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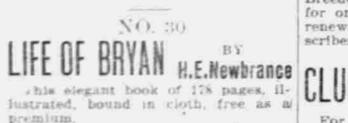
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Flocking to Bryan.

[Special Washington Letter.]

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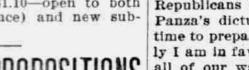
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## THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT

1812, they fought the Mexican war, they fought the Indian wars and they did the principal part of the fighting on both sides in our titanic civil war. The most splendid army that the sun ever looked down upon was the combined forces of the Union and Confederate sides at the close of the civil war, and the most amazing spectacle ever seen among men was that of a million and a half veteran soldiers stacking their arms, doffing their uniforms and returning without a murmur to the peaceable vocations of American citizenship. The volunteer soldier is not only the safety, but he is the glory, of the republic.

From the close of the civil war in 1865 down to the beginning of the strength on paper of 25,000 men. As a matter of fact, it usually averaged 23,000 officers and men, and we got along splendidly during all that time, Republicans Contend That We Should and if the possession of the Philip-

pines necessitates such a navy and such a standing army as above indicated that alone is sufficient to demonstrate that it is the greatest curse that Men-Cost Would Be Stupendous, ever befell a free people. But, in my New Features of the Philippine judgment, this vast military establish-Question-Menace to Old Soldiers. ment is not desired or intended for service abroad, but to be located in the

large cities, to carry the election for congressmen and for the legislatures It is amazing with what rapidity this that elect congressmen of the United Philippine war has changed the opin-States. Surely the American voters ions of Republican statesmen. Until are not ready to substitute a government by the bayonet for a government by the ballot. The most amazing we should keep up a military and nathing about this proposition is that any foreign born citizen of the United Now it is asserted by Republican lead-States can be induced to vote for the ers, both in congress and upon the party that advocates it, for it is safe to stump, that we should have a navy state that 50 per cent of all the forequal to the largest in the world, which eign born male citizens of the United means equal to England's. That would States now here who were adults when they came to America came here to tleships of the first class, to say nothescape military service themselves and ing of torpedo boats, armored cruisers, to save their boys from being conprotected cruisers, monitors, commerce

scripted into the standing armies of Europe. It surely cannot be that they will help establish here the bad system from which they fled when they left Europe.

#### Philippine Matters.

Notwithstanding the vast amount of writing and talking that has been done about the Philippine question there are certain features of it to which sufficient attention has not been given. trusts. Among other evil effects of the Philand preposterous extravagance as to ippine business is the building up of a For new subscriptions and renewals. undertake to rival England in the size huge pension roll which my grandchil-

pension bills for widows of the Revolutionary war, which closed in 1783. Only two or three weeks ago I saw in the newspapers where one of those widows whow i beiped to pension in 1893 had just died. That state of affairs was a great mystery to me at first, and I determined to fathom ithow those widows had come down to us from the past century-and I succeeded in the investigation. The way it comes about is this: A soldier of the Philippine war, now 18 years old, lives to be 90 and becomes a widower. He ing. marries him a wife 15 years old, and

she lives to be 90. She will be drawing a pension 147 years from now! And she will be drawing a pension after we and our children and our grandchildren Spanish war our standing army had a | are gathered to our fathers! Of course this is an extreme case, but that a great many of them approximated this condition is the only way to account for those Revolutionary widows who are still living.

> As a matter of fact, if a Revolutionary soldier was 18 years old in 1783, the last year of the war, and lived to be 75, then married a girl 15 years old who lived to be 75, she would still be drawing a pension up to the present day. I do not believe that either the veterans of the civil war or the taxpayers are in favor of fastening on the backs of three generations of our descendants a large, pension debt growing out of a war whose results will be a curse to us instead of a blessing even if we succeed in it.

Senator Chandler In Trouble. The New Hampshire state railroad trust has declared war on Senator Chandler, Republican, and has joined hands with Senator Gallinger to prevent Chandler's re-election. It is pertinent here to recall the fact that these two senators had a bitter quarrel a few months ago in which the feathers flew to some extent.

