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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 Bryan press agent has plainly gotten out his multiple spectacles again.

Nobody will compete with Senator Pettigrew as prime spokesman for Aguinaldo in this country.

If Mr. Bryan does not care for a joint ening effect and it is by no means un- be concealed? debate with either of his running mates likely that President Kruger shares in he can easily arrange a debate with his this. He has done all that mortal man own utterances and predictions of four could do to defend his country against years ago.

comfortably cared for.

General Chaffee is not sparing on cable tolls. But this is one little extravagance in which he will have the general approval of the public, under the peculiar circumstances existing.

say that they will go solidly for the THE CHINESE FORCES. According to the latest advices the Kansas City nominee next November. "hinese forces between Tien Tsin and They will also elect one-quarter of the tractive salary of \$110 a month. Just Pekin and at the capital are formidable members of the house of representatives. In numbers, whatever they may prove It is a very serious question as to how to be in fighting ability. It is said there long the American people will permit place before McKinley prosperity struck are 130,000 Chinese troops on the route these southern states to retain their the country.

from Tien Tsin to Pekin, while in the present representation in congress and latter city there are 40,000 already and in the electoral college if the process of more arriving daily. The international negro disfranchisement shall go on upon force advancing on Pekin is stated to the Louisiana and North Carolina plan. be from 14,000 to 16,000, an army so As the New York Sun says, "the rule relatively small that it would seem im- of one-quarter of the union by a despotie possible for it to accomplish the task oligarchy, with the incidental suppresit has undertaken if the Chinese are slon of normal political discussion and capable of hard and persistent fighting. division, is a real and a grave danger." In the battle of last Sunday they

UP TO THEIR OLD TRICKS. showed that they can fight and inflict The popocratic tom-tom beaters are up a good deal of damage, but they seem unable to withstand a reverse and re. to their old tricks. Nothing in the shape

treat with them becomes a rout. In of exaggeration, imposture or misreprethe war with Japan the Chinese showed sentation is to be omitted to make the ing of the campaign. This is done, pre- Mr. Parson says of them: themselves to be wretched soldiers, but public believe that the country is on fire sumably, so that the republicans can for Bryan and the democratic ticket. they have since been under the instruction of foreign officers and have learned something of European military meth-

It is probable that most of the Chinese assembled at the Omaha station at 7:30 troops which the international force will last evening to see the democratic presiencounter are well armed, but that they dential nominee and party as they

however, that the Chinese are determined to make a vigorous resistance to people who greeted Mr. Bryan as he preciate the favor. the advance of the international force passed through this city on his first visit and unless the latter is heavily rein- since his renomination at Kansas City forced it is very likely to meet with places the figure at one hundred men. disaster. An army of 40,000 to 50,000 women and rallway employes, and uncould probably move steadily forward biased observers who happened to be of the country if the present policy is it gets half way to its destination. The who took occasion to pay their respects the most amusing animals ever put on relative density per square mile of more gress of western civilization. As a result 27,310 triffing of the allies has enabled the to Bryan at the station at Omaha not exhibition. and the former may have to pay a press purpose, yet the Bryanite press

agents herald it broadcast that a seethheavy penalty for unnecessary delay. Public attention has been to a large the hand of the nominee. Every one remembers how four years kill a Boer. extent diverted from the situation in South Africa by the more interesting ago the railroad crossings and water

and exciting events in China. This is spouts were peopled with thousands of true not only of this country, but also Bryan worshipers in the imagination of of England and other European na- Bryan press fakirs. They can recall the tions. But there are some matters of stories circulated about old men driving the president "for forcing rum on the solinterest in South Africa, not the least across country for fifty miles to look at diers." This is in public. In private one of which is the report from Pretoria Bryan before they died and women has about as much difficulty in forcing rum one-half of what the empire is credited doubtedly will, it will be only one incident that President Kruger is willing to sur- pressing forward with infant prodigies on a Vermont democrat as in forcing the render if a satisfactory promise is given that they might say the great Bryan had as to his ultimate destination. While once patted their cheeks.

this report is not to be received with en- The question is, Must the public be tire confidence it is by no means in- again inflicted with a repetition of these credible. The Boer cause has been distorted pictures? Will not the Bryansteadily losing ground. The surrender ites give the people credit for some comothers could not fail to have a disheart facts are so patent that the truth cannot condition of affairs in that state.

