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Ak-Sar-Ben week is here. Make the most of it.

If the weather patterns after the republican party and lives up to its record carnival week will be favored with good weather.

Bryan should hunt up another paramount issue. The new one manufactured especially for this campaign does not take well as an inoculating virus.

In the language of the turf, Bryan has degenerated from a promising suburban entry to a selling plater. After November he will have to be turned out to

keep on the jump to hold his various campaign committees on the track.

It is only a matter of time when Omaha will have a system of suburban the same consideration as such, so long threats? Give us the names. electric roads radiating from its business center. It may not materialize this year or next, but it is sure to come.

Hobson now denies that he made the remarks regarding Admiral Dewey which were attributed to him. As a naval constructor Hobson is a success, but as a talker he will not rank so

Interviews with Senator Stewart do cratic organ as they did four years ago. when he was in Omaha. The only trouble with the senator is he is not supporting Bryan this year.

The desertion of Bryan by the newstours and expeditions has much sigsubject.

Porto Ricans are evidently learning fast when they make a demand on Cuba for \$2,500,000 to reimburse them for the payment of that sum to Spain in the efforts of the mother country to suppress the Cubans. Porto Rico will have to charge the item up to profit and loss.

If Roosevelt is making democratic votes, it appears a little strange that Bryan should be detailed to make a tour in his wake of the states which the governor has visited. Republicans are willing to take chances on election has made.

Aguinaldo need have no fear of overdrawing his bank account to pay the rewards offered for Americans who surrender to him. The kind of Americans which favor surrender are not in the Philippines, but remained in the United States and are mostly running for office on the popocratic ticket.

The preposal of the powers to hold Chinese ports until such time as the demands for reparation have been fully complied with reflects on the sincerity of their declarations that they have no territorial designs in that direction. The powers occupied Egypt years ago Bryanism would mean in its bearing and England is there yet.

the Bryanite organs to resort to in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana their desperation to make political capi. Utah and Idaho, in which senators are tal. A case in point is the distortion of to be chosen this wifiter. These states an interview with Dean Campbell were carried by Bryan in 1896 and if he Fair, putting into his mouth words should carry them this year the same which he did not say. No fake is too votes that will give him their presicheap for the Bryanites this year.

toward the Chinese situation. That pre- Dakota, being absent and unpaired, did what is wanted. tended secret alliance, which does not not vote, though having a consistent exist except in the fertile imaginations free silver record in the senate. Sena-Great Britain had any right to require out of the senate on March 4 next and as many votes as cast altogether in

GOVERNOR POYNTER'S HIRELINGS.

state militia, forgetting, however, that elected along with Bryan electors in the difference, if any ever existed, has Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, practically been wiped out. Hundreds Montana and Idaho, the sound money of young men eager to serve in the late majority in the senate will be reduced war with Spain enlisted as regulars to two, and if Senator Kyle should vote rather than as volunteers, because they for free silver, as he has always done believed they would get to the firing heretofore, the senate would be a tie on line more quickly. Many others who that question, leaving the vice president went through their period as volunteers to cast the deciding vote, which Mr. re-enlisted after they were mustered Stevenson is pledged by his record, by out and went back to renew the fight the platform and by speech to cast in under the stars and stripes.

To disparage these brave men as "Thus it is that on the doctrine of and McKinley,

the experience of shouldering a knap- standard, it is plain that if he is elected. sack and gun he would not be so glib with the power he will wield in his o in talking about "hirelings."

ion of the position taken by the United hind free silver a majority in the senate questionably negotiations would have silver standard upon the country. been facilitated. It will be quite as There are some who contend that what Chinese government.

