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button?

Honest men, honest candidates, honest government, honest money.

Bryan certainly has different ideas of rest from those of his party managers and political advisers.

We really ought to feel highly pleased to have England's great level chief justice say so many nice things about this country and its people.

If Li Hung Chang's visit to the United States will give us a few days restful diversion from politics the great Chinese statesman ought to be doubly welcome.

While in the business of giving object lessons with Mexican 50-cent dollars, why not carry it a step further by exhibiting a few repudiated Chinese laundry bills?

If every bleycle in Nebraska were tion, native born citizens. transformed into a horse the hay crop this year would provide for it in other states to draw on,

"We want neither cheap money nor cheap labor," says McKinley. And the echo will come in the shape of an overat the polls next November.

The Bee: I notice your reply to a German count. The article remarks that the in today's issue stating that his son is an

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

contract system has become offensive American hora citized although the induring the past few years and legislaoulrer was born in the old country and has tures have sought to change their plans never naturalized or declared his infrom that either to the public-account tention to become an American citizen. Is that right? Do not the naturalization system or to the piece-price system, laws say plainfy that the children of per- Perhaps the best way of showing the sons who now are or have been citizens of extent of the change is by giving the the United States are, though bora out of production under the several systems in the limits and jurisdiction of the United 1885 and in 1895. Under the public States, considered as citizens thereof? And account system there were produced in does the law not say further that the chilthe United States in 1885 goods to the dren of persons who have been duly natvalue of \$2,0023,892, but under this sysurailsed, being under the age of 21 years at the time of the naturalization of their pa- tem in 1895 there were produced goods rents, if living in the United States, he to the value of \$4,888,503, being an inconsidered an efficient thereof? Now on the Crease of more than 100 per cent, Under one hand the law refers to children of naturalized citizens only and has nothing to decrease of about 50 per cent, or from say at all, as far as I know, of children \$17,071,265 to \$8,190,799. Under the born here of residents who have not been piece-price system the production has naturalized. On the other hand it makes increased over 150 per cent, while under American citizens of all children of citithe lease system there has been a dezens, even if born abroad. Does it not stand to reason then that children of allens crease of about 40 per cent. In 1885 bora in this country shall be emsidered the total wages paid by contractors and citizens no more than children of our citi- lessees to states and counties for the zens born abroad are considered citizens of labor of convicts, from which resulted the country of their birth? Has this ques- a product of the value of \$28,753,999,

tion ever been judicially decided? This no was only \$3,512,970, or \$1 of convictdoubt is a very important question to a labor wages to \$8,19 of fluished product good many people who desire to know and ought to know where they are at. Your A BOHEMIAN. re-meetfully. In this communication we have that the ratio at the present time is

opened up the entire subject of Amer- less than that for 1885 and that in all ican citizenship and naturalization. probability the total value of the labor The whole question today rests upon expended by the convicts in the state the fourtcenth amendment to the fed- penitentiarles and prisons of the coun eral constitution, which defines what try does not exceed \$2,500,000. Of course the labor commissioner doe constitutes American citizenship, and the laws which congress has enacted not discuss the question of convic

of convict labor. Labor Commissioner

Wright says there is reason to believe

who take an interest in the question

PRESIDENT WOOLWORTH

under its power to provide uniform labor, that being a matter wholly apart rules and regulations for naturalization. from his investigation, but the facts The fourteenth amendment to the con- presented cannot fail to suggest to those stitution reads:

All persons bern or naturalized in the that it is one of no inconsiderable im United States and subject to the jurisdic- portance. It is seen that convict labor Button, button-who doesn't wear a tion thereof are citizens of the United is something of a factor, though not a

