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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.

Judge Gordon still occupies a front place in the city council proceedings.

The county attorney should remove the bell from the cat when he starts it out to make a raid.

The penitentiary contains many more men who would consent to be pardoned to marry rich widows.

It is Announced that Carnegie still has \$250,000,000 to give away. Mr. Carnegie must keep busy in order to avoid dying rich.

The Cuban constitutional convention is likely to adopt the system of plural voting. It has evidently taken advice from democratic ward politicians.

The embezzling Kes

THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL The Russian minister of finance has proposed to revoke his order imposing outstanding is 71/2 mills; next year it Why the governor of Porto Rico should increased duties on certain American products, providing our government will it will be 9, 9% and 10 mills, in propor- delivery of an official document that revoke the order imposing the countervailing duty on Russian sugar, the duty on Russian petroleum being omitted At this time there is an overlap of from consideration. In response it is pointed out that the sugar question being before the courts it is not possible for the secretary of the treasury to avail himself of the Russian sugges. that South Omaha will plaster another the governor is a farcical proceeding-It would seem that notwithstanding

the explanation of the action of the work of mortgage plastering from secretary of the treasury submitted to year to year until the town is bankrupt the Russian government by the Depart- and its affairs have to be wound up ment of State the finance minister, M. by a receiver, just as were the affairs de Witte, is still not well informed as of Memphis, Tenn., Elizabeth, N. J., and riots at Butte, Mont. After the course

to the limitations upon the authority of several other cities managed on the taken by the United States and the that she is a hopelessly slow boat. Her the executive branch of this governoverlap plan. ment under the tariff law. Otherwise In the end, however, the entire morthe would know that the secretary of gage debt of South Omaha will have This country has some boxers of its the treasury cannot in the slightest de- to be assumed by Omaha, for Omaha

gree change the law or depart from its and South Omaha are interlinked so inplain mandatory requirements. The timately that their union must tariff law imposes a countervailing duty | eventually be accomplished as a matter on sugar imported from countries which of self-preservation-in order to stop pay an export bounty. Russia claims the reckless, wasteful and corrupt manthat she does not give an export bounty agement of municipal affairs and to put on sugar, but it is held here that her an end to the scandals which have been system of taxing sugar amounts to an generated by democratic and republican indirect bounty and that therefore Rus- administrations alike since the birth of sian sugar imported into the United the town.

States is subject to the countervalling CHINA WANTS INDEMNITY. or differential duty. Our government The Chinese government has filed in is not alone in this view. It was genthe Department of State claims for inerally held by the representatives of the beet sugar producing countries at demnity amounting to \$500,000. These are for alleged outrages committed at the conference two years ago which Butte, Mont., upon citizens of China, considered the question of doing away which it is said date back to 1886. The with export bounties. The law officers Chinese government has been rather of the treasury having decided that slow in presenting these claims, but Russia pays indirectly an export bounty perhaps that is no reason why they on her sugar, Secretary Gage was should not receive consideration from bound to take the action he did, which our government, though it may interfere was sustained by the board of apwith obtaining satisfactory evidence to praisers. The question having been sustain the charges. Securing informataken to the courts nothing further can

tion, sufficient to support indemnity be done in the matter by the executive claims, as to what happened in a matter of this kind fifteen years ago is likely The Russian finance minister appears to be found pretty difficult, but doubtnot to understand the difference beless the Chinese government has not tween his authority and that of the filed its claim without having at least American secretary of the treasury. M. what it regards as abundant evidence de Witte can, it seems, do as he pleases to sustain the charges.

with the Russian tariff. Our treasury It is said that the claim raises some officials, on the other hand, must strictly novel and interesting points of intercarry out the provisions of the American national law. There will be more or tariff law and very little discretion is less interest to learn what these are, permitted them in the matter of conbut whatever they may be it is safe struing it. It is very doubtful, howto assume that the general government ever, whether Secretary Gage would rewill treat the demand for indemnity voke his decision regarding Russian as it has others of a similar charactersugar if he were free to do so, since that is, China will be informed that the it would very likely cause controversy federal government is not responsible with Germany and other countries upon for outrages committed in the states whose sugar the countervailing duty upon foreign citizens and that payment is imposed. The fact that those counof indemnity for such outrages by the tries pay a direct export bounty would general government is simply a matter not prevent them protesting against of courtesy, implying no legal obligawhat they would certainly regard as a tion. However, China will probably discrimination in favor of Russia. realize on the claim, since our govern-There will be no change in the situment will doubtless be willing to de-

