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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 season of the million-dollar rains is about over.

No comment is allowable on the fact shoulder.

The latest is that Bryan is delivering his speeches to the phonograph. Is that the Philippine policy of the administion could be accepted for wisdom. Mr. phonograph cannot get away.

the news is being manufactured.

ily upward. With big crops assured

Hostilities have again broken out at the Beatrice asylum and unless the trouble is settled soon it may interfere with the encampment of the guardsmen at Hastings.

The remarkable freedom of Omaha from large fires is another cause for congratulation. The fire insurance companies are certainly not losing money on their Omaha risks.

The War department at Washington American labor will not allow themof Nebraska oats, wants 3,000,000 of Oriental competition. pounds more. The department knows a good thing when it sees it.

Not fully convinced that he is running for the presidency, Mr. Bryan must receive two more notifications. His doubts will be still greater after the votes are counted in November.

It is greatly to be feared that incipient train robbers are not getting much encouragement or inspiration from the results of experiments in their calling during the last few weeks.

Omaha is furnishing St. Paul, Minn., with a superintendent of schools. Omaha has the material with which to benor the requisitions of other cities for leaders in almost any branch of public activity.

of all classes have been enjoying con- a position? stant employment and better wages and shorter hours than ever.

General Chaffee's messages are short and to the point. His marches are long, but just as pointed. His energy. ably seconded by other officers and the men of his command, is justifying the confidence which led to his appointment to command in China.

Chairman Butler appears to have escaped from the spell of "For Bryan's expectation that he would be helped on sake." Mr. Butler's aspirations to succeed himself in the United States senate were smothered under democratic votes in the North Carolina election and it is not strange that he should lose sympathy for populism.

the progress made is still more aston- point from which he hails. At the same governor and lieutenant governor in ishing to the Chinese.

CONCERN FOR THE LABORING MAN. Four years ago Mr. Bryan was greatly concerned about the laboring man. He

man who was the principal victim of in this way. So far as it is an interstate favor in fusion circles. The old soldiers the money power. Throughout the practice congress alone could deal with will have a chance to reciprocate when campaign Bryan appealed to the wage. It by fixing the responsibility upon the election day comes around. earners to rise in their might and over- railroads which knowingly transport throw the gold standard, which was such helpless people. crushing them, and restore the free and unlimited coinage of silver, which would from year to year and unless checked mand for new routes in all parts of the lamp, all at the same time. Mr. Bryan be a blessing to them. Well, most of will call for radical measures of self-country, but more particularly in the the should and 16 to 1, the income tax and the should and 16 to 1, the should and 16 to 1 the laboring men did not heed his ad- protection on the part of cities and west. No people in the world make anarchy in order to exhibit his skill and vice and we venture to think that none

of them who voted for opening the mills rather than the mints are now sorry for having done so. They have had constant employment at fair wages for the last three years and they know that what Mr. Bryan told them four years ago was all wrong.

Now Mr. Bryan, having pushed aside free silver, sees a menace to the interests of the laboring man in "imperialism." He said in his notification ad-State of Nebraska, Douglas County, sa; George B. Tzschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing company, peing duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee, printed during the month of July, 1900, was as follows: pines to supply the trade of China and Japan." We do not believe that any considerable number of intelligent workingmen will be influenced by this There is no danger of Filipinos coming here in large numbers to seek work. They are not a migratory people, they are contented in their own country, where they can subsist without doing 27,010 much work, and they are not suited to .27,310 | the climate of this country. Possibly a few thousand might come here in the course of years, but it is manifestly absurd to suppose that American labor ficient importance to merit the attencan capital going to the Philippines and who professes such profound respect employing the labor there to supply the for the constitution and the Declaratrade of China and Japan, perhaps this tion of Independence. It is a subject will supply so small a share of that of thousands of American citizens and very offensive to the popocratic bull. trade as not to affect American labor in should be considered as at least of equal the slightest degree. There is a mis. importance with the rights of a people conception as to the amount of labor thousands of miles away who are re available in the Philippines and also as sisting American authority and killing to the character of Filipino labor. It American soldiers, Mr. Bryan ought to