States and of the state wherein they reside. very large one, in the work of produc The common acceptation of this deftion. inition is that all persons born in the United States and subject to the terri-

torial jurisdiction of the United States are native born citizens. Those who are excluded as not subject to the juris-

diction are children of foreign ministers, consuls and diplomatic representatives, who enjoy extra-territorial rights, and Indians who are still living in tribal relations and embraced in

in the world is there another organizatreaties with the United States. There tion of lawyers which has so confined has been some controversy as to the its membership to the cream of the citizenship of children born in the legal prefession or set its aims and United States of parents who are citiideals on so high a plane. To be adzens of foreign countries and while mitted to membership in the American dicta are to be found in one or Bar association is in itself a privilege two supreme court decisions that they greatly prized, because recognized are to be classed with the children of everywhere as an endorsement of charparents enjoying exterritoriality, the acter and legal ability. To be elected point has never been directly decided to the presidency of such an association by the court and the best authority

holds that they are, under the constitu-Thomas M. Cooley, David Dudley Field, The acquisition of citizenship by process of naturalization, on the other abundance and leave a good surplus for hand, rests entirely upon act of congress, although it does not necessarily

consist of the usual application and granting of naturalization papers. As indicated by the writer of the communication, the law recognizes as citizens whelming vote for the republican ticket without formal naturalization children born abroad of American parents or where the father is an American citi zen during temporary absence from this country. Again, minor children of foreign-born parents, although born abroad, become citizens by the naturalization of their father. The wife takes the citizenship of the husband, so that an alien woman becomes a citizen of the United States by marriage with an American citizen if she were otherwise capable of naturalization. Still further, it has been established by the case of Boyd against Thayer that the admission of a state into the union makes citizens of the United States out of all residents of the territory who had been participating in the territorial government. And in his opinion in

general than formerly, more of this people more hospitable and courteous factor. The mints, at all events, could OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16-To the Editor of work being now done on public ac- to those rytho merit their consideration. not take care of all the silver that would

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

people of England and so regarded it is reassuring of continued peace and friendship between the English speak- ecutive committee complain that they ing nations. Lord Russell is not of are being compelled to go down into those who, believe that the millennium their own pockets to pay their campaign of peace for the world has arrived. The expenses. This is the rankest kind of fact that great navel and military es- ingratitude on the part of silver bulliontablishments are still maintained and aires. The mine owners who have enthat ingenuity is still being directed to listed the whole populist party in their the Invention of more effective weap- scheme to enrich themselves by raising ons and instruments of destruction will the price of their product ought at least not permit the thought that the world to put up some pin money for the great is to witness no more wars and that populist leaders. Refusing now to all controversies among nations are to whack up is rather small business for be peaceably settled by arbitration. As the silver bullionaires.

Lord Russell said, there are some things which cannot be so settled-things which can be decided only by appeal to force and this will continue to be convention. They are convinced that so until there is a very radical change in human nature, But nevertheless international arbi-

The fact that there have been some

sixty instances of effective international arbitration in the last eighty years sufficiently testifies to the practicability of what is now proposed. Such being the case, every consideration affecting their well being and the interests of civilization dictates that the United States and Great Britain should join hands in furthering this great principle. In reference to this Lord Russell said: "Who can doubt the influence they possess for insuring the healthy prog-

ress and the peace of mankind? But if this influence is to be fully felt they

must work together in cordial friend-The election of Hon, James M. Woolship, each people in its own sphere of worth of Omaha to the presidency of action. If they have great power they the American Bar association not only have also great responsibility. No is an honor for one of the foremost cause they espouse can fail; no cause jurists of the United States, but also they oppose can triumph. The future confers another high distinction upon is, in large part, theirs. They have the great state of Nebraska. Nowhere the making of history in the times that are to come. The greatest calamity that could befail would be strife which should divide them." All this will certainly appeal to the most intelligent American sentiment and find a hearty response from all men who are not centrolled by prejudice or hope to advance themselves politically by fostering hatred of England. If the Englishspeaking nations shall agree upon a plan of international arbitration they and to have one's name associated with will do much for the maintenance of those of its former presidents, like the world's peace.

