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Parties going out of the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to their address by leaving an order at the business office of The Bee. Telephone 238,

The chances are that Bryan will find himself in the enemy's country wherever he may now take a notion to go.

The taste we have just had of the rise of free quick silver cannot be regarded as encouraging to the advocates of a rise in free silver.

Wake up and subscribe for some exposition stock. You no longer have the excuse of its being too hot to put your name down on the subscription list.

Toot the horn! Pound the drum! Draw a long breath for a sky-piercing yell! William Jennings Bryan has been officially notified that he has been marked for slaughter on the altar of American ballot boxes.

How much more agreeable to Bland ft would have been if he had traveled to New York for the purpose of receiving a notification of his own instead of accompanying Bryan and acting as substitute oratorical mechanism.

The force of example is likely to manifest itself again when the party that has a presidential ticket composed of one head and two tails establishes headquarters with one main office at Wash-Ington and two branches at New York and Chicago.

Nebraska democrats have Invited the populists to fuse on congressional candidates, but the nominees opposing the republican aspirants promise to be all democrats. But Nebraska will prefer to be represented in the next congress by republicans rather than democrats and populists.

Every theatrical manager is anxious to play at least a short engagement in New York to learn whether his attraction can claim rank with the hits of the theater season. Bryan is not very different from the ordinary theatrical show, except that he insists upon being actor and manager at the same time.

Li Hung Chang has expressed himself as favorable to international arbitration. In its recent war with Japan China was unmercifully beaten, if we remember correctly. As it is usually the defeated party that wants to settle differences by some method other than war, it is not surprising that the great Chinese statesman gives his endorsement to the proposition to arbitrate.

The assassin of the shah of Persia has been executed with neatness and comparative dispatch. Regicide is a dangerous business wherever it is practiced, as almost without exception the penalty follows swift and sure. And even in the most despot-ridden countries the assassin of the reigning monarch or of members of the royal family receives little sympathy from the mass of the people.

Mr. Bryan's personal organ says that that ratio will prevail and fix the price of silver all the world over which places the highest market value upon the white metal. If this were true, then, even with the adoption of 16 to 1 unlimited coinage, the United States would be in constant danger of losing its silver by having some other country establish a ratio more favorable to the silver mine owners.

"The prospect for an excellent crop of corn continues of the state generally" is the way the latest official weekly crop bulletin for Nebraska reads. The conversion of that corn crop into dollars worth 100 cents is what the farmers of Nebraska want and they must not permit themselves to be persuaded to vote for any scheme that proposes to cut down the value of the money for which they will sell it.

All authorities agree that business, generally speaking, will be dull till after election. The causes for this are obvious. There is no reason, however, why local trade should not be very good In Omaha from this time. Nearly 5,000 strangers will invade the city next tival will be the greatest attraction of sition will have begun to make a stir nations of the world. He further and obstruct the sidewalks and authorin the community and must put more urged that the free coinage of a doi- ized the mayor to hire a hall where all to less money into circulation here, to lar worth in gold about 92 cents would who must argue the money question may nothing of the people it will at- give an illegitimate profit to the owner may go and unburden their minds. The fract from the outstart.

CANDIDATE BRYAN'S SPEECH.

for the campaign in behalf of the tree, unlimited and independent coinage of Bryan's addresses usually have been. It is not wholly free from the appeals to class prejudice which form so large a part of the free silver contention, but these are made in more moderate language than it has been the habit of the popocratic candidate to use when engaged in inciting the people to class hostility. Four years ago the democratic candidate felt called upon to say, In regard to the platform declaration against protection, that the democracy was not a party of destruction. So now Mr. Bryan finds it necessary, having reference to certain declarations of the Chicago platform, to assure the country that the political element be represents does not intend to attack the rights of property. The value of this assurance is to be judged by the course of Mr. Bryan as a public man and by the views and character of a large majority of his supporters. In his discussion of the money ques

tion those who are familiar with what Mr. Bryan has said on that subject for several years and especially the arguments he used in his Creighton theater will find little that is new. He starts out with the disingenuous proposition bring silver monometallism. So good to 1 by the United States alone would silver mine owners says: inevitably expel gold from this country and put us on a silver basis, the same heavily upon their imagination when they as Mexico, China and India. We know say that these distinguished Americans, if of no political economist of accepted alive, would support the single gold standauthority who does not hold this view, ard. It was James A. Garfield who said: Such being the case, the very foundation of Mr. Bryan's structure of so of the country I disagree with. Every man called bimetallism crumbles and all who is opposed to the actual legal use of that is built upon it falls with it. Of course Mr. Bryan places the re-