ation pending a judicial decision, unless duct the amount from its indemnity the Russian government should conclude, as a matter of fairness and in

claim against China, and the Chinese government could not very well decline

works is shown by the fact that the the establishment of free trade between levy to pay interest on bonds already that island and the United States. will be 8 mills, and in following years enroll himself as a messenger for the tion to the increase in the overlaps and could have been safely delivered by funded floating debt from year to year. mail or express is not divulged. In view of the fact that the president is \$42,000, for which no provision was already familiar with the tenor of the After her fast run across Massachusetts made in the levy, but which is to be resolutions and has announced his intaken care of later by voting general teution to accede to the wish of the indebtedness bonds. This simply means Porto Ricans, the delivery in person by that she fell off, as some prophets with an

the government.

China has presented a claim for damages to its citizens growing out of the

not in a position to deny the claim. own.

An ordinance has passed the council feited every claim to speed. To have fallen up a paper containing a complete advance regulating the charges which shall be made by the city electrician for the inspection of wiring, but no ordinance has as yet passed which regulates the inspection of meters and street lamps by the gas inspector.

The Turkish government has at last paid the indemnity claims growing out of the Armenian outrages several years ago. The Turk is slow pay but will him and keeps on presenting the bill.

Science of Discretion. Somerville Journal.

Perhaps the safest way to tell a man that he is absolutely wrong is by longdistance telephone.

Teaching a Scientific Truth.

Chicago Chronicle, A rudimentary scientific truth which should be taught in primary schools is that refuge during a thunderstorm should not be sought under trees, which are the especial favorites of lightning.

Where Logic Falls. Kansas City Journal.

The eastern press is demanding the resignation of Willis Moore, chief of the Weather bureau, merely because he can't predict the weather. The very idea! Why. that kind of reasoning, carried to its logical conclusion, would abolish the whole weather department.

Breaking Into the Trusts.

Cleveland Leader. A trust of the cottonseed oil mills of the

south is being organized. Before the next presidential election most of the industries of that section are likely to be controlled by trusts promoted by democrats. That will be embarrassing to the democratic candidate if he tries to make the trusts an issue.

Recognized His Limitations. New York World.

feat much rarer than organizing a patriotic army or leading it to victory. He has beginning this week a Topeka barber actually recognized his own limitations. "I shop will open daily with a session of could command an army for Cubs, but am not fitted to govern her people in time of beaded by two ministers who have aided to the table." It may be that the old Mrs. Nation. It is not given out that shave General Maximo Gomez has achieved

an age that is not overmuch given to selfdepreciation, of a strong man who thinks he has discovered his own limitations and wants to respect them.

Money in Circulation.

Philadelphia Press.

At the close of the fiscal year June 30,

THE SWIFT CONSTITUTION.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Consti- Scenes and Incidents Observed at the tution will defend the American yacht cup

and incidentally disclose to the contestants the winning streak in the American flag. New York World: That the Independence was left completely out of the race was something of a disappointment all round. bay, much better work was expected of her. It was in her work to windward eye to her pattern had said she would. Mr. Lawson's boat is booked to try again today. mortgage upon all the real estate within unless it was planned as an excuse for and her second record may be different its limits this fail and continue the a summer vacation at the expense of from the first. Such a result would be most pleasing. The more great yachts the better for a great sport.

Philadelphia North American: The inglorious showing made by the Lawson vacht Independence in her first race at Newport cannot be explained, except on the ground other powers in China this country is candidacy for cup defense honors, judging man and appreciates the enterprise to land from her performance on Saturday, is at a big exclusive story or "scoop," as it is an end. Ordinarily one trial does not make or unmake a cup defender, but the Independence was so easily outfooted by both Columbia and Constitution that she has for-

behind more than seven miles in a thirtymile race in which her competitors finished within the time limit should absolutely disqualify her.