WHY NOT TAP WYOMING?

John F. Dillon, James C. Carter and Moorfield Storey, must be regarded as It is announced from Chicago that the highest honor in the line of purely the well known millionaire packers, professional recognition to which any Michael and John Cudahy, are about to American lawyer can aspire. embark as competitors of the Standard In selecting Mr. Woolworth president off octopus. The Cudahys have alfor the ensuing year, the members of ready acquired the entire plant of the the Bar association are maintaining the Northern Indiana Oil company, in the high standard of legal attainments heart of the Indiana oil region, and which they have set in previous cha propose to construct a pipe line to con-Mr. Woolworth has for years stood in nect the fields with refinery works near the very front rank of the American Chicago. While this new enterprise is bar, having won the place by force of not likely seriously to embarrass the his achievements as an attorney and Standard eil monopoly, which has for profound student of the law. Prestyears had undisputed control of the dent Woolworth deserves congratulapetroleum traffic of America, it will tions on his elevation to his new posibe hailed as the forerunner of a dition and Nebraska congratulations on vided empire in the oil business. possessing a citizen esteemed worthy of The most promising undeveloped oil the distinction. field is in Wyoming. There is there an almost inexhaustible supply of both CHINA'S GREAT STATESMAN. illuminating and lubricating oil. All Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese that is needed to place it at the comstatesman, will arrive in this country mand of the commercial world is th next Friday and plans have been made capital, plants and pipe line facilities A pipe line from the Wyoming oil to give him an entertainment worthy of his distinguished career and character. fields to Omaha would prove a most that case Chief Justice Fuller refers He has always been a warm friend of profitable investment. Omaha naturally the distributing center for the to the acquisition of Texas by treaty the United States and it is proper that and the immediate endowment of its he be shown such attention and consid-Rocky mountain petroleum product. eration as our government and people With refineries located in this vicinity, can appropriately offer. We cannot ex-Omaha would become for the Wyoming oil fields what Cleveland is for those pect and need not attempt to rival the entertainment extended to him in Euof Ohio and Pennsylvania. Some o bodies of residents, either by general rope, but there can be no doubt that he the best Wyoming oil lands are owned will appreciate what we do as cordially by Omaha men, but they have remained undeveloped for want of the requisite as he has the attention accorded him in capital. It is not to be expected that Europe, because he will understand that we are entirely unselfish in the matter, any steps will be taken to tap the Wyoming oil fields by pipe line to the while European governments are rea-Missouri river until the money question sonably suspected of a selfish motive at the bottom of their demonstrations. Li shall have been definitely settled, but to one government for allegiance to an- Hung Chang will recognize in our at- this is as good a time as any to artentions to him genuine courtesy, unrange the preliminaries. followed by all countries may lead to mixed with any political or commercial complications, yet the intent of the projects, such as Russia, Germany and COST OF SILVER AGITATION. framers of the fourteenth amendment England may have. He will know that CARSON, Ia., Aug. 21 .- To the Editor o The Bce: It is claimed that by the un is plain to establish American citizen- such consideration as we show attests villingness of congress to insert a gold ship for all persons born in the United our respect for him as one of the States or naturalized in the United world's great statesmen and has no payment clause in bonds and certificate issued by the government millions of dolulterior purpose. lars have been lost to the people by having Li Hung Chang has been called the to sell them at a lower price. "Bismarck of China," and the designa-What are the facts in the case? SOUTH BRANCH ELEVATOR CO. tion is not more complimentary to him There is no question that the failur than to the eminent German statesman. esting article on convict labor in the As a matter of fact there is very little of congress to authorize the issue of United States, from which it appears similarity between the two men, so far bonds payable in gold or its equivalent that the value of the products of this as personal characteristics are conhas cost the people of the United States labor is much larger than generally cerned, but as to the qualities of statesmillions of dollars. The purchasers of The information contained manship they may properly be assobonds who were required to pay in gold naturally discounted the possibilclated. Both have had illustrious caunharmed. It is one of the few that stitutions of the grade of state peni- reers and when all the circumstances ity of being paid in coin of less value tentiaries or prisons and shows that are considered the Chinese statesman than gold. The apprehension that the the products of convict labor in these will be found to be at least the peer United States might go to a silver basis ably to be ascribed to the fact that we institutions for 1805 were to the value of the great German, or of that other and pay off its public debt in silver at of over \$19,000,000, which was less by eminent European statesman, Glad. a fictitious valuation has deprecated the \$5,000,000 than in 1885, at which 'me stone. General Grant had an exalted value of our securities for investors for investors quite unanimously support his plan for a commissioner, by direction of Li Hung Chang and there our bonds, consequently, command a general municipal house cleaning. congress, made an elaborate report on was a very cordial friendship between smaller price, or rather we are paying a higher interest than we would other them. wise have paid had there been no It is to be regretted that the sojourn menace of partial repudiation through of the Chinese statesman in the United territories and a decrease in twenty. States is to be so brief and that he will silver legislation. five states and territories. There was see so little of the country, it being una small decrease at the state peniten- derstood that he will go to the Pacific A contributor calls The Bee's attenthe moderate temperature of fall and tiary at Anamosa, Ia., by reason of coast through Canada. A New York tion to the reported unearthing of a lower prices being realized for goods paper has it that President Cleveland gang of Mexican counterfeiters engaged may endeavor to induce him to travel in turning out full weight American In Kansas the principal industry was to the coast on one of the American silver dollars and pocketing the differdiscontinued because of depression in transcontinental railroads and visit ence between the bullion value and the business. The decrease in Nebraska is Chicago, Omaha and other cities, but it face value, and suggests that if we explained by the depression in business is not likely that any change of plan are to have free coinage these counterand the impossibility of leasing con- will be made. Consequently Li Hung feiters ought to be encouraged. If victs in several industries, such as the Chang will see only a small part of the every one were to have the privilege of ticular government that may seek to gain a territorial foothold on the west-ern continent, but excludes one equally were carried on before. It is note-that they and he will learn that there are no ought to be welcomed as a public bene-und a set which the space of the insurgents. If the government of spain does not efficially recognize the fact that there is a condition of war, how is uncle sam to know it officially?