WHAT WILL THEY DO ABOUT IT? The members of the Board of County the invader and if now he sees the Commissioners are again on deck, hav-

The Alabama election, which has just

hopelessness of further effort and is ing returned from their tour of inspec-Li Hung Chang is evidently wise in willing to put an end to the horrors of tion in the east, and should be ready to refraining from increasing the popula- war, it would detract nothing from his get down to business. The first thing tion of Pekin by moving to the capital. fame if he should offer to surrender and the board should take up is the ques-More people are there now than can be ask in connection therewith some con- tion why \$175,000 belonging to the taxpayers should be kept on deposit in the

sideration for himself. But whether this report be true or banks not only without any depository not, it is apparent that the end of real bond, but without paying a cent of inwar in South Africa cannot be very re- terest into the county treasury? mote. The Boer operations have ceased to be aggressive or formidable. They loaning of county money except where the various arms of the service after this have, so far as appears, no considerable the interest comes back to the credit of year's graduates of the military academy force at any point. They are still able the taxpayers. Irrespective of this, to annoy the enemy, but they cannot sound business principles would require the promoted privates and for eleven other maintain this sort of thing for any some return for the large balance kept appointees who are to come from civil life. great time. Their numbers are steadily by the county in the banks. These same The recognition of the deserving privates diminishing and they cannot replace banks are paying the city 2 per cent on is a most fortunate enforcement of the co-tly the losses. Such being the situation, it city money and could not escape giving would not be surprising if President equal terms to the county if the issue Kruger decided not to go on adding to were forced. What is the county board going to do onstrated. the calamities of the conflict, but to acabout it? cept the inevitable.

man willing to teach commercial courses in the High school at the at imagine how many people would have been elimbing over one another for the

The crowd of fifty to one hundred for the presidency on his arrival in lation has been taken by the government Omaha was magnified in the popocratic for generations, and the figures given in organ to from 1,500 to 2,000. This is statistical works are estimates. During his hardly up to the multiplication record of last fall, but the season is early and the campaign mathematician is expected crowding which is represented to exist in to improve with practice.

reception previous to the formal openbecome sufficiently acquainted with The first sample brick is found in the their opponents to enable them to recoggan that "between 1,500 and 2,000 people have been through the election mill.

Out of personal esteem for former Secretary J. Sterling Morton, trust-The Bee's report of the number of sure the cereal mill people will ap-

Hard Fighters to Kill. San Francisco Call

If the Boers have lost that dashing ing mob of from 1,500 to 2,000 people raider, De Wet, they have lost their last crowded around the platform to shake really distinguished commander. But it must be remembered that it takes a good many sensational reports to thoroughly

Increasing Public Galety. Minneapolis Journal

The Vermont democrats are deeply pained over the army canteen and are denouncing small boy to the ple.

Senator Vest's Indiscreet Talk. Cincinnati Commercial

Senator Vest of Missouri again says that the constitution of our fathers has been interpreter states: "I once asked a memtrampled in the dust." Surely it is not ber of the Chinese cabinet who was compolitic for a democrat like Senator Vest to plaining of fatigue and overwork for an of two forces recently and the gradual mon sense? Do they expect them to talk that way about the North Carolina account of his daily routine. He replied tightening of the British coll about swallow such concoctions when the situation, for we presume he refers to the that he left home every morning at 2

No Free Silver in His'n. Indianapolis Journal.

Ex-Governor Boyd of Nebraska, the only democratic governor the state has ever had, dent, and, being a member of the Board of has declared against Bryan. He says the greatest mistake the latter ever made was to require the Kansas City convention to reiterate the 16 to 1 silver free coinage plank and that the cry of imperialism is absurd.

Deserved Promotion of Privates. Detroit Free Press.

