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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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For a joint debate?

gubernatorial parlor.

The sale of Omaha bonds to Nebraska investors is a splendid example of the home industry spirit.

If the donkey is to be retired as the emblem of the democratic party, why not give the carrot a trial?

If it is going to make Philadelphia all that Betty Ross made the flag.

clares that he will no longer recognize business of the present year as comas a friend the man who hit him with piled by New York financial papers. trifles to their favor in Nebraska is

change.

A New Jersey man who claims to is displaying symptoms of getting mad about it.

The prohibitionists adopted a platform against all strong drinks and then declared their fondness for the Chafin dish.

he fears him.

needs a guardian.

Another "original Rubens" has been working overtime.

Candidate Kern says Bryan is certain to be elected. All of those Indiana men take naturally to the production of fiction.

Mr. Roosevelt has refused to sell his speeches to a phonograph company. Mr. Bryan has canned most of his for coin by that process.

"It is a shange to He to candidates," says the Birmingham Age-Herald. Still, it might hurt their feelings more to tell them the truth.

to Mr. Taft chiefly because he under- and many of his natform declarations malice for which it is so noted. stands the Filipino situation.

T. Fortune Ryan might give \$10,-000 to the Bryan fund in his own tors has been a democratic platform name and another \$10,000 in the name plank for a number of years, but the of John Doe or Richard Roe.

the king of Sweden because Mrs. Riis was not invited. The name of Mr. Riis' new book is not announced.

If Ak-Sar-Ben XIV can only cement firmly ties of friendship between Omaha and Lincoln he will have achieved a glory greater than that of any of his predecessors.

The new wing to the High school cannot be built before it is needed. The growth of Omaha is exhibited better in the expansion of its school demands than in any other way,

tions, is undoubtedly the wisest policy require statement." that could have been adopted. New tariffs have been promulgated on sugar and coffee between New York

tariffs on certain commodities. George B. Tzschuck, treasurer of The Bee Publishing company, being 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 June, 1908, was as follows:

The shippers retort that 21..........35,750 manufacturer or the merchant.

The railroad side of the argument to look unconcerned. them many fold.

the report of the Interstate Commerce map-changing war on paper. commission for the year ending in In plain English, Mr. Hearst de- June of 1907, nor by figures on the Senator Platt admits that he is old one for the transportation industries, forts would be ridiculous were it not enough to know better, but his train- a healthy increase being shown in both for the taint of partisan malice that ing and temperament are against a freight and passenger net earnings, makes them bitter. In the incident have been bitten 2,.00 times by dogs while the amount is large, it must be Bryanite zealots are now getting be-

handsome margin of profit. "Is Bryan making overtures to receiving the earnost and careful con- Chairman Hayward of the republican 18,000,000 last year, but it must be remem-Hearst because he likes him?" asks sideration of railroad men and ship- state committee. This is merely giv- bered that the old gentleman has the and the Commonor, in its every issue, the Boston Globe. Oh, no, but because pers alike. Railroad men appreciate ing utterance to whispers that have John Temple Graves calls Mr. determined only by experiment and Lincoln Bryan supporters. Bryan the guardian of the democratic experience. They understand that a party. That's all right. The party higher rate will not tempt the shipper offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest surplus of \$314,584,182, why should the comdiscovered. The artist who is paint- higher rates. They understand that act against him in the minds of all ing original Rubeus appears to be it will be a rueful bargain for the fair people. Chairman Hayward has clearly evident, of baving the railroad who is guilty. managers recognize the fact that their If the World-Herald's unknown prosperity and that of the shipping traveling man can aubstantiate the in-

THE SOUTH AND THE SENATORS. of prominence in the south has de- banishment from Nebraska politics of wages reduced:" clared for Bryan since the convention, and nearly everyone of them has taken til he offers proof in support of his aspains to find some fault with the plat- sertions he will stand merely as a The anti-imperialists are going to form. The south has never been for dummy through which the Worldsupport Mr. Bryan. They are apposed Bryan, except on a sympathetic strike, World-Heraid can emit the partisan are rudely shocking to the views held by the old bourbon democracy. The popular election of United States senasouth has not become reconciled to it. The Charleston News and Courier, one Jacob A. Riis refused to dine with of the oldest and ablest papers in the south, thus discusses the action of the Denver convention on that question:

Perhaps little is to be gained by re ister proposition, to which Colonel Bryan habit as thy purse can buy, rich, but is unhappily wedded. If at any time it should be incorporated into the federal constitution the way would be open for the southern republicans to actively par- denied the privileges of bedecking her a reproachful stare and said, "Young man, party in the North would be turned to the

RAILEGAD RATES AND EARNINGS ern democrat than any change in the panding person. It will be just as The most encouraging feature of the laws that would permit a republican well for the school board to attend recent conferences between railway to "actively participate" in the elec- strictly to providing for the mental managers over the question of raising tion of United States senators south and moral cultivation and development rates or reducing wages for the pur- of Mason and Dixon's line? The of the youth of Omaha without underpose of adjusting the differences be southern democrats have by various taking to interfere in the matter of tween incomes and disbursement is and devious ways succeeded in bar- clothing. found in the difference of opinions on ring the republicans from participathe subject. Many of the ablest men tion in ordinary elections and they will in the transportation business have ad- naturally protest against any proposi- and Buildings is still facing the probmitted the double-edged character of tion looking to give them a voice in lem of the disposition of convict labor. the proposed remedy and the result the selection of United States sens- Some employment should be found for of the conference in a decision to leave tors. As the News and Courier says, the prisoners, but this necessity does the question of individual roads, to the objection to the plan, from the not indicate that a contractor should from the clear eyes, none can contemplate be adjusted according to local condi- southern viewpoint, "is too plain to be given any esp lial advantage or

A PERPLEXING NAVAL MISTERY. The British Parliament has become and Chicago and the roads east of the alarmed over the persistent rumor should not be a party to the exploita-Mississippi have decided to advance that the three Oreadnoughts being tion of enforced labor for private built by Brazil in English shipyards profit. Shippers and manufacturers are are to be turned over to some nation naturally antagonistic to this proposed which has a scheme for enlarging its increase and meetings have been called navy in a hurry. The head of the the state board indicate that the lines in various business centers to protest British Admiralty admits that such in Nebraska have increased within while the thoughful squaent of affirs groatus against the proposed changes. They transfer of sea fighters to any of the two years more than a quarter of a take the position that an increase in strong powers would upset the world's billion of dollars in value. This is freight rates would retard the return paval balance, and he promises that simply another reason for believing of normal business conditions and add he will watch over the career of these that Nebraska will give its electoral an important item in the cost of goods vessels with keen interest. Japan de- vote to Taft. may be, the consumers can not be lines under it as proof that the czar made to pay it and that the increased could not buy the ships if he wanted pocket full of toothpicks. cost will accordingly fall upon the to do so. Germany and the United States are saying nothing and trying

Residents of the interior will not 28......36,070 the greatest spenders in the world. least so long as congress refuses to Since 1901 they have been expending make the Missouri and Mississippi nav-30......36,330 something like \$290,000,000 a year in igable for warships of the Dreadnought extensions and betterments, taking type, but the diplomats and rulers of this sum from their net earnings. countries with vast coastlines can find will find that all loyal Nebraskans bow The reports for the present year show food for all the speculation they de- their knee before the same shrine and 35,977 their gross and let earnings at the Brazil is preparing to pay about \$30,rate of \$500,000,000 a year, or a total 000,000 for the three big ships. Bra-Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this ist day of July 1808.

M. P. WALKER, Notary Public.

Notary Public.

Treasurer.

of \$500,000,000 a year in loss of their spending power. The aggregate expending power. The aggregate expending power is the construction of the three big snips. Brazili has no equipped navy and no possible use for such an addition to it.