is unreliable, inefficient and conse- say something on this subject, but he quently unprofitable. The Filipino will not do so. Violation of the Declamuch as is necessary to mere subsist- tion of the constitution by democrats getting more. ence. The Chinese, who are numerous of the south do not trouble him. in a part of the archipelago, are good workers, but what their labor could that the prohibition candidate for presi-

labor would not be affected. not taking a mean advantage? The tration is that it will give the United Bryan would be the next president of Christian country and acquire a stack of will enable it to enormously increase its jority. It is nothing strange that the only trade with that quarter of the world, news from the front in China comes thereby benefiting American labor. from General Chaffee. He is up where Considerable as our commerce now is palling emergencies of peril to a great, with China and Japan, it is but a frac-Prices of real estate in Omaha and future, particularly with China. With good government for themselves and farm lands in Nebraska are going stead the opening up of that empire to the their posterity forever. In the perfect world's trade-which may proceed rapprices may be expected to advance still idly after the existing disturbance is peril exist in our country, or are even States will have a distinct advantage by reason of its position in the Orient.

laboring man is prompted by the same ago. He wants the laboring man's discerning crows for any great length vote. Then it was the gold standard of time without a radical change of that was crushing labor-a demonstrated fallacy. Now he urges that the interests of labor are menaced by "imperialism"-which is an obvious absurd-

## AIDING THE ENEMY.

the election."

This undoubtedly states the simple Paris. truth. The Philippine plank of the Kansas City platform offers encourage-Eight carloads of small arms ammu- the democratic party is successful next comradeship fighting for the stars and nition have been sent to China. By the November they will be given their in stripes will always be as strong with time it is all planted the average weight dependence. Hence the greater activity the new veterans as it has been with of the inhabitants of the Chinese em- of the Filipino insurgents, which will the old. The association can accompire is likely to have been considerably doubtless be still further stimulated plish much good if it is kept from de-Labor day is not far off. If labor ever to do for them. Is it possible for a the Grand Army of the Republic the had good reason to celebrate Labor day patriotic man not to hold in reprobation influence it wields has been the firm it is this year, when the wage-workers a political party capable of taking such stand it has taken for liberal recogni-

A PERPLEXING PROBLEM. Our county board is called upon peri odically to meet demands for transport ing public charges who have been unloaded upon this city by neighboring communities. An example in point which has just presented itself is that of a man who really belongs in St. Louis, but who has been sent here by the authorities at Kansas City with the from this point to his destination at

That this is an imposition on Omaha taxpayers is so palpable that it requires no explanation, and that we would be faith in the genuineness of democratic perpetrating a similar outrage upon some other community by sending him on is equally plain. Yet at the same Even the carping critics of the additime what to do with these charges ministration of President McKinley are under circumstances where there is no compelled to admit that the relief force co-operation between the various comadvancing upon the capital of China has munities thus imposed upon is a most and was not coming to Nebraska. been making "astonishing progress." difficult question to answer. If the Only a few days ago these same critics prime desire were to stop this perniclous were complaining about the slowness practice the most effective way would nual reunion at Lincoln will hardly ap of the column. It is safe to say that be to send the party back to the last preciate the discourtesy of the fusion

on his way without running the risk of

having him reappear.

countles that are made the victims.

A MATTER BE WILL AVOID. The Boston Herald expresses the hope that someone who can speak with sufficient authority and vigor will force from Bryan some expression of opinion about the nullification of the constitution in certain states of the south.

That is a subject which Mr. Bryan, the governed" principle in the case of results. the Filipinos, but will utter not a word in regard to its violation and also the nullification of the constitution in the to move on the approach of the allied approves of negro disfranchisement, the celestial empress will find him a Possibly he is not in sympathy with it. handy fellow to have around if her sub-But in any event he will say nothing jects should take a notion to be unruly. that might not be agreeable to the Tillmans and other promoters of disfranchisement and the "red shirt" demobe silent.