be offered, so there would be plenty of

room for private outfits like that of The scholarly address on international the Mexican counterfeiters to be operarbitration, delivered before the Amer- ated without interfering with the govlean Bar association by Lord Russell ernment. Verily, the beauties of the must be regarded as expressing the free silver scheme are but beginning to sentiments on this subject of the best be seen and appreciated. aging. It shows that increased knowledge of the realm of tee and the advance of

Members of the populist national exmore safely than of old.

Nebraska sound money democrats will be represented at the Indianapolis the triumph of the free silver debt-

scalers and repudiationists would mean not only ruin to the country, but antration is not impracticable. That has minilation of the democratic party. been demonstrated. "Experience has, Under the circumstances they cannot shown," said Lord Russell, "that over a in justice to themselves remain paslarge area international differences sive in the campaign in defense of the may honorably, practically and usefully national credit. They propose to be thing in itself but a school for sailors be dealt with by peaceful arbitrament," beard at all events and they will not be heard for free silver.

Mr. Bryan's former paper says:

Mr. Bryan's former paper says: "There is no virtue in bimetallism at 1 to 16 which does not also belong to bimetallism upon the standard of the market values of the two metals." Yet that region. Jackson's experience with th furious storms in Franz Josef Land is but a it Bryan is still demanding that the United repetition of that met with by other ex-Richardson says the majority plorers. We are told by meteorologists that good constitutions should live a constant current of heated air rises from the tropics and flows to either pole, where it of silver equal in value to 100 cents worth of gold. Bryan ought to read descends to the earth and returns in the the back files of his former newspaper storms be due to the mingling of this warm and be convinced of the error of hispresent ways.

