than ever officen will ask himself before he casts his . What would any of these classes gain by

are marketable now at fair profit want a

00,000 voters who will record themselves on Bryan nor any of his champions will be one side or the other next November. shie to answer satisfactorily. They will be cannot be gained that the American talk about the Declaration of Independent gold standard, about the menace of im-Does the great army of wageworkers, perialism and militarism and about the rawhich is better fed, better clothed and pacity of the trusts. But all these subjects inates all men who are constantly striving Do the American farmers, whose products to better their condition, but do not will are in steady demand at good prices at home fully and deliberately expose themselves and their families to the risk of a relapse to Do the merchants and tradermen of the the distressing hard times experienced beountry, who are doing a larger business in fore the advent of McKinley and the asthe aggregate than ever before, want a cendency of republican policies that have restored confidence, raised the national

#### LINES TO A LAUGH.

Detroit Free Press: Shrewd Descon-Go ahead, I gress you'll not catch me happing. Trader-I don't know about that, if I'm to judge of what I saw in courch last Sunthe few. Through the instrumentality of banks, insurance companies, building ptd

Indianapolis Journal: Incerised Voter-What do you mean, sir, be saying that YI a day is enough for a latering man? Surve Politrian-Col, I mean that it is enough fer him to spend on irolley rides and be creen.

habitual borrowers. It is seldom that they lend, and the money they borrow sames from the thousands. The business of this

Boston Transcript: Miss Streeter I should think it would be harrid standing behind the counter all day.

Miss Kashkaller-Not nearly so had as standing in front of it for only a little while. There are no bargain crowds on my since, has done something toward breaking | side, you know,

> Somerville Journal: Hicks-Ilid you ever try the mind cure?
> Wicks-No. I never thought my mind needed any curing. It's the rheamatism is my legs that bothers me.

> Pittsburg Chroniclet "Italy demands 21-00,000 lires as damages from China, re-marked the Observant Boarder "Well, if the Shanghal har is turned over to Italy be ought to count for a million or two," added the Cross-Eyed Boarder.

Scurry is the appropriate name of the adjustant general superintending the work of clearing up at Galveston.

C. P. Huntington's will left nothing to California. He never visited the state if the could avoid it, for the experience of his later versa was now the content of the could are not the could

Inter years was mortifying and painful.

The torpedo boat Bagley was launched on Saturday. The naval heroes killed in the Spanish war were so few that it is possible to commemorate them all by naming vessels after them.

Joel Chandler Harris has resigned his

#### THE OLD STRAW HAT

Pittsburg Chrenicle The hat of straw
By fashion's law
Has passed beyond its seaso
Its shabbiness
As part of dress
Provides sufficient reason

'Way back in spring Twas just the thine.
Off winning admiration, For then 'twas white And heat and light.
And loud was approbation.

When spring had passed A reliow cast ts rim and crown were showing But off twas rubbed And through the streets kent going

The sun and rain Increased the stain
To hue of ancient butter,
And off a breeze
Would that hat seize
And roll it in the gutter

The once stiff crown is battered down.
The once stiff rim is finite band once gay Is in decay-in short, the hat is sho

No more in style.
The old straw tile
Must now be relegated
To final rest.
Where none can jest
At hat so antiquated

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