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than one hundred years before the Amer-

ican flag was adopted. Mr. Bryan may

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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 as often as desired.

The last performance of the three-ring gold standard universal, that this na- blessing, but their advancement to the circus has been witnessed at Lincoln. And we shall never see its like again.

The street sweeping machine will soon upon the rest of the civilized world and put in an appearance in our city and it make its financial system conform to ists in Porto Rico is due not to lack of men. is to be hoped it will sustain the reputa. that of the inferior nations. tion of new brooms.

Ever since the Kansas City convention when a populist endorses a demo- able to persuade the financial and bus- position to work for a living where idiers cratic nomination he makes a face like iness interests of the country and the may subsist without work. The great a man taking a dose of cod liver oil.

the theory that if his salary is to be standard and debasing the currency by ontent in Porto Rico is not among the time for a hurried funcheon. Christmas the opinion of leading merchants and busicut a corresponding reduction should be the free coinage of silver, now supple- natives, but among the foreign mermade in the amount of justice dispensed mented by the demand for a practically chants and speculators, who were exin police court. unlimited issue of paper currency by the pecting to profit by the free export of

SILVER AT THE FRONT. The democratic ratification meeting at cause for a quarrel? And what possible of which Adlai should feel proud. Adla) Lincoln showed that the supporters of benefit would the Boers have derived stood for free coluage and the Warner Mr. Bryan are still disposed to keep from such a course on our part, since vie fallacy in the Forty-sixth congress, but sliver at the front, in spite of the decla- could not have sent a military force to ia 1502 he had no objection to being ration of the Kansas City convention and them? We should simply have inelected with Grover Cleveland on a hardthat imperialism is the paramount issue, volved ourselves in a condict that must wney, anti-greenback platform and four Congressman Shafroth of Colorado have had the gravest consequences for us, ears later he had blossomed out into talked mostly about free silver, declar- without accomplishing anything for the gold democrat with a silver lining. ing that the republican party has a long South African republics. It is conceive As an India rubber statesman Adla) road yet to travel before it can abso- able that it might have united against us stands peetless. lutely establish the single gold stand- the most of Europe.

ard. Davis of Texas paid more atten-This is to be a dramatic campaign in The American people, irrespective of tion to silver than to any other question. political affiliations, sympathize with the which red, white and blue is to be given Mr. Towne devoted a large part of his Boers. The democrats have no monopthe greatest prominence. Two little colspeech to the money question, which oly of that sentiment. But the United ored girls in pink and blue were brought he discussed with a speciousness that States has certain duties and obligations. on the stage at the Lincoln popocratic even the democratic leader and chief as one of the family of civilized nations. love feast shouting for "Bryan and freehampion of a debased currency could that it must observe and among these dom." Evidently Bryan is not aware of the fact that the song of "Red, White hardly have excelled. is that of maintaining neutrality in a and Blue" originated in Great Britain

It is interesting to note this because conflict between countries with which it it distinctly demonstrates the true char- is on friendly terms. This is also in acacter and purpose of the elements which | cord with its traditional policy. constitute the Bryanite following. While the leaders declaim against trusts and

so-called imperialism, while taey pro-

SHEDDING CROCODILE TEARS. not be aware also that shouting for free-The alleged wrongs of Porto Rico and dom was an unpopular sentiment fess great fear that free institutions the outrageous treatment to which its amongst his supporters in the cotton belt are in danger and that we are drifting defenseless and wretched inhabitants toward empire, while they talk glibly have been subjected were portrayed in

not so very many years ago. The problem of how to satisfy the

about the constitution and the Declara- lurid colors to the multitude assembled tion of Independence and express much at Lincoln during the popocratic love aspirations of over 100 candidates for ofsolicitude and sympathy for the Fill- feast in which Bryan, Stevenson, Towne, fice with only eight places to fill is what pinos and the Boers-the question as to "Cyclone" Davis and "Calamity" Wilhas confronted the fusion managers. Even Bryan could not decoy the whole the finest owned by the insurgents has been which they are most profoundly con- liams participated. This great aggregacerned is that of the free and unlimited tion of political dramatists shed crocomenagerie under one tent without the coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Talk to dile tears over the wrongs inflicted upon co-operation of Towne, Stevenson, "Cyclone" Davis and the other ringmaster. any of the adherents of Mr. Bryan and the Porto Ricans by congress and the it will be found this is the first thing president and naturally elicited expres