the London newspapers do, to political conditions. exigencies. There has been no change from the policy announced last July by this government in the circular to the powers. It was then declared: "If wrong be done to our citizens we propose to hold the responsible authors to the uttermost accountability." That is still tors, gamblers, ward heelers and delethe purpose, as distinctly stated in the gates, to be punished as the allies should de- close up saloons and gambling houses termine. The United States recognizes unless Shields is turned down!!! China as a sovereign power, entitled to Voice from Delegates-Who made the as she is able to assert her sovereignty, First Orator-I will give you the inas Great Britain or any other power. To formation just as I received it. demand of China that she deliver up Voices-Give it out publicly.

to the allies those whom they may not occupy so much space in the popo- United States very properly refuses to gambling house would be closed up China, which there is very good reason source of my information. to believe is inspired by a desire to paper correspondents who formerly ever territorial concessions to the powformed an escort for him in all his ers they might demand. A London paper undoubtedly reflects the prevailing nificance. Newspaper men never drop a opinion in Europe when it says that it Shields, sworn by his official oath to good thing until it is worn out as a news is impossible to doubt that the responsible authors of the outrages are the imperial authorities and it is not to be doubted that the German proposal, which is understood to have the ap-

imperial authorities in view. It is gratifying to note that a more rational view is taken in Germany than in England, so far as newspaper opinion goes, of the attitude of the American government. But foreign views and criticism will have no effect here, because this country is in a position to act independently and has no day with the democratic votes Roosevelt | concern in the designs of European powers except as they may affect our interests, which we shall be ready to protect if they are endangered.

proval of the British government, as it

has of some of the other powers-that

of France with qualifications-had the

RELIANCE UPON THE SENATE. Those who are relying upon a continuance of the United States senate in republican control as a bulwark against the Bryanite financial policy are counting on an uncertainty, with the chances in favor of a change in the political complexion of the senate in the event of Bryan's election.

Senator Allison, whose authority in such a matter will be questioned by few has very clearly and convincingly shown what the endorsement of Bryan and upon the senate. He said in a recent speech that to be elected Mr. Bryan Nothing seems to be too small for will have to carry the states of Kansas. dential electors will also elect democratic legislatures. The currency law of Great Britain is again displeased with the last session was passed by eighteen

Philippines as "\$15-a-month hirelings." from Utah and Pennsylvania are filled tickets. His idea doubtless is to contrast the by men whose votes will counteract haracter of the regular army and the each other and if the sliver men are favor of free silver.

brothers and sisters, who know that claimed by Mr. Bryan, in which senators the less you will find in them. they have engaged in honorable service are to be elected, and assuming that purely from patriotic motives. If the taking all these together there may be soldiers in the Philippines are "hire- one or more changes, there would be a lings" so also, then, were, in their time, majority, including the vote of the vice been scuttled some of the most distinguished men president, for the repeal of this law whose names illumine the nation's his- without any changes other than I have tory, from Washington, Jackson and mentioned." The senator said further Zach Taylor down to Grant, Garneld that whether Mr. Bryan could or could not, through his secretary of the treas-Had Governor Poynter been through ary, force upon the country the silver party as president, there will be a majority in the house of representatives. FOREIGN VIEWS OF AMERICAN POSITION | and a large majority, for free silver, and It is not surprising that British opin- with the force and power that lie be-States in regard to China is unfavorable. will be secured for the repeal of the curspecting the attitude of the British gov- and that law repealed. Senator Allison ernment. That such is the case will not expressed the belief that without be matter of regret to the American peo- affirmative action for free silver it is ple, although had the British govern- possible for a president hostile to our ment accepted the American policy un- present standard of money to force the

well, however, for the United States to Senator Allison points out cannot occur, proceed in this matter independently of that the senate is certain to remain in Great Britain, or for that matter, of any republican control for at least two years other power, since it will thereby be the from March 4 next, but most people will fact that Italy recently inquired if there better able to avoid complications while be disposed to accept the view of so were not some process by which Louisiana in nowise impairing its chances of hav- experienced a man as Senator Allison, lynchers could be punished. ing its just demands conceded by the It presents a possibility which should command the most serious consider-The attitude of the American govern- ation of the friends of sound money ment is entirely honorable and fair and and everybody who desires the continuit is foolish to attribute it, as some of ance of existing financial and business

THE HUMOR OF IT.