As a reward of excellent service records and high standing in examinations fortyeight enlisted men of the United States have received commissions as second The law is explicit in prohibiting the lieutenants and will be assigned to duty in have had their choice of the vacancies. There will be places for the graduates and lessons of the Spanish-American and South African wars, in which the fearful folly of finding army material among favored sons and society pets was most painfully dem-

LAND OF THE DARK SHADOW

Gossip About the Mysterious Empire **Now Commanding Attention.** The generally accepted statement of the

vast population of Chins, ranging from 400,-000,000 to 450,000,000 people, is regarded as a gross exaggeration by William Barclay Parsons, a writer and traveler of note, who Christianity be driven out of China and all is contributing to Harper's Weekly a series

which greeted the democratic candidate states that no accurate census of the popu- ried forward with the sword, voice a sentibased on a misapprehension; it is a one own extensive journeying through the prov- sided aspect of the present situation. inces of Hupeh, Hu-Nan and Kwang-Tung, Mr. Parsons saw no evidence of the over-

China. These provinces stretch from north religion of Christ and that of Mohammed of the Yang-tse-Kiang river to the China sea who established the permanency of his

The democratic and republican nom- at Canton, and include some of the most fanatical and fatalistic system by force of inces in Illinois are to be given a joint populous parts of China. They are credited arms. Islamism is the conspicuous examwith a population of some \$2,000,000, or ple of militant religion of the ages. about one-fifth of the total of the empire. religion of Christ is the religion of love. It has made its way over a pathway of fire Taking the provinces of Hupch, Hu-Nan through the blood of martyrs and against

and Kwang-Tung, along whose chief trade the hatreds and hindrances of the comroutes, and consequently most densely popu- bined religions of the world. Christianity has followed the sword, lated sections, my journey led me-of these

announcement in the local Bryanite or- nize the democratic nominees after they Hupeh is usually credited with something but real Christianity has never led with a \$4,000 buildog he had to send to England over 30,000,000. The only large center of the sword. It has made its way in the for it. population of Hupch is Han-kow, which, Orient everywhere under the protection with Wu-Chang and Han-Yang, cannot have of treatles and the guarantees of ruling more than 1.250,000, and while there are sev- powers. The suicidal policy of China. eral large cities, with possibly from 50,000 however, has opened a pathway for the to 100,000 people each, there is no other progress of Christianity that otherwise

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, as: George B. Tzschuck, secretary of The Bec Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of July, 1990, was as follows: The month of July, 1990, was as follows: The Bekin. It is apparent. demonstrated in the operations against olis." No more barefaced fabrication once, but instead is launching out after has an area of 75,000 square miles, or just plish. It is already a foregone conclusion state of New York. The former is credited from the Yellow sea to the Himalayas, but with 22,000,000 and the latter with about its progress is the sequence of an event, 6,000,000 people. My journey through Hu- not the initiative.

Nan is comparable with a trip from New 1t may be, and possibly is, true that of-Before the present season is over the York to Buffalo along the line of the Erie ficious and misguided zealots have, by inodor of the Ak-Sar-Ben goat will have canal and the New York Central railroad. terference with functions of government. been carried to every town in this part On the former there are but two really large incensed the Chinese to open hostility cities. Chan-Sha and Slang-Tan, to offset and outrage, but the government seized New York, Albany, Schenectady, Syracuse, upon this as a convenient and long anto Pekin, but the small force now ad- there state that this estimate is over kept up. The goat may be a little Rochester, Buffalo, and intermediate points. Upon this as a convenient and long anvancing is likely to be decimated before rather than under the mark. Of those strong, but the visitors find him one of It is impossible to see how there can be a being hatred of the masses for the pro-

than two to one in favor of the Chinese the world is face to face with a conflict province. Kwang-Tung is given 30,000,000 between civilization and barbarism-not approximately, on an area of about 80,000 only the civilization of Europe and Amersquare miles. The northern part is moun- ica, but of Japan, an agnostic, if not a tainous and almost bare of people, and no pagan empire.

crowding is apparent until Canton is ap- It is not a war for the extirpation of proached. If the district of Canton, includ- Chinese systems of religious thought. It ing Fat-Shan and the other places in the is not a war of religious aggression on fifty-five years. vicinity, be credited with 5,000,000-a most the part of the great powers. Civilizagenerous allowance-there would remain tion demands satisfaction for the viola-25.000,000 to be made up by the smaller cities tion of solemn compacts. It is the punand villages. If these places should average ishment of lying duplicity and outrage. 2,500 people each, there would then be It is the correction of a refractory and my age nor my capabilities qualify me to needed 10,000. I am quite sure that no such evil-tempered child, the control of a rav- continue ruling the country. I am 70 years Mr. Parsons is convinced that the total through the readjustment of Chinese in- voted to the active service of the father-

