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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed

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Have you voted?-not at the primaries had of the prosperity of the last three or election, but in The Bee's vacation years. The conditions were very bad for the roads from 1893 to 1896, but in contest.

the latter year they begun to improve The census enumerators are said to be and since then they have grown steadslow in turning in their work. Better ily better. In 1899 the receipts from take their time rather than miss any passenger traffic were \$1\$1 per mile one in their hurry. more and freight earnings were \$982 per

mile more than they were in 1895-a The talk of running Dewey for vice gain in revenues in four years of \$176,president is evidently to be taken with 000,000. Another interesting fact resalt. Admiral Dewey is a bigger man lates to the labor employed. Thus bethan Vice President Dewey could ever tween 1893 and 1896 the railroads disbe. missed more than 100,000 employes. In

1898 90,000 of these men had been re-If the railroads have any doubt that the State Board of Transportation is in employed and last year upwards of 100,existence they should send a man around 000 additional men were put to work, into the state treasury when pay day for volving an increase of more than \$100,-000,000 in railway disbursements for the secretaries comes around. wages.

whatever to do.

Former Governor Peck of "Peck's Bad It is stated that railroad construction

AMERICAN POSITION DEFINED. The Washington cabinet yesterday City convention and Mr. Bryan will ab- truthful to merit respectful attention, posed to adhere to the policy that has will be as powerless to secure any modi- Mr. Smyth tries to take refuge behind erty of American citizens and of acting Mr. Bryan. Let them, therefore, accept the bidding of its editor. independently as far as possible. Cir- the situation and cease their futile efcumstances may compel our forces to forts to change it. There is but one act in unison with those of other gov- course for those democrats who realize ernments for the common protection, the dangers of Bryanism and that is to of the original popocratic candidates in but this is to be the extent of the Ameri- oppose it at the ballot box. They can Nebraska and see how many of them can activity. According to a Washingwill be looked to to restore order and to can be accomplished only after another promises, but have not made many of Communications relating to news and edi-torial matter should be addressed: Omaha Bee, Editorial Department. make such reparation as is proper, but overwhelming defeat of the party the United States will hold aloof from falsely claims to be democratic.

all political schemes in which any of

ENFORCED VOLUNTARY IDLENESS. This is the proper attitude, to which A corporation has been defined as a no reasonable objection can be made. It is perfectly obvious that in order to soul to damn. On this theory alone can

be effective the forces of the several we explain the position of a railroad corpowers may have to act in unison. It poration in denying the existence of the is manifestly important that the Chinese State Board of Transportation, which government shall understand that for has notoriously been the offspring of the purpose of protection this will be the corporation.

done, but that purpose being accom-Everybody knows that the people of plished the United States will enter into Nebraska rejected by a good round mano understanding or joint action with jority the proposition to create a rail any other power. This country seeks no road commission when submitted to will be best promoted by the mainte- amendment. But the political managers nance of the integrity of that empire. of the railroads insisted that they knew Perhaps events will take such a course better what the people of Nebraska as to render it expedient, at some funeeded than the people did themselves. ture time, for our government to dis- And the legislature of 1887, although tinctly say to the world, what is al- elected by the same vote that rejected ready implied, that it is opposed to any the railroad commission amendment. form of territorial annexation in China was easily persuaded that the people by any foreign government. But at were wrong and the railroad managers present its plain duty is to do no more right. So they passed the law creating than employ proper measures, such as a railroad commission in defiance of the have the sanction of international law popular will and breathed the breath of and impart no unfriendliness to the life into it by voting fat salaries to the Chinese government, for protecting the secretaries, who were expected to do lives and property of American citi- nothing offensive to their railroad prozens. Less than that the government genitors, cannot do without destroying its claim Thus for thirteen years the people

to the confidence of its own people and have been paying for the maintenance the respect of the world. With this at- of a railroad commission which is now titude trade considerations have nothing repudiated as without legal existence by the very people who gave it existence. In the meantime, however, the donothing secretaries keep on drawing

RAILROADS AND PROSPERITY. The statistics compiled by Senator their salaries as usual, while the rail-Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the road attorneys are busy perpetuating committee on railroads, present some their enforced voluntary idleness.

striking facts in regard to the share which the railroads of the country have THE FARCE CONTINUES. The pretended arraignment of the Ice trust for violating the law of Nebraska prohibiting combinations in restraint of

trade still continues. Under pretext of bears the earmarks of insincerity and dence by careful investigation of what trust-smasher has cited people promiscuously without even consulting them or trying to find out whether they have such personal knowledge as would be

admissible before the court. This fishgoing on at the expense of the state.

braska in defiance of the law.