Scene-Democratic county convention. Place-South Omaha.

Time-Last Saturday. Dramatis Personne-Delegates, ora-

answer to the German proposal. But | First Orator (striking sensational atti-The contrast between 1896 and 1900 this does not contemplate the surrender tude)-I charge that a baneful influence is not pleasing to the Bryan managers. by China to the allies of any persons has been at work to coerce the action now, when business has been a little over-No wonder the silver colonel has to whom the powers may believe or al- of this convention against Mr. Shields done and there is a dropping of prices both lege to be responsible for the outrages, and that threats have been made to in the home and foreign markets, cotton enlightened nations from going to war.

First Orator-It was told to Mr. Shoecharge with responsibility for the maker of Omaha that such a threat had few moons ago. wrongs done foreigners is to ask her to been made to Mr. Haley of Berlin & production in more solid form somewhere There have been many greater strikes in practically surrender sovereignty and Haley of this city. They were told that place herself wholly at the mercy of the they must turn in and help or their sapowers, for if she were to meekly sub- loon would be closed at midnight and and grandiose structure of triumph subsist communities. The coal miners' strike that mit to this demand no doubt others kept closed Sundays, instead of being al- only in memory, photographs and designs. is now in progress is not so far attended equally exacting would follow. The lowed to do as at present, and that their be a party to the imposition of any such | tight. These are the facts as they are unjust and humiliating condition upon represented to me, and you have the

At this rather sensational period Dick overthrow the existing dynasty and re- Berlin, a member of the firm mentioned. place it with one that will make what stands up in the hall and exclaims 'That is the truth, too."

Explanation: The First Orator is I enforce the gambling laws not only in Omaha, but in South Omaha as well. the duties of the office two years ago position.

Berlin, who claims to have been subjected to the duress on his gambling es-

The replies of the United States to democratic contention of an alliance between this country and England. The position of this country could not possibly be further removed from that of England than it is on the Chinese questions. The entire diplomatic history of the present administration proves that it has aimed, and successfully, to take care of American Interests everywhere and avoid entanglements abroad.

The signing of the scale by the Amalgamated association and the iron and steel mill owners, by which 60,000 men will return to work at satisfactory wages, is a blow to the calamity campaign. The shutdown was not the result of a strike in the first place, but simply following the universal practice of the men and mill owners when a scale expires, but democratic politicians had hoped no agreement would be

reached, at least until after election. Republicans are as usual the first in the field with a call for their city convention to nominate a school board istence of two vacancies in addition to the regular term expirations. A strong ticket of clean, capable men who will

Remember that the majorities in the United States to co-operate with it. both their places have already been the democratic primaries. No more de-triffs. Meanwhile, hats off to South Omaha: jects to r ske an accounting for it.

filled by senators who favor free silver. cisive expression of the rank and file of Governor Poynter in his speeches is This change will reduce the gold stand- the party was ever registered than that trying to make a point against militar and majority after that date to four which brought about the nomination of ism by alluding to the soldiers in the teen. If the vacancies in the delegations the republican legislative and county

With few exceptions the striking year was attracted toward Bryan because miners in Pennsylvania have refrained of the veciferous clamor about "imperialfrom violence and it is to be hoped that such a condition will remain to the end. Nothing which they could do would so thoroughly play into the hands of the mine owners by alienating friendly public sentiment as outbreaks of disorder.

After giving out glowing reports as to the chances of democracy carrying Staats Zeitung: Illinois the party managers have denot worth while for Bryan to waste any

A Tragedy Suggested.

It appears that Hon. Coin Harvey has

Tells the Whole Story.

Dewey was at the fight. Lieutenant Hobson was not.

The peace negotiations with China have remains to be done is to decide to do some-

Here's the Real Thing.