population of China is about 200,000,000, or ternal affairs by the powers, as it un- land." of the struggle and not a demonstration that Christianity is the religion of the

sword. LENDING MONEY ON CATTLE. Something Wrong in the Methods of

Handling Cattle Paper. The frequent frauds that are practiced in this form of investment is unsafe, but they o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from 3 to 6. As a member of the privy council he was engaged on that body from until 9. From 9 until 11 he was at the on cattle than on almost any other security. War department, of which he was presi-He can always get a good rate of interest Punishment, he was in attendance at the and he has a security upon which his money office of that body daily from 12 until 2. can be obtained promptly when due. The country banker, however, finds his chief in-As one of the senior ministers of the foreign office he spent every day from 2 till terest in safeguarding his money, and in doing that he is careful as to the character of 5 or 6 in the afternoon there. These were his regular daily duties, and in addition to them he was frequently appointed to serve

on special boards or commissions, and these he sandwiched in between the others him an interest. The situation with respect to many of the as he could. He seldom reached home before 7 in the evening."

THE SWORD IN CHINA. Present War Not One of Religious Aggression.

Philadelphia Press The very well intentioned clergymen and

would be false to the country. The United religionists, like Rev. Father Canevin of States in setting Cuba free practically en-Pittsburg, who declare it was better that ters into treaty relations with the constitutional convention and the matters of the missionaries and converts killed than ommon interest must be arranged and of timely papers on China. Mr. Parsons that the religion of the Nazarene be cardefined. If anybody thinks there are votes in urging that Cuba should be abandoned ment that is prevalent to a certain extent unconditionally, without assurance that in every Christian country. The view is legitimate American interests in the island

> 11 the most of the issue. presumes that the present trouble in China is a religious war. There can be no comparison between the

General Chaffee bears the rather unusual hristian name of Adna Romonza, but he always signs his name merely A. R. Chaffee Pu Chun, the son of Prince Tuan, is 9 The years old, with future prospects, but no man living can tell just what those prospects are.

will be respected, he is welcome to make

PERSONAL NOTES.

of this country through three-quarters of

Adams and after taking possession of the

island turned it adrift to be the prey of

domestic disorder or European intrigue

century from the time of John Quincy

Boss Croker thinks this country offers no opportunities for young men. Probably he is right. When his son wanted to buy

Senator Vest is spending his vacation quietly in his own state at Sweet Springs. Tve tried vacations from Florida to Alaska." he says, "but I find the best place is home

An American young woman, a missionary in China, writing to her brother in this ountry in June, said: "The Chinese idea of war is to kill and torture women and children, burn property and murder planos. organs and other monsters."

William Waldorf Astor promises to beome a man without a country. English society has turned its back upon him. It is admitted at Cliveden, his splendid villa on the Thames, that he will not tenant it this autumn, and his magazine property the Pall Mall Gazette, is on the marke for sale.

Daniel Howell of the New York city ostoffice has resigned after an unbroken service of forty-seven years. The principle that few die and none resign is partially kept in countenance, however, by two officials in the same department, one of whom has been there fifty and the other

General Porfirio Diaz, upon learning of his re-election as president of Mexico by acclamation, said: "I must repeat what I said some months ago, that neither ing maniac. If Christianity benefits old, of which forty-three have been de-

Charles Alexarder, grand duke of Saze-Weimar, who has just completed his eightysecond year, is fourth among European rulers both as to age and to seniority as sovereign. The pope is his senior by eight years, and then follow the grand duke of Luxemburg and the king of Denmark. In strength of reign Queen Victoria surpasses him by sixteen years, the emperor of Austria by nearly five and the grand making loans on cattle do not indicate that duke of Baden by one year.

Governor Mount of Indiana has received demonstrate beyond question that there is a letter from the company which has the something radically wrong in the methods contract for building the Nancy Hanks of handling cattle paper. The average west- Lincoln monument in Spencer county, Ind. ern country banker would rather lend money saying that the bodies of President Lincoln and his wife will be removed to the newly-built tomb at Springfield early in October. Immediately afterward parts of the old tomb, in which President Lincoln's body has rested for many years, will be shipped to Lincoln City, Ind., to be used in the construction of the Nancy Hanks the man he lends to, and careful also to Lincoln monument. Governor Mount says keep constantly informed respecting the con- there will be nothing other than the name dition of the stock in which his loan gives and dates with the words, "Mother of Lincoln" on one face.

number can be found."

with. Some idea of the work of the average Chinese official will be gathered from the following statement made by an eminent

Chinese statesman to an interpreter. The

CORRESPONDENCE.