Yet the subject is certainly of suf- year needs still further expansion. would suffer from this. As to Ameri. tion of a candidate for the presidency does not like work and will do only so ration of Independence and nullifica-

### RHETORICAL RHAPSODIES.

If rhetorical rhapsody and shricks dent fell down stairs and broke his ply the demand in the islands and as for "liberty," borrowed for the uses of we have not had this trade American a personal ambition which amounts to madness for place and power, could The proposition of those who support pass for statesmanship, and self-asser-States a position in the far east that the United States by an unlimited ma-

Of course, such a result would neces sarily pre-suppose the existence of aption of what it is likely to be in the stand as "a rock of ages" for order and cut and a singe, particularly the latter. knowledge that no such emergencies or ended-it is believed the United remotely threatened, rhetorical rhapsodies about "liberty" will soon make the shouting blatherskites who deal in costume.

It is in the ready memory of multitudes of living men that an armed citizen soldiery, composed of millions of emerged from it as loyal to civil order Advices from Manila report increased survive and the nation contains no activity among the insurgents and the guardians who are more patriotic or deexplanation of this is found in the fol-voted to the institutions of freedom lowing: "Newspapers containing the which are the boast of our country and national democratic platform have arrived. The reference therein to Phillan insuit to American manhood for men ippine independence and to a protecto- to stand up with attempts to impeach rate tends to strengthen the extreme the patriotism of the gallant officers anti-American element in its increasing and men who are laying down their attitude of delay and obstruction. It lives in defense of the flag in the Philis believed that radical steps for a set- ippines, whose purchase Mr. Bryan himtiement here will be impossible before self dictated in the senate when he carried the ratification of the treaty of

The veterans of the war who fought ment to the Filipino insurgents to con- in the Philippines are organizing an astinue hostilities. It tells them in effect sociation after the model of the Grand to hold on, to keep up the contest, and if Army of the Republic. The bond of when they get Mr. Bryan's notification generating into a combination for peraddress and learn what he proposes sonal aggrandizement. What has given of all descriptions.

It is now officially announced that the democrats will claim the seat of Senator Thurston and the six-year term in case of a fusion majority in the coming legislature, while the populists will have to be content with the four-year In view of the fact that the populists are expected to contribute about four-fifths of the members of the legislature and nine-tenths of the votes to elect them, this generous proposition must strike the average populist as ; piece of sublimated selfishness.

The chairman of the democratic state committee pretends that he expects good results for his candidates from the coming visit of Colonel Roosevelt to Nebraska. This is whistling to keep up courage. Nothing would please the democrats better than to hear that Governor Roosevelt had changed his plans

The veterans encamped for their an time it would cost no more to speed him failing to keep appointments to wel-

come them at their opening session forth of these officials are candidates So far as the abuse is only between for re-election and under ordinary cir was the chief sufferer from the gold communities of the same state it ought cumstances might have been expected standard. It was the "brow of labor" to be possible to reach it by state legis- to have been glad to avail themselves of upon which was being pressed the lation imposing penalties upon officials the opportunity. But it is plain that 'crown of thorns." It was the laboring attempting to get rid of public charges the heroes of the war are not in high

> The popularity of rural free desuch general use of postal facilities as amuse the speciators. those of the United States, because the point of literacy.

cultivate the territory in western Iowa. it can be confidently predicted, will A few expeditions to the prosperous ings next fall, studiously avoid. He will go on talking lown towns anxious to keep close relaabout the violation of the "consent of tions with Omaha would produce good

Tsi An should not be in such a hurry

Although nine presidential candidates crats of North Carolina, while to ap- are in session at Indianapolis whose peat fire, "gang oot like a gude man an prove their course could hardly fail to members do not appear to be satisfied be damaging to him. Therefore he will with present nominees or the platforms. They think the political bill of fare this

The Omaha Bryanite organ is much distressed over the color of the paper on which republican editors are asked will be done to some extent, but if so it that relates to the rights of hundreds bureau of publicity. Red is evidently

Useless Waste of Breath. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Chinese edicts nowadays carry about as much weight as a populist appeal for votes.

Less and More of It. Brooklyn Eagle. Hatless girls, horseless carriages, coatless men, what next? Less seems to be

Old Tunes Abandoned. Globe-Democrat.

Once Bryan's great issue was free trade; then free silver, and now he makes a long made several speeches while wearing it. notification speech without a word about either.