Populists are beginning to realize that in his thought, to which all other sub- slons of heartfelt sympathy from their 27,255 jects are secondary and some of them heavers. The silver tongued Towne de scribed the entrance of the army into These democrats do not regard free Porto Rico as a march over a carpet of see in this fact that 1900 affords them silver as a dead issue. They say to flowers and the reception of the invading the only hope of getting into office and 26,940 those who profess to think it so, in forces as a triumphal procession. As a

cupboard run low. 792,635 Mr. Bryan, that they are mistaken, that General Miles met with practically no

> Hot Weather Hint. Washington Post.

Wheat going up while silver is stationary just means the country may be hungry for the one and is not hungry for the other.

What Tickles the Rounders. Philadelphia Record.

There is one feature of the Kansas City counders of all persuasions. It has not a word to say about civil service reform.

> An Old Saw Shelved. New York World.

gua.' China is still a free sliver country. But tion, which has grown great and pow- rights of American citizenship, with all Japan, by adopting the gold standard, has broken the point of the old aphorism, 'Silver is the white standard of yellow men Whatever misery and wretchedness exand gold the yellow standard of white

## and Days for a Hero Chlcago Chronicle

With singular and irritating persistence grossly misinformed and that our malad- phrases: the Boers continue to chase General Sir ministration in the Philippines is recognized Redvers Buller over two or three counties by all European residents. every time he ventures out of his camp.

hero of the Tugela.

Nebraska a Doubtful State.

The Trouble with Nebraska.

New York Evening Post.

governor in 1898. This year its republicans



The photographs were taken specially for The Bee by its staff photographer during Governor Roosevelt's recent trip to Oklahoma City.

Fine Frontispiece Portrait

**Governor Roosevelt** Another special feature will also be found in the Kansas City convention photographs, made exclusively for The

LOOK FOR IT-OUT JULY 15 

ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

loins to face the coming conflict." On less A flag said to be Aguinaldo's oriflamme and elaborate occasions he may simply be menloned as the "grand and gifted son of received by James Collins of Denver. The Nebraska." But at big meetings and ralflag was sent by Mr. Collins' son, Captain lies, where it is desired to do something Harry J. Collins of Company M. Thirty-secreally tremendous in the oratorical way, ond infantry, U. S. V., serving in the Philthe following will be the proper thing:

our years ago.

OLDRAMS FOR NEW HAMS.

paign Orators.

ippince. "I pronounce a name that has been Captain Collins writes his father in a let- thundered forth from the foot of Bunker M. C. Harrington was speaking by the ter dated Porac, May 30: "I send you today Hill and echoed back from the Sierra's suncard last year when he said there would by L. C. Arnold, a brother of my sergeant, set slope, that reverberates among the snowbe only one year more of fusion. They who will return by this transport. Agui- capped, pine-clad hills of the north, and naldo's flag. This is the finest flag the in- rises up from the slumbering, flower-scented surgents had and has a history and when I savannae of the sunny southland." As this come home I will tell you about it. It was is the closing paragraph from the speech order to have an excuse for supporting matter of fact the American forces under appetite grows as the provisions in the the flag that hung in the council chamber of the man who nominated Bryan at Kansas at Tarlac, the atrongest fortified town in City it may be taken as the limit of demothe island, so we were told, and where we cratic eloquence in this direction, and the were to meet our Waterloo, but when we got aspiring student may turn his attention to there it was deserted." another subject. He will want to know

people.

It is about eight feet long and made of in what words he is to refer to the repubsatin. One-half blue and the other scarlet. lican party. The following quotations from in the center of the point which extends convention speeches will serve to set him from the corners which fasten it to the right on this question:

flag pole is a sun embroidered heavily on "A party of cowardice, a party which will the white background in gilt thread, as are lead the people to h-1."-Hogg of Texas, also the stars and the fancy figures of the "A party which fattens on the blood of border. Across the flag the number of the those who died for liberty."-A delegate battalion and the name is done in heavy from Arkansas.

