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The truth about Nebraska will be known after the corn crop is harvested.

Mr. Tor Nado is keeping busy in son. It is time for him to take a vacation.

What is the use of rushing to Okla-10,000,000 acres open to homestead en- ment of the tariff. try in Nebraska.

view from a bucket-shop window.

forgotten all about. Other victims of used by the poor. speculation, however, will look a long time before making any such discovery.

The Industrial commission has announced that it proposes to handle the substantially benefited. Nearly 25,000 trusts without gloves in its forthcoming workmen are now employed at good report to congress, but the trusts do not appear to be very much dismayed over in an industry that only a few years this awful prospect.

Dispatches from China Indicate an matters in controversy and a final draft of the protocol has been agreed upon. A kicking strap should be used when ported timplate must be apparent to the order is given to harness up.

Iowa democrats insist they are encouraged over the political situation in that state. It is noticeable, however, want to make the race for governor.

The cooks in the royal palace at for royalty.

been well cared for in the settlement of branch of the Amalgamated association tariff. There has been a growing trade and we cannot possibly cease work." in these products for several years and The men at South Chicago, Joliet, Baytheir free entry will be of considerable view. Youngstown and a number of benefit to the western farmer.

Democratic papers are resurrecting their editorials of the vintage of the the organization of which they are mem-Cleveland campaigns. Democracy never bers. They do not proclaim hostility to printion." We do not believe this is holds out a hope for the future or the Amalgamated association. They meets the issues of the present, but in do not surrender their position as union sists upon presenting the frayed-out is men. They simply say that having ensues of the past, and even these need to tered into a contract, consistent with able display along the lines of agriculbe severely blue-penciled to render them | the policy and approved by the organipresentable.

Pan-American exposition and witnessed that elevating moral spectacle known tract. as the coochee-coochee dance, General Miles has suggested to the management Point cadets come to view the per-

fair is to be repeated this year. The tract it has made. Once having agreed usual exhibition of three pumpkins, five to an arrangement the engineers faithsquashes, eight turnips, a few stuffed fully adhere to it. The same can be said which possesses the recuperative power geese and a swayback hog will be dis- of the International Typographical played in the corner of a small booth union, which by reason of its faithful in a remote part of the street fair observance of contracts has become one grounds, at an expense of \$3,000 to the of the strongest and most trustworthy taxpayers and a net income of \$200 or labor organizations in the country.

ALL ABOUT THE ROBBERY.

In 1890, when William Jennings Bryan made his first campaign for a seat in congress, and again in 1892, he boldly declared that the duty on tinplate was one of the most iniquitous robberies over perpetrated upon the nation -Omaha Bee.

Yes, he did, and he never declared a truer thing in all his life. That tariff on tin, of to which they belong, have refused to Lipton. which not an ounce is produced in the disregard their contract with the em-United States and probably never will be, ployers, are entitled to commendation. was not to protect an "infant industry," for no such industry existed or exists today. It was cold-blooded robbery of the poor for the benefit of the rich. . . .

The Bee is now bragging about the great tin industry that grew up under the McKinley tariff. Rosewater ought to be ashamed of himself. He knows that since the tin that was used to sait a mine in the Black Hills was taken out not an ounce has been reciprocity arrangement with Cuba the terne plates is so great that it pro- producers of that island. The Union dehibits the importation of any of that sort of goods and has raised the price of tin concessions to which she has a perfect REMITTANCES.

Remit by drait, express or postal order, this country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company Only 2-cent stamps accepted in payment of here to the benefit of the Tin trust and the under the economic as well as the political country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company this country and the plates are dipped to the conomic as well as the political country and the plates are dipped to the fact that she is under the economic as well as the political country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company this country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company this country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company this country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company this country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company this country and the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the plates are dipped to The Bee Publishing Company the Publishing Company pecially the families of the poor. ich don't use tin, but the poor do. A great long list of what are called "tinplate mills"

don't alter the situation or make the robbery less. This is from the Nebraska Independent, the oracle of Nebraska popu-

lism. It is by experience alone that all theories must be tested-a theory that cannot stand the test of experience falls to the ground.