The United States is not in the busispending power. The aggregate ex- ble use for such an addition to it, too early. If it had been called after penses of the condury railroads, for The United States is not in the busi- the Olympic games, Flanagan, or Shepthe year ending June 30, 1907, for ness of buying bat leships in times of pard or Ralph Rose might have got operating expenses were \$1,748.515- peace and none of the other nations, in the list of vice presidential possi-814. Every reduction of this flow of with the exception of Germany, could bilities. money must affect not only the rail- afford such an outlay. There is the road employes directly, but indirectly proposition, heretofore hinted at, that reach practically all classes of indus- Brazil may be planning to form an thuslastic editorial, entitled, "A Win-It is stated that both Mr. Bryan and tend that an increase in their freight the United States, inviting the co- the drill team of the Shriners, not to Judge Parker will take the stump, rates would at once start the restora- operation of other South American the base ball team. tion of normal conditions in other in- countries in that scheme. Germany, dustries by enabling the roads to with a long-suppressed ambition to olina is trying to break into the could raise money for needed improve- courage such an illiance, particularly congressman from West Virginia. The ments and in this way quickly put the if it could be made operative at a time voters are preparing to give Pearly wheels of industry in motion at their when the United States and Japan Gates a jar. old speed. The resulting benefits, they might be engaged in a death struggle urge, would accrue to all industries for the control of the Pacific and the cause the benefits would come back to may be that the Crazilian people are him why. starting work on it.

The rather glowny outlook of the From all of which it may be seen feel any better, let us agree once for railways is not wholly supported by how easy it is to start a world-wide

PARTISAN MALICE. The zeal of some Bryanites to turn The fiscal year ending with June, leading them into dangerous territory. 1907, was an exceedingly prosperous The extravagance of some of their ef-The Wall Street Journal estimates a of the Taft banner, which was de- Japanese and the Americans are very loss in net carnings of 14 per cent for stroyed through the work of unknown the year closing with June, 1908, and, miscreants at Lincoln, some of the remembered that it is compared with youd decency. In the columns of the the most prosperous year in American World-Herald is published an article railroading, and that even a loss of purporting to be a special dispatch 14 per cent in net carnings leaves a from Lincoln which states that an unnamed traveling man is in possession The interested public may feel sat- of positive proof that the banner was isfied that the questions involved are cut down and destroyed by order of the fact that the precise effect of any been bandled about among the more increase in freight schedules can be enthusiastic and less discreet of the

The Bryan committee in Lincoln and that certain consignments now and conviction of the parties guilty of pany hesitate over a little thing like that yielding only a moderate profit may the outrage. Mr. Bryan, himself, decease altogether under the pressure of plored the affair as one certain to rerailroad companies if they increase employed detectives in an effort to ferrates only to find that it has chilled ret out the guilty persons. The act energy and deferred the revival of in- by which the banner was destroyed is dustry instead of hastening it. Out a felony under the Nebraska law and the latter cannot respond for obvious reaof the discussion has come the good, a term in state's prison awaits the man

public are dependent upon each other. famous allegations made in the columns of that paper he can obtain a rethe man he so cowardly accuses. Un-

The proposition to put the High school students in uniform is neither novel nor attractive. It may be good practice in Europe, where some such method of inculcating democratic ideas is probably necessary, but in this country, where freedom and equality are the birthright of every babe, uniformity in dress is not essential. Here chautauqua assembly of that state before we give heed to, as nowhere else, the peating the arguments against this sin- advice of Poionius, "As costly thy Peace" ventured to put to test Mr. Bryan's not gaudy, though oft expressed in ducats was counted out and shoved across fancy." The fond mother will not be the table to Mr. Bryan he looked up with ticipate in the election of senators. That daughter in such furbelows and you are getting too smart all at once." the brains and money of the republican flounces as she may be able to afford capturing of southern senatorships were or as her taste may suggest as being the elections to be by direct vote of the appropriate, while the high school boy people is too plain to require statement. will still exercise his own budding Could anything be plainer? What fancy in the purchase of raiment could be more repagnant to a south- wherewith to adorn his rapidly ex-

consideration. The rights of the state and consideration use the convicts are above any interest that a private concern can possibly have. Nebraska

The assessment rolls returned to

The Match trust is said to have 3,500,000,000 feet of lumber in reserve. This will not help the smoker with plenty of tobacco and his match

Democrats are placing much stress on the amount of money spent by the republican congress. The fact remains that under republican administrations the congress always has money to spend

When Mr. Bryan comes up to pay his homage to King Ak-Sar-Ben he vie with each other in lauding the great king.