gilt lettering. The strap worn over the "A party which would tear from our shoulders which supported the holder for shoulders the purple robe of sovereign citiplatform that will commend itself to political the flag pole, and many ribbon streamers zenship and fill the places of power with were also heavily embroidered by hand and British redcosts. "The party of criminals, hypocrites and

beautifully done. The flag is the same on both sides. On one of the ribbons were knaves. these words: "Jor las Senoritas de Gua-

If the young stump speaker is addressing

Ernest E. Wheelock, who is just home pathy with the "heaven-born" railo, or i" rom Manila, where he was formerly private he is a little weak on that subject himself, ecretary of General Merritt and also see- he may begin his argument thus:

"My heart beats in tune with every prinretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gives anything but a cheering account of affairs ciple of the Chicago platform, but-In referring to the result of the last camin the islands in the Philadelphia Record. paign he may use any one of the following He says that the American people have been

> "When the demon of discord, with he flaming torch, confused our counsels,

a soul-stirring and eleoquent phrase:

"Unchilled by the selfish sentiments of

"Let us kneel for a blessing at the spot-

"Let us select a candidate who will carry

be given to the gold democrats or other

eloquence. Besides, this way of putting it

has the endorsement of Oldham of Ne-

braska, chosen spokesman of the "grand and

thinking people, while at the same time he

depths of our tumbling seas."

old commercialism."

less shrine of democracy."

"Torn asunder by dissensions within and According to Mr. Wheelock "the misan It was a sad day for Redvers when he prehension of the people of the United lisasters without, our party faced a gloomy dropped that casual remark about enjoying States regarding the Philippines is only and forbidding future, which ecemed to hat their first interest and concern is in much as heard about the 15 per cent the Yuletide festivities in Pretoria. Since equaled by the ignorance of the Filipino augur its speedy and hopeless dissolution." Police Judge Gordon evidently goes on the question of overthrowing the gold duty imposed upon luxuries. The dis- that time he has had difficulty in snatching of what constitutes good Americanism." In "Slowly the shattered, broken columns

formed again, and behind our peerless dinners are an iridescent dream with the ness men of Manila it is "more unsafe in leader, singing, marched 6,500,000 valiant the interior of Luzon at the present time men to wage that unequal fight. And the than ever before." Roving bands range the world saw and wondered how fearlessly he country and "lie in ambush, waiting to pick fell."

ire "indeed free men or peous of the Brit oh aristocracy.

In conclusion he must not fail to "crown ils party "with the roses of victory," calling ipon high heaven to assist all "Irue pairi-"s" in driving "the arch hypocrites and coundrels who now wear the habiliments of nower out of the high offices which they now lisgrace.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Philadelphia Record: The great states of he west, of the cast and of the south op posed a declaration for the ratio of 16 to 1 u the democratic platform, but the populis, nomince for president favored it and the oled by the Chicago Tribune, is submitted. great states succumbed. with the assurance that a careful study of it

Globe-Democrat: The man who wrote the will enable spouters to thrill the plain Kansas City platform had his thesaurus with "We denounce, condemn, oppose, im. craign, stigmatize, upbraid and otherwise One of the first things the young and amrand, consure and protest against the itious orator will want to know is how he

langers that threaten a free country." thall refer to William J. Brynn. On this Philadelphia North American: What has oint it may be said that while "Our Peercome of the great and glorious doctrine of less Leader," "Our Matchless Leader, ree trade that once inspired the democracy 'Our Venerated Leader" will be still used with fervent patriotism and its platforms they will not be as popular as they were with eloquence? Is it possible that the Kansas City convention had its Quigg and "From out the sunset realm a champion that he blue-penciled a plank demanding the came to bld defiance to the advancing host' abolition of custom houses? s one phrase which promises to be fash-

ionable. Another, which has the authority Boston Globe: It must be confessed that of an eminent democratic spellbinder, is the first democratic campaign song doesn't rise eminently above the republican ditty this: "A baffied but unconquered hero, with knightly mien and matchless speech, he quoted lately in the Globe. Here is the towered above his peers and girded up his chorus:

Bully, Billy, Billy, Billy, O, thou dear Nebraska Illy; We will knock Mark Hanna silly And will make his pals feel chilly in November with our Billy, With our Billy, Billy Bryan