### Where Li Would Be at Home. Washington Post

Li Hung Chang has a fortune of \$200,000,-000. The old heathen might come to this white chins in the Montana senatorial game. Abdul's Turn Next.

When we get through in China our old friend. Abdul Hamid, may have to respond to the cry of "next" in the international calm, independent nation of people, who barber shop. He needs a shave, a hair-Mutual Prosperity.

The banks of Nebraska show a large crease in deposits for the quarter ending June 30 over the corresponding period dur-Mr. Bryan's present solicitude for the them resemble the scarecrows of the fact that Mr. Bryan's increased wealth durcornfield, suspended so as to be blown ing the last four years of his untiring inmotive that actuated him four years by the wind, which never deceives the dustry helps to swell the encouraging

## Phases of the Injunction Habit.

Chicago Chronicle One of the beauties of the injunction system is manifest in the case of the telegraph company which is enjoined by one have to play it if one doesn't want to, court to cease serving grain quotations replied the governor. ity. Intelligent men in the ranks of men, engaged in a bloody civil war in and is enjoined by another court to keep this country which continued for four on serving them. The company's officials argument to the jury, has a right to shed having already bought 6,000,000 pounds selves to be frightened by the bugaboo years. Hundreds of thousands of them they obey. This taken is connection with the fact that anyone with a \$5 bill can against Moon, the court holding that if the and as true to high ideals of popular secure an injunction against anybody doing tears are available it is not only proper, but freedom as inspired them to fight in anything, is calculated to make people the duty of counsel to shed them on the their defense. Thousands of these men think that there may be something in the appropriate occasion. The weeping was done talk of "government by injunction" after

## PERORATION ON BROGASS.

Wasnington Post.

Ribaldry and lesting from along the pobygone days have caused us some surprise. whom his words fell with power in 1896 the product is valuable or otherwise. and 1898, but rather from scoffers and idlers by nature, such as would remain outside the meeting tent and indulge in levities. But even this consolation promises to be taken away, as we read a treatise on Mr. Davis from the editor of the Jackson Sun, an Ohio publication. He

tion of its members, yet against frauds sorrows of the world shall gather about average of more than \$74,000,000 annually the republican ticket!""

First It was the story of Mr. Davis' hat, which was punctured by a bullet in a Kansas City alley, and now it is his boots. the convert literally to pieces and thus hold him up to the public gaze? Or is it

wags and the jesters and the mimics turn paid out in a single year. out to fill the benches instead of people hungry for the new dispensation? Can sympathy for the Roers find longment in

brogans? foes to thwart the usefulness of Hon. Webster Davis. At any rate, we are conmachinations will long college so promising a political intellect.

### POLITICAL SYAPSHOTS

Washington Post: "Come, ye Dissatisied," is the burden of Mr. Bryan's song-Brooklyn Eagle: Whether the "para nount Isaue" in 1900 be free silver or im certalism, before 1904 the 'paramoun' saic" should be how to bring the organization which calls itself democratic back to democratic principles.

Philadelphia Ledger: Mr. Bryan as word juggler is a great success, but his performance lacks variety. The circus performer amazes us by juggling with It seems that the abuse is growing livery is being emphasized by the de various articles, a cigar, a hat, a lighted

Minneapolis Tribune: Ex-Senator Lee American people stand highest in the Mantle of Montana has again cast his lot with the republicans, taking his stand on the proposition that free silver is an Omaha business men's excursions to expleded fallacy and that the prosperity neighboring cities so far have been directed exclusively to Nebraska points. Kinley. It would not be the greatest surwhereas this city has equal incentive to prise of campaign results if Montana were to swing back to its early republican moor-Philadelphia North American:

Bryan's coy avoidance of 16 to 1, which as every good republican knows, is the paracase of colored American citizens in the army. The white soldier may not take | Donald knew what awaited him and barsouth. We will not say that Mr. Bryan much time to make a formal entry, but ricaded himself in his but. He refused to boast that he means to charge 3 guineas or at any time; that in one country it is of pleaded the wife, as the uproar outside grew more insistent, "Donald," she said, laying her hand persuasively upon his are already in the field, two conventions shoulder while he sat broading over the be hang't, an' dinna anger t' laird." But Donald Bryan stirred not.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Kentucky is now learning something about expert evidence. It will learn something more when the experts' bills come in.