sponsibility for the decline in the prices the coinage free." of some commodities entirely upon the gold standard, ignoring altogether the increase of production of such commodities, the reduced cost of their production and other conditions which have operated to lower prices. In a speech in congress on the tariff, in 1892, Mr. Bryan said in reference to the fall in prices of manufactured articles: You must attribute it to the inventive genius that has multiplied a thousand times, in many instances, the strength of a single arm and enabled us to do today with one man what fifty men could do fifty years ago. That is what brought prices down in this country and everywhere." Improved the price of staple products of the farm. Mr. Bryan also ignores the effeet of the democratic tariff polfor which he is in part responsible, in lessening consumption by reducing the demand for labor and the wages of labor, by which it is estimated the purchasing power of our

people has been reduced to the amount of \$500,000,000 annually, while this same tariff caused an increased importation of agricultural products, in competition with American products, to the amount of many millions of dollars. But Mr. Bryan is for free trade as well as free silver and he can see no injury arising from a tariff policy that placed our industries and labor at the mercy of foreign competition. He is still prepared to show greater favor to that competition if given the opportunity.

Mr. Bryan's assumption that the free coinage of silver would make silver bullion worth \$1.29 per cunce in gold throughout the world is contrary to the judgment of the best political economists everywhere. But suppose it did have that result, why should prices rise? And if there was no rise of prices, how would the debtors, for whom the free silverites profess so much concern, be any better off? In short, the whole plea of Mr. Bryan for the policy of currency debasement is shallow and the financial experience of mankind.

length. MR. BLAINE ON FREE SILVER.

The free silverites are quoting James G. Blaine as having been in favor of the free coinage of silver by the United cent public meetings by the tooting of States at 16 to 1. They have put in circulation a garbled extract from a speech made by Mr. Blaine in the senate in 1878 on the Bland-Allison act, which he opposed. This is done with a view to influencing republicans and it has probably had the desired effect splitters and general nuisances. This upon some.

The truth is that Mr. Blaine, while a friend of silver, was not in favor of vent. The tin-horn route may be annoyits free coinage by this country at 16 ing to less demonstrative neighbors, yet to 1. In the speech from which the to grin and bear it until after election garbled quotation is made, Mr. Blaine said: "To remonetize it (silver) now as though essential conditions had not changed, is wilfully and blindly to deceive ourselves. If our demonetization cial trains into and out of the city for were the only cause for the decline in the convenience of all who may want the value of silver, then remonetizato see the great Ak-Sar-Ben pageant tion would be its proper and effectual during State fair week. It will be possicure. But other causes, beyond our ble for visitors to return home after control, have been far more potentially the parade if they wish to do so. Most operative than the simple fact that congress prohibited its further coinage." He urged that to coin a silver in the evening. Some of them cannot dollar of full legal tender, obviously below the current value of the gold is limited. Thus the railroads are doing dollar, would be simply opening our doors and inviting Europe to take our inducement to out-of-town people to see gold, the result of which would be to the show. week, and soon after the fair and fest force us to the single silver standard and to embarrass and cripple our rethe year. When that is over the expo- lations with the leading commercial

The carefully prepared speech of Mr. ment has no right to give to the owner edge of the maney question to go and W. J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden of silver bullion and which defrauds listen to the constant flow of wisdom must be regarded as an exhaustive the man who is forced to take the dol- from the lips of curbstone orators. Why, statement of the free silver case. It lar." Mr. Blaine pointed out that there however, the fixpayers should be put was designed to furnish the arguments would be no gain for the circulating to an expense for accommodations for silver at 16 to 1 and it is therefore of gate for gold to flow out. Regarding to supply halls for political discussions. a more practical character than Mr. the assumption that the free coinage On the contrary, citizens owe it to the former dollar will at once and permanently advance its value to par with gold are worth little in the face of op-

posing and controlling facts." hesion to that cause.

GARBLING GARFIELD.

The Bryan organ has seen fit to take exception to an appeal made on behalf debate with Mr. Rosewater this spring, surviving soldiers and sailors who the enemy's country." No question served in the union army and navy dur- about that. With people dying of sunthat he and his followers are fighting dress mentions by name the great de- all around him, "the heat of the enefor bimetallism, when he and every parted leaders of the union volunteers, my's country" might have daunted any other intelligent man knows that the among them Garfield, who, it says, man who was not chasing a \$50,000 success of the free silver policy would would, were they living, be united with Job. the forces of honest money and unan authority as Cernuschi, who advo- impenched national credit, as they were cated bimetallism, said that the free in the days of the war. Commenting and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 upon this appeal the mouthpiece of the