General Greely expresses it as his factor that will have to be reckoued with opinion that the north pole is on land and not water. If this proves true ried out his plan to drift across the polar area, reaching open water again between Spitzbergen and Greenland, the exploit would then another of the ancient bubbles of imagination will be pricked-that of scarcely have excited so much astonishment the open sea with the pole floating about as the feat he has actually performed. Hud in the center. he emerged west of Spitzbergen, with his

Mr. Bryan will discover pretty soon that There is sympathy is not a durable article. nothing the American people get tired of sooner than listening to a hard luck story.

Want a Fair Field.

Behold both Christians and Moslems in rete beseeching the powers to keep hands ff that they may fight out their quarrel to The powers, of course, will do finish. whatscever best suits their all-important commercial interests, this being a strictly party. commercial age. compelled him to turn southwest for the

nearest land.

The imprisonment of single tax advocates n Delaware for preaching their doctrines is a misfortune to people who disbelieve in them, for every such act of petty tyranny raises defenders and sympathizers in multi-Many excuses are offered for the tudes. act, but it is noticed that democrats and republicans are not arrested in Delaware for helding open air meetings.

HENTING FOR THE POLE.

cars in the Arctic regions without disaster

r mishan is in itself significant and encourg-

some have hoped that this might be the

highway to the pole for expeditions pat-

Detroit Free Press: It has been claimed

ith some earnestness that Arctic explora-

is it to keep that spirit alive when it finds

its chief or only exercise in following in the

Nansen and Jackson and adding to

footsteps of men like Franklin, Schwatka,

the interesting but valueless results of their

suffering and hardship? It is not like the

whale fishery, which was not only a good

simply encourages men to undertake the diffi-

actual value to mankind.

cult and dangerous and foolhardy. The de-velopment of such a spirit cannot be of any

the north coast of Franz Josef Land.

Springfield Republican:

Why Not Live to Be One Hundred Minneauolie Journal: Exulator Nanara might provide for the expense of future polar investigations by proceeding without delay

Ten Years Old. New York Sun

THAT'S THE QUESTION.

Sir Benjamin Richardson, the distinguis o organize a series of personally conducted English physician and medical writer, that seven out of every ten sound reasonable people aught to live to be New York Tribune: The simple fact that this expedition has been able to spend three

people ought to live to be and would do so if they care of themselves.' The fact that there have been centenari and that some are still living in every co-try of civilization is proof that the hum mathine is capable of lasting as long as

ecent years in scientific equipment have iven mon greater mastery over the forces Denjamin says it ought to last. If the can live so long, why should not the n I nature, and have enabled them to gain access to her penetralia more readily and be able to reach equal futures of years? Very careful examinations have been mu-to discover the secret of the new exception Scientists will await cagerly the details of this expedition. which must be of surpassing value. His voyage will make a new map of the polar regions necessary. In the latest atlance there and the run of their neighbors in the frank there is a superstant of the run of their neighbors in the walt cagorly the details of this expedition.

Tranz Josef Land is indicated only by a respects does not seem to have been mark fringe of its southern coast, staring out At any rate, no facts have been obtain from the white desolation of the unexplored from which can be deduced anything, a erritory like the grin of a Cheshire cat. proaching a law that can be laid down the attaining of such longevity, the centenarians are remarkable terned after Peary's icecap trip. But this abstemiousness and the scrupulous care expectation is dashed by the fact that Dr. take of their health, but the run of the Namsen in his drift to the northwest touched have been found to live like the rest people who do not their stock of vitality. They have got old without special and deliberate efforts with some earnestness that Aretic explora-tion has a certain amount of practical value in keeping alive the spirit of adventure. Probably it does keep that spirit alive, but the unavoidable query is: Of what value the unavoidable query is: Of what value peculiar. died at a much loss age would have b passed by a life insurance having an equally long expectation of 1

The physical machine of the dead was good as that of the living, according cientific tests applicable by a physici The physical machine which lasts throu 100 years and more of life is no better its construction than that which wears a Why, then, has not Dr. Richardson reaso

or saying that the existence of centenaria few though they may be proportionately. the run of men keep it going; that of its it is good for the 110 years to which Richardson says the majority of people

DOMESTIC IDVI.S.