Up to 1890 the largest tinplate mills of Wales, and every box of tinplate im. States." ported into the United States was manufactured in the Swansea mills. Yet not an ounce of tin is mined in Wales. The tinplate industry has flourished there because of the abundance of anthracite coal and iron almost at the very threshold of its mills. The tin with coated is mined in Cornwall and transported by boat to Swansea.

Tinplate is not made of solid tin, but is simply sheet iron plated with tin. The the United States. If that party should on tinplate and tinwares of every de- ministration and no congress would

that is used in the United States.

The assertion that the price of tinplate has been raised 200 to 300 per cent possibility, but a very real probability by the McKinley tariff is on a par with of the future, something to be reckoned other reckless statements made by the with by carnest protectionists. It is a small way entirely too late in the sea- Nebraska organ of populism in dealing coming event that the self-interest of with economic questions. Instead of the Cubans may hasten, if they find raising the price of tinplate 300 per cent | American protectionists actuated by a the mills engaged in its manufacture in spirit of stubborn resistance to their this country have sold it slightly below reasonable demands." homa and Texas? There are still nearly the price it brought before the enact-

Harry Miller, who is deeply interested kitchen utensils and tableware, they been very little expression of public in agriculture, asserts that there is lit- pay for the bulk of all the tinplate man- opinion in this country favorable to antle or no corn in sight in Nebraska, Mr. ufactured. The tinplate consumed in nexation and so far as can be judged Miller has evidently taken a bird's-eye the roofing of business blocks, private the question, if it were to be now sub-Corn King Phillips discovered a credit forms a much greater percentage than of \$133,000 in the bank which he had the insignificant quantity of tinware

Not only has the poor man not been robbed by the revolution wrought in the tinplate industry through the McKinley tariff, but on the contrary he has been wages in the American tinplate mills, ago was exclusively carried on in Great Britaia. The advantage of having an army of 25,000 men employed in a agreement has been reached on the profitable industry in this country instead of draining the country of millions of dollars annually in paying for imevery rational person.

* THE OBSERVANCE OF CONTRACTS.

A number of steel workers, members of the Amalgamated association, have that it is not necessary to put up a refused to obey the order to strike on fence to stop the crush of aspirants who the ground that to do so would be a violation of their contract with the employers. A dozen or more plants, employing collectively thousands of men. Madrid have gone on a strike and as will thus continue in operation because the queen mother is away from home the men employed in them are not only the young king may be forced to get satisfied with the conditions under up in the morning and cook his own which they are working, but also feel breakfast. These are indeed hard times, that by virtue of the engagement they have entered into with the employers they are in honor bound to adhere to the American interests have evidently contract. The president of the local "We have signed a contract for a year other plants have taken a like view of their duty.

These men do not thereby renounce zation of which they are members, they is best fitted to compete. It seems to be Having visited the midway at the spect that obligation and to continue to work under it to the end of the con-

This is an honorable position. It will be approved by intelligent public of the exposition the propriety of mod- opinion and by the conservative sentiifying these dances when the West ment in organized labor. It is a position that characterizes the highest deformance in the Oriental theater. It is velopment of labor unionism in this rather mean of the commander-in-chief country. Witness, for example, the to be so exclusive in his vacation pleas. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. For many years that organization, under its wise and sagacious leadership, has The annual farce of a Douglas county never failed to conform to every con-

culturists who do their farming by upon labor as it is upon capital. It has cup races. The American public will

They have set an example worthy of general emulation.

A THREAT OF ANNEXATION.

The Merchants' Union of Havana has threatened to go in for annexation if the United States refuses to make a mined in the United States. The tariff on satisfactory to the sugar and tobacco clares that Cuba, if she does not obtain The should ask for annexation. It further declares that this would be granted by the United States "as it would be in comformity with the desire of a majority of the American people." Thus, it goes on to say, "the successful opposition of the sugar and tobacco interests of the United States to granting concessions to Cuba would only result in the ruin of those interests, since, with annexation, Cuba would have free trade and this would mean the overthrow of the world were at Swansea, in South the sugar and tobacco industries in the Referring to this, the New York Times