We might as well admit that there is lot of imperialism in this country. There and so hurt the democratic candidate; but is trustworthy while Bryan is not. is King Cotton, King Corn, King Wheat It was expected from the outgivings re- reney law passed at the last session and now we have King Coal-with four more kings in the pack.

> that the national campaign has demoralized the whole business. "Even the weather small words. Do you want a change? does as it doggone pleases, and predictions

Undertaking a Large Contract. Germany's demand that China punish the eaders of the Boxer insurrection recalls the

Young Nick Raising Old Nick.

to secure a third disruption in the inde-

Philadelphia Record (ind. dem.) President McKinley has certainly had again comes suddenly to the front as the Workingmen who think themselves agand cotton prices are booming.

New York Tribune

that gilds them.

Labor's Interest in the Election.

Portland Oregonian The interests of labor in this election lie in the direction of maintenance of the gold J. Dunn, deputy to County Attorney standard and the conservation of confidence, which insures active trade and settion of the present conditions of trade and 1.734 to prevent a reduction of wages and manufacture and they forbid a sudden re- 1692 were for increase of wages and re-Shields, the nominee for county at versal of the nation's policy, with the torney, gave it out when he assumed shock, disarrangement and distress such had and managed in the usual manner vivors of the twenty-eighth congress, which reversal would be certain to bring. These and under conditions that ordinarily ob. met in December, 1843. Ex-Governor Ramare also the interests of capital. The idea tain. It is important, then, to inquire as sey of Minnesota is the other. that no gambling would be permitted in that what is good for capital is also good to the immediate economical results of Douglas county while he occupied the for labor is a paradox only to the superficial view. You can do nothing better for capital than to elevate in dignity, strength and character the labor it is to work with You can do nothing better for labor than tablishment, was a duly accredited del- to elevate in dignity, strength and characegate on the floor of the democratic ter the capital it is to work with. The doctrine that labor can help itself to better the notes of the various powers on the friends, but its worst enemies. The labor-Chinese question are a sad blow to the ing man who co-operates with the forces antagonizing our present prosperity and ployes by labor organizations was \$2,542,. trade expansion is working against his own 298, and the loss to employers \$12,235,451. interests.

Cheery Greeting to the Expanding Packing Suburb Chicago Post.

At least Omaha now knows where some of her vanishing population has gone and it ought to be some satisfaction to her to realize that it is still within reach. Any time that she wants it back she has only to annex South Omaha, for the latter city now leads all the rest of the country in the percentage of increase.

figures were announced last Sunday and it was found that her populaton had increased 159 per cent it looked as if she had and would hold the record for this census. But, like the ocean records, this one was only made to be broken, and now South Omaha leads with an increase of 222 per cent. Think of it! Her increase is approximately two and a quarter times her people get up in the morning they just night? months is regarded as an old settler and offset the coat of the strike. it would not be surprising to learn there is ticket. Seven places will be filled at an official master of ceremonies who is the coming election owing to the ex- kept busy introducing the new arrivals. Only in that way can the old-timers hope to keep pace with the population.

Of course one's sympathy goes out to

Swing of German Vote

The German vote, which earlier in the aroused again. ism" and "militorism," is gradually swinging back to McKinley, and the forces which they do that they run the risk of bringing freight, the rates charged passengers even are causing it to move in that direction about at the last moment a reaction that when there are a full thousand of them, will be powerful enough to give him al- can be dangerous." A few weeks ago the editor of this influ- slower boats, which have freight earnings. most as many votes in that quarter as he got in 1896. The latest and in many re-