The authors of this circular are drawing "Every man who is opposed to the use of silver coin as a part of the legal currency both metals I disagree with. I would endow the two dollars with equality and make

This is only another of those garbled quotations like the one which the same paper was recently detected in palming which parts of what a man has said are doing so their hard-earned wages are cut in so put together as to convey just the opposite meaning to what he intended and did say. The speech of General Garfield which the Bryan organ has willfully garbled was made in the house of representatives on February 21. 1878, while the Bland-Allison bill was pending. In the three minutes allotted

to him General Garfield said: Every man who is opposed to the use of the country I disagree with. Every man appliances and facilities in agriculture, both metals I disagree with. Every man who is opposed to the actual legal use of aiding and stimulating production, not who is in favor of any bill that will drive only in this country but in nearly every one of these metals out of circulation and other country, have operated to reduce give us only the other as money, with him I disagree. It is a matter of deep regret to me that on this great financial measure which has come before congress for many years we have come down at last to the turbulent scene of this single hour-not of deliberation, but of experimenting with debate for amendment. If any man could convince me that the bill as it now stands would bring the silver and gold dollars to a substantial equality I would not only vote for it with all my heart, but I would vote against the senate amendments which for bid free coinage. Believing as I do-and shall rejoice if the future proves me mis taken-believing as I do that this bill will not bring the two metals to equality or keep them there, that it will bring no relief to the suffering and distress which now afflict the country, that it will seriously injure the public credit and thereby injure every citizen, I shall therefore vote to lay this bill upon the table.

General Gartield was a deep studen of the money guestion and his speeches on the subject would serve as excellent text books for popular education in finance. He opposed every proposition that he believed would destroy the parity of the different kinds of money issued by the United States. He opposed and voted against the Bland-Allison bill because he feared it would tend to depreciate the silver dollar and reduce us to a silver standard. With his record before us, there is room for not even one scintilla of doubt that were sophistical and can find no support in General Garfield alive he would be in the front rank fighting against the free His speech will be generally regarded silver fallacy and for the preservation as a failure in everything but its of the national credit by the maintenance of our existing money standard.

A reader of The Bee writes to complain of the annoyance caused at reherns and vociferous yelling by people who do so apparently for no other pur pose than making a noise and at time: when there is no particular occasion for the demonstration. We fear there is no way of reaching these wanton erris a presidential year and the pent-up enthusiasm of the people must have a a

is the only course open. The fact must not be overlooked that railroads entering Omaha will run spe of them, of course, will stay over, and many will come for the day and return otherwise visit the city, as their time their part in affording every possible

The Lincoln city council passed a resolution forbidding crowds to gather of the bullion, declaring that "this is idea is to make it possible at any hour

an unfair advantage which the govern of the day for Mose yearning for knowlmedium if on opening the gate for sil- self-styled statesmen passes comprever to flow in we opened a still wider hension. No gity is under obligations of silver would advance its value to public not to obstruct the streets. The par with gold Mr. Blaine said: "As- curbstone orator is all right so long as surances from empiries and scientists he does not infringe upon law and in finance that remonetization of the order. If he wants a ball let him hire it himself.

A denominational event of quite as much importance as any of recent years Every word of the distinguished in this city will occur next Wednesstatesman is as applicable now as when day. It is the annual convention of uttered. Indeed they are of much the Young People's Christian union, greater force now than then, for in The committee announces that already 1878 the silver in a dollar was worth 1,000 names of visitors are enrolled 92 cents, while at this time its com- and gives the assurance that the atmercial value is only about 53 cents. tendance will not fall short of 5,000 actual wages paid, the second column gives Can any fair-minded man doubt that people. The program of course will Can any fair-minded man doubt that people. The program, of course, will if James G. Blaine were living he be fully up to the requirements of an would be a most carnest opponent of occasion of this magnitude. These gathfree silver? If there are any republicings are regarded by the churchlicans who have been deceived into going people of the community as of support of free silver by misrepresenta- great and lasting benefit to the younger tion of their once great and patriotic adherents. Our people will, of course, leader they should at once renounce ad- extend to these visitors from all over the country the generous hospitality for which Omaha has already become far-

Bryan's local organ talks about Bryof McKinley and sound money to the an's courage in going "into the beat of ing the war of the rebellion. The ad- stroke and suffering from progration

Send it Along.

Omaha deserves a crown of gold for dis covering that cold wave.

Fight and Despute Not. Let us fight against the free coinage delusion, but let no one despair of the re

The "Crime of '96,"

Unless Secretary Morton is fortunate ome of the people who make a specialty of treasuring up warm weather statistics will have him down on the record as responsible for the "crime of '96.

