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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

Governor Poynter has started out al the past two years.

It was certainly bidding defiance to all traditions to go to Oyster Bay for the purpose of making speeches.

The populists may have a Lien on the governor's office in South Dakota, but the republican claim has priority.

It looks as if the fig season had come around once more in Nebraska. The Figgites have made another irruption.

aid or consent of the Lincoln hotel keep-

sake.

farm lands.

nominated on the fusion ticket who pro- of his election. fess to be farmers have long records of office holding.

cosmopolitan candidaev.

ringed circus at Lincoln the performers fully. also ought to be satisfied.

down at Lincoln this week that the joying a high degree of prosperity, fusionist who did not feel its prod has every reason to feel slighted.

no more fusion in Nebraska."

The Bee's vacation contest is entering the last quarter and will be more and more interesting from now until the finish. Keep your eye on the returns.

Eastern democrats are still of the belief that what Bryan interpreted to be a call to lead the democratic hosts was written in eigher and not properly translated.

Edgar Howard says the populists beat the democrats with a bobtail flush. It hand was not even ace high or the holder sould not have laid down.

of particulars inquire of Admiral George Dewey, Washington, D. C.

No confidence is violated when it is stated the speech of Senator Tillman in last three years. the Kansas City convention will not be circulated by the democratic committee as a campaign document among the colpred voters.

could be maintained all the time.

Towne has expressed a willingness to moter of the personally conducted excursion. On the side he informs his friends he thought the overloaded train would although he has for the last few years that the welfare of the country will be that the administration are using as a po- market, and in the meantime their em-

THE FUSION STATE TICKET.

actuated by no higher motive than the labor, hunters.

had to be content with a very thin which every man owes it to himself fidious state. slice of pie. The concession made to and to his family to consider. The them of joining in the renomination of country has never had prosperity under a Lieutenant Governor Gilbert was really democratic administration, even in the more than they were entitled to.

drove a very hard bargain with the for the principles it now advocates? democrats, conceding them only one out of the eight places on the ticket as an offset of their pledged support of Bryan.

ter had been a foregone conclusion for ern newspaper is interested. The Illussome time past. In spite of the intense trated Bee in particular, devoted largely feeling that prevailed among the rank to Governor Roosevelt and his recent and his corporation backing easily over tion. came all opposition.

places by the triple-headed machine that the train on which the party rode. A 50 popocratic ring.

With the exception of Poynter, Gilbert figured conspicuously in state politics games at the park. The snap-shots at 28,038 and are therefore unknown quantities, the great crowd that greeted the party barring their records in local office,

CROKER IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Boss Croker will undoubtedly play a paign, especially in New York, and it have grown rich by plundering the pub- pastimes. lie under the direction of Croker, himself the chief plunderer. The New York pictorially with a series of photographs cent. Times says the whole gang actually live made at that great gathering. The The total value of the crops of 1899 measready apologizing for his record during off the public as much as if they stole towa, Nebraska and New York delegamoney directly from the treasury in dons have been caught by the camera the old Tweed way, instead of getting as well as some of the more prominent it by devices like the ice trust and the heavy shaving of contracts with the fall into their power.

Croker's interest in Bryan is due largely if not wholly to the fact that tional tickets. he desires to extend the field for plunwhich will at least permit him to con- is particularly timely. He has placed himself in a position to can doubt that he would press his by Mr. Carpenter himself. An inspection of the growing crops claim with a vigor which it would be cept the support of Tammany, ice trust and all, and perhaps even to encourage It will be noted that all the candidates it by promise of reward in the event

WHICH SHALL WE HAVE!