"The democratic candidate has forced the not men," eided the case is so hopeless that it is silver question into the foreground again dates were often of more importance than funny as I can." so American railroad manand thus has reawakened the fear that his the measures they advocated. The editor agers do not dare to run trains as fast as election would carry with it terrible con- of the Staats Zeitung says truly that "the they can. They have found it does not pay The disparage these brave like as Thus it is that on the doctrine of the state them, but to the fathers, mothers, out of consideration all the other states to an accounting on democratic claims has been elected president because he pos- shall have certain sterling traits of char- road which, owing to lighter grades and sessed striking, brilliant qualities. The acter and a solid element of conservatism better roadbed, can make faster time than people demand rightly that the candidate in him." He does not find these traits in its rivals does not attempt to utilize its ad shall have certain sterling traits of char- Bryan. "Doubt of Bryan's trustworthi- vantages, It knows that if it bids for bus acter and a solid element of conservatism ness has brought it (the silver question) ness with less time its competitors would in him, so that one can look to his adminis- forward again." He says further that the bid for business with lower fares. So roads tration with confidence and, above all, with prospect of Bryan's winning popular faith do not try to cut down their running time calm security. The prospect that he might has been "considerably diminished by his to the lowest possible notch, which would win such faith has been considerably di- revival of the silver question." minished by Bryan by his revival of the

silver question. progressed to that point where all that the silver question would play no role, derstand fully that deep-scated distrust of icans. Under present conditions, however,

one side or the other next November.

American people want a change?

and abroad, want a change?

change?

The paramount Issue to be fought out in change?

This is the simple question that every before, want a change?

the fact remains that the old alarm is

The republicans have no right, neverthe. make such fast time it is provided with less, to accept the votes coming around to larger and more expensive engines and is McKinley on such grounds as votes of con- used exclusively for carrying passengers fidence in the expansion policy, and when and mails. As there is no revenue from

ential paper was "on the fence." He con- One who crosses the Atlantic on an exgot in 1896. The latest and in many re-spects the most significant indication of Germans should turn. Since he spoke thus ilege, but may not have so pleasant a verthe new drift of the German vote is the he has studied the character of the candi- age. The vibration of a steamer driven following editorial from the New York dates, and to some purpose. Canning said at such high speed is continuous and unonce, "Away with this cant of 'measures, pleasant. meaning thereby that candi-

The editor of the Staats Zeltung says re- penses, and they charge higher rates on publicans must not accept German votes their fast trains. Some people pay these "We have declared from the first that this for McKinley as votes of confidence in his rates, not so much to save time as to year the silver swindle and imperialism expansion policy. The republicans recogannot be beaten simultaneously and that nize clearly the fact that many men will the voter must make up his mind clearly vote for McKinley who do not believe in covered decidedly superior to steam, inwhich of the two evils must be done for expansion and are opposed to what is today creased speed and lower fares may be sefirst and which might wait. We had hopes called imperialism. The republicans uncured, to the great gratification of Amerwe still stick to our belief that it is dis- Bryan will get their candidate many votes greater speed has to be purchased at a high posed of and requires no further considera- he would not get otherwise. When the price, and the saving in time is, comparailon; and we feel sure that it is less this choice has to be made between the two can- tively speaking, so small that few but question than doubt of Bryan's trustworthi- didates the majority of the votes will be ness which has brought it forward again controlled by the conviction that McKinley

SMILING LINES.

have taken.

hours more on land and four hours less

on the ocean than they would have had it

they had gone on a slower boat. How much

extra hours in Plymouth or London may

In order that the Deutschland may

must be higher than those charged on

As Dr. Holmes did not "dare to write as

mean a decided increase in operating ex-

travel by the fastest possible conveyance.

Should some new motive power be dis-

Americans would care about it. They are

a peculiar people. They will dawdle away

half an hour to take a train which is ten

minutes faster than the one they might

they gained by this no one knows

not be important,

Washington Star: "Money," said the hilosophic person, "does not always bring appiness."
"No," answered the matter of fact fliend But the lack of it invariably brings ilsthe battle of 1900 may be summed up in five Do the professional men, whose services command higher remuneration than ever omfort

> Chicago Record: "Smithers and I medesterday for the first sime in thirteen ears." 'It was an interesting meeting, no doubt. 'Yes! all our old stories went off as goo

> Philadelphia Press: "Yes," concluded the eturned tourist. "I had a pretty tough lime of it. I tell you there's nothing its raveling to take the conceit out of a man. That might be true, replied the many who had been bored to Jeath, "If he never the bore to tell about it.