William E. Chandler was selected by President Lincoln 35 years ago to probe and prosecute in the case of the Philadelphia navy yard frauds. He is one of the few remaining relics of the Lincoln style of Republicanism and is now doomed to defeat by the Hanna-Gallinger railroad trust gang of political buszards, all because Chandler is the kind of bimetallist that the Republican party declared itself to be in its 1896 platform and because he opposes

Chandler was a leading Republican, the friend of Lincoln, when Hanna was making his pile by hook or crook,

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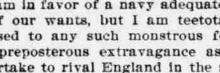
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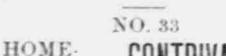
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out a Democratic congress to aid him For the women folks we have arranged the most attractive proposition in his patriotic endeavors for the pub-

Strength of the Republic.

and strength of our naval equipment, dren will not live long enough to see for we have no use for it. A man does paid off, and my oldest child is only 10 not have to be an idiot in order to be years of age. If any old Union soldiers read this, I wish to call their special

attention to this fact and to put into Immense Standing Army. It is now vigorously contended both their ears a flea of large proportions. The Gentlemowan, monthly..... 1 00 in and out of congress and for the first for they have a direct interest in the time that we should have a standing matter.

army as large in proportion to our pop-When God created the world, he ulation as any other nation on earth could have made it exactly the same has, and men who have never given one climate from pole to pole as easily as moment's consideration to what this the way he did make it, but for some Farmer" Tribune, weekly, Des M. 1 00 sweaty caps in air and yell for it as so cold that nobody can live there; he though it meant a great blessing for made the temperate zones and white The Gentlewoman, monthly..... 1 00 the republic. What does this proposi- people to live in them; he made the tion mean? France, with a population torrid zone a-straddle of the equator, of 33,000,000, has a standing army of where there is eternal summer, and

700,000 men; Italy, with about the he made negroes, Malays and othsame population, has about the same er colored persons to live in it. We sized army. Germany, with a popula- can't live there; it is contrary to nation of over 40,000,000, has an army of ture. If we had discovered the Philip-The Independent, weekly ...... \$1 00 over 800,000 men, and so on to the pine Islands and there hadn't been a Farmer's Tribune, weekly ...... 1 00 end of the chapter. The truth is that native on them and we hadn't been 50 every nation of Europe is groaning un- compelled to fight to get possession of Gentlewoman, monthly ...... 1 00 der the great load of tax to keep up them, we could not populate them with Swine Breeder, monthly...... 50 its standing army. To such an ex- people of our own race. For 300 years tent has this been carried that it is the Hollanders have had possession of said in Europe that every laborer car- the island of Java, with a climate al-

ries a soldier upon his back, and while most exactly the same as that of the the census figures have not all been Philippines. Six different times have published for this year's census the they tried to colonize it with white The Independent, weekly ...... \$1 00 general estimate is that we have a pop- persons, and six times have they sig-Farmer's Tribune, weekly..... 1 00 ulation of about 76,000,000, not count- nally and completely failed. People After Dinner Stories, monthly .... 50 ing Porto Rico and the Philippines. of our breed can't live in the Philip-Gentlewoman, monthly...... 1 00 On the theory that we should have an pines. To try it is to fight against fate. Those who do not die there will be army equal in proportion to the standing armies of other countries we would fit subjects for pensions as long as ALL FIVE-3 months 50c, 6 months have an army of about 1,800,000 men, they live; that fact should cause the for which we have no earthly use and veterans of the civil war to keep their which would cost an annual sum at optics pealed, for there is just so much money and no more that can be devotthe thought of which the overburden-

> ed to pensions. A great many Union soldiers are still without pensions and When the bill to reorganize the arwant them; many who have pensions my was before the house, I catechised desire them increased. If a large penmy Republican friend, Colonel B. F. sion roll is built up by reason of this Marsh of the Quincy district, who was endless Philippine war, the old Union soldiers will be cut short on their penleading member of the committee on sions just as certainly as water runs military affairs, as to the cost of maintaining a soldier in the regular army. down hill, for it is a mathematical His reply to my inquiry was that the truth that when a pie is cut into six average cost of maintaining a regular pieces the pieces are not as large as soldier while doing service in the Unit- when it is cut into four. ed States is about \$1.000 per year. On

#### Hard Work to Get Pensions.

the basis of 1,800,000 regulars, at \$1,-I am fully aware that the statement 000 apiece, the cost of the standing arthat my grandchildren will not live to see these pensions paid off seems preposterous. Eight years ago I would not have made it, but in that length of cuse for withdrawing 1,800,000 young time I have learned something. When men from the ranks of the producers I first went to Washington as a conand loading them upon the people's gressional greenhorn and tenderfoot, backs at a cost which the mathematicthey did with me what they did with all tenderfeet and greenhorns-that is, shoved me off to poor and obscure committees where there was a great ALL FIVE-3 months 50c, 6 months gress, for there is no earthly sense in Now I rank second among the Demodeal of hard work and scant glory. crats on the great foreign affairs committee, which Senator Henry Clay Heather facetiously denominates the of all Too frequently in selecting the lic weal. I repeat it that we have no swagger committee of the house, but it Over 1,000 devices for farm and gar- winter's supply of reading matter the use for such a standing army or any- took me eight years to get up there.

when Roosevelt was in school, and has for years, like Schurz and John B. Men's extra heavy wool socks, dark 25c drop seats, natural gray, ribbed. 29c has for years, like Schurz and John B.