remarks that the position of the American beet sugar and tobacco interests is one of immense difficulty. It says: "The producers and capitalists and the most sympathy. active business men of Cuba are annexationists almost to a man. They can which the Welsh-made timplates are easily get up an annexationist propaganda that might lead to the formation of a strong party demanding the transfer of the sovereignty of the island to tin imported to this country for manu- come into power and in the name of the facturing purposes is free of duty, but people of Cuba propose annexation to the McKinley tariff placed a heavy duty the government at Washington, no adhave the hardihood to defy American Ten years ago, when William Jen. public opinion by declining the offer. nings Bryan planted himself on the The opportunity to take peaceable posfloor of the house in opposition to a session of that rich island which we tariff on timplate, there was not a single have for half a century wished to make tinplate factory in the country. Today our own would instantly be availed of we have several hundred timplate mills by any administration in its senses. which supply practically all the tinplate | That would establish free trade with Cuba." The Times adds that "annexation is not a dream, not a mere negligible

We think the Merchants' Union of Havana is astray in assuming that While it is true that the rich use little a majority of the American people detinplate in the shape of dinner pails, sire the annexation of Cuba. There has sumption of the New York Times that if a Cuban party should come into power and propose annexation, no administration and no congress would deeline the offer. We should expect such an offer to be declined by the present administration, in the interest of the American industries which annexation would destroy, unless it were known bepopular support.

which are most deeply concerned in the strong support in Cuba and there are commercial interests here that favor it. The Times is at least right in saying that it is something to be reckoned with.

The Porto Ricans, who clamored for free trade with the United States, are very much distressed because Brazilian third less than the planters of Porto Rico have been receiving for it in their drawback to the operations of free trade with the United States the merchants, bankers and planters of Porto Rico have sent protests to the secretary of the treasury. There is no remedy in sight; cannot eat your ple and keep it at the same time.

The Lincoln Journal tries to apologize for Nebraska's part in the Pan-American exposition by describing "What has been done on a stingy approeither necessary or warranted. The appropriation of \$10,000 made by the legislature was certainly ample for a creditture and horticulture, in which Nebraska staff of six people, when one man and two boys could easily perform all the Nebraska's interests at Buffalo.

The government crop report is decidedly bullish on corn. There are strong indications, however, that the government experts are underestimating the yield. Portions of Nebraska, for instance, where it was at first thought the rains would be of no service to corn now report noticeable improvement in everywhere and is working more and more of corn and should the season from now on be favorable husking time is likely to reveal some surprises.

Shamrock II reached this side in good

tract to render service does not differ trim, with a fair field and no favor, but, materially from a contract to deliver really, the cup cannot be spared from merchandise. Certainly so far as the this side at this time. Through long moral obligation is concerned there is association we have become attached to no difference. Therefore the action of the trophy, and, besides, should Shamthose steel workers who, in spite of the rock win we would be deprived of the order of the officials of the association delightful annual visits of Sir Thomas

> Yellow journals have again detected Germany and France in an attempt to defy the Monroe doctrine by securing possession of islands north of Cuba and near the coast of the United States. There is no necessity of polishing up your old gun and preparing to go to war against these two countries. The to bring about a diplomatic controversy with this country, much less an armed conflict. If a controversy is ever precipitated over the Monroe doctrine some thing more important will be at stake than two little islands.

A company with \$100,000,000 of capproperties in Illinois with a view to trust is a very insignificant concern in these days. Anything less than a billion-dollar trust attracts no attention.

Bonors Are Even.

Baltimore American. Senator McLaurin may not be so well versed in billingsgate, but he can call as many names as Senator Tillman.

Horrors of Modern Warfare. Baltimore American.

What with Kipling writing for the Eng-

lish and Web Davis writing for the Boers,

it is hard to decide which country needs Undisputed Adjustment. Detroit Free Press.

So much has been said about the biggest

Price Was Private. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. The state central committee of the sil-

No Balm for the Disconsolate.

for how much isn't reported.

Washington Star. The western farmer is unable to see how any administration could have prevented a drouth and the eastern farmer is well pleased with the prices resulting from a scarcity of his products. On the whole, the situation, calamitous though it may be in is amusing, nevertheless, and as a one-time some respects, presents very little encour- leader of a one-time great party "through agement to populism.

Fusion Leads to the Tureen.