A seat on the New York Stock exchange to receipt for subscriptions to the falling off of \$6,000 from last year's record. commander-in-chief of the allies in China. a peace footing.

> If Li Hung Chang has been appointed conferred upon an individual. The Muir glacier in Alaska was not de-

stroyed by the recent darthquake, but made more beautiful than ever. Now is the time to purchase excursion tickets. Former Congressman Jerry Simpson has set a new pace for Kansas populists. At the county convention at Wichita last week he

The Ninth regiment, which is fighting in China, has on its roster one who is probably the richest officer in the army. Second

Brooklyn navy yard. The recruits are boys, the dying soldier's peace with the world. nearly all of whom came from west of the The minister read several scriptural Mississippi. Evidently it is the spirit of passages and then knelt beside the sick adventure, as well as patriotism, that allures officer's cot in prayer. At that juncture them from the prairies and mountains to the several soldiers outside the tent engaged

day a box of a new kind of carthe little daughter of a Louisville, Ky., ing 1896, there being nearly two and one- that your favorite flower was the carnation, half times as much money on hand. One so I send you these new kind to see how

much annoyed by the man's long exposition parently dying. of the virtues of the game. "There is one good point about it which you have forgotten to mention," he said finally. "What's that?" asked his persecutor. "One doesn't

The novel question whether counsel, in ar they obey. This, taken in connection with court of Tennessee in the case of Ferguson for the plaintiff.

At Halstead, Kan., an interesting series of experiments in wheat growing is being conducted. Last fall about 150 varieties of wheat, selected from all over the world, were seeded and about eighty of these were in good condition during the spring. litical trail of the Hon. Webster Davis in It is desired not only to determine which of these foreign wheats will do well in both in persistence and versatility. Al- Kansas and similar climates in this counthough a month has passed since the en- try, but an effort will be made to improve trancing picture of conversion at Kansas each variety by ingrafting and cross-fer-City, hooting and derisive antics are still tilization. New varieties will be produced mingled with the joyous acclaim. We have having the better qualities of both parents. felt convinced that these unseemly demon- It will require several years of propagastrations did not come from men among tion in the same soil to determine whether

## UNCLE SAM'S LIBERALITY.

Moral Drawn from the Generous Pension System of the United States. Boston Transcript.

It is not at all strange that the liberality of the American pension system says he heard the new apostle of Bryanism should be the wonder of the world. While at Oak Hill in 1896 and that in Mr. Davis' there are fewer classes to receive pensions peroration, which surpassed in eloquence here than in some other countries, the vetany speech ever heard at Oak Hill within erans of the civil war have, nevertheless, the memory of the oldest inhabitants, there been paid in the last fiscal year 24 per occurred a passage something as follows: cent, or nearly a quarter of the total rev-"Aye, my breth-e-ren, when the time enue of the United States. Between July comes that I must depart from these acenes 1, 1865, and June 30, 1900, there has been of mundane strife and vexation-when the expended in this way \$2,612,329,690, or an me-when night approaches and the sun It is more than thirty-five years since the goes down-when the clouds open above pension system was organized and develof old-then, my breth-e-ren, the vanishing tion and it is naturally supposable that a many. There are many signs to indicate. fire, across the soles of my shoes, 'Vote noticeable; yet there are now on the penthe year of over 2,000. This increase is somewhat of a surprise

During the year 49,645 original applications Are the wags and the critics going to pick were granted and 4,699 names were re- being indisputable. stored, while 35,800 were erased on acpossible that the Jackson editor has for- and 6,613 for other causes. There are still gotten that he did not hear the speech in pending in the pension bureau over 437,000 person, but took an account which was claims and the sums paid out last year carefully and thoughtfully examined by brought to him by some cross-roads mimic? upon the army and navy pension rolls those pessimistic prophets who assert a But if this kind of clatter is kept up as much as the average for the last thirty- while the rich are growing richer the poor everywhere it may seriously impede the five years. The high water mark was are growing poorer, or by those patriots good work that Mr. Davis has been counted reached under President Harrison's ad- and statesmen who contend that our naon to do. What of all his eloquence if the ministration, when nearly \$157,000,000 was tional financial system, so far as it