County Attorney Shields announces

cago platform will dominate the Kansas letter is too insolent, insuffing and undiscussed the Chinese situation and solutely control them. What possible much less publication. Like all other ure of General Pio del Pilar, one of the clearly defined the position of this gov chance is there, then, for the eastern politicians whose demagogy and dumost aggressive of the insurgent leaders in ernment in relation thereto. It is pro- democrats to influence the result? They plicity have been exposed by The Bee, Luzon. Plo and his brother, Gregorio, were been entered on of pushing measures fication of the Chicago platform as they the time-worn plea that its antagonism for the protection of the lives and prop- would be to prevent the nomination of was brought about by his refusal to do

It would be interesting to turn back to the platform and personal promises effect no change in its character now have been fulfilled. The popocrats ton dispatch, the Chinese government and the restoration of true democracy gained office on the strength of these pen of Richard Henry Little, correspondent the troops. overwhelming defeat of the party which them good.

A Timely Concession. Cincinnati

People in poor health will be glad to hear of the decline in the price of iron. person who has nobody to kick and no It still has a distinct therapeutic value as a tonic.

An Overworked Mint.

Chicago Record. Mr. Bryan strongly intimated to the Boer envoys that he was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of sympathy without the consent of any other political party.

To Be Had for the Asking. Chicago Chronicle

If Lord Roberts, having disposed of the South African Boers, will undertake the territory in China. Its interests there them in the form of a constitutional subjugation of the American Boers he can secure a large and profitable contract at once.

> Shifting of the War Center. Washington Star.

People who have been worrying with Spanish in connection with the Cuban war and with Dutch in connection with the Boer war are now excepted to drop every-Alto!" thing and take up Chinese.

Hall the American Mule. Cincinnati Tribune

The Boer envoys say that America defeated the Boers and that the great American mule did the work. Without his patient, plodding services Bobs' army would never have been able to cross the Free State. To all of which the English say neigh, neigh,

Effect of Publicity. Baltimore American,

Ice prices in New York have been cut, and the poor trust will lose millions of profits, all on account of public opinion. In these days of publicity the people have a ready enough answer to the former insolent, but now dangerous question: "What are you going to do about it?"

WATER IN THE ARID BELT.

Artesian Well Experiments Dispose of the Theories of Experts.

Denver Post. The boundaries of the arid region have never been definitely established. Years the blood-soaked coat. But the face of the ago the national government appropriated a farcical performance which on its face is impossible to find water at a given depth. The object of the appropriation, however, was never accomplished and the confines of humbug. Instead of getting his evi- the arid region remained undefined by the can be proved by witnesses, the great been more successful and it is due to their energy that long-established theories have would be impossible to find it. The latest discovery of this sort is re-

piling up costs and fees needlessly, and, western Nebraska was barren of suber and somebody's swiped the cuff buttons be-

SUGGESTIVE CONTRASTS. Dispatches from Manila report the cap-**Unprecedented** Financial Strength of

This Nation. Washington Post In spite of all the objections-and come of

accounted the strongest and most courageous them are serious-to the accumulation of ommanders in Aguinaldo's army. Gregorio surplus revenues-there is solid satisfaction met his death like a gallant soldier while in contemplating the unexampled financial defending a pass in the Tilad mountains last strength of this nation, as shown in the December. Plo eluded the pursuit of several daily statements of the treasury. It is not livisions of the American army, but was only unprecedented in our own experience. eventually caught napping by his vigilant but surpasses that of any other country and pursuers. His passing is not as glorious as its contrast with the situation that excited

that of his brother, whose defense of the in 1968 is extremely suggestive. At the mountain pass against the resistless ad- close of business May 31 last the treasury vance of the Thirty-third infantry called held the following sums: forth a realistic picture of war from the Reserve fund. \$150,000,010

Receipts 1 ...\$24.643,717 ...45,166,053

Available cash balance 149,665,535 of the Chicago Tribune, who accompanied Total \$229.665.535

To gain the crest of Tilad pass, where the insurgents were entrenched, the Americans were obliged to climb precipitous