Minneapolis Times; Monday's trial in which the Constitution was again victor- his detk a copy of his own paper with an

ious, over both the Columbia and the Independence, would seem to go far toward had been laid there by the correspondent establishing the fact that Herreschoff has at whom the previous day's roast had exceeded himself and that, good as the Columbia is, the new creation of the great boat builder is even better. The Inde- of agriculture's annual report. pendence would not appear to have any should be his course in the circumstances settle when a good coffector gets after chance to recoup herself in the estimation it was hard for him to decide. As a memof yachting men. Even her owner seems ber of the cabinet he ought to decry such to have agreed that light winds were those journalistic zeal, but as an editor it was in which the Crowninshield boat could show out of the question for him to call to acher best speed. All this is pleasant reading to those who desire to see the America's cup stay on this side of the water. own paper. Meanwhile Shamrock I continues to administer drubbings to Shamrock II whenever

opportunity serves. This is regrettable, as quiet chaff that he was subjected to. Since Lipton is so good a sportsman he deserves then, however, Mr. Smith has declined better fortune in his second essay-not, all offers to lecture on "The Ethics of however, to the extent of final victory. Journalism."

PERSONAL NOTES.

When the emperor of Greater Britain as- chief of artillery of the United States, re-

reception in Germany without any bad was not adapted to the hauling of artillery. effects on her disposition. She gives not a He is willing, however, to admit an error little of her attention to domestic affairs. Dr. Niels Finsen of Copenhagen, the discoverer of the new medicinal rays, is a mule has made the animal an important young man, shy, slender, but full of enthusiasm. He says sunlight will do more good in the end than any adaptation of gard to the Boer campaign showed that electricity.

Chairman Burton and eleven members of the river and harbor committee, after their draft. He reported that for draft purreturn from Alaska, expect to visit the "inland empire." They will inspect the borse and that guns can keep up with Columbia and Snake rivers from Portland, mounted troops more easily when drawn Ore., to Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. Elvira Mason, widow of David Mason, a millionaire resident of Bristol, N. H., obstinacy and tendency to bolt in the has given that town \$10,000 for the start of wrong direction. It is also said that they a home for the aged, and adds that the gift do not stand up as well as horses under

cal aid rendered by his medical attendant.

WHO SHALL DECIDET

Mere Laborerf

Chicago Chronicle

When is a musician a musician? When

Musical labor unions are bringing pres-

sure to bear on the federal authorities to

execlude foreign-born musicians under the

Many of the existing musical organiza-

and make new homes in the United States

Others are persuaded to come by a tacit

understanding that regular employment

This practically inexhaustible source of

of whom contracts are made in advance as the latter's death.

a a Musician a Musician, or is

he only a laborer?

alien labor law.

was unable to walk further, was taken a national reputation, which he has main-

home in a carriage and the requisite surgi- tained by an unusually successful career in

Prof. Virchow is approaching his eightieth resentatives. He is always on one side or

tions are continually recruited from their personal friendship was never im-

among accomplished immigrants, with some paired and their intimacy continued until

his profession since he left the house of rep-

the other of nearly every notable case that

One of Mr. Wilson's most intimate friends

and his next door neighbor was Enoch Tot-

ten, also a lawyer of prominence and the

son-in-law of the late Timothy Howe, for

many years United States seuator from Wis-

consin and afterward postmaster general

associates in litigation, but quite as often

were opposed to each other, and many a

hard fight have they had against each other

in behalf of their respective clients, but

Some years ago Mr. Totten presented Mr.

Wilson with a curious old clock, which he

picked up in some little town in Germany

and Mr. Wilson hung it in his bedroom. It

was a century old or more, was made by a

skillful hand and, like all those old clocks,

parent cause, but soon noticed that his clock

had stopped ticking. He got up, lit the gas

in a very short time the ticking ceased

same results and finally gave it up, and

Wilson and Totten frequently appeared as

comes into the Washington courts.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

National Capital.

Assistant Secretary of State Adee, who is very deaf, has a unique device for apprising him of the intrusion of a visitor, He has a teaper slung over the back of tied to the doorknob. When a visitor enters, the door, swinging open, raises the

retary's head. As the visitor advances the door, closing, lets the teapot swing down till it touches the floor with a crash. The visitor usually gives a leap of surprise and fear and the assistant secretary of state, apprised by the crash, looks up with a glad smile, extends his hand and says to the unnerved visitor: What can I do for you?"

after torsing about restlessly for a while fell asleep and slept until morning.

While he was dressing, about 8 o'clock, his butler knocked at the door and in an excited manner announced that Enoch Totten. his neighbor and friend, had died at ten minutes past 2 o'clock that morning, at the

very moment the clock stopped. Nor has Mr. Wilson ever been able to get it to run his chair by a string, the end of which is again. It has been sent to the repair shop several times, but its usefulness ended the moment its former owner died.