Insulting to Laboring Men.

There is not a silver standard country in the world where the wage-earner receives fair pay for his work. Notwithstanding this fact wage-carners are expected to help the off as coming from James G. Blaine, in silver millionaire mine owners, even if by This expectation is an insult to the intelligence of the American workman, which he wifl know how to resent.

Compliments of the Season.

Inland Printer. The Omaha Bee celebrated the twentyfifth anniversary of its foundation on June 19 by a reception in The Bee building on the evening of that day. A handbornely lithographed eards of invitation was issued, the cover design showing. The Ree building and the inside the portraits of Edward Rosewater as he appeared in 1871 and as, he apsilver as a part of the lawful currency of pears at the present time. The anniversary

> Intelligence Against Cheap Money. The presidents and professors in the great Chicago platform, and in favor of the steady maintenance of the honest money standard. This is especially true of the teachers of political economy in the universities and

doomed. Sewall Gave It Away. Chicago Chronicle

Sewall talked more wisdom than he was conscious of when he compared the spread of the free silver movement to the visionary real estate booms in western towns a fev ears ago. The resemblance is remarka-

The wildcat free silver boom, like the wildcat real estate booms, is based on a false estimate of property values, on fantastic notions of money and trade mere wind. The silver mine political speculation will collapse hopelessly, with and distress everywhere, just as the real estate speculation collapsed. Sewall is a wiser man than he thinks he

is or than others had supposed. FREE SILVER MORALITY.

An Elegant Scheme for Squeezing the Creditor.

Louisville Courier-Journal (dem.) The paper of which Mr. Bryan was editor. until recently, the Omaha World-Herald, published, a few days before his retirenent, at the head of its editorial columns in capitals, as below printed, this piece of

"EVERY ONE WHO HAS MONEY HIS DISPOSAL CAN PROTECT HIMSELF GAINST LOSS THROUGH FREE SILVER CONVERTING HIS AND, HOUSES AND MERCHANDISE OF ARIOUS KINDS, IF, BESIDES, HE BOR-OWS MORE MONEY AND USES IT FOR THE PURPOSE HE WILL MAKE PROFIT ON THE TRANSACTION AT EXPENSE OF THE MAN FROM WHOM HE BORROWS." Note expicially that last sente ce -

TF. BESIDES, HE BORROWS MORE MONEY AND USES IT FOR THE PUR-POSE, HE WILL MAKE A PROFIT ON THE TRANSACTION AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MAN FROM WHOM HE DOR-There's morality for a "cross and

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

A Supporter of Bryan Gives a Candid Minneapolis Times (silver dem.) "What difference would it make,"

asks Mr. L. E. Kepiston, "whether the silver in the dollar was gorth only 50 cents or \$1, provided the com was a legal tender at \$1?" The difference would be that coin worth as a commodity less than its legal tender value is, to a greater or less extent, flat money—that is; its legal tender value is given to it by act of congress. But congress has no jurisdiction outside of the United States and its decree would give silver no legal tender quality outside of the United States. In other countries it would be taken at its addition value, which, unquestionably, would be taken at outside of the extension to it of free and unlimited coinage in the United States. All bimetallists are the United States. All bimetallists are agreed that the great commercial nations could by unifed action maintain the value of silver thus artificially given to it, but many of their are just as strongly of the opinion that the United States could not maintain it slobe. The aliver of all the world would find a market in this country. Speculators would be able to buy it abroad at its bullion price and have it coined into 160-cent dollars at our mints. Of course there would be this compensation, that the dollars thus coined here would have to be spent here, since they would be worth no more than the bullion in them in other countries. But the tendency would be to still farther raise the premium upon gold and drive it entirely out of our circulation. except for international commerce. The probable effect would be an increase in the price of commodities and a corresponding sold at any specific price for dollars that are not as good as any other dollars in the world.

IS MEXICO PROSPEROUS? Glittering Assertions Refuted by Sta-

tistient Facts. A. J. Warner, the popocrat, discourses

'It is now generally admitted that, while the United States, on a gold basis, is suf-fering from prolonged business stagnation, Mexico, on a silver basis, was never so prosperous as now. The explanation of this difference in the business and industrial conditions of the two countries seems to puzzle a good many people, and especially those who hold to the belief that the gold standard is the condition under which a intry ought to thrive best."
The best way to ascertain whether a

country is prosperous is to find out what the reward of labor is there and also the prices of those commodities which are in com-monest use. That country is the most pros-perous where a day's labor exchanges for the greatest quantity of the necessaries of