Finally the whole company had reached cluding expenditures in Cuba, Porto Rico, that standard could always be maintained The men took shelter behind ently run away in terror without notifying month of May in 1896 and 1900, which gives president chosen at the same time put it a clear idea of the financial condition at these two periods:

May, 1896. May, 1990. Last month, it will be seen, there was a surplus of \$4,836,053, while there was a months ending May 31, 1896, there was a clefts in the rock, or reaching the shelter deficit of \$27,552,676, to be eked out by using of a dense growth of bushes or bamboo. borrowed money-proceeds of bonds issued Pilar, on his horse, was the last to leave the trench. Company H could hear him "Alto. calling to his men to stop running. bond issue. For these eleven months in this he screamed, and some of his men paused, only to be shot down in their tracks by the merciless fire from the cliff. Pilar galloped away up the trail. Corporal Perry, the best shot in the regiment, looked at Lieutenant True. "I can get him." he said. "Well,

wet him!" shouted the lieutenant. Perry slowly tinkered with the sights on his rifle. "I guess it must be somewhere about 650 yards," he said.

"Are you going to shoot or not?" velled Lieutenant True. cates the Dingley tariff act:

crack of Perry's rifle. The man on horseback had thrown up his hands and was swinging in his saddle. Then he dropped heavily to the trail and his horse galloped

Perry patted his rifle affectionately. "I done got 'im, lieutenant," he said. 'When are you going to do that court-mar-

Just past the second line of entrenchments we saw a solitary body lying in the road. The body was almost stripped of clothing

trying to break up the local Ice trust wells in the arid region and so to ascertain found in insurgent uniforms on the field of 1896: the attorney general is going through the extent of the territory within which it battle in the wake of an American firing line. The features were clear cut and the forehead high and shapely. I decided the man must have been an insurgent officer. A soldier came running down the trail. up against the Thirty-third."

ing excursion, as the lawyers call it, is experts had always maintained that the can't wear them because they're too small, imports. semi-arid Pine Ridge and Sand Hill belt of and a sergeant in G company got one of his

It is not given to any people to enjoy western Nebraska was barren of subter- silver spurs and a lieutenant's got another, continuous and uniform prosperity. Re- past forty years which has had a positive flex waves will come, however carnestly we program that has been in line with the prowhile the case is dragging on from day cepted as gospel truth. For years no one fore I got here or I would have got them. may strive to avert them. But the present gressive spirit of the world. It is the party

them is commensurate with their amplitude.

NEW "PIVOTAL STATES."

No Longer Exists. New York Sun.

electoral ticket, while New York,

back further, was republican in 1864.

cratic in 1876, republican in 1880, demo-

cratic in 1884, republican in 1888, demo-

cratic in 1892 and republican in 1896. On

other of the parties with either a presi-

The politics of Indiana are to a great ex-

voters in the two neighboring and more im-

that the special efforts made by either party

diana by the nomination to elective office of

need be no occasion for surprise, therefore

1876, 1880, 1888 and 1896,

May, 1900. May, 1896

Increase ...

as strongly democratic, hold their state elections in April, September and August respectively, but the withdrawal of the unortain states from the list of those in which disputed state contests were held in advance of the general election, has restored to a great extent the political equilibrium between the states, so that a vote counts as much in one as in another and shown in the present consideration of the names of vice presidential candidates by the two partice there is no undue prefer-

PARTY THAT DOES THINGS.

ence for any state.

Record of Republican Policies Enacted Into Laws.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In its national convention at St. Louis in

At the corresponding date four years ago 1896 the republican party declared that "all the available balance was \$267,193,211, but our eilver and paper currency must be that was the result of bond issues in a time maintained at parity with gold." One of of peace; of borrowing money to defray cur- the acts of the session of congress which rent expenses. That balance decreased until has just ended was a law which put the at the beginning of the war against Spalu gold standard specifically in the statutes in 1898 it was but \$215,810,622. The war, in- and which provided safeguards by which the Philippines and Guam, and adding the while the party responsible for it has con-\$20,000,000 paid to Spain, cost \$388,000,000, trol of any branch of congress or of the exof which sum \$200,000,000 was the proceeds ecutive. That convention expressed symof 3 per cent bonds, and the balance was pathy for Cuba, then in rebellion against raised by the war revenue act. Here is a Spain. The republican congress elected in table of receipts and expenditures for the 1896 passed legislation and the republican in operation which raised the armies that made Cuba free. The platform declared in

Expenditures favor of Hawalian annexation. Hawaii has \$28,426,592 lavor of Hawanan annexation. Hawan has 40,530,030 been annexed. It urgel an "immediate return to the free homestead policy of the republican party." A law extending the deficit of \$3,782,875 in 1896. For the eleven ofree homestead principle was enacted in the recent session. It favored the "continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and seacoast defenses." The under an old law because congress would not construction of two additional battleships, provide more advantageous facilities for a three armored cruisers and five submarine beats have just been ordered.