In his speech at Canton, O., Senator Nominated in Missouri dialect and Pairbanks of Indiana said that the sunotified in the Hoosier tongue, Bryan preme question before the American certainly has a right to say his is a people is, Shall we have republican prosperity or democratic adversity? It is certainly a question that every citi-If the corporations are satisfied with zen, whatever his business or vocation. the performance given by the three-should consider earnestly and thought

Four years ago there was adversity and had been for two or three years. The sting of ingratitude was so busy In 1892 the people, although then enelected a democratic president and congress. What followed is familiar history. It was an object lesson that mil-Democrats can console themselves lions of our people still remember. There with the Harrington pronunciamento of was industrial stagnation, business dea year ago that "after 1900 there will be pression, idleness. When these conditions were at their worst, when the pall of adversity was heaviest over the country, the democratic party asked the people to continue it in power on the promise of relief through opening the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The appeal was rejected and the republican party was restored to power on its assurance that it would keep the money of the country on a sound basis and open the mills and fac-

tories to American labor. An immediate improvement in financial and business conditions followed reis painfully evident that the democratic publican success and for more than be drilled before things go along as this vast nation. three years all interests have enjoyed a smooth as formerly higher measure of prosperity than ever before. With republican victory came Spain declines to send any war ships the restoration of financial confidence. to the Orient for the reason that "it has an impulse to industrial and business enno interests in the far east." For bill terprise and a demand for labor. All advance the project will be welcomed China would contain over 700,000,000 souls. promised has been realized, for not the rural districts. most sanguine could have anticipated

the wonderful material progress of the It is unnecessary to go into details-to

point out in figures the vast increase in ober. That is the time they always carry our domestic and foreign trade, the the country great augmentation of capital which enables us to lend millions to Europe. The city business is being transacted the greater earnings of the people as in Omaha on a cash basis for the first evidenced in their increased savings time in many years. Pay as you go is a All this is familiar to most people of ingood rule for municipalities as well as telligence, while there are very few who individuals and the taxpayers would have not been sharers in this prosperity gain in the long run if a cash basis There is every reason to believe that these conditions will continue if the policles that created them are maintained They will be maintained if the repubtheck his baggage for some other point lican party is maintained in power than Washington, if his presence on the They will be endangered by democratic istration. Bryan train is embarrassing to the pro- success. The Bryanite party stands for free trade as well as for free silver. Its leader first made political reputation as he would not be so willing to give up if an ardeut advocate of the former and

platform does, there can be no doubt the republican party than in the hands of Shum reform in Nebraska has cul- that Mr. Bryan is as strongly in favor Mr. Bryan and the aggregation of parties minated once more in the nomination of of free trade today as he was when he of unrest and reaction now supporting him. fusion state ticket in which all the ele- assisted in framing and championing the ments opposed to the republican party Wilson tariff. A Bryan administration are presumed to be represented. In and congress, therefore, would not only coming to an agreement upon the can- be a menace to sound money, but also to now cost it 48.188 officers and men. Thdidates the allied reformers were protection to American industries and

division of the offices among the spoils | The question whether we shall have republican prosperity or democratic ad-With only a corporal's guard left out versity is indeed the question of parabest days of that party. Would it be On the other hand, the populists likely to have with the party standing general curiosity to learn who has the nerve

THE SUNDAY BEE.

The Bee Sunday will constitute another notable number from every point The renomination of Governor Poyn- of view in which the reader of the mod-

The frontispiece is a handsome portrait Most of the remaining candidates had of Governor Roosevelt, posed specially also been slated for their respective for the purpose with a background of has its headquarters in the state house. whole page furthermore is given over when he was a private clizen and had am-The Italian hand that has folsted upon to a series of striking views, artistically ple time for speechmaking. He is now octhe people the do-nothing State Board grouped, showing the various phases of cupied with the cares of his administration of Transportation could also be readily the triumphal journey of the republican others. As a matter of fact, with Roosediscerned by those who are familiar candidate for vice president. They prewith the relations that subsist between sent him in a number of characteristic the railroad managers and the dominant attitudes while speaking from the car Mr. McKinley can well afford to keep out platform or the improvised stage, while of the fight. riding in the parade at Oklahoma City and Oldham, the nominees have not and while watching the Rough Riders also give a graphic idea of the enthusiasm aroused on the way.