27,530

27.780

27.540

27,660

27,700

27.550

27,590

BUSINESS LETTERS.

Chairman Jones has put the Nebraska member of the democratic national committee on his executive committee. which means that he thinks Nebraska requires looking after. Chairman Jones is right on this point.

Just as a matter of precaution Mr. Bryan took along with him on the same train the chairman of the notification committee, upon whom devolves the duty of telling about the nominations made at Kansas City.

The Topeka Capital says everything points to a landslide to the republican party in that state this year. Nebraska must not let Kansas get ahead of it in coming to the support of the party of progress and prosperity.

It is proposed by some democrats to throw all the present would-be leaders in this county overboard unless they get together for Bryan's sake. If all the local democrats who imagine they are leaders were thrown overboard, where would the ship get ballast?

The allies have discovered that there are more Chinese soldiers between Tien Tsin and Pekin than they had supposed. The chances are, therefore, that there will eventually be more Chinese corpses strewn along the path to the Chinese capital than was originally anticipated.

Omaha has returned to the long-discarded practice of redeeming some of its municipal bonds in each without In North Carolina, with a population of asking the holders to renew them. The fact that the city is on a cash basis is furthermore to be credited to the energetic performance of duty by the republican city treasurer.

Ex-Congressman John I. Martin, who is officiating as sergeant-at-arms for Mr. Bryan, should be promptly muzzled. He has already carried Ohio, Illinois and Indiana for Bryan and if he keeps on he will have exhausted the fortyfive states of the union and will be looking for more states to conquer long before election day heaves in sight.

state may find that it cannot hold per-The protests against the filing of the silver republican and the populist state tickets have been lodged with the secretary of state and will be given a It has been found by experience formal hearing. The same questions in Louisiana that white voters are were threshed over once before when protests were filed four years ago against in order to gain the discriminathe silver republican certificates. In tion made in their favor and it political cases, however, precedents do not count.

Mr. Bryan might really enter into the timidation may sooner or later discover spirit of the occasion at Indianapolis that in striking down the constitutional and enjoy the proceedings if it were not right of a portion of the people the blow for the ghost of the Grover Cleveland affected thousands of others whose administration walking beside him in votes that party needs in order to rethe person of Adlai Stevenson. The tain its power. Kansas City convention that perpetrated Stevenson rendered itself liable with their army of native white illiterto prosecution for willful and wanton ates, have one-fourth of the electoral crueity to animals.

WHY THE DISCRIMINATION!

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

The New York Sun points out that gone democratic by a large the reason for the suffrage discrimina- majority, is said to be regarded tion against the illiterate negroes of the as a test of opinion on the south is the fact that throughout the old question of holding a constitutional confederate states the percentage of convention, favored by the democrats, white illiteracy is far higher than in the which will eliminate the negro from are not getting their usual pay, or when taining over 200,000 square miles of won- But the fact remains that the loose methods rest of the union and in all English- politics in that state. In other words, prices advance more than wages, their sav- derfully fertile soil. The most interesting that have been permitted to creep in give speaking countries. It shows that in the democratic victory insuring negro ings banks deposits are drafted on to "help feature of this plain is its enormous popu- an element of uncertainty which is not dethe New England states, together with disfranchisement gives another proof of out" from day to day and week to week. lation, as it supports, according to the served to the general run of cattle loans. New York, New Jersey and Pennsyl- the insincerity of democratic solicitude vania, the percentage of illiteracy in for the consent of the governed. 1890 was only 2.30 per cent among na-

tive white males of ten years of age and The attention of the attorney general over. In the central western states it is called to the evidence of combination for one year in savings banks deposits was of Europe. was only 3.32 per cent and in the further existing between the local job printers, more than \$37,000,000. New York's superwestern division it was only 3.59 per who, when asked to give estimates for cent. The percentage of native white the program of the coming musical illiteracy in the eleven states of the festival, submitted identical bids, each confederacy in 1890 ranged from 7.98 placing the price at exactly \$475. A savings banks deposits were \$643,873,574. earth, brownish yellow in color and is

in Texas to 20.58 in North Carolina. Says the Sun: "In these states there hardly be expected to have any claim are about as many illiterate native on the valuable time of the great trustwhite males as in all the rest of the smasher.