This is only part of the promises made by fiscal year there was a surplus of \$63,356,142. While a nearer approach to equality he- the republican party in the convention of tween receipts and expenditures would be 1896 that have been fulfilled. Not only desirable, it cannot be denied that it is has Hawali been annexed, but a complete more comforting to have the balance on civil government for it has been established. the side which it occupies in 1900 than a re- A civil regime has been created for Porto petition of the experience of 1896 would be. Rico also, which came to us as one of the If it be urged that this gratifying situ- results of the war to liberate Cuba. A beation is the result of war taxes, here is ginning has been made in the remedial lega comparison of custom receipts for May, Islation promised for Alaeka and undoubtedly 1900 and 1896, which proves that suggest the further legislation in that direction tion to be erroneous and splendidly vindi- which may be needed will be adopted next winter. One branch of congress has passed Custom Receipts a Nicaragua canal construction bill and it \$17,396,573 will probably go through the other body in the December session. An ocean cable to .\$ 6,446,790 America's possessions in the Pacific, which The customs receipts are not affected by is also well on toward authorization, will the war taxes except in the matter of a undoubtedly be provided by the legislation small duty on tea, imposed rather for pending when the session ended. One of

hygienic than for revenue purposes. the duties of congress when it convenes next How does it happen that, notwithstandwinter will be the framing of a civil auing the fact that our military expenses have thority for the Philippines, all semblance been greatly increased, we have such a of resistance to the authority of the United superb showing in our national finances? States in that quarter having been stamped Here is the answer to that question in the out by the vigor of the policy put in force

and there were no marks of rank left on shape of a table giving the imports and by the republican administration. The blood-soaked coat. But the face of the exports of merchandise for the nine months. The republican party is the pa The republican party is the party of fuldead man had a look I had never noticed ending March 31 during the last three years filled pledges. It deals with all importmoney for the purpose of drilling artesian on the faces of the other dead men 1 had and for the twelve months ending June 30. ant issues as they arise and it deals with them couragcously and intelligently. It has

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 Nine months.
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 icy except when prevented by the obstructive usually usually carries of the democracy.

 Twelve months.
 1896.
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 tiveness of the democracy.
 Its policy allocation.

Under the Wilson-Gorman tariff the bal- ways finds favor with the majority of the federal government. Private parties have "That's old Pilar," he said. "We got the ance of trade in our favor for 1896 was people of the country. Every great measold rascal. I guess he's sorry he ever went \$102.882,264, and that we all regarded as ex- ure which the republican party has placed tremely encouraging, especially as much on the national statute book in the third of

been dispelled. Water has been found in "There ain't no doubt about its being of our excess of exports over imports con-locations where it had been maintained it pilar," ratiled on the young soldier. "We sisted of manufactured products. But it went into power has not only been sancgot his diary and his letters and all his pa- reached the immense aggregate of \$412.252.- tioned by the majority of the people, but pers, and Sullivan of our company's got his 189 for the first nine months of the current it has been indorsed by the democratic party ported from western Nebraska. Geological pants, and Snider's got his shoes, but he year in spite of a 30 per cent increase of which opposed it at its enactment. The republican party has been the only political organization in the United States in the

The lieutenant's remark stopped at the riderless up the mountain side.

tialing ?"

below them. The insurgents seemed dazed, and hardly knew what to do. The two who had looked over the precipice had appartheir comrades that the Americans were

cliffs and scramble over rocks, fallen timher and dense undergrowth. Little's acount then proceeds: the top. rocks, and without a moment even for gaining breath, opened up on the insurgents

ECHOES OF OUR WAR

upon them. The men in the trenches finally began to fire at the Americans, but the latter were now protected by the cloud, and the insurgents' fire went wild. The insurrectos began to run blindly up the trail. Some threw themselves over the edge of the cliff and escaped by working down into

this year will provide employment for ' fame has been nominated for congress by the democrats in the Second nearly 280,000 men, whose earnings, it Wisconsin district. As if there were not is estimated, will amount to not less enough bad boys in congress. than \$280,000,000. The New York Mail

The menace of militarism seems to ing monotonous in these figures. They have no depressing effect upon the pressure for appointments to West Point. perity to its present altitude under a Brass buttons and an attractive uniform form as great a magnet as ever.