San Francisco Chronicle: And now we are waiting to see the democratic free silver papers tell the people that there is not enough basic money to meet the world's nee-sities. When they do they will be confronted with some surprising figures regarding the output of the gold mines during the last year, a record which promises to be exceeded as the years roll on, owing to the improved processes of extracting the metals from low-grade ores, of which there is an

illimitable supply in this and other countries. Salt Lake Tribune: Senator Tillman's great act of tearful sympathy with the downtrodden Porto Ricans invites the question: "What would Senator Tillman do with the Porto Ricans if he had them in South Carolina?" The Porto Ricans, as a mass, nave negro blood in their yeins, and Senator Tillman has told openly, if not boastingly, how he and his friends mobbed the negroes of his state, shot them and ground them down so that they did not dare to assert their rights under the law. What a bypocritical mockery it is then for Tiliman to be howling sympathy for that class of men anywhere! Detroit Free Press (dem.): No man can be elected president of the United States on a free silver platform, and Bryan least of all There is not a reason to delay enterprises a progress, to run business under check or to withhold capital from inviting investan audience which is not altogether in synt- ments. There is nothing to justify that dread of change which is a usual attendant of presidential contests. It is in order to move right along as though nothing had happened, working confidently for the maintenance and continuance of a prosperity that has nothing to fear from political interference. Wisdom only calls for compliance with the immutable laws of trade.

## SMILING LINES.

Philadelphia Press: McJigger-Did you tear about Dumley? He came near having s brains kicked out by a mule. mule must inve been a particularly good shot

"While Indianapolis Journal: my daughter was playing the plano last nigh a strange man stopped at the door am asked to be allowed to give her a tollar. Was he such an ardent music love "No; he said it was merely a thank of g because he didn't live next door to offer ng heent

11.489 the free coinage of silver at the "sacred resistance in Porto Rico because the ratio" is still a vital question. "The Spanish did not have a force in the contest between monometallism and bi- island capable of making resistance ef-Don't permit yourself to become excited metallism," said the democratic leader feetive. The natives themselves doubtover politics. in his magazine article on the issue less rejoiced over the invasion, because

Defunct Kinship. world-wide contest-a contest which It is a well known fact that upwards

must go on until silver is once more of 90 per cent of the natives of Porto a money metal equal with gold, or until Rico are negroes or of negro descent, the gold standard becomes universal." These people have subsisted for centu-

Governor Poynter has had no trouble in securing the endorsement of the free silver republicans. They will endorse anybody who can get them even a smell of the flesh pots.

Statistics show that only a little over 800 people were struck by lightning last year. Candidates for office are beginning to believe the percentage will be even less this year.

In spite of the patent car couplers, air railroads causes greater mortality each year than the bloodiest battle fought in ancient or modern times.

factory and serving as sheriff in Okla- account. homa there is little choice, from a life insurance point of view, but what little odds there is favors the nitro-giveerine yielded to the dictation of unscrupulous maker.

An electric motor railway from Omaha this charge. It is absolutely gratuitous, offensive black man in Georgia, Alato Fremont would double the value of as no one knows better than Davis bama, Texas, Louisiana and South Carevery acre of farming lands along the himself. Another statement was that olina are of no moment to men who proposed route and materially benefit the the Boer envoys did not receive proper desecrate the name of Abraham Lincoln property owners of both Fremont and treatment when they visited the State and the memory of Thomas Jefferson Omaba.

Cyclone Davis assures the American were silenced by the secretary of state people that the United States can go it producing a document setting forth the alone in the free coinage of silver at the position of the administration in regard ratio of 16 to 1. What Cyclone Davis to the South African war. This is a misdoes not know about national finance is representation, the truth being that the not worth knowing. envoys were given ample opportunity to

explain their mission before being offi-Corporation agents around the populist cially informed of what they had alconvention have all the indications of being invited guests. Their reception the attitude of this government. It is by the men who assume to control the true that the British ambassador called conventions bears every indication they on the secretary of state as soon as the are invited guests, if not members of the interview between the latter and the household.

envoys was ended, but there was nothing extraordinary in this and it is man- he told his story. If the delegates to the farmers' congress really desire to learn how to raise lifestly absurd to assume that the call had any relation to the visit of the encorn they should stop off as they pass through Nebraska. The first requisite voys. The position of the administration had been determined even before the is good land, and Nebraska has plenty of it, which it desires to have some one arrival in the United States of the Boer reached home a certain element made a to cultivate. well established principles recognized by