the hearts of an sudience when everybody has been involved in the aftermath of our and a 50-cent dollar, of which system is wondering whether the orator has great civil struggle. Of course this can Presidential Candidate Bryan is the ac changed the political inscription on his not be an indefinite tax unless it is made so by wars to come. It is an ever recurring After all, these things may be only evi- object lesson with respect to the drain dences of a deep-laid plan by his republican which war makes upon national resources. not only during its continuance, but for long years afterward, and the moral is that fident that right will prevail and that no a resort to the sword should never be resolved on until all other means of adjusting difficulties have been exhausted.

### CHINA AND THE CHINESE.

Facts About the Country and People.

and the Visiting Multitude. The first installment of mail advices from the American correspondents hurried to China at the outbreak of the Boxer reballion furnish some information overlooked by the romanticists of Shanghai, London and New York. Probably it was not considered worth the price of \$1.65 a word to put on the wire. Yet the news concerns the achievements of a wonder in the Orient, an American in birth and an officeholder by profession. "The first thing we Americans did when we got ashore," writes one correspondent, "was to get up to the consulate as quickly as we consul, one of the most remarkable men you will find in much travel about the Orient. He is a cheerful, engaging fellow and he told us in less than five minutes of several of his engagements. It is one of his proud boasts that he has been in China for eleven years and never lost a missionary. It is another that he is the best man in the consular service in the far east. It is another present trouble for months and months.

yellow journal a scoop.

first pressure has been relieved you may be able to switch him off that line and get

It has been said repeatedly in biogwas sold last week for \$35,000. This is a of the German field marshal who is to be raphies that Countess von Waldersec, wife That Italian inventor who tried to show was the morganatic wife of the late Prince an infernal machine to the president had a Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein. The New hard time in making it plain that he was on York Sun pronounces this statement an error. According to the Sun the facts are: to the financial crash of that year, there plenipotentiary to the civilized world, he Mary Lee, an American, and found himenjoys the largest diplomatic honor ever self confronted with these conditions: If he retained his royal rank he could not marry Miss Lee, except morganatically, and morganatic marriage Miss Lee would not accept. He thereupon put royalty aside and became Prince Frederick von Noer, and as such he married Miss Lee with full ceremony. Prince Frederick von Noer died the next year. As the widowed Princess von Noer the former New York appeared in an up-to-date shirt waist. He girl was woodd by Count von Waldersec in 1874 and is now his wife."

General Chaffee, commander of the American forces in China, has a brusque Lieutenant Robert S. Clarke, formerly of New York City. Mr. Clarke is a grandson and one of the principal heirs of the late Alfred Corning Clarke and his wealth is estimated at several millions.

Altered to research to res Lieutenant Robert S. Clarke, formerly of way about him. He was once stationed in stricken with the plague. He and his The navy recrulting office in Chicago last friends thought the disease would have a week sent forty-five apprentices to Mare Island, Cal., and forty landsmen to the Rev. Mr. Carnahan, was sent for to make talking done by talkative people, and too little talking done

in a quarrel and became so boisterous that President McKinley received the other the minister's invocation was interrupted. she didn't get attention enough. The supposedly dving sold

self on one elbow and, ripping out an emflorist, with the note: "Dear Sir-I read phatic oath, demanded of one of the subalterns in waiting that he maintain quiet while the parson was praying. Rev. Mr. gratifying feature of this showing is the you will like them and to show you that Carnahan had been scarcely as much asthere are plenty of republicans left in this tonished by the noise outside as he was state."

Governor Roosevelt was taken hold of by a golf enthusiast the other day and was much annoyed by the man's long exposition parently dying.

State."

tonished by the noise outside as he was by the robustness of Chaffee's oath. The said Uncle Eben. "Many at lime a man's state."

by the robustness of Chaffee's oath. The said Uncle Eben. "Many at lime a man's state of the sai

But the gallant officer did not die. He regained his health and made a host of friends among the best citizens of Missis- at sippi by the justice and fairness of his course.

