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The weights of classes of students before and after examination have been made the subject of recent investigation. In high classes, where, naturally, the examination was most felt, several pounds were lost, showing how the nental strain was felt. In lower classes the loss was not so great.

Some persons may be confused by reading cabled accounts of the fighting in the Philippines dated several hours ahead of time. but it must be renembered the difference in longitude represents a difference of 14 hours in time. Thus readers of morning papers may be informed of events that took place in the Philippincs as late as 11 o'clock on the day of publication.

The Minnesota supreme court has affirmed a decision of a lower court which held that a telegraph company was liafor damages for the transmission of libelous matter over its wires. The lower court found a verdict for \$20,000 damages. The supreme court said the principle was correct, but the damages excessive; that the damages should not have been more than \$1,000.

Mrs. Amelia Nev, serving a life sentence in the Kaness penitentiary for the murder of her husband, and George H. Dobbs, serving a life sentence as her accomplice, are innocent-a convict, Alvin Ballard, having confessed that be is guilty of the crime. Mrs. New and Bobbs were convicted upon circum-stantial evidence, but the confession made by Ballard clears it all up.

The settlement of Ponce de Leon at Caparra, near the site of Pueblo Viejo, across San Juan bay, in Porto Rico, is now, by more than 55 years, the first town established within the present borders of the United States. Historians, therefore, must give the prestige of antiquity, not to the Spanish town of St. Augustine, Fla., of 1565, as formerly, but to Caparra, founded in the year 1509

Rear Admiral Higginson declines to take a promotion because it would put him ahead of other naval officers whose gallantry he thinks should be rewarded. and Lieut. Ward refuses advancement because it would give him precedence over his classmate, Lieut. Staunton, and he regards this as unjust to the latter. Is it any wonder that the American navy commands the admiration of the world? Its lustre will never fade so long as it is commanded by such officers.

The historic Washington elm in Cambridge, Mass., under which Gen. Wash-ington stood when he took command of the army of the United States, is rapidly decaying and the park commission ers say that it can live but a year or two longer. Special efforts are now being made, however, to preserve the tree, all the dead branches are being trimmed off and the ground is being enriched as much as possible, so that the historic old wood may stand at least until the end of the century.

BLAMED EXTRAVAGANTLY. The Return of Good Times Deals

A CAUSE WITHOUT CHANCE.

a Death Blow to the Free

Silver Crowd.

money and an impossible standard.

of the Chicago platform.

democracy as a national party.

Silly Assumption of Anti-Imperialists Flouted by a Democratic Organ.

Some of the anti-imperialists, as they The conclusions formuated by Secretary E. V. Smalley, of the National insist on calling themselves, declare that the most "extraordinary" feature Sound Money league, in his report to the conference of that body held at of the present situation is that the policy of the country is being determined without any expression of opinion by New York, conform in the main to the onvictions of all intelligent and soberthe people, and while they are kept as minded observers of the political situamuch in the dark about the facts as postion. Whatever the aggressive Bryan-ites may say or do to give themselves an sible

Setting aside for the moment the quesair of confidence, the patent fact is that, as Mr. Smalley says, the free silver tion of the good or bad quality of the policy of the administration, it shows a movement has steadily declined since the decisive defeat of 1896. Certainly eurious forgetfulness of American history to say that the people's lack of expression, or of opportunity for expreseverything in the political and industrial world alike has tended to discoursion, is extraordinary. On the contrary, age and depress the champions of cheap it would be easy to point out in the his-tory of Jefferson, the hero of the party Activity and good times have rein which most discontent with Mr. Mc-Kinley prevails, instances of far greater turned, wages are rising, labor is finding abundant employment and prices reserve toward the people. There are show a legitimate upward tendency. Never was the gold standard more firminstances also in which, unlike Mr. Mc-Kinley, Jefferson pursued a pretty well defined object as to which he did not ly established (so far as it can be in the absence of express legislation) and