Chicago Tribune: "I can't help admiring be ingenuity of the landlady at our board-

ing acouse.

In what way."

"At breakfast time she burns a grain or two of coffee on the kitchen stove so a to fill the dining room with the clor, and then gives us chicory to drink. Detroit Journal: "That girl is an

nigma". Her mother was such a nere butterfly

"And her father was a regular lobster". Even the smart set, pray observe, are of altogether exempt from the subtle laws

Philadelphia Record: "We had quite a thrilling rescue here yesterday," said the first seashore sciourner, "but I don't see anything in the papers about it." "Oh! there was nothing interesting about that," replied the other, "the woman was rescued by her own husband." Chicago Post: "After all, appearances

don't amount to much"
"That's right. It's the disappearances that count most; for instance, the disappearance of a trusted employe frequently amounts to thousands."

Washington Star: "Politics to a great is alway king on the dark side of things 'Well," answered Senator S impressions on that point it deal on whether you're d

Denver Post e upon a time," as the story In the happy, happy days of long ago, That there never came a cloud o'er the sun of boyhood's day. And the life-stream was unruffled in its That there

In reflecting o'er the past and the pleasures that we knew w the brain with jolly recollection How the brain with folly recollection whirls

As we sit with half-closed eyes and the memory pictures view

When we went a hick-ry nuttin with the

How their merry eyes would flash with the light of fun aglow As the breezes tossed their hair in tan-gled threads: How we thought them angel sprites in their frocks of calleo.

th the crumpled old sun-bonnets on ner neads, they'd scamper through the woods with their merry shouts of foy, ble in their every movement as the

With

you bet your Sunday hat it was fun to we went a hick'ry nuttin' with the a jolly, laughing group underneath the

llbark trees Seated in a circle on the leafy ground. Vith the music of our tongues lading every passing breeze. We would hull the nutty treasures we had

found, and our timid eyes would peep in a semi-bashful way At the lovely maiden faces framed in curis— in their hands our boyish hearts were as When we went a hick ry nuttin' with the

There was one, a little maid with a pair of roguish eyes, Whom I trustingly enthroned within my heart. And I scarcely realized I won so great a Till we formed the tie that death alone

Till we formed the the that death alone can part.

Though her eyes are growing dim and her hair is tinged with gray.

She is yet to me a priceless pearl of pearls

And she reigns within my heart with as sweet despotic sway.

As when we went a hick'ry nuttin' with the girls!



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thing.

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are not worth a dollar a gross.'

Portland Oregoniat

Russian diplomacy is doing very well. t has broken the international concert a change? in two places already, and seems about pendent action of the United States.

Luck's Favorite Son.

great luck during his administration. Good imes have been insured by good crops in this country and short crops in other countries, as a result of which there have been tremendous exports of breadstuffs and provisions at profitable prices. Then there has been a great spurt in manufacturing the world over and unprecedented export of manufactured products at fair prices. And

Dewey Arch Abandoned.

The consenting voice which signifies that phasis of ram's horns. The arch has to some extent the comfort of thousands grown dirty and is particularly shabby of families. Of course, it now begins to be tual protection. Some of them think the about the feet, so proudly planted only a said this is the greatest of all strikes, but contractors are getting all the cream of else does not improve with the wasting away of the glories of the original. The have differed from this one in that they considerably larger than the entire United HICK'RY NUTTIN' WITH THE GIRLS. idea may be given up and the glittering It was a thing of beauty and might have been a joy forever if the subscriptions had peril life or fixed property. come in a little more liberally. Its coming and going will point the melanchoty over the bureau of statistics at Washington. moral that the brightest trophies of triumph in this hurrying age are spun of the textile of clouds and vanish in the beam

HATS OFF TO SOUTH OMAHA.