> The bug sharps of the Agricultural de partment are about to investigate the do ings of the Ohio kissing bug, which is committing very rude depredations about the ankles of fashionable Cleveland people addicted to low shoes and open work hosiery Around Washington the kissing bug operates on lips. Last Monday a young man appeared at the Casualty hospital in a terrible state of mind, due to an enormous

Postmaster General Smith is a newspaper enlargement of his upper lip. He explained to the physician in charge that when he awoke he experienced a queer senknown to the guild, says the Washington sation about the mouth, and upon looking correspondent of the Record-Herald. This, in a mirror found on his upper lip "a knot however, did not prevent him from becom as large as a goose egg." He explained. ing greatly annoyed one day when he plokel further, that when he retired there was nothing wrong, but that he had slopt with publication of his annual report. He made his bedroom window open, and during the some caustle comment on the propriety of night something had stung him.

such misdirected reportorial energy, all of The case was diagnosed, and was prowhich, of course, reached the ears of the nounced to be a puncture inflicted by a kissing bug. The youth was given medical correspondent who had secured the "beat." The next morning Mr Smith found on treatment, and he left the institution with the assurance that he need not fear the outarticle inclosed in heavy blue lines. It come. The physicians are awaiting further developments, but they are of the opinion that this one instance should not be cause been aimed and the marked portion was for general alarm, although the kissing bugs a full advance abstract of the secretary are quite common in this country, as well What as in Europe.

During the scare in 1899, Prof. L. O. Howard, entomologist of the Agricultural department, made an investigation into this subject, and prepared a treatise, in which he dealt with it. In this paper he concount the bright young man who had sesidered six of the most prominent bugs. cured the important piece of news for his which with greater or less frequency plerce the human skin.

So Mr. Smith did the only sensible thing -kept quiet and bore good-naturedly the IN MERRY MOOD.

Puck: Percy-Your father seems to have a grudge against me. Edith-Have patience, dear! He acted the same way toward finger bowls at limit.

Somerville Journal: The most dangerous of all men is the one that can quarrel with you without getting mad. The American mule has another advocate new in the person of General Randolph.

sumes that title he will have a navy worthy to support it. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is said to have borne the flattery and attention of her reception in Germany without any bad hair will destroy it."

and now says that the experience of the Philadelphia Press: "Senator," asked the interviewer, "do I understand you to say there is very little money made in volution?" British in South Africa with the Missouri factor in future army operations.

"Well-er-you might say." replied the senator, "there is a great deal of money made out of politics." A report of a British field officer in re-

while the mules followed the troops easily it was with great difficulty that the horses kept with the line, even when they had no

Washington Star: "It's kind of discourag-ing. Ethel," said Mr. Cumrox; ""kind o' discouraging" "What is, father?" "It's nearly a month since you read your graduation essay, and they haven't taken your advice on how to run the government vet." poses the mule is a superior animal to the

Catholic Standard: "There's quite a lively discussion going on in the maga-zines." "I didn't notice it. What is it?" "As to whose soap, whisky, bicycle, baby food, etc., is the best." by mules than when drawn by horses. An objection to the mule is his well known

the interest of friendly commercial in-tercourse, to revoke the order increasing duties on American products until our courts have passed upon the question the order chances of getting courts have passed upon the question the order increasing courts have passed upon the question the order increasing of the says. It may be that the old Mrs. Nation. It is not given out that shav-ing will be done with a batchet. You often hear of queer coincidences con-bis finess for cluba's liberation underestimates ing will be done with a batchet. Wrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn, Me., daugh-ever that may be, he sets the example, in ter of Senator Frye, is the owner of the courts have passed upon the question box which was used to carry the electoral the strangest came to my knowledge the doors from banging? our neighbor's screen votes for President McKinley and Vice other day, says a Washington letter to the Chicago Tribune: The theological argu-ment waxed warmer and warmer. "But, my dear sir," protested Deacon Ironside, aghast, "you don't pretend to know more about it than the Apostle Peter President Roosevelt from the senate to the Chicago Tribune. Jeremiah M. Wilson has house. The box is of mahogany, two feet for many years been ranked as the leader long, eight inches deep, bound with brass. of the Washington bar. He came from When Prof. Virchow was out walking the Indiana originally as a member of conknow more about it than the Apostle Peter did, do you?" "What did the Apostle Peter know." retorted the man with the aggressive pom-padour, "about the higher criticism?" other day he was blown by a very high gress and was chairman of the committee wind against a tree and sustained an in- which investigated the Ku-Klux outrages jury to the head. Happily, assistance was of the south during reconstruction times. quickly obtained and the professor, who His conduct at that investigation gave him

teapot to a level with the assistant sec-

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treasurer was elected by the populists. What a roar there would have been along the reform lines had he been a republican.