Tried by that test, what does the Mexican prosperity Warner extols amount to? The following tables will throw some light on that subject. The first one gives paid in the City of Mexico, which has about 259,000 people. The first column gives the can wages paid in gold or its equivalent:

		Value in	
CCCUPATION.	Silver	Gold	or sliver
Carpenters		\$ 1.00	\$2.00
tricklayers	1.50		21,090
Hacksmiths	25,000	7,80	2.50
Cainters	2.50	1.25	2.00
Masons	1.75	.87	4:00
Printers	1.25	.87	4:00
Tierks in stores	2.50	1.25	2.50
Cnskilled labor	40	20	1.25
douse servants	1,10%	14	740
Total help	,50		1.60
MOKS	22,501	1.25	3.00
Factory hands	-50	10.77	2:00
Farm hands	740	277	.50
Car drivers		17	1.25
Conductors	1.00	50	1.25
Policemen	1.00	.50	0.05
Miners	5.00	3.00	1.00
Railroad engineers	6,000	2.00	6.00
Piremen	4.00	2.00	2.60
'onductors	5,00	9.50	4.50
Brakemen	1.50	.75	2.00

It will be seen that in a few instances the Mexican workingman gets as many Mexican dollars as the American workingman gets 100-cent United States dollars. Generally the wage worker who is paid in Mexican dollars gets fewer of them than the American gots of full-value dollars. According to Warner, this is presperity.

The second table deals with prices. first column shows what the Mexican pays for the necessaries of life in Mexican dol-The second column shows what would be asked were he to pay in gold value American money. The third column shows the prices paid in this country:

COMMODITIES,	Mexteo - value in		Egui
	Silver	Gold	or silver
Flour per pound Bacon, per pound Lard, per pound Reef, per pound Mutton, per pound Tea, per pound Coffee, per pound Sugar, per pound Beans, per bound	\$.68 .50 .30 .29 .28 2.00 .40 .10	\$.04 .25 .15 .10 .10 1.00 .20 .05	\$.04% .08 .08 .10 .15 .50 .25 .05%

From which it appears that the Mexican gets less for his labor and pays more for all he consumes. The day's labor of a car conductor there will buy 1234 pounds of flour and 5 pounds of beef. Here the day's labor of a car conductor will buy almost 28 pounds of flour and 12½ pounds of meat. Nevertheless, Warner declares that labor prospers in Mexico, and he proposes that the American workingman cast his vote for a candidate who will give him Mexican

prosperity.
Undoubtedly Mexico is more prosperous than she was twenty years ago. She has progressed in spite of her having a silver educational institutions throughout the council of government. American capture of presidents and processor of government. American capture of the country could say with perfect truth that they had try have almost unanimously declared and given value to products which were paid no money into the campaign fund. valueless previously for lack of transporta-

But with all the progress that has been made that which counts for prosperity in Mexico would count for wretchedness in the When learning and United States, American workingmen who feel inclined to vote for Bryan should study intelligence refuse to support a cause it is the above tables of wages and prices before they cast their ballots to Mexicanize the labor of this country.

THEY TEMPTED FATE.

The Hayrnek Invasion of Florence Viewed from a Distance. Chicago News.

Marshal Green of the village of Florence from Omaha, deserves well of the patrons of husbandry. He has stood up in lone majority and defended that noble agricultural machine, the havrack, from profanation and degradation to effeminate and merely ornamentel uses.

The hayrack is an instrument well known to the sturdy yeomen of Florence and at this particular season they are renewing and extending their ancient acquaintance. The havrack, according to their dignified and noble employment of it, is a contrivance whereon an agricultural champion stands in bare feet, bare head, hickory shirt and brown overalls, armed with the weapoi immortalized by Tillman, while three othe champions similarly accoutered stand on the ground and pitch hay at him with furious With the thermometer about 11st energy. the shade, as it was in Florence recently this proceeding is no enervating dalliance for the man on the hayrack. The hayseed sifts down his sweat-drenched back, the flies bite his perspiring face, the bees sting his feet and he plies his pitchfork in the same spirit that animated Horatius during the celebrated incident at the bridge

population was engaged in this trying rustic rite recently up came a party of picnickers and insulting Omaha hayrack was piled with cushions. In it were a half-dozen young women in cool, trim shirt waists and straw hats and an equal number of young men clad in the span, immaculate summer garb of the dandy, and these young men-shades of Cincinatus!—were twanking mandolins. Moreover, there were boughs on the hayrack to keep the riders cool!