There are nine presidential tickets in all civilized governments. Still another the field up to date and entries do not false charge by Davis is that our govclose for three months yet. The indi- ernment has not been impartially neucations are that there will be at least tral. If such were the case we should one more, and out of such a long list undoubtedly have been reminded of it voters should be able to find something by the Boer government. The fact is that the United States is to play for a winner.

the only nation that has made any ef-"There is a long road yet before the fort in the interest of pence in South Afrepublican party can establish a single rica. When proposals looking to peace

Colorado. But the gold standard is es. South African republics, with the retablished and has been established for quest that they be submitted to the Brit- The men who raise this stock and those years. Probably Mr. Shaffroth is oblive ish government, the request was lous of the fact that General Jackson has promptly complied with and our governlong since ceased to be president of the ment tendered its good offices to bring depending upon to put them in office. of the richest railroad men in the world. \$176,000,000 in mortgages in Nebraska. United States.

both contestants. The offer was refused bite at the fusion bait. Our enterprising and amiable popocratic contemporary prints the names of and there was nothing more for the all the delegates to the democratic state | United States to do, unless willing to convention and the names of all the intervene and thus virtually declare war ute to the character and record of Adlai got back to New York at what Mark Hanna or party to convince people who have been populists to the populist convention, but against Great Britain. What same Stevenson during the popocratic pow has been saying about that slouch hat. The it refrains studiously from mentioning American believes that it should have wow. He told how he had been elected Rough Elder declares he has always worn a the names of the delegates to the silver taken that course? We had no interests to the Forty-sixth congress as a greenthe names of the delegates to the silver taken that course? We had no interests to the Porty-sixth congress as a green republican state convention, which is in South Africa that were imperiled by backer, how he opposed the change of the says, "I wear a silk hat, but, on my to pieces and in its place free silver at 16 backer, how he opposed the change of the soul, I loathe it." By the way, to 1. It not only ought to be pretty difficult. In fact we and sixteen others.

government. We need not again point accumulated stores of tobacco, sugar and out what the consequences of the carry- other products which they had hoped to work to hold Bryan's state in line for him ing out of this policy would be and no market in the United States free from this year. Nebraska has good crops and one capable of understanding the finan- duty. cial and business demoralization that The crocodile tears shed by the demo-

in the presidential campaign, "is a they welcomed a change.

the gold standard, shall turn its back sarily be a slow process,

And they propose to do all in their ries in this tropical climate and their

power to prevent the gold standard be- wants are few. They are without edu-

coming universal. They propose that cational advantages other than those af-

the United States shall throw itself in forded by the parish school. Their lib-

the way of the movement to make the cration from the Spanish voke was a

erful and financially independent under its privileges and duties, must neces-

Attempt as they may to give para- crops by hurricanes and floods which

mountcy in the campaign to so-called have swept over that unfortunate island

imperialism, the Bryanites will not be not to a 15 per cent tariff, but to the indis-

prosperous farmers and working men mass of the Porto Ricans have never so

would result should need to be told that cratic orators are in sad contrast with the election of the Kansas City candi- their indifference about the wrongs to dates would be the beginning of a which the negroes of the south are sub- time. change of conditions that would prove jected. It is an indisputable fact that cluding Bryan, knows that this prosperity the majority of the population of South was a direct result of smashing of Bryanism disastrous to all interests.

Carolina are negroes, but the Declaration of Independence and the constitution are hardly overcome this consideration. SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS. Nobody will find fault with Mr. Web- a dead letter in that state. A majority braska is an exceedingly doubtful state for

brakes and vestibules, the operation of ster Davis for sympathizing with the of the people of Mississippi are of negro the Bryanites in 1960. Boers, or question his right to express blood, but their rights are no more rehis sympathy whenever and wherever spected than if they were Kaffirs from he pleases. But when Mr. Davis falsifies the heart of Africa or Chinese Boxers

and misrepresents, as he did in his redhanded from the butchery of mission-Between working in a nitro-glycerine speech at Lincoln, he will be called to aries. For the negro in the southern states there is no sympathy among these He said that he was forced to leave sympathizers for the Porto Ricans.

the republican party because it had It is all very well to deplore and be moan the imaginary outrages perpeagents of the British government. There trated upon the poor Porto Ricans, but is not the slightest foundation in fact for the outrages perpetrated upon the in-

department at Washington, that before while seeking to gratify political amthey could explain their mission they bition.