the Roosevelt regiment at Oklahoma farmer produces: conspicuous part in the democratic cam- City fits in by giving glimpses of the life of the colonel's associates during the is needless to say that he will have war. One picture shows the Rough 534 to \$629,210,110, or 16 per cent; wheat, the active assistance of his ice trust Riders' standard, another the men in from \$237,938,988 to \$319,545,269, or 34 per associates, the Van Wycks and others. line in the parade and others the high cent; outs, from \$163.655,068 to \$198,167,975. together with all the Tammanyites who privates at their favorite games and

The Kansas City convention is treated Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Towne, the three candidates on the two popocratic na-

der. He believes that if he can carry ister Conger as the central figure, forms reluctantly fall in line for Mr. Bryan's de-New York for Bryan and he is elected the subject of an illustrated article ac mand for cheap money. it will not only strengthen Tammany companied by photographs recently locally and augment the power of Cro- made and sent to friends on this side. In Bryan will be formally notified of his ker there, but it will enable him to es view of the thrilling events transpiring nomination at Indianapolis without the tablish an influence at Washington at the Chinese capital this contribution

his observations on a journey to the Sulu the campaign. He finds that the stars do according to the number of children they Rhode Island. Nebraska democrats are hereby ad- claim all the credit and glory in the islands. As usual, it is replete with inmonished to swallow their medicine and event of New York giving its electoral structive facts and entertaining remilook pleasant once more for Bryan's vote to the Kansas City ticket and no niscences, while the accompanying pic- 131. In the doubtful list are 106 votes, those one who knows anything about Croker tures are made from photographs taken of Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New

People who read The Bee Sunday will foundation for the value of Nebraska that Mr. Bryan is most willing to ac not a subscriber, place your order with on Poynter's showing," the average demoyour newsdealer or with your newsboy.

When Matt Gering insisted that the democrats corral the governorship as free silver plank." their share of the fusion state ticket a for the United States senate who saw would-be democratic senators.

plank does not appear in the platform is because it was mislaid and its absence is so long that it is not strange one plank for McKinley. more or less did not attract attention. But why was it turned down when offered just before adjournment of the convention?

D. P. Stubbs says the democrats will carry lowa. Mr. Stubbs has annually enade this prediction for so many years that eventually he may make himself be lieve it. The dreams of the rotund Fairfield orator have a penchant for going by contraries, however.

cogs of the popocratic machine, but the chief machinists hope to have it in workgreen men in the new crew will have to Zealand before a sum is reached equaling

Omaha is bound to be the center of a system of suburban electric roads be-

The October Sweep. Kansas City Star

The biggest majority for the democrats will be rolled up about the middle of Oc-

Pass the Rations, Please.

The populists in Nebraska and the Intheir blankets and may leave their reservaions at any moment.

The Man with the Ax. Washington Post Of course it is not claimed that the Hon.

Adlai E. Stevenson is a walking indersement of civil service reform. It will be recalled that Adlai snipped off a few resublican heads in the first Cleveland admin-

An Independent View.

Indianapolis News (ind.) While we recognize, as our readers know, the weaknesses and inconsistency of Mr. then. McKinley, we are decidedly of the opinion ever be able to reach its destination. ignored the question, as the Kansas City safer in the hands of Mr. McKinley and litical plaything.

Kruger's Staggering Job.

Britain's war upon the Boer republics has latest week, with 1.772 casualties, more than maintains the weekly average for the war.

Chicago Post.

If Nebraska persists in being prosperous under republican rule it is likely to lose of more than 5,000 followers four years mount importance to the American peo- one of its distinguished citizens. Bryan ago, the silver republican contingent ple. It is the question before all others never will consent to remain in such a per-

Can't Hobble Willie.