New York World: Wife-Dear, I was form of trade winds. May not the frequent Husband-What a sympathetic nature yo ave; 1 want the same. noist air with the currents that beat around

the pole, complicated, possibly, by the effect Boston Transcript, Fuddy-They s Robelton has married his cook, Duddy-You mean, I suppose, that she his cook now. of the earth's rotation? If so, this in all plans for Arctic exploration. New York Sun: If Dr. Nansen had car

Truth: "Did you know Popperton is lea-ing a double life nowadays?" "No. You don't tell me?" "Fact. Only yesterday I saw him o walking with his twins."

Chicago Record: "Margaret will new

speak to me again." "Why not" "I suggested that she present her love letters to the Historical society."

Defroit Free Press: "That fellow ov there in the straw hat may marry my 8

er. "What makes you think so?" "She says she has about given you up."

Adams Freeman: Mother-Daught have you any valid reason for marry that young man? Daughter-Certainly; his hair ju matches my new gown

Brooklyn Life: She-Do you believe He-Well, I think an engagement shou

Chicago Post: "Are you sure that not ing can destroy his love for you?" "I'm positive." "But how can you tell what may ha

Somerville Journal: Poor Young Mar Why do you treat me so unkindly? Fashionable Girl-Treat you unkindl Why, what do you mean? Hayen't I ju told you I wouldn't marry you? suggests as a memorial of Harriet Beecher Stowe the erection in Washington of a national institute and hospital as a training

school for colored nurses. Perhaps the most venerable Mormon living is Elder Lorenzo Snow, whose full title is President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. He is about 83 years old and has been in the ministry of the Mormon church for fifty years. Chicago Tribune: "There were plenty good seats in the from part of the church said Mrs. Gofrequent, in telling about showed us into a back seat because I ha showed us into a back seat because I ha where with the old bombazine she's worn for the last three years." Russell L. Dunn, mining engineer of Cali-

Large-sized

signs reading "honest money, gold standard

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood and Miss Frances

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

"Man wants but little here below," but he

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript

wants that little quoted at par.

school for colored nurses.

Sentiment of Short Duration.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Assault on Freedom of Speech. Brooklyn Eagle

Poor Arm at Short Range.

solid deck beneath his feet, his success would have been largely due to his good luck and the triumph of his theory of the north-flowing current. It is another matter to leave one's ship in an utterly unknown sea, at a point never before approached by a vessel within hundreds of miles, further

north than any man had ever before attained and attempt a dash onto the North Pole, with two dog teams and a single comrade. This is what Nansen did; and wearing woollen clothing "to save weight,

temperatures of 24 degrees to 49 degrees be low zero, he made his way almost due north 145 miles, or about 195 miles nearer the pole than the place reached by Greely's He was within about 250 miles of the pole when the terrible sledging conditions

be long enough to test a man's constant and to give the girl time to learn to cook

pen?" "Nothing worse can happen. He saw in bloomers last evening."

On the question of the threatened flood of silver there may be some controversy. but on the question of the actual flood of campaign literature there can be no possible difference of opinion.

The injunction "Thou shalt not steal" is a part of the ten commandments. That is why the attempt to defrand creditors with a 50-cent dollar is a question of religion as well as of polities.

It must not be forgoiten that Mr. Bryan publicly asserted that he preferred to live in Lincoln to any other place in the world. The voters of this country will doubtless respect his wishes.