There are said to be no lawyers in China. yet Hong Fu Ling, who was killed during the fighting at Tien Tsin, was a close imitation of one. Hong Fu Ling gained a "like a Turk". imitation of one. Hong Fu Ling gained a wide reputation among the foreigners at the Chinese city and was chosen to represent their interests in the courts whenever occasion required. He proved hima a breach of promise case by the counsel self capable and faithful and his death cast a gloom over the foreign colony. Although Hong Fu Ling was called a law-

yer, he was not really one, for there are, strictly speaking, no lawyers in the vast along. domain of the kingdom of the sun. There are licensed notaries, who pay the mandarin a certain amount for the privilege of drawing up the complaints and the the people who may have business in the court over which the business in the court over which the you'll keep it in a glass caws."

Philadelphia Press: "I had a very successful day shopping," said Mrs. Woodby, boastfully, "I managed to secure a very costly and elegant vaws."

"Indeed!" replied Mrs. Pepprey, who Lelieves in calling a vase a vase, "I suppose you'll keep it in a glass caws." domain of the kingdom of the sun. There fees from those whom they serve and use their influence with the mandarin. By a oncession on the part of the government the Catholic priests have a rank which gives them the right to plead a case before a mandarin. It has been said that this right was abused to such an extent that the people revolted.

"If a man did anything for which h could be held," said a writer on the subject, "he would go to a Catholic missionary and he converted. In return the missionary would plead his case, use his influence and money with the mandarin and the criminal would go free. By that means the number of converts has grown rapidly and the natural hatred of the Chinese to

me and I am lifted into heaven, like Elijah oped. That is something over a genera- few, but by the modest fortunes of the earth shall behold, written in letters of constant and rapid reduction would be many facts to give assurance, that if sion rolls 593,529 names, or an increase in rich are growing richer, it is not true that the poor are growing poorer. To the contrary, the poor are growing less poor the evidence sustaining this assumption

The New York Sun has published a comount of death, 909 because of remarriages prehensive analysis of the latest yearly report of the condition of the savings banks of that state. This report should be amounted to \$138.412,172, or nearly twice socialistic and anarchistic gatherings tha founded upon the gold standard and a dol These exhibits, with public lands and lar of the value of 100 cents is all wrong soldlers' homes in various parts of the and that the way to right this wrong is to country, show what colossal expenditure base our financial system upon free silver cepted and honored exponent.

The Sun's abstract of the report, to which the Ledger invites the attention of its readers and which is an official ex hihit in brief of the condition of the savings banks of New York for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1900, is as follows:

counties, with 2,000,017 open accounts July 1 of this year. That is, there is account for every three persons in

state. During the twelve months covered by the recort the number of open accounts increased from 1,20,89 in 189 to 2,05,317 this year. The number of accounts closed was 18,36, but the number of new accounts opened was 415,370, an excess of new overclosed accounts of 19,000.

The amount withdrawn during the year was \$231,565,489, while that deposited was \$261,872,203, and the total amount due depositions on the 1st of July reached the sum of \$222,881,506, an increase of more than \$83,000,000 over the total amount due them in the preceding year, while the reem in the preceding year, while the preceding year, while the preceding year, while the

Solves, solves of the state's savings banks are reported by Superintendent kilborn at \$1.007.809.160; of this great sum, \$115.381.652 represents the surplus of the banks over and above all injebtedness. During the year covered by the Toport the surplus increased by nearly five and a quarter millions of dollars. The interest paid was greater by nearly two million dollars than that paid in the year ending Jine 30, 1889, and reached the large sum of \$30.388,274.