wish the popular verdict. The Louisiana purchase is a case in point. Jefferson not only completed it never were the people more determined to prevent a reduction to the perils and onfusion of an unstable and dishonest without giving the people any chance to express or to form any opinion regardcurrency. Even the masses of Bryan voters who gave an enthusiastic suping it, but without consulting congress. port to the Chicago platform evince lit-tle or no interest in the silver question. Nor this alone. In order to bring pres-sure to bear on Napoleon, our minister Only a few hopelessly committed or fanatical politicians, to whom, as Mr. at Paris was informed that the United States were prepared to make an offen-Smalley says, no line of retreat is open, continue to insist on the reaffirmation sive and defensive alliance with Great Britain, though at that time nothing could have been more opposed to the sentiment of the people. Here was a case where the acquisition of foreign Still, we cannot entirely agree with the secretary's opinion that free coin-age will either be wholly ignored in the territory was finally accomplished so completely without authority that Jefnext democratic platform or else dis-missed without a word as to the ratio ferson himself declared that the constiand made unmistakably secondary to tution must be changed to sanction it. the new issues. This would indubitably be the case if the rank and file dictated The idea he finally abandoned on being assured that the people would probabl the platform, but the machine, the na-tional and state committees, the organrefuse the amendment. Surely Mr. Mc. Kinley has not gone so far as this. We are not blind admirers of Mr. Meization, in short, being controlled by the fanatical silverites, the platform Kinley. We think that in this crisis he has made some serious errors. But that may be as vicious and aggressive as that of 1896. This would prove not the strength of silver, but the demoralizahe is deliberately concealing his policy from the people and refusing them a chance to judge it, is—not to put **foo** fine a point upon it—a silly assumption. -N. Y. Times (Dem.).

FARMERS HAVE PROSPERED. Predictions of Free Silver Howlers

Have Been Brought to Naught.

managers of the silver party. All who tilled the soil were assured that low prices were the direct result of the reatment of silver, and that values must inevitably continue to droop until the government consented to coin at the old ratio all the silver that could be carried to the mints. This view of the case was backed up by an avalanche of silver literature, to say nothing of an earthquake of silver gabble. Farmers now know that the prices of their products advance without the slightest re-gard to silver, and that the poporat purpose in 1896 was to overwhelm them with financial fallacies and deception. In that year the value of domestic animals was certainly low and demagogue charged the fact upon their great catchall, the alleged crime against silver. A chance is now presented to consider the subject freed from political absurdities The annual report of the department of agriculture states that the value of horses in the United States has in creased \$32,000,000 within a year, an average increase of more than ten per cent. This has taken place in spite of the talk of a coming horseless era. Cattle, other than milk cows, increased ten per cent. in value. Milk cows were worth \$39,500,000 more at the end of the year than at the beginning. Sheep which could hardly be given away un-der the last democratic tariff, increased in value \$14,000,000, and in number 1,460,000. Mules also increased in value. The total increase in a year in the value of domestic animals is placed at \$108,-355,482, a gain of 5.47 per cent. The party that promised prosperity, and was taken at its word, has abundantly fulfilled the pledge, but the measure o

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

Will of the Late W. C. Andrews Pro-vides for Founding a Great School for Girls.

New Ycrk, April 13 .- The will of the Are Wallace C. Andrews, who with his wife perished in a fire at his home on Friday last, was filed for probate yes-terday. After making bequests of \$10,000 to each of his sisters, the will provides that the residue of the estate shall be held in trust for the henefit shall be held in trust for the benefit of his wife during her life. Upon her death \$500,000 shall be divided among six relatives named, among whom is Mrs. Gamaliel St. John, who perished in the fire, and Mrs. Andrews' sisters Lury Ann Moore and Phebe R. Moore, All of the residue of the estate in ex-cess of \$500,000 shall go to the establishment of an institution for the education of girls. The institution shall be located in

Willoughby, Lake county, O., on what is known as the Williams farm. The idea of the school is to furnish an ele mentary education to girls between 10 and 16 years and make them self-supporting. One-tenth of the amount i to be used for the erection of suitable buildings and the remainder to run the chool. In case the one-tenth is not sufficient, the executors of the will are directed to allow the money to ac-cumulate until enough is at hand.

There are to be five directors of the institution according to Mr. Andrews' intentions. They are to include the governor of Ohio, the congressman from the district in which the institution is located, the mayor of Willough by, the treasurer of the county and Gamaliel St. John. If, owing to any legal miscalculation, the project meets with failure, then the money is to go to the Smithsonian institute, for the foundation of an institution on similar lines. As Mrs. Andrews is dead the money for the home is released at once. Newspaper estimates of Mr. Andrews state agree that it is worth at least \$1,-500,000

WERE DEADLOCKED.