The convention at Denver was held

The Washington Post has an en-

Pearly Gates has announced his can-

Mr. Hearst declares that he has lost and to all classes of population and Philippines. The Brazilian delegates faith "even in the integrity of the whose outputs are energy, far play, and those bearing the burgen would them- to The Hague conference are alleged democratic leader," and Mr. Bryan has selves be the largest beneficiaries, be- to have discussed such a plan and it not mustered enough courage to ask

> An American consul reports a great demand for American windmills in India. It's too bad, of course, but they can not be spared until after November 3.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, asserts that poor bread is the cause of most of the divorces. The good doctor has apparently overlooked pie.

"Hobson is not taken seriously in Japan," says Ambassador O'Brien. The much alike on some propositions.

Too Large a Contract.

Indianapolis News. The delivery of the labor vote at any particular political point promises to ba quite as large a contract as a good many disinterested people suspected.

Uncle Sam's expenses increased about money and needs the improvements.

Chicago Inter Ocean

If, as appears from the financial reports, the Standard Oil's profits since 1882 have been \$929,342,407 and there is now a if there were a dozen such volumes, in all \$29,000,000 verdict?

Political Begging Among Farmers. Boston Transcript

Bryan's appeal to the farmers for conare two classes of farmers, those who have mer are satisfied with things as they are;

Do They Want the Earth?

Kansas City Times. During the last year the net earnings of to \$840,000,000, of which \$449,000,000 went as dividends or surplus. Yet one of the foreward of \$100 from a committee of his most railroad presidents says: "Freight Nearly every democratic newspaper own partisans, and can also secure the rates must be advanced, or the employes'

Men, Not Platforms, on Trial.

Washington Herald. It may be truthfully said that the candidate, Mr. Bryan, and not the Denver platform, is going to be the vote-getting or vote-repelling factor in this campaign on ness and prosperity will actually be stimuthe democratic side, just as Mr. Taft, and lated, to the benefit of all, by the heavy ot the Chicago platform, will be the con- buying which the railroads would be trolling or determining factor on the other side. It is the man and what he stands for it is absurd to make business by raising that will make for victory or defeat at the polls four months hence.

Weight of His Own Counsel. Wall Street Journal (ind.)

Several years ago when William Jennings Bryan was lecturing in the silver producing state of Colorado the manager of the which he lectured on 'The Prince of faith in silver by paying him his lecture fee in 400 silver dollars. When the pile of "The next best thing I can do, sir." replied the young man, "is to pay you in my

personal check. Whereupon Mr. Bryan loaded the twenty three pounds and six ounces of silver into his value and disappeared. It is a wise man who knows the weight of his ewn counsel.

WESTERN MAN THE AMERICAN.

Eastern Journalist Sees and Feels the Real Article.

Editor Harvoy in Harper's Weekly. We have been deeply impressed during the last week by what we believe to be t vital truth. It is this: Despite constant manifestation of seeming vagaries, the vestern man is the true American. No The State Board of Public Lands bonest mind can fall to recognize the wholesomeness of the atmosphere which envelops these big, lean, bronzed, stalwart sons of Anak; none can question the full sinc rity of purpose indicated by the hearty grasp of hand, the straightforward gaze without regret the utter prisconception of the spirit of this community which pervades the east.