There are things that human nature will not hear. The sweaty and tormented men of Florence gazed from their real hayracks to this spurious and insolent Omaha con-trivance with a speechless sense of outrage. Fortunately, before their indignation had time to translate Itself to action Marshal Green appeared, arrested the Omaha mockers and put them all in jail. Otherwise there would probably have been a denoue-ment which would have invested the pitch ork with terror far beyond Tillman's fond

FALSE PRETENSE.

Sample Instance of Cheap Money Deception New York Tribune

The first number of a Bryan campaign paper just started in this city, under the headline, "Supreme Law of the Land, Constitution of the United States Declares Gold and Silver, Not Gold Alone, nor Gold or Silver, but Gold and Silver Shall Be Legal Tender in Payment for All Debts," reprints an article from the Omaha World-Herald, which, at the time of its publication, was advertising William J. Bryan as its editor. That article contains the statement quoted in the headline.

There is not one word in the constitution that can be twisted to mean any such thing that can be twisted to mean any such thing. Just two sentences on the subject of money Just two sentences on the subject of money occur in the constitution. One is the statement that, among other things, congress shall have power "to coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures." The other is the section distorted by the populists. It forbids any state to "enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything probable effect would be an increase in the price of commodities and a corresponding decrease in the purchasing power of the silver dollar, for, though congress can decree that 412½ grains of silver shall be coined into a dollar and that this dollar shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, it cannot decree that commodities shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, it cannot decree that commodities shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, it cannot decree that commodities shall be a reference to the powers of the general government. For all the constitution has to are not as good as any other dollars in the world. WAS BRYAN RETAINED?

More Light on This Most Interesting and Timely Topic. Chicago Pest.

Senator Thurston's charge that "the bonanza silver mine owners have maintained extensive bureaus, with corps of speakers and writers, and that William J. Bryan has been in receipt of a salary from them for to break the force of this charge that Bryan gold and silver today is \$ to 32. was nothing more than a subsidized boy orator for the white metal the Rocky pligrimage eastward as the apostle of 53 untain News of Denver sent out a sec of inquiries to a picked lot of silver mine Sheedy, Byron E. Shear and other prominent mining men. With one accord and in suspicious unanimity they denied the ex-istence of "any bureau or organization of Mr. Bryan has ever received a salary or any remuneration whatever from them for advocating the silver cause."

This statement was telegraphed broadcast from Denver Sunday night and printed in all the newspapers in Chicago Monday morning. It has provoked the following comment in a letter to the Evening Post from one familiar with the facts:

from one familiar with the facts:

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—To the Editor: This is "too thin," Of course Hagerman, Smith, Moffat & Co. can truthfully say they did not pay Bryan. They, however, subscribed largely to and paid to the so-called Bimetal-lic league and it paid Bryan. You can find the checks of the treasurer of that concern (Chambers by name, I think) in favor of Bryan every month for the last three years passing through the bank at Lincoln, Neb. His salary was \$6,000 per year when I knew about the league's work. A. J. Warner could tell you the truth if he would, but it is not likely that he would, as he, too, is paid by the league. W. C. PARIS.—

Here is food for the American people to

has been a subsidized advocate of a league year was \$1.07. ideality.

bolter, is another one of the subscribers to cent higher. Wages also steadily advanced the Bimetallic league funds who has taken after the gold resumption in 1879, it upon himself to pronounce Senator Thurston's statement a falsehood. He says that he felt inclined to call Thurston down himself, but he understands it will be done by Mr. Bryan himself in proper season.

The proper season will never come so long as there are persons living who can testify to the source of Mr. Bryan's income during the last three years. The American people are not to be cajoled with a denial of his having received money direct from the silver mine owners, and Mr. Bryan does not dare deny that he has been and is in the pay of the Dimetallic league. As a matter of fact, that disinterested organization has been the chief source of his income ever since he was in congress.

WHO PAID THE BILLS! Candidate Bryan's Relations to the

Free Silver Syndicate. Chicago Chronicle (dem.) Mr. Bryan's supporters continue to deny with a great deal of noise and heat that he was ever employed by the bonanza syndi-cate as a paid lecturer and exploiter of the free silver doctrine.

To strengthen their denial they have secured from various smelters, mine owners and other persons interested in silver mining statements that no such syndicate exists and that they have never contributed money in payment for Mr. Bryan's championship of free coinage.
These denials, even if they were un-

doubtedly veracious—which may very well be questioned—would not exculpate Mr. Bryan. It has not been claimed that every mine owner and every smelting company has contributed to the propagation of the standard. She has had a more stable form silver doctrine, and it would be easy enough to pick out a dozen silver beneficiaries who

Mr. Bryan's own course is the strongest syndicate and that he did receive a salary from that combination. It was asserted and not contradicted when he left congress that he would devote himself to the silver interest, and he did so to the practical exclusion of any other employment.