There is nothing slow about the campaign cheme to keep Bryan at home as much as ossible until after election. But there is a to undertake the duties of keeper. It is sixteen to one that William will "fly the

> Deserters and Recruits. Philadelphia Record

Abram S. Hewitt, Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, ex-Governor Waller of Cennecticut, ex-Comptroller Eckels and other and file of his own party against an trip to Oklahoma City, on which he was for the presidency on the platform he has one vote, but he can roar.

Can't Afford to Rest.

Kansus City Star.
The president will not take the part in the campaign this year that he did in 1896. veit to fire the republican heart and Web Davis making speeches for the democrats,

PROSPERITY OF THE FARMERS. Substantial Reasons for Opposition to

the Chenp Money Mania. Sterling Morton's Conservative A glande at the following figures will show the almost unprecedented increase

In the years between 1895 and 1899 the annual value of the farmer's principal crope increased as follows: Corn, from \$544.983. or 16 per cent; cutton, from \$260,338,096 to \$332,000,009, or 27 per cent; tobacco, from \$35,574,220 to \$45,000,000, or 30 per cent; flax, from \$12,000,000 to \$24,000,000, or 100 per

ured by a gold standard were \$322,000,000 more than the value of those of 1895. During this period the live stock of the farmer increased in value by \$633,000,000. In ac far personages among the delegates and as his products are concerned, the farmer is spectators. In the same connection are today nearly one billion dollars better off city or with private corporations that two striking photographs of Mr. Bryan than he was in 1805, not to mention the cancellation of farm morigages, the building of new and better homes, and the buying of better implements. We are not surprised, in the face of this showing, that The Iowa colony at Pekin, with Min- the convention at Kansas City should so

POYNTER AS A PROPHET.

Mellow Sage of the State House Casts New York World.

trol the patronage of the Empire state. | Carpenter's letter this week narrates ter, is out with the very first horoscope of increasing the salaries of public servants not yet elect Mr. Bryan, but assure him at least 220 electoral votes, four short of a ma jority, while they assure Mr. McKinley only York.

This doubtful list is certainly most dethroughout Nebraska discloses the firm hard to resist. It is needless to say have no cause for disappointment. If of the pressing from the pression from the pressing from the crat will say, "But which one? All have been giving big republican majorities right contended, on the Moarish frontier. Prealong except New York and it seems to be settled that New York is lost because of the

The feeling of dissatisfaction with Poynbig bunch of cold shivers ran down the ter as an astrologer grows as the list of great prudence, and the latest official disbacks of several democratic aspirants states sure for Bryan is examined. True, Mr. Bryan carried Kansas, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming in 1896. But the their ambitions about to be blocked by democrats and populists and silver repubthrusting the head of the ticket on their licans have steadily lost ground in all four, party and they immediately jumped to until now they seem to be good republican the breach to avert the calamity. No states, firmly opposed to free silverism. democratic governor is wanted by the for McKinley's Oriental adventures. Then share fell on Algeria. The future expense there is Maryland, which detests free silver, and Indiana, which has shown not the rlight-The democrats explain to their populist est sign of wavering from the republican brothers that the reason the income tax column, where it was placed in 1896. And these six states supply forty-four of Bryan's "sure" 220 in the Poynter prophecy. And finally Mr. Poynter concedes California, not noticed until too late. The platform | Delaware and West Virginia as "certain"

Mr. Poynter seems to be true to the traditional prophetic spirit- the prediction of might be extended to Igit. gloom and disaster.

YELLOW MAN AND HIS LAND. An Empire of Enormous Extent and Vost Population. Philadelphia Times

Let us take a look at China. Her area is 4,468,750 square miles, or rather more than one-twelfth of the whole land surface of the globe.