Two so-called gypsies have been arrested in Chicago for refusing to answer census questions. They doubtless wanted cash in advance before exercising their talents in telling the future and the past.

Governor Shaw will not let anything like a railroad wreck disable him from attending the Philadelphia convention as one of Iowa's delegates-at-large and help nominate the next president of the United States.

Cities and towns throughout Nebraska are preparing for their annual old-fashioned Fourth of July celebrapermit no issue of the Chicago platform tions, With general prosperity and to be dropped. good crop prospects, the incentive to celebrate was never greater.

Colonel Clark E. Carr affirms already that the American corn kitchen at the Paris exposition is an unqualified success. It is to be hoped the same verdict will be rendered by foreigners whom tee? Will they accept the inevitable we are trying to educate up to a cornor continue their futile efforts to perbread appetite. suade the democratic leader that he

would improve his chances of election The government crop report shows by stultifying all that he has been say-Nebraska to be in a premier position in ing for the last four years? Mr. Hill of the small grain averages. And while New York and Mr. Gorman of Maryland the reporter was about it he might have are shrewd and experienced politicians, stated that there was nothing the mat They undoubtedly have a pretty acter with Nebraska corn. Nebraska soil curate knowledge of the feeling among is preparing to give calamity a hard joit eastern democrats. They understand this fall.

that the free silver question will be a Senator Mason has shaken hands with serious handicap to the party in that President McKinley and promised to section and they earnestly desire to set line up for the republican ticket. The it aside. But they seem not to fully ap-Illinois man may not be in hearty sympreciate what that would mean for Mr Bryan elsewhere. The democratic pathy with the republican Philippine policy, but he has sense enough to know leader, however, knows what it would that a democratic administration would mean. offer nothing more acceptable.

Omaha has been less disturbed by Bryan they must take the Chicago platform with him. The two are absolabor troubles this year than any city lutely inseparable. That platform is the of its size in the country and now the last one of any importance has been gospel of Bryanism, without which the party would have no reason to exist and settled. These strikes, principally in the building trades, have been disastrous would speedily fail to pieces. Mr. in many places, not only to the men insound and necessary now as when it first how it works. volved, but to the cities. Omaha is was promulgated four years ago, that fortunate in not having its building there has been no change of conditions operations stopped by such disturbances.

would be strange indeed if there were revolutionary doctrines, is regarded by not some disgruntled individuals in the the Bryanites as "a second declaration republican, or any other party, for that of independence," by all odds the or enumerating their grievances would as sacrilege. be almost endless.

and Express remarks: "There is nothpicture the steady rise of railway prosbroad gauge republican administration from the dead level of paralysis and

bankruptcy to which the companies declined under the baleful influence of Clevelandism."

THAT SHOULD BE FINAL. It having been reported that Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic na-

ional committee, was favorable to abandoning the silver question and would endeavor to persuade Mr. Bryan to do so. Mr. Jones has stated that there is absolutely no truth in the report and

that "there will be no abandonment of any issues of the Chicago platform." That statement should be accepted as final, though it was hardly necessary to establish the fact that Mr. Bryan will

Will the eastern democrats, who are hoping for some modification of that platform by the Kansas City conven-

tion, be convinced of the impossibility sufficient against all. of accomplishing what they desire by the unqualified statement of the chair-The big medicine men have decided man of the democratic national commit-

they think he would be willing to pay full price to be cured and propose to appoint themselves guardians over those the traffic will bear. But, really, is it

shall ask for their own wares? Lincoln has just secured an additional

carrier for its postoffice delivery force. persons. Omaha should have several additional postal service is demanded by the patrons of the office, who have increased far more rapidly than the capacity of the force to handle the mail matter.