Councilman Burkley has explained his vote on the paving and repaving question; so has Councilman Zimman; so also have Councilman Lobeck and several other distinguished municipal statesmen.

An advance of five cents aplece on brooms has been ordained by the broom trust under the pretext that broom corn is scarce, but no reference is made to the fact that the trust has the monopoly on broom making and a corner in broom corn.

Elaborate statistics collected in Great Britain show that the length of the average human life is greater than it formerly was. While there are no statistics available it is also certain that the birth rate of suckers is on the increase.

Bryan is among the prospective purchasers of an issue of Lincoln municipal bonds. With Towne, Hogg and other apostles of calamity becoming oil magnates and Bryan a bloated bondholder the party of distress is certainly in a bard way for duly qualified leaders.

The story of people falling into boiling springs has bobbed up. The next one of the perennials to appear will probably be that of the angry man feeding a boy into a threshing machine. The correspondents who must have something sensational should study up something new

When there is no sensational news it is very easy to fabricate it. One of our yellow contemporaries has made the startling discovery that the republicans of Nebraska have decided to nominate a candidate for governor next month just to prevent the popocrats from steal ing a march on them.

There is music in the air. Omaha union musicians are up in arms over the importation of a brass band from the interior of the state for the entertainment of the street fair fakirs at South Omaha. What dire calamity is likely to happen in consequence of this musical discord none can foretell.

The officers report they have the Great Northern train robbers cornered. The corner is so large, however, that it is impossible to get at them and they stand a good chance of escape. There is only one way to corner train robbers and the officers at Goodland, Kan., appear to have a monopoly on that method.

The spirit of liberty is not dead in deficit of fully \$10,000 for the next year. this country. The New Yorker is fol- But an overlap of \$10,000 a year cuts lowing the example of the boys on Boston Common and refuses to pay tribute ing! It is a simple matter to issue 6 for a seat in public parks. It' is re- per cent warrants, which are snapped freshing to know that there are some up at a discount by the warrant shavers impositions which the New Yorker will and then taken up as a funded floating deliver to President McKinley a certinot submit to even at the hands of the debt by the issue of bonds. Tammany bosses.

courts have passed upon the question anything are small and remote. before them. It is highly improbable, however, that this will be done, not The South Omaha city council is in withstanding the friendly assurances

that have been given by the Russian government.

branch of the government.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATS. The Ohio democratic convention was dominated by the conservative element of the party, though in the interest of harmony some concessions were made, as to local affairs, to the radical or Johnson element. The most noteworthy

fact in connection with the platform is that there is no mention of Bryan in it and little that savors of Bryanism, from which it would seem that the Ohio democratic leaders have not been greatly impressed by the recent utterances of the "peerless." It is also evident that the democrats of the Buckeye state have concluded that the free silver question is dead and that the gold standard has come to stay. But they are still devoted to a "tariff for

revenue only," the platform declaration in regard to this having the old familiar sound. It is significant and will doubtless have a decided effect upon the democratic mind throughout the country, that there is no reference to the Chicago or Kansas City platforms. In children of the poor need more than short, the obvious purpose of the Ohlo fresh air is fresh meat, fresh vegetables. democrats was to make a departure, to fresh fruit and fresh dairy products. cut loose from Bryanism, and they were They would enjoy these seasonable quite successful in carrying this out. articles of diet as well in the congested Their candidate for governor. Colonel district as they would the pickings and Kilbourne, is a wealthy manufacturer, the leavings of the back kitchen doled who is able to contribute generously to the campaign and will undoubtedly do so. He is not particularly popular with An interesting question is before the

the rank and file of the party, but is immigration authorities. An escaved strong with the element controlled by Boer prisoner who came into New York John R. McLean, who wants to go to as a stowaway is held for examination the United States senate as the sucunder the pauper clause of the law. cessor of Senator Foraker. The Ohio That he is without means is not denied democrats are not harmonious, but may and probably is clearly within the techget together as the campaign progresses. nical provisions of the law. When it