Speaker Reed says that in Alabama an honest election is not even a memory. If honest elections could be held throughout the south for a few years In succession a solid south would soon be not even a memory,

The State Fish commission promise the exhibition of a monster fish at the coming State fair. As the commission as now organized is composed of free silverites, we may safely predict that the fish will not be a monster gold fish.

While Bryan is traveling around in palatial private cars and modern steamboats he should not forget to demand the rehabilitation of the discarded stage coach and the old flatboat. The way the fathers used to travel ought to be good enough for us.

Why don't the free silver agitators admit that it is a 50 per cent debt-scaling they are after? Is it because they know that repudiation is repugnant to the mass of American people? Or is it because they are not honest enough to concede that they are dishonest?

It is gratifying to know that Nansen's ship came through his northern voyage have weathered the stress of such an expedition and its good fortune is probhave better means of shipbuilding now than formerly.

An Indianapolis physician makes publie the opinion that summer heat, "especially extreme heat, is a blessing." He gives various reasons for his opinion, but omits the strongest reason, namely, that extreme summer heat is necessary to make mankind appreciate spring.

Germany is said to have an eye out to the possible purchase of one or more islands of the Danish West Indies. Germany should remember that the Monroe doctrine as upheld by the United States makes no distinction as to the par-

inhabitants with citizenship, whether they expressed any desire for it or not, and remarks that congress can at any time confer citizenship upon collective

act or by treaty.

The broad principle at the foundation of American citizenship is that of territorial jurisdiction. The whole theory of naturalization rests upon the idea that a man can remove from one country to another and renounce allegiance

other. Because the same theory is not States and subject to its jurisdiction,

CONVICT LABOR.

The July bulletin of the Department of Labor contains an exceedingly inter-

supposed. in this article relates only to penal in-

convict labor. It appears that there has been an increased production in sixteen states and

made and by the industrial depression.

Among the lately thought of disqualificanew Krag-Jorgensen gun the tions adopted by our war department is the fact that it is totally unfit for use by the na-tional guard, whose field of duty will be almost wholly in city streets. A rifle whose bullet carries a mile is more apt to kill or njure some innocent person at a distance than any one in a riotous mob close at hand, for all uses at present "in sight," the old date. Springfield rifle seems the better arm. 000 miles from the Pacific ocean.

Engineers in the American Navy.

The physical collapse of two of the four ngineer officers of the battleship Indiana ider the strain of work imposed upon them uring the maneuvers of the fleet has emonstrated in the most forcible manner during the others white possible the need of increasing the force of naval engineers to meet the requirements of a modern steam navy. In the British and and protection. other foreign service the proportion of engineers to deck officers is one to two; in Graham French have been appointed to rep resent the United States at the second inter the United States navy there are four officers of the line to every naval engineer. The im-portance of the engineer in the navigation national Congress of Charities and the seond international Congress for the Protection of Children at Geneva, Switzerland, on Sep modern war ships should lead to abolition of the absurd distinction by which these overworked officers are given only "relative rank," while full rank is reserved to the aristocracy of the quarterdeck.

Correcting a Bryanism.

Mr. Bryan informed the people of Upper Red Hook that "Solomon said he desired neither riches nor poverty." Solomon never made any such statement, nor is there any-thing in the history of his life to indicate that he had any objection to riches. The author of this bit of moralizing was Agur, the son of Jakeh. If Mr. Bryan read his

The Experience of Lincoln.

One thing is settled as far as the city of Lincoln is concerned. A trial of the "wide-open" policy has made the people so dia-gusted that there is a general agreement on the desirability of giving it up. Thus business men are beginning to see that gamblers and the degraded of both sexes are a burden to a community and not source of wealth. And ss the mayor carrie out his decision to sweep the vicious and the criminal from the city so far as he is able to do so, he will cordially be supported by large numbers of people who have hereto-fore believed in a scheme of non-interference with these things. It is not necessary to dwell on the causes of this change of senti-ment. Recent events have but emphasized what the people have long known, that i doesn't pay a community to harbor danger ous people because they bring business

Spanish Claims.