New York World (dem.) Mr. Bryan's voice is still for fusion. he could devise a fusion that would fuse life: there might be some sense in it. But a fusion that simply melts democratic majorities and leaves the party every year torial: than the drops of suds that mark the bursting of an iridescent soap-bubble.

Throttling Beet Sugar Industry.

Buffalo Express. The spectacle of the Sugar trust throttling the beet sugar industry, as it is manifeatly trying to do in California, will not gain its normal mental poise. dwellings and the thousand other pur- mitted to a vote of our people, would legislation favorable to the trust when are rebelling against McLean's platform in have a majority against annexation. congress meets again. It was not for this Ohio this year are simply doing what Bryan We also doubt the correctness of the as- that the United States government has said in 1895 he would do in the presidential been at such pains to encourage beet sugar campaign of the following year if the platproduction.

Some Rewards of Valor. Kansas City Journal.

An uninspiring commentary on the treatment of American heroes is suggested by the reminder that whereas Lord Roberts Ohio democrats who stand for principle folgets \$500,000 and an earldom for his South African services, Dewey gets a sword and is no longer a popular idol; Schley and youd question to have an overwhelming Sampson are engaged in a controversy which casts discredit upon the American navy and Hobson gets a reward wholly incommensurate. Brave old Joe Wheeler, who led his command on an army cot, gets only the half pay of his retired rank, and the gallant black "Tenth legion" that saved or to treat it with indifference. It has the day at San Juan is-where are those all day and seldom retires before 1 or 2 with Mr. Smith would never suspect that brave black fellows, anyway?

SOOTHING ITCHING PALMS.

Some Remarks on the Victous and Annoying Custom of Tipping. New York Tribune.

The custom house officials at this port have adopted measures to prevent the takcoffee imported into New York can be ing of "tips" offered at the piers by passendelivered and sold in Porto Rico at one- gers on ocean steamships to inspectors of baggage. It is generally believed by travellers of extensive experience who have crossed the Atlantic many times that this form of petty bribery was exceedingly prevalent on the wharves in the '70s and the nineteenth century, but that it has been largely suppressed in recent years. Now the federal officials intend to wipe out the evil and they can do away with it entirely if they enter on the task with a resolute coffee, being on the free list in the determination that they will stick to it to affairs in China. Flour and corn are at Massillon, O., said a few days ago: List in Porto Rico. The Porto Ricans of such a wrong. No one should be per-United States, must remain on the free the end. Of course, there can be no defense ought to have remembered that you mitted by the use of money or influence to obtain exceptional privileges from the representatives of the custom house. All passengers should be treated justly, without

> callings. But the objectionable regard it incumbent upon them to re- ample to pay comfortable salaries to a wage-earners levy petty tribute upon peowork connected with the exhibit. Don't what hotel or what restaurant in New York let any one get the impression that the or any other large American city do the next, with 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letlegislature was stingy in providing for patrons now venture to hope for prompt and ters. The czar and the German emperor the general plan of improvement. selves in the attitude of beggars for bounty

to which they are not entitled. It is a victous and annoying custom, that of "tipping," but it is extending almost mischief year by year. It tends to foster a fawning, cringing and servile spirit among extravagance among the givers. Employers of all classes ought to pay fair wages to their employes to accept gratuities under any circumstances. "Tips" are a burden

Cheering Crop Advices

Philadelphia Record.

prevalence of the intense heat and drouth found in the columns of the Jefferson (Ia.) figured the probable damage to corn as The latter says: high as 800,000,000 bushels and even conservative estimates placed the extent of tions are not so bad as they thought, and injury in the four states of Kansas, Mis- Kansas corn is showing its recuperative strive for is better co-ordination of souri, Nebraska and lowa alone at not less than 300,000,000 bushels. Now that the sit- in Kansas sufficient to furnish all the feed uation has been relieved by copious rains required. People who rushed their stock there has been a marked change of sentiment among the farmers in those states, hastily." which is reflected in the more hopeful press comments on the crop outlook. Referring fulness after a season of great despend

"Today no reasonable estimate would ital is cornering options on coal mining weeks have promised. In short, the prom- ing which it will make of the crop outlook forming a soft coal trust. A \$100,000,000 the United States will be sufficient to not questionably be more encouraging if it reason of the failure of the crops abroad." since that date,

It will be remembered that during the Other testimony of similar import is in the west some of the crop "experis" Bee and the Topeka (Kan.) State Journal.