union. In Louisiana, with a popula The World-Herald persists in repeat tion not much exceeding a million in

ing the false assertion that there are not 1890, there were more than 3,000 more so many traveling men on the road now of these illiterates than in New York, as there were in 1896. A census of the with a population of about six millions. manufacturing and jobbing houses of Omaha will produce figures that show only a little more than 1,600,000, there were 44,055 more of these exactly the reverse. But the Worldilliterates than in New York." In Herald does not want to get at the real the eleven old secession states the facts or it would make such an inquiry and produce the statistics. illiterate white males of ten years

of age and over aggregated 482, ____ Suggestion is made that the trial of 463 in 1890. It is easy to understand from this why the illiterate nacourt calls attention to the need of a tive whites are excepted from the educastrong pure food law in Nebraska. tional qualification. Its application in North Carolina would have disfranneed of a police judge in the police court chised 20 per cent of them and to have who will enforce the laws in the indone this would have left the demoterest of the public rather than in the crats of that state in the minority. As interest of litigants who employ his it is the "red shirt" democracy of that partner as their counsel.

manent control, even with 75,000 or Alabama is to be the next state in all cotton growers. There is no more com-100,000 negroes deprived of the suffrage. which democracy will disfranchise plete trust in the United States. Of course, the negro. The holding of a constitutional convention for this purpose was ashamed to confess their illiteracy one of the issues in the campaign just closed in that state. The consent-ofis to be expected there will be a similar democracy, but it is intended for north- as the patents will hold for years. experience in North Carolina. In that event the party of terrorism and in-Use.

Having had their suspended salary laims passed by Auditor Cornell, the do-nothing secretaries of the state railway commission will feel more like responding to the persuasive eloquence The eleven old confederate states, of the fusion touching committee.

The Omaha school board never had votes of the union, and it is needless to such a hard time before securing a democratic platform."

Savings of Wage-Earners. New York Press.

As Mr. Bryan and his free silver organs are busying themselves with asking the laboriously distributed over the fields. wage-earners of the country what benefits The great plain itself is one of the most overlooked, that the percentage of losses is they have drawn from prosperity since wonderful sections of the globe. It is exceedingly small. Of all the money that is their increased earnings "are eaten up by about 700 miles in length and varies from lent in the course of a year through comincreased prices," we shall keep on answer- 200 to 400 miles in width, occupying the mission companies on cattle the losses probing them with facts. When wage-earners northeastern part of the empire and con- ably do not exceed a fraction of 1 per cent. This is proved by the fact that from 1893 census of 1812, not less than 177,000,000 huto 1894 the savings banks deposits of the man beings, making it the most densely United States decreased from \$1,785,150,957 settled of any part of the world of the spond to the loans made by New York banks to \$1,747,961,280. That was the time of Wilson law low prices-but no work! The loss nearly two-thirds of the entire population

intendent of banks has just issued his re port on the savings banks of this state. It shows in this state alone on July 1 deposits of \$922,081,596. In 1895 New York's little thing like this, however, can This means that since the defeat of Bryanism the wage-earners have carned and saved so much more than it cost them to from twenty to several hundred feet in live that they have been able to invest enormous sums of money. In New York by small tubes after the manner of root

\$278,000,000 more than they had in 1895. ONE OF THE TRUST SMASHERS.

Foghorn Jones and the Cotton Baling Combine. Indianapolis Journal.

Senator and Chairman Jones is not in the position his party would select for the worked, caves made at the bases of straight leader of a party that is to be a trust- cliffs afford homes to millions of people killer, as he is a shareholder in the most in the densely populated northern provodious trust in the cotton states. An Ar- inces, where the Boxers have thus far been kansas man discovered an improvement of most active. Whole villages cluster togreat value for baling cotton and Senator gother in carved out chambers, some of milk adulteration cases in the police Jones became interested in securing the which extend back more than 200 feet. The patents. Not having sufficient money to capabilities of defense in a country such occupy the whole field, the American Cot- as this, where an invading army must ton company was organized and Mr. Jones necessarily become lost and absolutely be-What it really calls attention to is the became a shareholder. The company has wildered in the tangle of interlacing ways a capital of \$7,000,000 and the somewhat and where the defenders may always renotorious Mr. Searles, formerly conspicu- main concealed or have innumerable means ous in the lobby of the Sugar trust and a of escape, is peculiarly significant at this pany has presses in 300 places in the cot- a conquest of China. ton states, its patents enabling it to mo-