G. A. R. National Council Fails to Elect Gen. Sexton's Successor. Philadelphia, April 13.—The execu-tive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic held two sessions at the local G. A. R. headquarters in Independence hall yesterday for the pur-pose of electing a commander-in-chief to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James A. Sexton. There was no election. The first meeting was held in the afternoon and the other at

Both sessions were executive the members of the committee stated that there was a deadlock on the names of W. C. Johnson, of Cincinnati, senior vice commander-in-chief, and John C. Black, of Chicago, commander of the Department of Illinois. After the meeting the only official announcement made was the result and the fol-

lowing resolution, which it was stated was adopted: "Whereas, for the first time in the

"Whereas, for the first time in the history of the Grand Army of the Re-public the commander-in-chief has died while in office, therefore; "Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of James A. Sexton, the late commander in chief, the senior vice commander-in-chief chall con-tinue to perform the duties of commander-in-chief and the office of commander-in-chief shall remain without an incumbent until the meeting of the national encampment."

"RED BOOK" BARRED.

The Defense Gains a Point in the Trial

of Senator Quay and His Son. Philadelphia, April 13.-M. S. Quay gained a partial advantage in court yesterday by the apparent refusal of Judge Biddle, for the present at least, to admit as evidence against him the famous "red book" which has figured so prominently in the trial and which is alleged to contain the key to the case of the commonwealth. This book was found in the desk of Cashier Hop-kins, of the Peoples' bank, after the institution had closed its doors and Mr. Hopkins had suicided.

Twelve pages are devoted to what the prosecution charges is Hopkins' record of his transactions in money deposited by the state treasurer for the advantage of Mr. Quay. It con-tains entries extending over several years and figures are written in it



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night.

adopts the Bryan platform and enters In the campaign of 1896 the farmers were given especial attention by the upon a new effort to destroy our exist-ing standards the league will have ing standards the league will have great and important work to do, work for which it is fortunately well pre-pared. This is the earnest wish of every sound money man. In the words of Secretary Gage's letter to Mr. Smalley, "it will be wise for the sound money forces to hold themselves in readiness to oppose any fresh attack of the kind which was so successfully resisted in the fall of 1896."--Chicago Post. Specimens of the Vulgar Irrever-

Mr. Bryan first attracted the notice of the American people by a sacrilegi-ous outburst which shocked Christians of reverent feelings. Nevertheless it se-cured for him a presidential nomination from the wild-eyed gathering on whose passions he played by his degradation of sacred religious symbols to the purposes of party politics. His "erown of thorns" and "cross of gold" simile made him the leader of the fanatics of silver, and he is following the true method of the demagogue in persisting in the course, however indecent, while attempting to remain a national figure, which was so unsuccess-fully used in his first bid for notoriety. His latest exhibition of vulgarity and

SACRILEGE OF BRYAN.

ence of the Free Silver

Megaphone.

irreverence goes beyond anything he has before uttered even in his most frenzied appeals to voters. At Birmingham, Ala., he had the unspeakable ef-frontery to compare Thomas Jefferson to Christ, and to liken the democratic banquet soon to be held in this city to

tion, weakness and impotence of the Secretary Smalley does well to recommend the continuation of the vigorous work of the Sound Money league. He says that if the democracy abandons its futile opposition to gold the league will be justified in regarding its mission as fulfilled but that if it re-

While every dead American soldier on the fighting line in the Philippines represents glorious bravery and devo-tion, the most distinguished victim in Luzon thus far has been Col. Henry C Egbert, of the Twenty-second infantry. Here, in the jungles of the tropics, was ended the career of an American officer of 40 years' active service. Col. Egbert had been wounded in three wars, in 1864, in the civil war; in 1898, at Santiago, in the war against Spain in Cuba, and in 1899, at Malinta, in the war with the insurgents of the Philippines. It is a rare record.

A venerable lady in New Philadelphia, O., recently gave a party which was thoroughly unique in its character. The company was made up of seven couples who were related to the hostess, and all of whom had eloped to get married. In no instance had there been any serious opposition to the different matches. It simply "runs in the family" to embrace matrimony in that way, and the style is faithfully maintained, the youngest couple having eloped in February in face of the cordial approval of their attachment for each other by their parents.