> STEVENSON'S WAR RECORD. While the democrats are shouting for Bryan and freedom it may not be out of

the franchise, but to the destruction of

place to recall a chapter in the war record of Bryan's democratic running mate as related by Hon. E. N. Jenkins of cause they were disgusted with the corporate Thayer county, who came to Lincoln exready learned unofficially in regard to pressly on Monday last to get a bird'seye view of the champion of the declaration. The story as told by Mr. Jenkins is to Thurston and Schneider. reproduced as follows:

and the judge threw the case out of court.

PERSONAL POINTERS. "I wanted to see the man who prosecuted my father for bringing a negro into the

The cyclone belt has shifted from the west is sold here for from 6 to 8 cents, gold, a state of Illinois," said Mr. Jenkins. Then to the east. The best efforts of Kansas fail pound. The civilian cannot buy from the short of New Jersey's blow last Sunday. During the war Lieutenant Phillip Jenkins Niagara rapids and whiripool did their a Woodford county man, was taken ill and

best in the case of Nissen, but Providence had to be sent home. He was unable to occasionally spoils the best efforts of the take care of himself, and a young negro many lines the local dealers are obliged to foolkiller. was sent along to attend to him. When he charge so much for the same thing the com-The minister of foreign relations

missary sells cheaply that they would Nicaragua has presented to the American representatives and determined upon big fuss. They found a law on the statute rather not handle the goods than stand the minister, William L. Merry, a handsome books making it a crime to bring a negro constant complaints of the civilians, who walking stick, decorated with Nicaraguan into the state and under this statute they gold, and valued at \$200. had Lieutenant Jenkins prrested. Adlal

To appreciate this thoroughly you want to Fire Chief Croker of New York has caused Stevenson was then practicing law in the he covered with prickly heat, as most everycounty and volunteered to prosscute the sol- a commotion there by going to a fire in a body in Manila is just now, and go to a drug dier. The trial came on and the jury disasteam automobile at the rate of something store for listerine, about the only thing that like a mile a minute. There is a talk of will surely kill it. The druggist will tell greed. When the time came for the cape calling on the courts to order a slower rate you that he cannot afford to sell it for less to come up a second time Lieutenant Jenkins was back with his regiment fighting of locomotion.

than \$3.50. Mexican, a bottle and he cannot Henry J. King, a young man who has been compete with the commissary, so he does in trouble charged with annoying officials not keep it. So you paint yourself with

With good prices and the largest re- of the New York Foundling asylum, has jodine and swear a few rounds." celpts in the history of the South begun reprisals by demanding to know who gold standard," should Mr. Shaffroth of were received at Washington from the Omaha stock yards, there is not much of his parents are or were. He was left at the a calamity appearance down that way, asylum when a baby and the authorities there have so far refused to disclose his identity. who earn their living preparing it for

Collis P. Huntington, having bought out market are the ones the popocrats are his associates in the Southern Pacific, is one about a cessation of hostilities and a Unless the memory of democratic times being cole owner of a system embracing the payments in the last three years in that settlement of the conflict honorable to has escaped them they are not likely to ferries, terminals, river and scean steamboat state have been only \$30,000,000 less than lines, and 7,600 miles of railroad, represent- the whole mortgage indebtedness of the

gross earnings of \$60,000,000.

General Weaver paid a splendid tribslouch hat. "Up in Albany, on Sundays," into a guarrel with Great Britain merely to 1, and how he supported the Warner ernor in a silk hat?