Henderson, stood as one of the few remaining representatives of what Republicanism was in its best estate, before Mark Hanna and his evil days came, Schurz and Henderson have turned their backs on Hanna and his flock of cormorants-they have walked out and closed the door forever. Chandler has seen the fall of all that was good in the party of Lincoln, "like leaves in wintry weather." Will he remain in the Republican party as now constituted? It does seem to me that he will be mighty lonesome there.

Still They Come.

Mr. Bryan has been touring Indiana, speaking as only he can speak, enduring a physical strain that would kill Fitzsimmons or Corbett and making friends and votes by the thousand. Gus Thomas, the playwright-the man who wrote "In Mizzoura"-has been with him and says the plain people throng to the car steps merely to touch his garments, as the Judzeans flocked in the footsteps of the Nazarene.

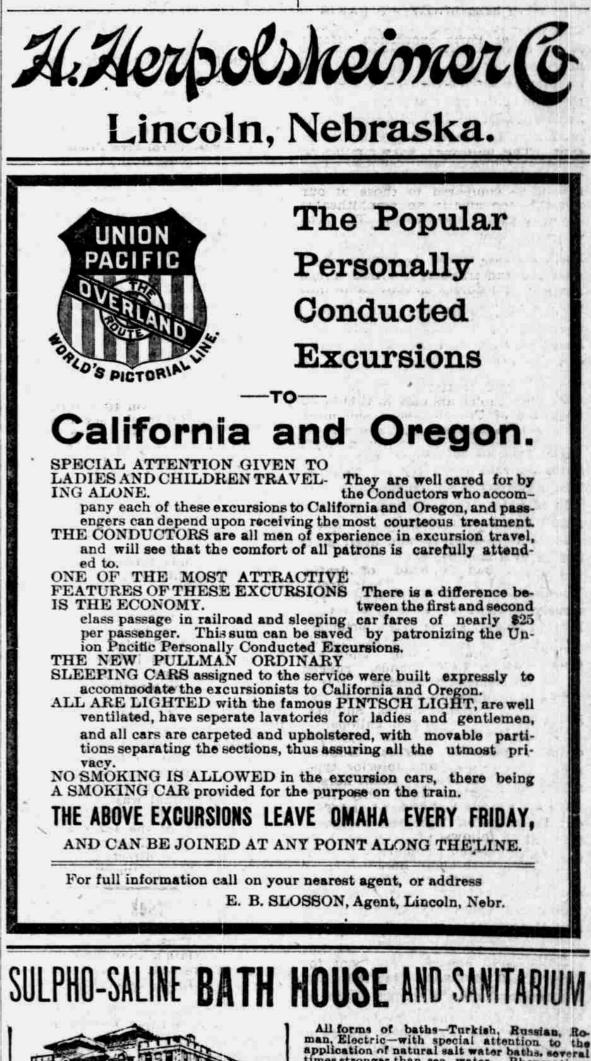
In one day Bryan visited nine counties around Indianapolis and made 12 speeches of considerable duration. At Richmond ex-Congressman Henry U. Johnson, who, with Thomas B. Reed, constituted the brainiest pair of Republicans in congress since Blaine died, presided at the meeting. It will be remembered that Johnson refused renomination at the hands of the Republicans and declared for Bryan. And still they come through the woods!



Elizabethan Seamen.

The Elizabethan seaman seems to have been a rather serious minded There is little of the happy go man. lucky Saturday night sailor about the men of Hawkins or Drake. Their officers gave them a very indifferent character. They were a "loose rabble;" "vagrant, lewd, disorderly;" "a regiment of common rogues." Raleigh said that "they go with as great a grudging to serve in his majesty's ships as if it were to be slaves in the galleys." Perhaps this description was only meant to apply to the sailors of James 1, of whom it was written.

If we are to judge from the records of the voyages of Hawkins, Drake or the Earl of Cumberland, the tide of Puritanism was already rising among them. They accepted the wonders of the new world with the unquestioning faith of children, and most of its unpleasant surprises were attributed to direct satanic agency. Prayerfully and powerfully they fought the Spaniard. who was antichrist, and prayerfully A congressman has to begin at the foot and frugally they inaugurated the of the class and spell up. Therein lies slave trade, which filled their pockets.



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