When the depositors of these enormous ums withdraw their deposits they will receive under the financial system which that he has foreseen and predicted all this Bryan and his supporters denounce as a crime against the workingman 100 cents. When a Chicago newspaper man straye: with interest added, for each and every doiby Che Foo last summer, the consul says, he lar deposited and withdrawn. Each and did his best to persuade him to stay over for every dollar repaid them will be of equal this war and get the greatest scoop in the value to the dollar of gold-a dollar world's history. It is another proud boast which passes current at its full face value that he has reported all this trouble to the in every part of the world. It is a dollar mount issue in this campaign, recalls the State department long ago as sure to occur. which has no discount upon it; which is story of the Highlander who stole sheep It is another boast that he is now report- of equal value at all places and at all in the good old days when the laird had ing it for a New York yellow journal. It is times. Mr. Bryan's silver dollar is unlike power of life and death over the clansmen. another boast that he gets a guinea a telegram for this work and it is yet another as a standard of monetary value anywhere a message. It is a special boast that he one value and quite a different value with his retinue and rope, and beat upon has held official dispatches—in one case be in another. If it goes no further from mentioned twenty-four hours as the time home than Mexico its value is about 50 he held a dispatch—in order to give this cents, one American dollar being equal in "These are only some of the boasts of fore, Mr. Bryan's financial system should value to two Mexican dollars. If, therethis remarkable man. If you have time become that of the country, the 2,036,017 to hang around for half a day until the depositors in the savings banks of the Empire state would receive for their \$922. in a word or two about business. No that great sum. If the intelligent industri-081,596, upon withdrawal, about one-half wonder they say in Che Foo that the ous, frugal and thrifty workingmen and American consulate is in the Burbling Well women who so wisely put their savings in the savings banks will consider this matter thoughtfully they will ascertain for themselves that the worst thing which could befall them pecuniarily would be the

triumph of Bryan and Bryanism. The exhibits throughout the United States present the same proofs of the prosperity of the representatives of labor. were 4,830,000 depositors in the savings banks of the country. On July 1, 1900, their number had increased to 5,867,000. From 1897 to 1900 alone the increase was

Among all these millions of frugal folk who put into the savings banks their hard earned savings, it is unlikely there will be many who will vote for Bryanism at the risk of having a half of their deposits confiscated. "Free silver means a 50-cent dollar and that spells ruin to labor not less than to capital.

## LAY OF THE LIVELY.

by people who don't talk.

Indianapolis Journal: "Mrs. Brown moved away because our neighborhood watched

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Pop, what's a paramount issue?"
"It's the sort of issue, my boy, that you positively insist that the other party must favor, because you can fight it the best,

Washington Star: "What you gits out n

Catholic Standard: The timid suitor had finally stated his case.

"H-m-m!" began the girl's father, locking the him sternly. "Young man, can you support a family?"

"Great heavens!" cried the young man, "have you lost your job?"

Washington Star: "Yes," said the man who is impecunious, but amiable, "I'm Yes. The sultan of Turkey, for example

creditors. Chicago Tribune: "You've sent your loy o college, I hear," remarked the neighbor. Well, I hope he will sequit himself with credit."
"He won't need to, begosh!" said Mr. Gaswell, somewhat irritated. "I'm able to supply him with the cash right straight

Detroit Free Press: "I object to the personification of time in the guise of

So inappropriate. It should be a woman."
"Why?"
"You know the old proverb says: "Time Chicago News: The curtain went down in the second act of "Uncle Tom's Cable," "Lemonade!" shouted the boy with the

# The woman in the end seat glanced down, "Are you sure that lemonade is cool?" "Cert! Soon as "Liza was across I went back and got all the ice on the river."

A MIDNIGHT CATASTROPHE.

ward the foreigners has been intensified."

PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE.

Irrefutable Evidence of Widespread Industry and Thrift.

Philadelphia Ledger.

The real prosperity of the country is not represented by the great fortunes of the few, but by the modest fortunes of the many. There are many signs to indicate many facts to give assurance, that if it be true, as no doubt it is, that the rich are growing richer, it is not true that Denver Post.

Again did the tomcat raise its voice in a song to its sweet Marie.

And the echoes quivered like current jell in the thrill of the melodee.

And the man in the winslow a shotgun seized and it belehed forth a rain of lead.

And the tomcat sank in the threes of death on the root of the old woodshed!

With a grant of triumph the murderer sought the embrace of his couch again.

And the tomeat raised up its shot-pierced head and from it shook out the pain.

And said: "Tye been slaughtered just four times now! Tye had trouble to beat the bared!

But though slightly disfigured. I'm still in

the ring and I've five more lives on hand."