> These men of the west are not fanatics; hey are not even radicals at heart. True, namy are led astray by the siren songs of alse prophets, but from no evil intent and through no fault of their own. They hear no other voices. The self-secking demagague is omnipresent and indefatig able. He is out and about, speaking here. there, and everywhere, winning popularity for himself and his specious whimsies, from his closet over "the ignorance of the The inevitable consequence is TOLERS B. that which ever engues from the constant dropping of water upon a stone. Hearing nothing to the colntrary, is it in any way urp ising that thousands, perhaps mil ions, of our countrymen have been induced o believe that practically all who live in eastern cities are mere vultures steking to feast upon the product of others?

The reason why easter's men of parts to not come west and allay impressions which really are talse is sufficient; obvicus. They are not narrow, as is so often charged; they are simply lazy and comfertably indifferent to any ool gallon that not pressing or immediate. It does be uffice to rejoin that western men of like callbre do not make themselves known in the east. Nothing would please them better, but, unfortunately, bitter experience has taught them that they cannot get the kind of hearing they care for. They can and do occasionaly go and speak in Cooper union, but how many of the soild citizens whose attention they desire and deserve are ever there to listen?

for the prevailing misapprehension between concerning the evil of "boilershop" presithe sections, it is the east. And it is up dential conventions. to the really broad-minded and patronic. The crab cating record for the year has men of the seaboard, whom we hear con- been established by John Dalley at Town- w stantly bewailing menacilng conditions, o send's Inlet, N. J., with thirty-five crabs best'r themselves and come west in the eaten in forty minutes. This is one and flesh, and respond in kind to the hearty welome which invariably awaits them. For ing to the Fletcher system of mastication ourselves, we say emphatically that we there would be 320 bites to an average aster overtaking the republic so long as these strong-hearted, pure-minded men who have been treading in our toes for the tast week continue to be as they are tries and activities. The railroads con- offensive and defensive alliance against ning Washington Feam." It refers to They are good men. They are not given agination and he announces that bad bread and lack not candor in admitting themvinced. And while they require information respecting their reliew countrymen, Congressman Kitchen of North Car- make a showing upon which they colonize South America, might en- didacy on the democratic ticket for their need is far less than that of the Pitcher of Monmouth fame now leftwesterners as crainks.

kindliness.

DEMOCRATIC THUNDER. Sample of Campaign Dope Put Out by

the Party.

New York Evening Post The first democratic campaign tract comprising 386 pages of edifying literature from the congressional record, lies before us. Bound in a superb green cover-suggestive, doubtless, of the verdant innocence with which it is undertaking to win the presidency with W. J. Bryan-it sets forth republican sins of omission and commission. Here is Mr. Bryan's famous speech, entitled "Thou Shalt Not Steal," Judge Parker's vindication from the columns of the New York Sun; eight pages devoted to labor, and then the speech of Congressman Henry of Texas showing just why the power of federal judges should be curbed. The Hon. William Sulzer is heard in behalf of our downtrodden merchant marine, and there is a whole chapter on the election of United States senators by vote of the people. To the question of the traiff and the trusts are given a substantial seventy-eight pages, and nearly as much

space is awarded to a consideration of our financial and industrial conditions. This subject of bad times is naturally the one of which we are likely to hear the most in the coming campaign. To appeal to the discontented was even Mr. Bryan's best play, shows a grave and fitting concern for the empty dinner pail. Republican extravagance, too, is to be one of the important points to be assaulted. It is the very first subject touched upon in the book, which is not without some skill in arrangement. But plain that this campaign is once more to turn largely upon personalities rather than

INCREASING PUBLIC BURDENS.

principles

ributions will return to him void. There Projected Advance in Freight Rates Aronses Shippers. Chicago Record-Herald.