"Farmers now realize that crop condipowers, and as a result there will be corn parks." to market now realize that they acted

In the first flush of reawakened hopeency to overconfidence as there had been previously to undue depression, but it is obvious, from the newspaper reports and place the loss at to exceed half that amount the testimony of railroad officials and and the probability is that it will be less others in close touch with the agricultural than half. The outlook now is that, so far conditions in the principal corn-producing as Iowa and Nebraska are concerned, the states, that the recent crop "scare" had yield of corn will be a full average and per- been intemperately magnified. The forthhaps beyond, while in Kansas and Missouri coming report of the federal Department of the corn production will be very much bet- Agriculture will throw official light on the ter than the conditions of the past few situation but whatever may be the showise at this time is that the corn crop of at the close of July, the report would unonly supply the home demand, but to meet could take note of the effect of the more whatever the foreign demand may be by favorable conditions which have prevailed

Washington Post: The Bryan Grooting Happenings of Minor Moment at the National Capital.

will require the combined efforts of four towing ships and it is probable that two Bryan demands fusion, but as a journalist ship affoat that we are content to let it go he will find that his following represents used. The most elaborate and up-to-date colliers and two ocean-going tugs will be at that. It is bound to appear in a soap more shades of opinion than one editorial towing appliances known will be required to prevent the snapping of cables and the

Cables of Manila rope twelve inches in ircumference will be used and will be fastened to the tow by bridles made of ver republicans of Nebraska has closed out perfectly sickening show of his real powerful chains. to the populists and Bryan democrats. Just strength in Ohio that these bolters will On the towing ships the lines will be

rigged to the new towing engine, which provides for the taking up of slack rope caused by the ship or tow falling into the

there is no cable made of sufficient strength to withstand the strain of so great a weight heavy weather, and, even should the cable resist the violent jerking caused by the waves it is more than likely that no anchorage on the vessel would be strong enough to hold the cable. The reason for this determination on the

Manila is the difficulty encountered at present in securing docking facilities for overhauling our naval vessels in the Philip-The only docks available are those in Japan and at Hong Kong and as we now

have a large number of war ships and transports in the east, each of which requires docking at least once in eight months, there have been times when the docks were not to be had. Postmaster General Smith was visited at

his office by a photographer a few days selves of the customs service and of the ago and after his picture had been taken Treasury department. and a number of prints had been run off it was discovered that the photographer had unwittingly furnished the head of the Postoffice department with a goatee, whereas ing the possession of a mustache. The addition of the goatee made a remarkable tenance, and he has been given the unusual opportunity of seeing just how he would look with his hirsute appendage before undertaking to prevent it by the natural and more usual method. The trick of the camera which produced this illusion is only discovered by a careful examination of the photograph. When so examined it chair in a corner of the postmaster genfamous, will celebrate his 80th birthday cral's office protruded in the picture from the chin of the subject photographed in picture survives the lapse of time it may Conger, is an excellent linguist, and while give rise in another generation to a discus-

> In connection with the work of the postoffice inspector's office the past year, there is an interesting story of how a young attorney gave evidence against himself. He had written an improper letter to a husband. The latter accused him of the act, and after leading the husband into an inner office, locking the doors and displaying a loaded revolver, the attorney admitted his crime and taunted his victim. How

after the expenditure of much thought, a miniature telephone was contrived, with an almost invisible transmitter, in the top of a silk hat worn by the husband, with an insulated fine gold wire connecting with a receiver in the possession of a postal inspector. Another visit was paid next week. to the attorney's office, and again behind closed doors he acknowledged repeatedly that he had sent the letter, but this time the inspector at the other end of ment buildings in Toronto is a replica of broke down and confessed.