The eastern democrats should make up their mind that if they support Mr. The German meat inspection bill has

not yet reached the stage where it is to be put in operation and will not be going to affect them will therefore be the imperialistic system, which is founded Bryan has repeatedly said that it is as justified in requiring time to find out

The crop report from the Department to require or justify the alteration even, of Agriculture at Washington makes

to say nothing of the abandonment Nebraska an exception to the poor con-In order to divert attention from their of a single feature of the Chi- dition of winter and spring wheat. The own troubles the popoeratic press is reago deliverance. That appeal to acreage in Nebraska has also increased. busily engaged reciting alleged disagree- every form of popular discontent and The Nebraska farmer is proving that licans have also posted themselves at the ments in the republican ranks. It dissatisfaction, with its reactionary and this is as good a wheat state as it is a side of Mr. Bryan. His triumph means the gay young man was arrested in Washingcorn state.

matter. The disgusted ones in the wisest utterance ever put forth by a po- a letter to the editor of The Bee denypopocratic combination are so numerous. litical convention. Any interference with ing that he had ever asked this or any however, that the task of counting them that sacred document they would regard other paper to back him in prosecuting any case in the courts. Although we

The men who thus regard the Chi- give him the benefit of the denial, the and liberty."

o day to furnish column upon column would think of squandering his money in an attempt to sink a well where everybody lar with blood on it." of campaign material for the sham reknew no water could be found at any depth. form organs, the consumers of ice are no better off than they were before.

in Grant county the scarcity of water became self a leader of men when he was hardly It is almost safe to predict that the threatening the people of Whitman got to- more than a boy, and at the last had laid any other country, and our ability to utilize summer months will pass away and the gether and commenced to sink for water. down his life for his convictions. Major theory or no theory. At a depth of 800 Marsh had the diary. In it he had written, while our accumulated wealth affords ice man will cease his visits before Mr. feet they struck a splendid flow, which was under the date of December 2, the day he abundant means for their most advantageous Smyth has caught his breath on the strong enough to carry the water within was killed: "The general has given me the development. home stretch. Had he been in dead earsixteen feet of the surface. Now they are pick of all the men that can be spared and nest against all trusts, he would have at work sinking wells all over the surroundwrestled with this trust months and ing supposedly waterless area. The same what a terrible task is given me. And yet, months ago and he would not have overresults will no doubt be obtained in the I feel that this is the most glorious moment eastern part of our state whenever attempts of my life. What I do is to be done for my looked the coal trust and many other at sinking wells are made. combines that are operating in Ne-

FILIPINO NEWS CIRCULAR.

Remarkable Account of a Bryanite

Convention in Omaha. that he will not prosecute the cases William E. Curtis in Chicago Record. against the two members of the school I have just received from Manila a circuboard charged with accepting bribes. lar printed by the insurgent leaders which who have not yet been tried. This con- was captured with a lot of other printed matter of a similar character during a reclusion is doubtless reached because discent engagement. It is a little leaflet of couraged at his failure to make cases eight pages, 4 hy 9 inches in size, printed against the two men who have already upon yellow wrapping paper, which indibeen acquitted. But why a public offi- cates that printers' supplies are scarce cer should show such discrimination be- among the Filipinos. It contains an appeal tween the men charged with boodling signed by Aguinaldo to his fellow-countrywill not be so satisfactorily explained men to continue their resistance of the Yanto the public. Each case, as disclosed kees until "Mackinley" is defeated for reelection, when the writer promises that by the investigation, is separate and Bryan will give them independence. He distinct, and because the evidence has says he has received assurances from friends not been conclusive against one is no in the United States senate that congress reason why it should be considered in- will do nothing to help "Mackinley" and Otia, but will sustain Bryan's policy and

order the Yankee troops withdrawn from Manila. Another page is made up of extracts from

that the cut price pill must be retired speeches and letters of ex-Senator Boutwell, from the market. When a man is sick Edward Atkinson and other members of the anti-imperialist organizations; but the most interesting article in the leaflet is the following alleged letter from Washington, under the title "The Near Triumph of Mr. W. who do not know enough to charge all J. Bryan and Philippine Independence:

"Washington, 16th of August, 1899 -- Mr. not pressing the limit for one set of W. J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for druggists to say to another what they the presidency of the United States, has achieved a veritable triumph, having been vociferouely applauded before the national democratic convention of Omaha, Neb. which was composed of more than 10,000

'The eilver democrats, the partisans carriers and clerks to keep up with its gold and the populists, all united, have acincreasing business. A more efficient cepted the entire platform of Mr. Bryan, with which he will make his presidential campaign of 1900. This platform is especially directed against imperialism, or colonial expansion, which brings with it the necessity of a large standing army.