Time and reflection have not caused the New York Contral and other lines to change their views as to the necessity of a general 10 per cent increase in freight rates. The discussion of the subject has been vigorously renewed, and the Manufacturers' association of New York has prothe railroads in the United States amounted tested against the proposed advance as strongly as the middle western business interests did when the scheme was first broached. No new arguments have been put forth

on either side. The railroad men assert that rates are too low at present, that they cannot go ahead with rehabilitation, extension and construction plans unless their receipts, gross and net, are increased, and that not only will the consuming public feel no addition to its burdens, but busiabled to resume. The shippers answer that prices instead of lowering them; that the money which the railroads want to buy material and labor with is just as avail able now, in the hands of the manufac turers and merchants, for exactly the same purpones, and that business will be further curtailed, rather than promoted, by an in

rease in rates. That rates are too low in any case the shippers deny, and the sincerity of their denial is attested by their announced tention of challenging the increase, the mo ment it takes effect, before the commerce commission and contending that it is unfair and unnecessary. They would challenge i n advance if the commission had the power to prevent increases as well as that of setting them aside on complaint after

the event. Nature Supplies the Braces

Philadelphia Press. Judging by the great size of one crop after another, it seems as if old Mother Earth were trying to put some backbone in the faint-bearted of this land.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Hetty Green is said to be saving \$600 : month by her present style of living. It is sad to see the rich forced to such

Champ Clark got his nerves so shaken at No, it is not the west that is responsible Denver that he is getting out interviews

crab. Dr. Wiley, the Washington food expert, has analyzed a large number of divorce records in the heated crucibles of his imover to prejudice, they want to reason, is at the bottom of most family troubles. This weighty conclusion arouses a susselves to be in the wrong when fairly con-picion that Dr. Wiley has been eating "sinkers."

There is only one descendant of "Molly thousands of casterners who assume the Frederick Hays, of Carlisle, Pa., whose "what's-the-use" attitude and classify all grandfather, Molly's son, was born on Monmouth battlefield, to celebrate June 27. the day on which, 130 years ago, Molly, Again we say. The western man is the whose surname was not Pitcher, but Hays, true American. He has the fine spirit, performed the deed which has handed her name down to posterity.

W. J. Lampton in New York World.
Oh, take me away from the base ball game Where science is at the bat And the players play
In a technical way

Till a rube can't tell where they're at. Where scores are highest when nothing at

And nobody takes a base; Where nobody makes Any sort of mistakes

And everything's just in place. Where spectators keep on the watch for So close that it gives them a pain;

And whatevers done In hit, catch or run They scream at to take off the strain. Oh, carry me back to the old-fashioned That doesn't know science at all, Where the sides go in

Where twenty or thirty or forty runs re likely as not to be And the bags are hot From many a swat

In games that are played as is played. Where the catcher don't look like an armored knight
And the pitcher is not so intense,

The batter can't hit But bangs 'em clean over the fence, Where something is doing that sure stirs up the soul
About every minute or so.
With the home runs made

And double plays played And the whole darn thing on the go. Where grandstand and bleachers are all of And are there because they are there To see a good game
That's good just the same
Though science be up in the air.

Oh, take me away from the base ball game And give me the play. That lasts half a day-Hurrah! That is ball; that is ball,

MERRY JINGLES.

New Reporter (breathlessly)-I've get a hot story! City Editor (languidly)—From the weather man?—Baltimore American.

Mrs. Newbride-Have you ever tried one of my ples. Judge Jones?

Judge-I never did, but I dare say they
they deserve it.-Harper's Weekly.

Village Lounger-Mr. Jinks seems unre-nitting in his correspondence with his Village Lounger—Mr. Jinks seems unremitting in his correspondence with his wire up here.

Village Postmistreas—Yes, I don't notice he seinds her many money orders.—Philadelphia Press.

"You rich men are very liable to be criticised for your campaign expenses."
"No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "there is no objection to our making contributions. What we're criticised for is trying to find out what we get for our money."—
Washington Star. Washington Star.

"They say the sun has enough heat to st for 37,000,000 years." "How long?"
"For 37,00,000 years."
"For 37,00,000 years."
"Then what's the use of me taking a two reeks." vacation?"—Louisville Courier-

Departing Guests—We've had a simply de-lightful time! insteas—I'm so glad. At the same time I regret that the storm kept all of our best people away.—Brooklyn Life.

Visitor-I say, landlord, your food is worse than it was last year. Landlord-Impossible, sir! - St. Louis

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