Signor Reggi. The pedestal, which has been Frederick Law Olmstead, D. H. Burnham designed by the contractors, will be of Ca- and Charles F. McKim, who were appointed a commission to devise means for beautifying the city of Washington, have refying the city of Washington, have returned from a visit to the principal European cities in search of suggestions for their work. Charles Moore, clerk of the senate committee on the District of Cobronze panels on two sides representing ous details respecting the letter bags of senate committee on the District of Co-The lumble, accompanied the commission on its attention unless they pay out considerable pope holds the first place, as he receives tour. Mr. Olmstead said the results had

> "Broadly speaking, we intend to go back the same authority, employs no fewer than to the plan made a century and a haif ago by Charles Peter L'Enfant under the di-The only member of the first Australian rection of George Washington. It is an extraordinarily good plan and we shall atis to be petitioned against is King O'Malley, tempt to bring about a realization of it in a general way, so far as is practicable. the veteran Sir Edward Braddon being only Under this plan the mall was one of th a few votes in front of him. He is an most important features of Washington. Irish-American, who went to Australia ten During later years it has been lost sight years ago as the representative of a New of and broken up so that few persons York assurance society. It is alleged by really know that a mall exists in the city, trouble of legally making himself a British of new parks, but our plan includes the subject. However that may be, he has reclaiming of the Anacostia river and the Parliament of South Australia, where he in an unsatisfactory condition and which

"We are convinced that the great fea-

for centuries.

WORK FOR CONGRESS.

in the Customs Service.

Something for congress to do at its next session will be to investigate the customs service and some of the federal officeholders in it who are known by their puperior officers and by the Treasury department at Washington to be practicing gross irregularities constantly, yet who are unmolested because of their powerful backing by political agents whose business it is to see that the revenue laws are administered to the advantage of themselves and

From the way in which public officials who are guilty of irregularities persist in them it is perfectly evident that they feel securely protected from action in Washington to remove them from their places and to punish them by law as well for their misconduct. It is perfectly evident also, that their reliance upon political influence to suppress Treasury department investigations is not misplaced, for such investigations by the Treasury officials at Washington are never forthcoming, although there cannot be any doubt that they know perfectly well of the abuses which exist and have absolute proof of the irregularities which are committed.

There are in the customs service officebolders who favor certain importers as against their rivals, and who perform private services for them under cover of their official duties, which services cost the government and are worth to the favored importers enormous sums of money in duties. A few of those irregularities, perhaps, are committed by the customs officials on "their own hook" and in accordance with their own private arrangements and terms with the favored importers, but most of them are committed at the instance of and under orders from political agents who get their tools appointed at Washington and keep them in office after they are known to be "crooked." They put them in office and they keep them there to do the work which their masters have contracted for with inporters who do business with the powers that be rather than with the customs laws of the United States government.

Washington will not look into this maiadministration of customs laws by pullprotected officials, congress ought to do it. ought to appoint an investigating committee to dig into the crooked work that is notorious and the investigation ought to begin right here in New York. It ought to appoint not a whitewashing committee made up of the friends of the politicians who profit by the unchecked irregularities, but a committee of keen, conscientious public servants, who will come here to get the truth and lay it before congress and the country, so that the Treasury department will be compelled to take action in matters which it now shows no likelihood of noticing, whatever the reason. There will be no trouble about getting at the truth and revealing the irregularities. The proof can be obtained from the honest customs officials, from the honest merchants doing business with the government and from the records them-

of congress.

SAID TO BE FUNNY.

Baltimore American: "Pahson Potter say Baltimore American: "Panson Potter say s' night dat hit gwine be 826 degrees het hebben," said Elder Snowball. Yessah," replied Brother Darkleigh, "an" all dat cong'gation des tuk one look at de th'momenter an' den backslide fer all des

Boston Transcript: He-You appear to be alarmingly ignorant in horticulture. I'm afraid you hardly know one flower from She-Guess you're about right. Not even

Life: Mrs. Upperten-The king does n seem to be nearly so happy as he was when he was merely a prince. Mrs. Veriswell—Naturally. It's the differ-

Chicago Tribune: "It may be merely fancy," remarked Mrs. Selldom-Holme, but since my husband began drinking the water from that iron spring he has seemed to be ten times as obstinate as he used to be "Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Nexdore, "the ten times as obstinate as he used "Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Next water is tinctured with pig iron."