"Mr. Bryan in his brilliant speech calls attention to the unhappy consequence of the expansionist or imperialist policy, stating that in order to maintain it a permanent army of 100,000 men is indispensable and effective for several months. American that, on the contrary, 25,000 soldiers only meat packers asked to explain how in- would be necessary for a republic of 70,000,juriously the new German legislation is 000 of people. He showed how unhappy is

only in force, in contrast with the anti-imperialistic or republican idea, which has its foundation on the consent of the people. and neelying the usufruct, was tried and ac-He predicted legislation against trusts and outited. The jury of twelve good men and monopolies and left for future consideration the question of a new coinage system. The democrats of the southern, eastern and didn't get a smile of recognition. Strange western states have all adhered to the political program of Mr. Bryan and predict his tempt.

Attorney General Smyth has directed Bryan is also that of the Filipino cause. Mr. Bryan will declare the independence of represents the independence of the arch-

So this was the end of Gregorio del Pilar. But necessity knows no theory and when Only 22 years old, he managed to make himordered me to defend the pass. I realize

great."

and all I got was a stud

Distinction of New York and Indiana beloved country. No sacrifice can be too

It has been pointed out frequently by stu dents of American national politics that New York and Indiana are two states which have

PERSONAL POINTERS.

"Bobs" should hurry up that little job in South Africa. He may be wanted elsewhere.

A Pennsylvania woman left \$10,000 to be used in caring for her pet horse and dog. The executor of that roll is a lucky cuss. Mr. Gladstone's statue is to be set up at Athens in the gardens of the Zappeion, recognition of his services to Greek independence.

According to General Francis V. Greene. states of New York and Indiana, one in the Aguinaldo is another of the men whose east and one in the west, were important if statements require severe editing before they can be accepted.

The fact that a public official in Connecticampaign would be attained. cut was converted and became a minister shows that the public service is not beyond the reach of salvation.

The Tammany Ice trust is trying dodge the storm of public wrath by ducing prices. The 60-cent rate per pounds, taken in small quantities, has been cut to 40 cents.

the magic touch of the can-opener, Kansas is giving some marvelous exhibitions of giving their lungs preliminary exercise.

well equipped force of about 9,000 soldiers, all devoted to their venerable chief and ready to do his behest, he the same what it dential or vice presidential candidate in

If the Boers are cutting Lord Roberts communication, as reported, their action tent controlled by the sentiment of the will be appreciated by newspaper readers. British official dispatches are sadly in need portant states of Illinois and Ohio, and it of impartial editing. Besides it gives the Capetown munchausen a much needed rest. The silver punchbowl presented, with to secure success in Indiana should have had the the effect of keeping that state for a numsixty-nine other pleces of plate, to battleship Kentucky by the people of that her of years in the very doubtful column state holds fifteen gallons. On the occasion New York, though less influenced than is Inof the recent presentation the assembled Kentuckians did their best to make it hold candidates resident within its borders, had a less.

presidential nominee on one of the party tickets in 1868, a president and vice presi William Dean Howells, in a recently pubdent in 1876, a president and vice president lished Boston interview, expresses himself in 1880, a president in 1884, a president and as of the opinion that there was never so much good American verse as is now being

magazine verse he did not have so high an opinion

cused of raiding the quartermaster stores true were embraced and kissed severally

There are no longer in important doubtful by the sidewalk, and though it tore down states any preliminary elections, such as formerly made Pennsylvania and afterward Ohio and Indiana pivotal states. forth in his speeches. Mr. Bryan therefore was released because there was no law to Island, Vermont and Maine, which are fit the case. Now the city authorities are reliably republican, hold state elections in ipelage and represents also reason, justice drafting a measure which will provide a advance of the national contest, and Lou aiana, Arkansas and Alabama, which are just ponalty for such an act.

financial, industrial and commercial condiof action, as distinguished from the party tion of the United States affords a guaranof negation and obstruction, the democtee that we shall not again experience the racy. The republican party grasps what ills that came upon us seven years ago. Our ought to be done in every crisis and natural resources are greater than those of does it.

TALK THAT TICKLES.