Even Senator Stewart, while violently denouncing the syndicate story as false admits that the Bimetallic league furnished the means to carry on the silver campaign Who composed the bimetallic league? Stewart himself is a member of it, and he is no pauper. Is there any reason to doubt that other mine owners, as wealthy as himself and equally interested in free coinage. were also contributors to the campaign fund?

The Bryanites only make matters worse by attempting to break down self-evident facts. Mr. Bryan is a poor man, and it is not discreditable to him that he is poor. But a poor man without resources cannot live for three years without outside help from some source and Mr. Bryan has done nothing for three years but make silve speeches. If the silver syndicate did not pay his

salary, who did pay it? CAMPAIGN COMMENT.

Chicago Times-Herald: The proposition to rob all the people for the sole benefit of silver mine owners is the most gigantic selfishness. Chicago Tribune: Bryan's salary from

the Bimetallic league for three years past is said to have been \$6,000 per annum. We are confident that early in November the league will have come to the conclusion that it was excessive. Globe-Democrat: Bland says that silver will "sweep Ohio." It will sweep Ohio It will sweep Ohio And

ust as it did in 1894, when young Thurman

and a few others forced a free coinage plat

form on the democrats and started out to "redeem" the state. The net result of their work was that the republican candidate secretary of state got a plurality of Indianapolis Journal: One of Mr. Bryan's followers in New York, a Mr. Lynn, says
'I feel that some panic will follow Bryan's election; that financial ruin will ensue

some quarters, and I hope it will." supporter of McKinley prays that, who-ever may be elected, the country will escape financial panic and disaster, which would fill the land with starving people. Chicago Chronicle: Mexico has free coin age at 161/2 to 1, valuing gold about 3 per cent higher than we would at 16 to 1. And

Mexico has no money to use but silver and paper payable in silver. The consequence that the Mexican silver dollar is worth no more as coin than as bullion. doubt that call at the Chronicle counting room and get a Mexican silver dollar for 5 cents of our gold basis money. get ten Mexican silver dollars for \$5.50. You can't get a Mexican \$10 gold piece for less than \$10.30. Try it.

BRYAN'S CROSS ROADS TALK.

Chicago Times-Herald (rep.): Speaking in Pittsburg, the boy orator observed;
"Thomas Jefferson never said a truer thing than when he said (sic): "The art of government is the art of being honest." One 'The art of gove portion between the values of gold and silver is a mercantile problem altogether." The art of being honest in a ratio is to find some years," has stirred up no end of wrath out what is the mercantile ratio between among the silverites and popecrats. In order gold and silver, and to fix the legal ratio

Philadelphia Record (dem.): Mr. Bryan's cent dollars and as the preacher of the gospel of repudiation lacks no element of owners asking for its refutation. It received an undactons folly. It is about such an ex-replies from J. J. Hagerman, Eben Smith, hibition as might have been expected of Simon Guggenheimer, S. A. Joseph, Denn's the late Mr. Barnum in the heyday of his success as a showman and inventor of woolly horse humbugs. The fixing upon Madison suspicious unanimity they denied the ex- Square garden as the place where Mr. istence of "any bureau or organization of Bryan might shoot off himself is spectacusilver mine owners for the purpose alleged lar business of the gaudiest tinsel in char-Senator Thurston' and of course de-unced as a falsebook "the statement that treated to such an infantile, unsuitable, egotistic and extravagant display,

Scranton (Pa.) Truth (deni.): Never since that historic time when "the boy stood on the burning deck" has the juvenile business been boomed so energetically as at present, owing to the presence in the campaign as a presidential candidate of the eloquent W. J. Bryan, who was formerly called "the Boy Orator of the Platte." Now we have "boy hypnotists," "boy evangelists," " statesmen," and, should Mr. Bryan elected, we will have "boy diplomats," "boy financiers," and "boy postmasters." The boys are evidently coming to the front, and some of them are wearing beards a yard long. These are evidently the "boy populists" with the cyclone whiskers.

New York World (dem.): A presidential candidate on the stump ought to be very careful to have all his statements accurate. At Newton Mr. Bryan said: "If we have a paid by the league. W. C. PARIS.