nopolize the business to the detriment of

Passenger traffic on the railroads was Moreover, it has not only a right, but a Mr. Jones declares that this cotton-ballng never so great as it has been this year. duty to secure adequate guaranties that monopoly is in no sense a trust. "We do Warren J. Lynch, the general passenger claim." he says, "the right to use our own agent of the Chicago Big Four railroad, the work done in Cuba shall not be thrown away. Take the mere question of sanitation. patents, a right which is guaranteed to us which covers a wide area of western terriby the constitution of the United States." (ory, says: "The whole situation can be the-governed theory is all right with This company makes enormous profits and, summed up in a few words. Never before the have the railroads had such a volume of ern consumption and not for practical Searles-Jones cotton-baling trust is the passenger business. I estimate that the why we should take control for our own most grievous monopoly in the south, yet passenger traffic of the American railroads protection and end the disorder and

Senator Jones tells the New York Sun that for the first half of 1960 was 15 per cent the company "is simply a business organ- greater than in the corresponding period of ization with capital large enough to carry 1899." on successfully the enterprise in which it angers the Bryanites and anti-imperialists. It must stop, they assert, and the engaged."

peech he told his hearers to "bear in mind his 16 to 1 anarchistic platform. But the have relations with the United States and to nation in the world situated as we are that every trust in America is fighting the people evidently are satisfied to continue democratic platform." As the Searles- this prosperous condition of things, which would set up an independent government

a republican congress, William McKinley.

different. They are made Although the vast mobs which infest the commission man a chance to sell the Pekin and the larger cities of China, cattle when they are ready for market, and, secondarily, to give the broker an opporworked up to a state of frenzy and fanaticism, have rendered impossible any satis- tunity to get a commission from the sale factory action by the available forces of of the mortgage and note to the investor.

Kansas City Star.

the powers, the great Chinese population | The commission business at the stock yards proper is agricultural and naturally ex- has been so completely revolutionized in the tremly peaceful and peace loving. Agri- last few years that the concern which deculture, however, is most primitive and pends entirely on consignments of cattle to the wonder is how such an immense popu- sell does little business. The great bulk of

lation can be supported from the soil until the commissions are made on cattle upon the great economy practised in all things which the commission firm has secured a is understood. On the great plain of China loan of money from some investor. The every available foot of land is utilized business of lending money is tangled up for growing something and every particle with the business of buying and selling cat-

of fertility returned to the soil. Waters the on commission to an extent that proves are used for irrigation and in many cases disadvantageous to both. it is a fact, of course, which is not to be

The most important form of investment in the west is loans on cattle. They corre-

same size, its inhabitants amounting to on stocks and bonds. Every possible expedient should be adopted to insure safety to the investor, not only as a matter of fairness and justice to the man who furnishes the money, but also for the benefit of the

The most wonderful feature in the physman who borrows it. ical geography of China is the existence of The facility with which rogues can get a vast region of loess in this portion of the into the good graces of brokers who handle empire. Loess is a very solid, but friable money, and the ease with which rascals can

duplicate loans on cattle, tend to keep up found in many places from 500 to 1,000 the rates of interest and thus constitute a feet deep. The loess hills rise in terraces burden, and a heavy one, on the honest cattlemen. height. Every atom of loess is perforated

RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

alone they have put in the savings banks fibers, only the direction of these little

channels is always from above downward, so that the cleavage in the loess mass is invariably vertical. The loess region of

China is perhaps the most broken country in the world, with its sheer cliffs and upin their call for the Cuban constitutional right walls, terraces and deep cut ravines. convention state that one of the duties of Owing to the case with which it can be

Cuba. relations which must exist to be determined?

Sample Instance of Prosperity.

possession after the signing of the protocol without negotiations with the Spanish government in occupation. The time and method of departure must be settled; complicated financial questions require con-

sideration. This country has been the Philadelphia Press.

guardian of Cuba, has spent money for it, responsible for its peace and safety, and has many adjustments of accounts to make.