West Superior did pretty well. When the

remembered by participants in them.

progress no one can tell, but it is certain to be enermous. The wages of 150,000 miners, though their wages may be small. amount in even a week's time to a blg sum. The contributions of workingmen's organizations to the support of strikers If it be an increase of wages then the

Germany's Imperiat Bill. Philadelphia Ledger. Since the close of the France-German war

conclusion reached by a majority of the 15,-000,000 voters who will record themselves on

ditizen will ask himself before he casts his. What would any of these classes gain by ballot and the verdict will depend upon the a change? This is the poser which neither Mr. Bryan nor any of his champions will be able to answer satisfactorily. They will as new. It cannot be gainsaid that the American talk about the Declaration of Independence.

are marketable now at fair profit, want a

people are as prosperous and well-to-do about the crime of 1873, about the beauties this year as they ever have been. Do the of free silver coinage, about the disastrous gold standard, about the menace of im-Does the great army of wageworkers, perialism and militarism and about the rawhich is better fed, better clothed and pacity of the trusts. But all these subjects got back to tell about it better housed now than ever before, want are overshadowed by the question that dominates all men who are constantly striving Do the American farmers, whose products to better their condition, but do not willare in steady demand at good prices at home fully and deliberately expose themselves and their families to the risk of a relapse to Do the merchants and tradesmen of the the distressing hard times experienced becountry, who are doing a larger business in fore the advent of McKinley and the asthe aggregate than ever before, want a cendency of republican policies that have restored confidence, raised the national Do the manufacturers and employers of credit and set the wheels of industrial and labor in mill and factory, whose products commercial activity in motion.

PERSONAL POINTERS. GREAT COST OF STRIKES. Many Millions of Dollars Lost by Em-

ployers and Employes. Chicago Chronicle. Notwithstanding the high price of coal Strikes are costly. Well, and war is

The Paramount Issue

costly, but that consideration does not deter leading article of our enormous export trade grieved quit work and trust to a trial of strength and endurance to give them what | wife Martha. they demand. em- ingmen, a large number of capitalists and wash.

The prospect of its re- so untrue a saying should not be repeated. | the trade. destroyed for a time the peace of whole States army.

The commissioner of labor, who presides began the analyzing of strikes with those of 1881 and this work he has continued down to the present time, but his reports are not brought down to date. The more important of his summaries for thirteen years, beginning with 1881, have been be- our kind of money that it is willing to fore the public so long that there can be no danger in using them here. In that time in this country there were 15,209 different strikes. Their objects were in 3.432 instances an increase of wages, in tled employment. They demand perpetua- 4.344 instances a reduction of hours, in duction of hours. All these strikes were these strikes, extending over a period of latest millionaire to distribute his fortune thirteen years. The national commissioner during his lifetime. He has a borror of states that the aggregate wage loss to em- his money chiefly among his children. ployes was \$162.807.657, to which must be added the assistance to employes given President Cleveland's last cabinet is on a in money by labor organizations-\$10.014 .- | visit to the Pacific coast on railroad bus-The less to the employers was \$52 employment by destroying the capital that 559,786. These losses were occasioned by ern Pacific road and declares himself out affords employment is preached by pre- strikes. Now refer to the lockouts. The of politics. tended statesmen. They are not labor's aggregate wage loss to employes from lock-

> was \$26,685,516. The assistance to em-In a comparatively late report of the the family. commissioner is a table giving the number and the characteristics of all strikes and ockouts had in Illinois in the eight years from 1886 to 1894. The wage loss to Illinois workingmen in that time aggregated \$16, 474,030. The loss to employers was \$15 362,009. Eighty-two per cent of the strikes were ordered by labor organizations. Eighteen per fent were lockouts ordered by employers' organizations. The average duration of strikes was twenty-five days and the average duration of lockouts fort) seven days. More recent strikes and lockouts in this state are probably well enough

What is to be the money cost of the great strike of the coal miners now in total population ten years ago! Why, she must be large. What ultimate gain may be growing so fast that when the result to the strikers remains to be seen. naturally ask, "How many arrived last difference between the wages before paid A man who has been there three and those to be paid will go just so far to

none of the extraordinary expenses that war have saved money. brings. The result of that contest brought percentage and of course that is a mere William, and he seems to owe it to his sub- pends on the use made of the time.