Philadelphia Times: A Kentucky con-gressman is said to have franked his wife's garments home. This gives new meaning to the close of the

Chicago Tribune: "Don't you see 'Book Agents Not Allowed in This sign: 'Be Building? "I'm not a book agent, sir. I'm a literature promoter

Indianapolis Journal: "David, dear, I won't go a step to the Paris exposition without you." "Now, Eliza, do you really want my loved oscillated between the two parties for many years. Indiana was republican in 1872 presence, or do democratic in 1876, republican in 1880, dempresence, or do you just want somebody to push you around in a wheel-chair?"

ocratic in 1884, republican in 1888, demon the going Ethel calls me her chrysanthemum? Binks—She may have discovered the fact peratic in 1892 and republican in 1896 on the that you haven't a cent. cratic in 1868, republican in 1872, demo-

Chicago Record: Doctor-Madam, is your daughter disabled by her lame ankle? Madam-Yes, doctor; that is, she is laid up in daytime, but she has to go out every night. this showing it would appear that the two

Boston Transcript: Clark-How did the that by a study of political conditions in them a view of the probable results of a

Detroit Free Press: "I cannot sing the old songs." she sang at a high plitch in the torture chamber, which is the music This view of the case, however, does not take into consideration the fact that the uncertainty of these two states does not arise

"I don't think you can sing the new ones, either," growled the man on the porch.

Pittsburg Chronicle: "What a fine com-plexion Miss Homewood has," said Mr. Beechwood to Miss Northside. "I'm so glad you like it," chirruped Miss Northside. "I's a new complexion just brought out by a deserving druggist of my acquaintance, and I do hope it will become popular."

popular.

Washington Star: "Forgive me, my dear." said the gossip humbly, "but I thoughtlessly mentioned to Mrs. Brown the things that you told me in strict confi-

There is nothing to forgive." replied the wise woman pleasantly. "It was for that very purpose that I told them to you in strict confidence."

THE MAN BEHIND THE MOWER.

Pittsburg Chronicle

He's out at dawn, And on the lawn starts an awful clatter

came

Rhode

And sleepers arise In great surprise d wonder what's the matter,

Their eyes of fear brough windows peer And dawn's faint light is showing

The sleeper's foe, Who down below His lawn is briskly mowing.

He trims the sod Till daylight broad

Through every house is streaming. And epithets He often gets For spoiling so much dreaming.

At day's decline

"he evening fine each one suggesting

An easy chair On porch, for there Is room for chats and resting. Some topic new,

ome gossip, too Will soon engross attention, Then on the green Comes that machine, Some mowing man's invention.

All talk must cease.

For there's no peace While that blamed thing's in action; And it goes on.

Till daylight's gone. And causes much distraction

To morning woes The man who mows Adds evening's sore vexation, For sleep he spoils, And then he toils

To ruin conversation

vice president in 1885, and a president and published in books and newspapers. Of the vice president in 1892. Changed political conditions, arising from the admission of new states and the larger representation of western commonwealths A Michigan militia colonel who as well as from the new lines of political division in the United States, have deprived New York and Indiana of their former distinction as pivotal states and in the presidential election of 1890 the two closer states

by the wife of the colonel, but the judge in the country were Kentucky, overwhelm ingly democratic for many years, and South to say the woman was not cited for con-Dakota, admitted into the union as a state

in 1889. Two other close states in the presi The automobile has created a new crime dential election of four years ago were for which as yet there is no punishment. A Kansas and Oregon, and two probable uncertain states this year are Maryland and

triumph of the traditional democratic ideas ton the other day for having deliberately Wybming. of the people. But the triumph of Mr. started a machine which he found standing the street all by itself, creating consternathe Philippines, as he has repeatedly set tion in the path of its flight, the culprit

from ordinary, but from exceptional causes. 100 They have been abnormally favored in nomreinations by the two parties, the republicans having had an Indiana candidate for president in 1888 and 1892 and the democrats Although the campaign has not yet felt having gone to Indiana for their vice presidential candidate in 1876, 1880 and 1884. In 1872 the republican candidate for president wind power. Perhaps the spellbinders are and in 1884 the republican candidate for vice president were chosen from Illinois, In-Li Hung Chang, the Chinese multimildiana's western neighbor, and the demolionaire, maintains at his own expense a cratic candidate for vice president from Illinois in 1892. Ohio furnished one or

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