Havana was a constant menace to our people. The danger from that plague spot at our door was one of the reasons urged

maladministration of Spanish rule. We have a right to assure ourselves of the safety of our ports, even to the point of asking the It is this kind of prosperity that Cuban government to allow us to

secure it Cuba is bound in the nature of things When Governor Altgeld made his last only way to stop it is to elect Bryan on

democratic platform." As the Searles- this prosperous condition of things, which would set up an independent government thing: Wall-street-Jones trust is a monopoly, the is only possible by the re-election of the there without some understanding of what Guide me to know "the only way," so when venerable chairman must be "fighting the man who brought it about, with the aid of those relations are to be. Any American administration which ignored the policy

loans made by stock yards firms is entirely primarily to give

Detroit Journal: As we understand it, science has demonstrated that alcohol is not an absolute necessity except in the arts and at congressional funerals.

Chicago Record: "My wife won't take a clock with us when we camp out." "How do you tell when it's time for meals that's easy; we eat from morning

till night.

Indianapolis Journal: "Any news from local seats of war?" "Yes: Kentucky, St. Louis and New Or-leans all send word they are very much ashamed of each other."

Chicago Tribune: A hoodlum in the crowd threw a small turnip and hit the Salvation Army girl on her pug nose, raising a lump on the bridge thereof. "Temporarily cured." she said, surveying herself in the glass half an hour afterward, "by the homeopathic treatment!"

Glasgow Times: Mr. Flyhigh-Of course, you're well acquainted with the country round about here: Do you know Glen Ac-cron? Native-Aye, weel. Mr. Flyhigh (who has just bought the estate)-What sort of a place is it, in your counton?

opinion? "Weel, if ye saw the de'il tethered on 't, ye'd just say, 'Puir brute.'

Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Dukane-Nothing has been heard from Aguinaldo for a lo

time. Mr. Gaswell-I am inclined to think that he has preceded his American allies up Salt river.

Chicago Tribune: Johnny-The verbiage was so bad I couldn't ride my wheel. His Sister-What are you talking about? "Well, when I saw the word 'verblage' in the paper and asked pa what it meant he said 'wind."

Brooklyn Life: The Seaman-Have you or action?

The Landsman-No. "Well, it is the most thrilling and im-pressive moment you can conceive." "Oh, I don't know. Have you ever seen a golf club champion get ready to drive?"

Some Guaranties the United States Should Require. New York Tribune. The anti-expansionists are terribly ex-ercised because the United States authorities in their call for the Cuban constitutional

ing room.

Chicago Record: 'A burgiar went through our ice chest last night." "Did he carry off your breakfast?" "No; he left a note saying he'd be ashamed to rob people who couldn't afford to take more ice than we did." that convention will be to "provide for and agree with the government of the United

States upon the relations to exist between that government and the government of

Why shouldn't it be? How else are the Detroit Journal: The radiant being waved

betron vand. "Come!" she said. "Let us follow!" urged the hero of the "Let us follow!" urged the hero of fairy?" drama. "For is she not our good fairy?" "Her mamma doesn't travel with her, I believe." failered the heroine, shivering believe." is sooth, dared they trust, after The United States is in possession of the island. It means to relinquish that possession, but it can no more do it without

negotiation with some properly constituted Whom, in sooth, dared they trust, after their terrible experience? responsible body than it could enter into

TWO SWEETHEARTS.

Denver Times.

I've got two sweethearts and I'm a married

Now think of something worse than that if any of you can; My wife is pure and faithful, she's always good and true. And her haif's like burnished sunshine, her eyes are honest blue.

She's the queerest little woman, she den' mind this mix at all.

One sweetheart "taught me how to pray" that He knows the sparrow's fall. She's old and wrinkled, bent and gray; I love her like no other-

One sweetheart that my wife don't mind is my own, my darling mother.

The next one is a "terror," full of happy,

The next one is a "terror," full of happy, childish glee. And the picture is a sweet "ne when he's at his "grandma's knee." He calls my wife "his mother" and we know him as "our boy." So I can love this sweetheart and my wife without alloy.

help

Oh, thou who guardeth the angels, hover Grant all three Thy blessing in every little

ioin the woman, boy and girl at Thy I may "gates of pearl" at last

Wall street man, is president. The com- time when consideration is being given to