Hobson's mouth caused him trouble be

the weather clerk persists in poking the furnace. George Washington of Montgomery county, Kas., is seeking a divorce from his

Hotel proprietors of Chicago are forming The great strike of the coal miners that a laundry trust. Details are kept mum. is now on involves probably 150,000 work- but they will probably come out in the Boston milkmen have organized for mu-

> President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America commands a force

A Georgia clergyman avers that the Galveston calamity was the work of the devil, not of God. Perhaps the dominie has inside information. Joseph Jefferson has been spending the

summer in fishing and hunting, but has passed his evenings in painting, which coninues to be his favorite pastime Spain has blown in the \$20,000,000 received for the Philippines and is so charmed with

plant a loan in this country. Put up the stuff. Prospects of neace in China will not be affected by the reported activity of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. The Ancients are merely burnishing up for

their semi-monthy bean feast. General John A. McClernand, who died the other day, was one of the last two sur-

Charles B. Stuever of St. Louis is the of labor shall answer the question. He family quarrels over wills and has divided Daniel A. Lamont, secretary of war is

He is vice president of the North-

The home of the Bradley Martins in New outs, the commissioner of labor states. York, 18 to 22 West Twentleth street and 23 West Nineteenth street, has passed into the hands of a real estate firm and this

marks the last step in the expatriation of The only man ever unanimously elected president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce is Michael Ryan, who was so honored in 1894. Now he has been chosen an henorary member of the same body-the greatest compliment in its gift. Among the limited number of other names so enrolled are those of John Sherman and

George Pendleton.

AN AMERICAN CHARACTERISTIC. The Passion for Speed and the Effort to Satisfy It.

Chicago Trib Speed is the American's passion. No train or steamer can go quite fast enough to satisfy him so long as he believes greater speed is obtainable. He is pleased to learn that faster time can be made on American than on English railways. He takes an interest in an ocean steamer which "breaks the record," even though he may never expect to cross the Atlantic. The news that the Deutschland has cut down by four hours the time required for a trip appeals to his imagination

tent responsible for this American pecu liarity. He made the young tradesman "re member that time is money." That admonition has been repeated so often that people have come to believe that if time Germany has been at peace, she has had occupied in traveling is diminished they

Benjamin Franklin may be to some ex

The saving of time and money through West Superior. It is sad to lose a cham- her, in addition to the provinces of Alsace the replacement of the stage coach by the position taken by the United States majority. Senator Kyle of South keep the schools on a business basis is pionship belt just as it seems to be securely and Lorraine, the enormous sum of \$1,000. the railroad of an inferior by a superior buckled, but this is a rushing world and 000,000 in cash. She should be therefore, in mode of locomotion-is evident. But when there is little time to commiscrate with fairly prosperous condition; yet, according an attempt is made to get the highest fallen champions. All that West Superior to the Freisinnige Zeitung, the debt of the possible rate of speed out of locomotive can do now is to look cheerful and strive empire has been trebled since the death of or ocean steamer there is not much gain of the Bryanite fakirs, would long ago tors Lindsay of Kentucky and Caffery Omaha of the successful delegations in for the record in 1910. It only needs a Emperor William, which occurred shortly in time. Economy and excessive speed do have been called into requisition if of Louislana, who voted for the bill, go the republican primaries foot up nearly little matter of about 70,000 souls to add to after the war. This does not speak well for not always go hand in hand. Whether the its present 21,000 is order to reach the top the administration of the present Emperor saving in time is a saving in money depassengers by the Deutschland had four