Her population is given in round figures at 300,000,000. If we add the population of the North and South American continents, A few teeth were broken out of the white, red, black and brown, to that of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Greece and Denmark, we still have place for ing order again in a few days. Some the 5,000,000 people of Australia and New affair may easily lead to open rupture with

It is true that some parts of China are vastly overpopulated, but this is by no means true of it all. With three times the area of Briash India, China has less than twice as many people. With a population fore very long and any plan that will per square mile equaling that of India. and more than the republican party by both townsmen and the people of the Yet in India there are vast jungles and the completion of the transformation of Siunoccupied lands. If it were possible to beria from an aggregation of penal settlesame scale of density as England-32.000,000 plus population of Russia proper, which is c 51,000 square miles—the population of that country would number 2,530,000,000, or of subsistence, will have room to expand and

lation of the whole world. railroads the present population would undoubtedly vastly increase, but apart from dians at Red Lake, Minn., have put on time. Equipped with means of intertransit their blankets and may leave their reserva- and the modern armament and methods of war-as is the wish of the Caucaeian so to equip her-and her present population informed as to their strength and resources. she could readily realize her power, put forth the energy of her countless millions. burst like an avalanche upon Europe and

Then the yellow, not the white, race would reign.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Of the new Italian ministry, the premier, Signor Caracco: the minister for foreign affairs. Marquis Venosta; the war minister, General San Martino, and the minister of marine. Admiral Morin, are all senators. Marquis Venosta and General Martino were members of General Pelloux's cabinet. All the other members of the new ministry are

leputies. Signor Branca, minister of public works; Signor Carcano, minister of agriulture, and Signor Pascolato, were either in the former opposition or independent; while & Series Signor Gianturco, minister of justice; Signor Rubini, minister of the treasury; Signor Gallo, minister of public instruction, and Signor Chimirri, minister of finance, were all friends and supporters of General Pelloux. All of them have been in office before except Signor Rubini and Signor Pascolato. political complexion of the new cabinet is liberal, the right having only three representatives, Marquis Venosta, Signor Rubini and Signor Chimirri; Signor Carcano is an ardent supporter of Signor Zanardelli. The selection of Signor Villa, a member of the liberal opposition, for the presidency of the Chamber is taken as an indication of a policy of reconciliation towards the extreme left.

Prince Tuan, who appears to have superseded the Empress Dowager Tze-hai in the prominent and life-long democrats find exercise of dictatorial powers in China, has themselves unable to support Mr. Bryan been hitherto one of her supporters in the conspiracy by which the emperor, Kwang endorsement of his administration, the accompanied by a special representative constructed for himself. But against the Hsu, was kept in seclusion and his authority combined influence of his appointees of The Bee, is sure to command admirarecently he had signed a decree, also prepared by them, designating Pu Chun, the son of Tsat Yi, Prince Tuan, as the heir to the throne. Prince Tuan, it should be explained, is the son of Prince Tun, who was the brother of the former emperor. Hieu Fung, and of Prince Chun, the father of Kwang Hsu, the actual emperor, who was an assured as long as Henry Watterson "spurns adopted heir. He is thus a first cousin and quiddities" and shouts for 16 to 1. of the same generation as the emperor, and his son is eligible to this inheritnee by the designation of the family council. If Tuan has, as reported, caused the death of the emperor, Kwang Hau, his son would succeed, the former regency would cease and Prince Tuan would have himself constituted regent during his son's minority. This is presumably what has occurred and it explains the new usurpation.