MORTGAGING THE FUTURE. The reform council of South Omaha

culty. In one sense he has no country. has decided to fix the levy for city tax- The difficulty will probably be bridged ation at 46 mills. This reduction of 9 by someone becoming surety that he will mills below the published estimate is not become a public charge. It would manifestly a sop thrown to the homeseem hard to return him to captivity. owning taxpayers of South Omaha, but under the law unless some such while in fact it is a concession to the method is adopted there would appear stock yards and packing houses, who no other resource. are thus enabled to evade the payment

of their share of the taxes that should State Superintendent Fowler adhave been levied to pay the overlap of dressed the National Teachers' associa-1900.

tion on "Fads" in the public schools On the basis of a valuation of \$2,500.and started in to define a "Fad." An 000, as returned by the tax commisinnovation in educational methods is sioner, a levy of 46 mills will yield not necessarily a fad, as he points out, \$116,970. There is, however, no prosbut the teaching of a smattering of pect of collecting that amount, and it things not essential to the exclusion is doubtful even whether the city treasor curtailment of time for necessary urer can collect 80 per cent of the asbranches is. Mr. Fowler is correct on sessment, which would yield an aggrethe definition, but there is a vast differgate of \$94,590, and leave a prospective

and the specialty teacher who wants a position as to what are necessary no figure in South Omaha city financierbranches. Governor Allen of Porto Rico will sail from San Juan next Saturday to fied copy of the resolutions adopted by

How this method of financiering the Porto Rican legislature requesting wint

the habit of roaring like a lion at sunrise and bleating like a lamb toward sunset. Two weeks ago it set up an awful roar about the outrageous under-1901, the total stock of money coined or valuation of corporate property by the issued in this country was \$2,483,567 605 new tax commissioner and went so far This is the whole stock of money in the United States and it is now at the highest as to depose him while impeachment point. The amount of money in the treascharges were pending. When the temury as assets of the government at the porary suspension was dissolved by the close of the fiscal year was \$306,301,325 and court the council forgot all about the the money in the hands of the people, or awful undervaluation and approved the the actual circulating medium, was \$2.177,figures of the tax commissioner without 266,280. This is a decline of a few millions of dollars from the maximum point, but dotting an "l" or crossing a "t." What the money now in circulation is nearly influence was exerted on the mayor and \$115,000,000 greater than it was a year ago the indignant council has not yet trans-The increase in the money circulation has pired, and, in all probability, never will. been rapid and almost continuous since the Everybody is entitled to a guess and no

premiums are offered. The Salvation Army has planned a fresh air campaign in the neighborhood of Florence for the benefit of the children in the congested residence districts who are suffering for want of fresh air. There is a good deal of moonshine about this fresh air fad. There are no congested districts in Omaha and there is an abundance of fresh air for the

to his own country there arises a diffi

ON THE BURNING DECK.

The Peerless Leader Essaying the Casabianca Act.

New York Times.

its kind, which comes to us from Roanoke. Va., that Mr. W. J. Bryan has assured the citizens of that borough that he still stood on the Chicago platform metaphorically, as he stood upon the station platform i out to them in airy tents on the prairies. point of fact. What does Mr. Bryan think

> been presented to the people of this country, and twice they have disapproved it as a plece of political carpentry put togethe in an unworkmanlike and unsafe manner Why should he pretend that it is to be presented for their disfavor a third time? He might as well say that he stood on the deck of Noah's ark. There is another his torical deck which would be more suitable to his condition:

young Mr. Whitehouse" and the perenni ally and incurably young Mr. Bryan we are indebted, we believe, to Mr. Depew. It is very apt, all the same. For it is manifeatly true that "all but him" have fled the platform upon which Mr. Bryan will stand if he has to stand alone. Active-minded

aw would bar all foreign musical and out for some issue on which they can win. histrionic talent from American audiences. They are not backing any longer an issue a bar repugnant to fundamental ideas of that has been twice overwhelmingly proved education, justice and common sense. With to be a losing issue.

Bryan as a counselor or a candidate. Evi dently he also has his opinion of them. He speaks with noble scorn of their low desire of success at the polls. In his famous that platform we expect to carry every Having failed twice. in the union." and being doomed to a still more disence of opinion between the taxpayer astrous failure if they try it again, the talent.