Record-Herald: "Russian ideas are not all so bad."
"For instance?"
"Well, in Russia

Washington Star: "You should be thrifty to trap him was a question, as he denied the charge in public, but laughed at the augmentation of the charge in public, but laughed at the augmentation of the charge in public, but laughed at the augmentation of the charge in public, but laughed at the augmentation of the charge in public with the charge in public, but laughed at the charge in public with the charge in the ple need to do is to lay something as de

Philadelphia Record: Muggins-What's he matter with Wigwag? He locks werof town for the summer.

Muggins—That oughtn't to worry him.

Buggins—But she threatens to come how

Puck: Mrs. Dorens-There can be no ex-cuse for a man who goes fishing on Sunday.
Mrs. Cleek-Not in these days, at a y

THE CHILDLESS.

S E Riser in Chicago Record-Herald I wonder why I shed those tears When they laid my little dear child away?

I hold his picture to my face
And I fancy I feel his hand again
As it creeps into mine and he takes his On my knee, as he did in the fair days

And I stirred the envy of other men. "His days were only days of joy, Happy, he shouted the hours aw

He was glad with the glee of a careless He laughed as only the innocent may; He never was doomed to wearlly fret. He never looked back with vain regret At the close of a sorrowful day.

I keep the little clothes he wore, I treasure the shoes that encased his feet: The way was smooth that he traveled o'er. The flowers that bloomed at its sides were sweet;
The winds that blew through his curly hair Had blown out of peaceful realms and

wonder why I shed those tears

But the threat of annexation is not to be lightly regarded by those interests matter. They cannot afford to ignore it

planting resolutions in office buildings. been said that the obligation of a con- be pleased to see it start in the best of is approaching.

islands in question are not worth enough to the recent estimates of 300,000,000 bush- ency there may not be as much of a tendto the nations involved to induce them els shortage in the states named The Omaha Bee says:

BRYAN'S BUGLE BLAST.

out in Ohio is not panning out as its promoters expected. Indianapolis News: Mr., Bryan wants the

Groot doesn't.

which a continued prevalence of the notions the trip. he represents will have upon the spirits of To drag this ponderous steel structure the republican party. Washington Star: As a politician Mr

page can take care of. New York Times: The worm that is gnawing at Mr. Bryan's heart is not the fear of republican success, not the apprehension that influence will be lost, but the

New York Tribune: In spite of all upsets and disappointments Colonel Bryan still lings faithfully to the fusion habit, He appeared before a committee in Lincoln the other day and strongly advocated the renewal of last year's "hoodoo" alliance of democrats, populists and silver republicans. Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune: But he a slaughter house to an open grave" he is entitled to a respectful hearing for his gibberings, though it is to be regretted that the peerless leader should be inconsistent in death who was so primly consistent in

make if they are not "called off."

"It is not fair to assume that the deeper "in the soup" is no more attractive (Ohio) convention spoke for the rank and file in repudiating the Kansas City platform." By the same line of argument the conclusion might be justified that neither did the Chicago convention of 1896 speak for the rank and file, in which event the party may have been afflicted with temporary insanity only, and may possibly re-

Baltimore News: In the Commoner this

week Mr. Bryan says in his leading edi-

well as a victory for the ticket? Will the low Mr. Bryan's advice? PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Jay Cooke, whose operations in govern-

ment bonds during the civil war made him

principles enunciated in their platform as

form did not suit him. What will be the

o'clock in the morning. Miss Laura Conger, daughter of Minister

August 10.

sales advertised.

the one erected in Hong Kong, the work of

A Berlin newspaper publishes some curi-

scenes in the late queen's life.

lects, which she now speaks fluently. Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has had a fireproof vault built in her San Francisco house, where she keeps the numerous unfinished or unpublished manuscripts of her husband. Tammany looks well to the prosperity of June show an increase of \$120,000 over June of last year. This is exclusive of mandatory increases. The German poet, Gerhart von Amyntor, celebrated his 70th birthday on July He was a major in the Prussian army and took part in two wars. Serious injuries compelled him to give up the sword and to take up the pen. One of the enthusiastic leaders in the movement against department stores in Chicago last year is now promoting a de-