off small detachments of Americans or plup-The demo-pops are going to have hard der some caravan." Although the war is supposed to be over, martial law is enforced

has been sharing in the prosperity which his with the utmost vigor in Manila. defeat in 1896 brought to the country. More Life in Manila is not a joyous round. farm mortgages have been paid off in Ne

correspondent of the New York Sun says the braska in the last three years than ever be town "is not only hot and uncomfortable, fore in that state's history in that length of but living is mighty expensive. With all its Every pop-dem in Nebraska inlack of the comforts and conveniences of metropolitan existence in the states, Manila takes more dollars a month from its inhabfour years ago. Local pride-the desire to itants than New York or Chicago, and that put one of its sons in the presidency-will not in silver, but in gold. Take the one Neitem of kerosene. Every hardwood floor in Manila is rubbed every day with it. The

our standard ever as the black Douglass first thing you see in the morning, if you are carried the sacred casket which enclosed up early enough, is one of the boys skating the heart of Bruce." over the floors on a couple of well-oiled rags, "An unconquered and unconquerable or-Nebraska will engage the attention of the polishing them up. A ten-gallon case ganization which has emblazoned its name country during the campaign just opening. costs now six Mexicans, or 30 cents a galon every page of the nation's history. Formerly a republican state, it was carried ion, gold, and it lasts in the ordinary little

by Bryan in 1896, and elected a populist house between two and three weeks. If his audience breaks out into applause "House rent has gone up in a balloon and as some of this eloquence reaches them, the seem bent on doing everything in their there seems no chance of a descent. Reyoung orator may show his quickness by power to help Bryan's chances for retaining cently there has been complaint of the inacdeclaring that "on this and other hemis

control of his own state. The republicans cessibility of the British consulate, and the pheres, on islands and on continents, your have suffered greatly from the control of late consul replied that his allowance for enthusiants is thrilling every American demthe party organization by corporation in- rent was only £40 a month, and for that he ocrat in the universe, in every drop of blood fluences, which may be entirely innocent, could not get a satisfactory house nearer which visits his democratic heart but are under strong popular suspicion, town than the one he had, to which objec-If some specific mention of the financial Sonator Thurston is a typical representative tion was made because of its distance from question is thought necessary it may be reof the influences which have been so the business centers. The house he had tried ferred to as "the gold that pollshed the offensive, yet he was elected a delegate-at- for was held at £60 a month, practically winged sandals of Hermes and the silver large to the Philadelphia convention and was 3600 in the currency in which Manila does that glittered on the bow of Diana." put to the front in that body. R. B. business. his way it is believed that no offense will

Schneider is the man through whom the "There are two or three ice factories in corporation managers have done business town and their product, at the most liberal with the legislatures in the past and they estimate, costs them less than \$5 Mexican wanted to have his influence increased a ton, including interest on investment, but through his selection as the Nebraska mem- they sell it for \$40 a ton at the factory, and, ber of the republican national committee, as the waste is at least half in delivery, it and a majority of the delegates yielded to costs at the house about 4 cents a pound

can where he can.

gifted son" of that state. the demand. In order to carry the state Kicking is out of the question, for the dethe republicans must win back populist and mand is so great at any price that the fac In speaking of almost any policy of the independent voters who left the party be- tories only laugh at complaints. republican party it will be found effective to "Meat has been up to \$1.50 a pound and of borrow the language of a democratic orator domination of the organization, and it would a quality that could not be sold for anything and refer to it as a policy "accomplished seem that nothing could be devised better in the states. There is only one official marwith fire and sword in all its horrors of an calculated to prevent this than such honors ket and it is so managed that it effects unholy war and written in the blood and monopoly and the stall keepers can charge butchery and slaughter of God's created bewhat they like; the choice is to buy or go ings." without. This makes no difference to the

army, whose meat comes from Australia and The following are some of the historica and other personages with whom President McKinley may be compared: Julius Caecommissary and is obliged to get what he

sar, Judas Iscariot, Nero, Lazarus, Napoleon Bonaparte, George III., Benedict "The competition of the commissary fre-Arnold and an octopus. quently limits the civillans' market, for in

In speaking of the trust question it wi

castles of the barons of blood and boodle

always be proper to refer to "the gilded

wherein they sit in Oriental opulence of

silken divans and dream of conquests, crime

and slaughter." But as the climax of the

speech on this question should always he re-

served the phrase in which Oldham told

how the "peerless leader" had seized the

octopus and, "like the mighty Hercules, had

lifted it above the sordid sphere from which

its strength was drawn and on a plane of

this last burst fails to bring down the house

lofty patriotism strangled it to death "

Here are some sentences taken from the convention speeches which may be used in many ways, as opportunity offers. Most of

Chicago Record: Railway Agent-Our allway, madam, is strictly up to date in wery respect. Madam-Nousense! Look at this woman them explain themselves as clearly as it is n your excursion folder; her sleeves have been out of style for three years. possible to explain them. Orators who memorize them need never be at a lack for

Somervice Journal: Enthusiastic Young Person-Oh, professor, are you interested Person-Oh, professor, are you interested in trees? Prof. Dry=sdust-Genealogical trees in-'Across our broad plains, up and down our mountain caps and into the sunless crest mo, madam.