Here is food for the American pebple to reflect upon. For three years this spontaneous spouter for free and unlimited silver

The average export price of wheat in that In 1880 it was \$1.25; in whose sole object was to secure a market 1881, \$1.11; in 1882, \$1.19; in 1883, \$1.13; in for the products of the silver mines. The 1884, \$1.07. In 1879 the export price of cotowners of these mines did not subsidize him ton was (without fractions) 9 cents. In the directly, but they paid the freight for the six years following it ranged from 10 to 11. league, which without the funds subscribed It was 10 again in 1890 and 1891, just as by them would have been a "barren wheat was \$1.03 again in 1892. The export deality."

Henry M. Teller, the lachrymose silver than in 1879, and that of cheese nearly 1 country prospered in the main until 1892, when inflation by cheap dollars and treasury notes combined with the extravagance of congress, brought disaster.

MIRTHFUL LINES.

Harper's Bazar: "I suppose you have music at the hotel?" "No; but we have a band."

Chicago Record: "Doesn't Mrs. Wadding-ton impress you as a very extravagant woman?" "Yes, just look at her; she has three double chins."

Detroit Free Press: "Abozz all," said the throat specialist, "the lady must talk as little as possible." "Doc," eagerly asked Mrs, Greymair's busband, "is there any hope of it becoming chronic?

Washington Star: "She is very unpopular," said one girl. "It seems to me that everybody tries to avoid her."
"That is saying a good deal," replied the other girl.
"You can't deny it, though."
"Oh, I den't know," was the hesitating answer. "The mosquitees seem to like her."

Boston Transcript: Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is it was raining and I saw your umbrella, and, supposing you had gone home for good, I took it. Wicks—Say nothing. I owe you an apology. You left your new hat, you know, and wore your old one home. As I did not have an umbrella, and as I didn't want to wet my hat, I put on yours." Indianapolis Journal: "Never mind brush-Indianapolis Journal: "Never mind brushing me off, porter," said the careful passenger on the sleeper; "you couldn't find
a speck of dust on my clothes."
"Dat am so boss, but if you ain't no objection I'll jest go through the motions
with my brush, kase I must feel dat I

earned dat quarter youse goin' to give me AN AUGUST IMPRESSION.

Washington Star.
A summer shower—once 'twas sweet
With comfort for the parching street,
But now for a brief moment's space
It lingers; then it leaves no trace, summer shower-'tis no more

A gracious gift from Nature's store; for now, we note, to make things worse, A vast, perspiring universe.

RHYMES OF THE TIMES.

The Boy Candidate. John K. Bangs in Harper's This is indeed an age of prodigles.
The boy's the thing the populace to please.
Boy preachers in the pulpit stand,
Boy trumpeters are found in every bandBoy writers write,
Boy fighters fight,

Boy fighters fight,
Boy singers sing.
And Spain rejoices in a boyish king.
The czar's a boy.
And Germany is Wilhelm's toy.
And mow amongst these boys galore
We have an "Grator."
A great big, pink-cheeked, gassy boy.
Just bubbiling o'er with words and Joy.
He's set his steady baby stare
Upon the presidential chair,
Because, like boys of good intent,
He wants to be a "president."
He makes boy speeches,
In which he teaches
Boy lessons, in a boyish way.
He knows it all, nor hesitates to say
That black is white, or white is black,
If he can win a point by stiling on the
fack.
He means well, as do other boys,

ans well, as do other boys, He means well, as do other boys,
And merely grins to find that he annoys;
And like most kids,
He rather likes the things the law forbids,
His sympathies go out quite unabashed,
To those whom most deservedly the law
hith lashed.
He has a liking, as have other youth,
For romance rather than for truth;
And stead of training with the good and
true.

true,
Prefers association with a pirate crew,
Sweet, perfect boy! Prefers association with a pirate crew.
Sweet, perfect boy!
His party's joy!
Don't criticise him harshly, for, you see,
He only aims at puerfility.
And in that line
His powers seem almost divine!

The Family Monometallist. Anna M. Fowler in New Yor The gold and silver question That most disturbs my I my mind, Is one of scripture version. Well known to womankind.

But female monometallists. The latter ne'er uphold. Now there's my wife, Maria, A silver advocate, I'd rather flee than cope with her, When coming home too late,

It reads that speech is silver, That silence is as gold;

To fit with due discretion The keyhole to the key; For then her silver policy In quite too much for me. Words on the situation I might as well have none, Since there's my wife, Maria, With sixteen to my one.

The sun shines. We all know that. And there's

another thing that's just as certain, viz.: that with Pearline you have the easiest, the safest, the quickest, the most economical washing and cleaning.

(Mi) Look at the millions of women who are using Pearline. Look at the hundreds of millions of packages that have been used. What more do you

want in the way of evidence? If Pearline were not just what we say it is, don't you suppose that the air would be filled with complaints?

Williams Pearline