If Spain presents a bill of damages against the United States on account of the outfitting of filibustering expeditions on our coasts, and invokes the precedent estabcoasts, and invokes the precedent estab-lished by the Geneva award in favor of the United States against Great Britain, will have a reasonable chance of establish ing a valid claim. The matter will probably be submitted to arbitration -unless, indeed our people become so incensed against Spair that they will prefer to fight, if that is the penalty of refusal. There is, however, weak point in Spain's case, and that is refusal to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents or to conduct her operations in accordance with the laws of civilized warfare. It might be a question if the United States is bound to take cognizance of a mere disorder or banditti uprising in

the last three years! fornia, has been engaged by a syndicate of Paris bankers to examine the placer dis-Chicago Record: "What's the matter

Digby woman came along and got me tricts on the Amoor river, Siberia. He will dd her baby a minute, and just see e little wretch is squealing." "Well, you're in a fix. The woman sail from New York for Paris at an early date, and will proceed, via Moscow and hold the l

Irkutsk, to his destination, a point in Siberia "Yes, she will. I'm married to her."

Down in Indiana many farmers have put IN THE HAMMOCK. out signs expressing their sentiments on eveland Leade the money question, and a person can ride "It was an evening bright and still As ever blushed on wave or bower, Smiling from heaven, as if naught ill Could happen in so sweet an hour," along in a buggy and tell the political faith of the residents without conversing with any of them. Some have yellow sign boards and portraits Bryan and McKinley are shown, and also

Yet, while they swung there to and fro-And he his love to her imparted, fer new shoes pinched her tootsies so That she was nearly broken-hearted. Yet,

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.

By Nicholas Crouch (died August 18, 1896).

By Nicholas (rouch (died August 18, 1256), Kataleen Mayourneen! The gray dawn breaking. The horn of the hunter is heard on th hill; The lark from her light wing the brig: dew is shaking-Kathleen Mayourneen! What! Slumbe ling still? tember 15. They will likewise attend the international Peace congress, to be held at Budapest, and the international Woman's congress, to be held at Berlin.

Joseph Pulitzer has a penchant for silence Oh, hast thou forgotten how soon we Last year he had a stone tower built at his summer home. It cost him \$100,000, but as it was not perfectly noise-proof he had it Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we mu part-

torn down. It was rebuilt last winter, and It may be for years and it may be for now one could not hear a cannon go off out-Oh, w. everside the battlements. The walls have been why art thou silent, then, voice filled with mineral wool, and a noiseless pas-senger elevator runs from the editor's sleep heart? Kathleen Mayourneen! Awake from th ing apartment in the fifth story to the swim

ming pool in the basement To Mr. Moriey, the great English liberal, book in a garden is an unsurpassed deligh He has no amusements. He cares neithe nor sports, but he is sport walker, and not only walks home at night but sometimes wanders in a quiet suburb. It was a shrewd thought of the Salvatio army commander to enlist none but wome ils cavalry corps, which is to operate in Virginia mountains. If they were men the moonshiners might mistake their pur

stumbers! e blue mountains glow in the sur golden light; Where is the spell that once hung The Aht my numbers? Arise in thy beauty, thou star of night! Mayourneen, Mayourneen, my sad tears a falling

To think that from Erin and thee I mus It may be for years and it may be for Then, why art thou silent then, voice my heart?



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bible and knew what a goldbug Solomon was he never would speak of that person respectfully. Nothing but gold would do for the king. "All Solomon's drinking vessels were of gold and all the vessels of the house of the Forest of Lebanon were of pure gold; none were of silver; it was noth-ing accounted of in the days of Solomon." was despised and condemned in those days. It war refused free access to the mints