

ODD BETS ON THE ELECTION

Political Bias Prompts Many Amusing Campaign Wagers.

EXILE THE PENALTY OF DEFEAT

Losers Bind Themselves to Undertake Ridiculous Tasks. Lots of Lunacy Developed by Political Partisans.

The era of the election has dawned and wild and wacky enthusiasm of both parties are binding themselves to do or not to do the absurd, the preposterous and grotesque. The gentleman who agrees not to shave his whiskers or wash his face until his party candidate is elected has fallen into the same and yellow so far as novelty is concerned.

Well, to test your nerve, I will make an agreement that if Bryan is elected I'll leave the country, and if McKinley is elected you must clear out and never show your face in the United States again.

WHO THE BETTERS ARE. The men who made the wagers are Frederick W. Burke and A. N. Donaldson. If McKinley is elected Burke is the man who must leave the United States, while if Bryan is elected Donaldson will be the exile.

It is no joke with them, no matter in what light it may be viewed by the thousands of people who have read of their odd wagers.

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schemes, so that while the populist administration was steadily in progress, the emperor, for his part, was busy with the same. The same vigorous spirit penetrated the military system. The enrollment proved not only a burden but a curse to the male population.

A CHARACTER IN HISTORY. The brilliant and able leader of the party that put an end to populism was none other than he who, when reformed, set which is pictured in Chinese art and literature.

AN OKLAHOMA DINNER. The dinner itself cost me but \$2, but I paid \$5 to get to it, and the tips cost me \$1, as I remember it.

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and his wife absented themselves to prepare the fairly good meal. In an hour we were invited to the table. The dinner was immaculate. We had soup, two courses of meat, vegetables, hot bread, delicious coffee, and pie.

A NAVY TO BE PROUD OF. Ex-President Harrison Says "Do Not Intend to Again Leave the Sea." Ex-President Harrison in writing of "This Country of Ours" in October Ladies' Home Journal.

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THE GREAT SILVER DEBATE. Full stenographic report of the discussion of the silver question, which took place at Urbana, August 15th, 1896, was printed in The Bee after correction of typographical errors by each of the principals in the debate.

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