The Casquet rocks in the English channel, upon which the steamer Stella foundered recently and sent 80 souls to a watery grave, lie 20 miles west of Cape La Hague, France, and about 130 miles southwest of Portsmouth. There are three lights there which rise 113 feet above the sea and can be seen in clear weather for 20 miles. The sca for half a mile north and south is full of sunken rocks and many vessels have gone down there. The lighthouse is very difficult to approach and some-times it takes three months to get a load of provisions out to the keepers.

whole Christian world thinks reverently, speaks guardedly, and would shrink with horror from making the subject of a jest. These were his words:

"What the Lord's supper is to the Chris-tlan, so a Jefferson banquet is to a demo-crat. Just as a good Christian would re-volt at having the sacrament administered tian by an infidel, so a good democrat objects to having a Jefferson banquet presided over by Perry Belmont."

And this is the man who poses as a new Lincoln, who dares to compare himself to that deep, solemn soul who walked reverently before God, whose epigrams and humor are proverbial but who amid them all never forgot the respect due to sacred things, and never shocked the feelings of the most sensitive and religious of his countrymen This pinchbeck statesman with his glib phrases is no more a Lincoln than the common crossroads blasphemer is an expounder of philosophy.

In his controversy with Mr. Belmont Mr. Bryan has hitherto claimed the repect of people who believed in straight forward honesty and decency in poli-tics. They might not accept his silver theories, but they were ready to give him credit for standing by what he believed and not leading a movement of false pretense, as the men of no prin-ciples and all principles who control the democracy of this city do. But even Tammany, with all its sins, shows at least some regard for propriety. It does not go into the churches and seize the vessels from the altars to hurl at the heads of its enemies. To talk of a political banquet as a Lord's Supper and degrade that holy thought to the uses of selfish party controversy is the height of profanation. A man must be mad with fanaticism or drunk with vanity who dares make such sacri-legious speech.-N. Y. Tribune.

the holy sacrament about which the its good deeds and beneficial influences is still piling up.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

By reading the correspondence between Bryan and Belmont anyone may easily see the democratic party's finish.—Kansas City Journal.

THON. Perry Belmont takes a hor-rible revenge on Hon. Bill Bryan. He has sent him his book on finance, with an injunction to read it.—N. Y. Sun. There is no doubt that if the object of Mr. Bryan is to widen the breach in the ranks of the national democracy, he is putting in some of his best licks.-Peoria (Ill.) Herald (Dem.).

Bryan should drop silver and take up with iron. Because of the great de-mand for pig the production is to be increased in the Birmingham district alone 50 per cent. within the next 30 days.—St. Louis Star.

Fifteen hundred working men in the Mahoning valley mills have just received an advance of wages. The on ward march of prosperity continues, in spite of the gold standard. Carry the news to Bryan.—Cleveland Leader.

It should cause no surprise to learn that the Jones-Bryan-Altgeld combination has been extolling the military assembly in Cuba which is now hindering the efforts of the government to estab-Nsh peace and promote prosperity in the island.—Indianapolis Journal. Bryan voted for the Weaver plat form in 1892 and for the Chicago platform in 1896. Now he assumes that he is a Jeffersonian democrat and that no man is a democrat who differs with him. Modern democracy is a queer combination-St. Louis Globe-Demowhich apparently show the calculation of interest on sums of money approxi-mating the state deposit, less certain deductions for the benefit of Quay. These figures, the prosecution alleges, were "posted" from the red book to the regular ledger of the bank con-taining Quay's account.

Factions at War.

Little Rock, Ark, April 13.—In a free fight at Deview, Ark., B. C. Ashburn was instantly killed. A. J. Black and his son Lee were fatally wounded; Alex Miller had his arm broken and Henry Miller was badly shot in the arm. B. M. Ashburn and several others were shot and more or less seriously wounded. The senior Ashburn had been prosecuted by A. J. Black for perjury and during the trial great feeling between the friends of the principals was roused.

After court adjourned the factions After court adjourned the factions met. Ashburn, armed with a shot-gun, approached Black, accused him of swearing to lies and leveled his gun, which snapped. Black fired with a pistol, hitting the elder Ashburn. The latter as he fell shot Black in the leg. Then the firing became general.

Unlucky Gold Seekers

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—Prospec-tors who arrived yesterday from Alaska say that there are at least 400 prospectors on the Edmonton trail be-tween Dese Lake and the Hudson's Bay post on the Lizard river, most of whom are in destitute circumstances. These men have been working along the trail for over a year, finding little gold, and, their money being exhaust-ed, they are without means of obtain-ing supplies. Many of them are said to be suffering from servy and frost bites. The sick cannot receive proper medical treatment and many are dying.



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