> Washington Star-"Intemperance is Washington Star-"Intemperater is a dreadful thing," said the earnest clitzen. "Indeed it is," andwered Mr. Van Diggle, who is an enthusiastic wheelman, "Why sir, it is intemperater that causes people to r, it is intemperative that causes people to trew the street with all these broken ottles!"

Detroit Journal: "Our name is so ordinary?" sighed Mrs. Abner Hill. "Now there are the De Peyster Von Schuyler-dams. What a grand old Dutch name is thetes?" Detroit Journal: "Well, what's the matter with our being the Van Kopjes?" rejoined Mr. Abner Hill.

Chicago Tribune: "There's one thing f can't understand," observed Tommy. "If eternity is the end of time what is it the beginning of?" eginning of?" The Sunday school teacher coughed once t twice, smiled vaguely, and told Tommy hat wasn't in the lesson.

Washington Star: "When a man Washington Star: "When a man in the opposing party regulates proceedings so that he may be sure of carrying out his personal intentions," said the man who is always seeking information, "you call him a boss do you not?" "Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "But suppose a man in your own party does the same thing?"

es the same thing?" 'In that case he's a fine disciplinarian."

A BOYISH REMINISCENCE.

would be a bold man who would deny its There was a time, dear girl, when you Were was a time, dear girl, when Were fond of my carenses; Long years ago before you grew Too tail for ankle dresses You wore your golden hair in braids That hung below your bodice. So different from the other girls. To me you were a goddess.

'Twas then he wrote notes-and the rest Of childish swetheris' pastimes Were thought by us to be the best Amusement out of class times. The summer sky is still as blue. The birds still sing the same old But something from those happy Is gone that cannot come again. old strain

We meet today-we meet alas We meet today-we meet alas! Our greetings are quite formal: You'r in the college junior class. I'm teaching at the Normal. And as we part I think again Of you and wonder whether You wish, as I, we loved as when We went to school together. VIRGINIA L. THORNTON. Lincoln, Neb.

To Parents

There is no more injurious practice than that of holding toys close to baby's face to attract his attention. More cases of cross eyes are caused in this way than from all other causes combined. The strain necessary to focus the eyes for so close an object injures the muscles and throws them out of harmony. The more a child can be out of doors, looking at dis tant objects the better for his even If your child shows the slightest tendency to cross his eyes, do not put off the matter a moment.

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**Prosperity** in Nebraska There still remain an almost unlimited Indianapolis News. number of phrases which may prove useful Nebraska has not been atting well, con in emergencies. There is always the good idering that it is Mr. Bryan's state. 10 1897 it paid off \$19,000,000 of mortgages; in old "bloodless battle of ballots," and, in 1898, \$49,000,000; last year, \$78,000,000-a cases where trouble is threatened in the back of the hall, the orator may "light anew total of \$146,000,000. In 1890 there was the fires on the sacred altars of liberty" and So "hurl defiance in the faces of a malignant and malicious foe." He may give as many 'patriotic pledges to the plain people" as e wishes and appeal as loudly as possible ing \$350,000,000 of sccurities and annual state ten years ago. Meanwhile the farm to the "sarcophagi which contain the sacred lands have greatly increased in value. It

and revered ashes of our fathers." He may Governor Rosecvelt was angry when he ought to be pretty difficult for any man refer to the republicans as "sullen subjects sulking under the lash of an assumed sovable to manage their business in this ereignty." and may cheer the hearts of his fashion that they are suffering and what hearers by announcing that "our democratic they need is a currency system knocked skies are tinged anew with the opalescent and roseate hue of hope." He may ask the "grand army of voters" to "enlist under our fag" and question them as to whether they believe it will be impossible.

want the dealers to meet commissary prices

the young orator may fairly conclude that his eloquence is wasted.