The constitution of the United States that platform. Mr. Bryan, sticking on, has been subjected to considerable strain says that success has nothing to do with on occasion. To evolve from between its the matter. "The question." he nobly re- lines an arbiter to discriminate an artist marked at Roanoke, "was not whether they in music from a laborer might facture should win, but whether they should do the instrument and practical application Can Mr. Bryan suggest of such an evolution will inevitably lead to riots, in which trombones, drums, harps, "do what is right" in the way of impress- French horns, saxophones, clarinets, cym ing its opinion upon legislation, except to bals and oboes would become more deadly than catapults.

TO A MODERN BREW.

Robert T. Miller in Chicago Post. A maid appeared to me one day When I was reading Flaccus. And frowning saw upon the page An ode to brother Bacchus.

"Let me," she said, "essay a line To praise a draught delicious." "Agreed," said I. Could one deny That maiden sweet, capricious?

"I sing," she said, "a juice divine Whose praise is seldom sounded— A juice excelling far the brew Olympus once compounded.

"'Tis not the juice that Omar sang In quatrains quaint and golden. 'Tis not the wine to Bacchus dear In amphors gray and olden.

"'Tis not the brew Gambrinus brewed. In beads of sparkling amber. "Tis not the mead of Saxon kings Quaffed deep to sound of tambour.

"Tis none of these-devoid of fame, Unknown to history's pages; is charms are such it need not seek A past among the ages.

"But its to modern maids most dear, Their most beloved potation. For in its rich, enchanting depths Lie joy and inspiration.

"Evanescent effervescence, How I do adore thee! Variegated, efforescence, Fraises chant I o'er thee— Nectars thrice distilled quintessence, There is none before thee. He was awakened one night without ap-

"What is this juice for which I thus Would fain invoke the coda? Now need I blush to tell thee I sing the strawberry soda?"

And then she smiled in pensive mood, rier song of praise was ended— I saw the point—we rose at once And to the corner wended.



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resumption of specie payments in 1879. At that time it was but \$876,266,721, or \$1,360,-000,000 less than it now is. In 1896 the circulating medium was but a little or \$1.500,000,000 and it first exceeded \$2.000 -000,000 in January, 1900. The actual circulation per capita is now \$28, based on the treasurer's estimate of a population of 77,-754,000. Since 1897 there has been an increase in the money circulation of about an inducement to quit their own countries

\$5 per head. poor as well as the rich. What the

That is an interesting appouncement o he means? The Chicago platform has twice

comes to the question of returning him

The boy stood on the burning deck Whence all but him had fied; The fiame that lit the battle's wreck Shone round him o'er the dead.

For this historical parallel between

democrats all over the country are looking

out European music and European execu Doubtless they have their opinions of Mr tants we should be poor indeed. The right course for the music labor unions to pursue is to practice diligently, to play so superbly that criticism and em 'cross of gold" speech he said that "upon to bring better players from other counployers shall find no reason for wishing tries. No other course is calculated to make American labor unions in music es teemed or estimable above superior foreign

democrats of the country are getting off what was right."

any possible method for a political party to

supply irritates the fractious temper of had a very loud and distinct tick, to which bassoon blowers and big fiddle scrapers and Mr. Wilson got so accustomed that he did assures a measure of peace for theater not notice it any more than the beating of managers and others in their relations with his own pulse. the most irasible of all tollers, the professional musicians.

anniversary.

To yield to the demand of the unions it this instance would spread bediam over the and found that the hands stood at ten breadth and length of a still jejune nation, minutes past 2. He wound it, set the pendujejune in all the arts and especially so in lum in motion and went back to ped, bu musical skill of the orchestral type.

will be ready on their arrival.

Should a Paderewski be prevented from again. He tried a second time with the returning because an American manager makes a contract for his fingers and hair and a Tombstone labor music body feels

that thus its members will be deprived of income from pounding piano keye? Paderewski is a laborer. No farmer ver works harder while he works than the hirsute Pole when working the plane pedals with nether power and its ivories with manual strength.

Such a law as these musicians would

all into operation by their interpretation

of the alien labor law would have kept

out Theodore Thomas, the elder Damrosch,

director of distinction, for this country has

not yet produced an orchestral leader of

high rank, Walter Damrosch, however, giv-

Such an interpretation of the alien labor

ing rich promise and being already a rec

ognized personality in the musical world.

Anton Seidl and every other orchestral