> A bill concerning the depopulation of France will shortly be introduced in the An illustrated article on the reunion of since 1895, in the value of the things the French senate, drafted by M. Piot, senator M. Palmer, declares the gold democrats with f the Cote d'Or, and backed by M. Bernard, senator for the Doubs. M. Plot is the author of a pamphlet on the subject, which has els, Morton, Hoadly and other democratic been widely distributed among the members of the senate and the Chamber of Deputies. The bill contains the following proposals: A reduction of taxes of the father of a triot is rightly clothed without buttonholes family of more than three children in proportion to the number of children living, the exemption from active military service of country would rejoice exceedingly. the head of every family of four children the reform of the succession of duty which would reduce, according to the number of children, the imposition of a tax of 30 francs per head or per household without a child (which would bring in the total receipt of nearly 200,000,000 france), and the reduction to the sixth degree of the right of collateral succession. This measure also includes exemption from military service of the eldest son of a family having four children, exemption from deposit money and certain repayments for the fathers of four children living in French colonies, improvement of the public health by the rigorous application of temperance legislation, and laws for the protection of children, simplification of the sota. formalities of marriage and naturalization and the gradual decrease of the work of women in workshops. Besides these specific provisions, M. Piot anticipates that regulations be made under the bill, when passed, with a view of bettering the situa- California. Nebraska's populist governor, Mr. Poyn- tion of fathers of families; for instance, by

seau, made a statement about the situation in Morocco the other day, when discussing before the Budget committee the supplementary credits made necessary by the milithat these cases belonged to Algeria, and therefore to France. Igli was not, as some cautions indeed had to be taken on account of disquieting information as to the independent tribes on the frontier of Oran, but they were needless, for Morocco had shown patches which had been received gave assurance that no danger existed. The occupation of Twat was therefore insured. The loss of life in these operations had been very slight, but the expense had been con siderable on account of the cost of trans states, firmly opposed to free silverism port, and heavy sacrifices would have to b washington has even shown signs of a liking borne by the mother country, whatever however, would not be great, not exceed ing 2,000,000 francs a year, apart from the cost of the railway, the construction o which would be expedited as the best way of consolidating the occupation. The Biskri & Wargia railway was included in the program, but an extension beyond Wargia would be cently and unremunerative. credit of 1,200,000 francs would complete the line to Duveyrier, and hereafter it

Besides England's "little war" in Ashant disturbance is reported from the Afghan frontier of India, which may develop into trouble as serious as that which almost immediately preceded the Boer war and which cost many lives and much expense before it was quieted. This is the point of electricontact between England and Russia, Afghanistan, the "buffer state," lies between them and serves as a non-conductor be tween the two systems of political electric ity, but Afghanistan has recently given signs of being amenable to Russian influence and, though in this case the Afghans are said to have been the sufferers and a band of wild Afridis from the hills the aggressors, the Afghanistan, and eventually with Russia herself.

An imperial ukase has just been published n the Official Messenger at St. Petersburg abolishing the penalty of banishment to Si beria for the greater number of offenses hitherto punishable by that inhuman and soul-destroying method. The ukase marks conceive of China being populated on the ments into a true colony wherein the surconstantly threatening to outgrow its means nearly double the present estimated popu- thrive. The coincidence of the liberation, so to speak, of Siberia and the destruction of Should the country be opened up with the remnants of the ancient constitutiona liberties of Finland shows that, despite the sentimentality of the czar, the Russian this the opening up of the country could bureaucracy is a grinding tyranny which easily result in ways unthought of at this gives with one hand only to take away more with the other.

> Trade Relations of the World. Philadelphia North American. How closely all the interests of all the world are being interknit is having interesting illustration in the news that mill workers in Maine are feeling the pinch of

poverty because of the Boxers' uprising in China. Certain cotton mills in Biddeforhave been doing well with the Chinese trade The partitioning of China would perhaps of late years, and by reason of their large ersen the yellow danger, but by embroiling and growing exports to Shanghal their en the white nations it could also bring it ployes have plenty of work and good pay nearer. No Monroe doctrine could save us But that prospect is all changed now, an unless the Chinese trouble is soon settled And yet this is the country and people the mill people will have to find a new

ployes will have to live on short rations.

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The Next Number

Illustrated Bee WILL CONTAIN

* A Roosevelt

The photographs were taken specially for The Bee by its staff photographer during Governor Roosevell'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

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The New York Herald has come to the

conclusion that the democracy is "no longer a party, but a mob.' Reports from Buzzard's Bay are to the effect that the Kansas City ticket acquired

no weight or bait there. The continued galety of the campaign is Joseph Flory, the republican candidate for

governor of Missouri, was a conductor on the Wabash railroad for twenty years. The "lily white" republicans of Louislana are to publish a paper, but the problem of securing suitable ink other than black casts a dark shadow over the project.