partiality or discrimination. But it must be admitted that the practice of giving "tips," an unsound and inequitable practice, has spread widely in the United States in the last thirty years. In the first half of the last century it was not the custom to hand over extra money to waiters in hotels and restaurants, to servants of all classes, to cabmen and others who were called upon to do their regular nadian granite, nine feet high, thirteen feet and ordinary duties, and who were not ex- long and ten feet wide. There will be pected to exceed the usual routine of their has come over the Atlantic and armies of ple who no longer expect to receive proper the principal European sovereigns. faithful service unless they bestow liberal receive each from 600 to 700 letters, ap- purpose in going abroad was to study the "tips?" The employes in these places as peals, etc.; the king of Italy 500, Queen solution of similar problems in Europe. a rule are negligent, indifferent and even | Wilhelmina from 100 to 150. The pope, says offensive in their treatment of guests who ect on the conviction that those who serve thirty-five secretaries. them should look to their employers for reasonable compensation, and not put them-

Commonwealth Parliament whose return who nearly headed the poll in Tasmania, those who receive the "tips," and to increase the petitioners that he never went to the We have not yet decided upon the extent those who work for them and to forbid already sat without objection in the local filling in of the flats, which are at present \$300 each to the coterie of expert agri- Fidelity to contracts is as incumbent condition and will soon be ready for the and a nuisance and they ought to be abol- totalism and by bringing in a bill every distinguished himself by his fanatical tee- will be converted into park lands. ished altogether. But unhappliy there is no year for the abolition of barmaids. He in- ture of Washington should be the free use

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The government is about to undertake the 'progressive democracy" to support the dock purchased from the Spanish governstupendous task of towing the floating dry regular ticket. He knows a thing or two, if ment from Havana to Manila. It will be taken through the Suez canal. The distance New York Sun: Mr. Bryan is laboring to be traveled is estimated at 12,000 miles under a singular delusion as to the effect and about 100 days will be required to make

possible loss of the big dock.

Without this apparatus such a feat as the one proposed would be an impossibility, as

part of the government to send the dock to

he had before had a smooth face, exceptresult if Bryan's advice is followed and democratic victory results? Will not the change in the postmaster general's counis seen that the knob on the back of a The emperor of Russia does not believe such a way as to form a goatee in so natin the eight-hour day for himself. He works ural a way that those not well acquainted it was polished wood and not hair. If this

sion whether the postmaster general did or in China mastered several of the native diadid not wear a geatee. the pie-biters. Salaries of city officials for married woman and was suspected by her

Finally, at considerable expense and partment store of retailers. He says that was no use to fight the concentration movement. "Why," he explains, "even the wives of dealers who had signed pledges not to patronize the big establishments persisted in doing so when they saw bargain The statue of Queen Victoria which is to the telephone heard every word. When be placed in front of the Ontario Parlia- confronted with the evidence the lawyer

every day from 22,000 to 23,000 letters and been satisfactory. newspapers. King Edward VII comes "We spent two months in Washington before we started," said he, "working vu-

sign that the end of a mischievous system variably referred to public houses as of water in fountains. These fountains should be running all the time and the

tained from the Potomac, twelve miles away, if the city is willing to pay for With this idea in view, we studied the four tains in Rome, which have been flowing "Another feature of our plans is the treatment of the water treat which way make it attractive and have an influence on boating. Another thing that we shall

noticeable thing about them should be ab-

flow of water and not the form of the foun

tain itself. Plenty of water may be ab-

Serious Allegations Against Officials

New York Press (rep.)

their clients.

Now, since the Treasury department at

This ought to be one of the first works

between brilliant prospects and doll

Brooklyn Eagle: Church Settlement Young Lady (kindly)—I hope you brush your teeth regularly, Maggie. Maggie (indignantly)—Brush me teet? Wot would I do that fer? There ain't no hair on me teet!

"Well, in Russia when a man writes an improper book the czar makes him chew it up and swallow it."

Buggins-You know he sent his wife out

when there are so many opport

The world and the fates were kind to me And the songs I heard were but songs

There were no grim foes that he had to

"I wonder why I shed those tears
When they crossed his hands and isid
him away?

After the lapse of wearying years
I am glad that I toil alone today!
He knew life's gladness, but not its woe.
And I have his memory, and I know
The sweet little prayer he used to say."