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QUESTIONS BRYAN'S SINCERITY.

The Reform Advocate, a leading Hebrew paper, commenting upon Mr. Bryan's position upon anti-imperialism and militarism, says:

"It is very hard for us to believe that Mr. Bryan, in pressing these matters upon the attention of the voters, is either honest or sincere. His anti-imperialism is so different from that of Mr. Schurz that a scientist would not classify them as belonging to the same genus. Mr. Schurz is clearly in earnest in his contentions on this subject. Mr. Bryan is clearly not in earnest. His views on the Philippine question were adopted and are now exploited merely because they promise to secure the votes of men who could not otherwise be dragged into the democratic camp.

"It is the same with militarism and with trusts. The former is, perhaps, the most flimsy and meaningless issue ever injected into a political campaign. No person in his senses imagines for a moment that enforced military service will ever burden the citizens of these United States. Yet there are some male women, of foreign birth and small acquaintance with the spirit of our institutions, who fear that perhaps, by some remote possibility, if perchance the allegations of McKinley's imperial aspirations should peradventure be true, there might arise (who knows!) a thousand years hence a sort of Cæsar who would, perhaps (God forbid!) conceive the plan of attempting to compel their precious descendants to serve against their will in some army that might then be organized—if something did not happen in the meantime to prevent such a dire catastrophe.

"We know of only one parallel to the militarism argument of Mr. Bryan, and that is the story of Clever Alice, to be found in the collection of the Brothers Grimm. Alice went into the cellar to draw some beer. While engaged in that ennobling occupation she happened to observe a hatchet sticking in the rafter overhead. She began forthwith to weep. After awhile her mother went down to discover why her Hebe tarried and found the fair one in tears. Pressed for an explanation Alice said—'O mother, suppose the gentle Hans who lives in the next village should fall in

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love with me, and we should marry and have a child; and that when our dear child was old enough to go into the cellar and draw beer you should send him on that errand; and the hatchet which sticks in the rafter should fall and strike him on the head, and he should die! Alas, the thought is more than I can bear!' Then her mother also wept. After a while the father of Alice descended and being told the reason of his daughter's anguish, he mingled his lament with hers. Soon the other members of the family, one by one, came down and stayed awhile and wept, and when it was all over they decided that never was there such a clever girl as Alice. Mr. Bryan's militarism and Alice's baby's tragic death deserve to go down in history together."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

In the matter of Rebecca Chatterton, bankrupt. In bankruptcy case No. 563.

To the creditors of the aforesaid bankrupt: You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, the bankrupt herein, Rebecca Chatterton, filed with the clerk of said court her petition for discharge from her provable debts; and that a hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the undersigned, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Nebraska City, Nebraska, upon the 30th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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