Ex-Governor Hoadly of Ohio, a democrat of the old and true school, says he intends to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt "be cause they are better men than Bryan." That veteran of many campaigns, John get together and put a ticket in the field. Buckner, Hewitt, Cleveland, Carlisle, Eck-

giants are of the same mind. Buttonholing in this campaign will be more than a figure of speech. No party pafor campaign buttons. Should the mania button-up some of the hot air caverns the Eleven national conventions have been

held to nominate candidates for president and vice president. Four of these fused into two organizations, leaving nine tickets in the field, with Bryan at the head of three. They are as follows: Republican-President, William McKinley. Ohio; vice president, Theodore Roosevelt,

Democratic-President, William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska; vice president, Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois. People's Party (Middle-of-the-Road)-President, Wharton Barker, Pennsylvania;

vice president, Ignatius Donnelly, Minne-

People's Party (Fusion)-President, William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska: vice president, Charles A. Towne, Minnesota. Social Democrats-President, Eugene V. Debs, Indiana; vice president, Job Harriman,

Prohibition-President, John G. Woolley. Illinois: vice president, Henry B. Metcalfe, United Christian-President, Rev. Swallow, Pennsylvania; vice president, John

G. Woolley, Illinois. DeLeon Socialist-President, Joseph F Maloney, Massachusetts; vice president, Valentine Remill, Pennsylvania. Silver Republican-President, William lennings Bryan, Nebraska; vice president,

Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois,

LAUGHING GAS.

Detroit Journal: Some women deify, while others dely Pashion, the former having an "I" for that sort of thing.

Philadelphia Press: "I under and, sir, that you referred to me as a dog."
No, sir! you are misinformed. I consider a dog man's truest and most faithful friend.

Indianapolis Journal: "Clara's up in par-llamentary usage, I tell you."
"How do you know"
"When I proposed to her she said: 'Clar-ence, I nominate you by acclamation."

n the Transvaul
McSwilling - What makes you say that
Squildig-lie is looking for Botha.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Yep, the light-ning struck a street car conductor on the back platform. Lordy but he was mad enough when he found it out?" "What made him mad?" "Why the derned lectric current rung up six fares on him?"

Detroit Journal: Now, at last, the Briton found time to voice a scientific truth or two.

"In the clear atmosphere of South Africa," he observed, 'filings are farther away than they look to be!"

"My finish, for instance!" snickered the Boer, who had fled to the rocks.
This levity, of course, was exceedingly ill-timed.

Chicago Post: "The practice of law is ny avocation," asserted the young man. "You mean your vocation, don't you?" uswered his stater, who was a stickler for the correct use of words.
"Oh, he used the right word." interrupted
his wealthy father surcasically. "The
spending of money is his vocation and the
practice of law merely his avocation."

BESIDE A SPARKLING STREAM.

Chicago Times-Herald. hey stopped beside a purling brook That wound among the trees and babbled down among the rocks And out across the leas.

They rested on the mossy bank, The maiden fair and he: O that I might, somehow, obtain A drink of this," said she. He took a broad smooth leaf and formed

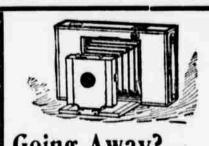
And when her thirst was quenched, at last, The maiden lightly laughed And told him 'twas the sweetest drink A girl had ever quaffed. She praised its coolness and she praised. The clearness of the stream; She smacked her ruby lips and said

Its flavor was supreme They eauntered up along the bank A dozen rods or so.

And turned a bend around a rock

That hid the view below.

The maiden took one look beyond And gave a piercing scream— I'wo cows that had bedraggled tails Were standing in the stream.



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