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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

William Weatherby, a farmer of Vestal, near Susquehanna, Pa., is 87 years old and the father of 27 children. Some time ago he had a census of his family taken, and found the number of living members up to date to be 384, including children, grandchildren, great and great-great-grandchildren.

In a recent lecture delivered at Liverpool Dr. William Carter pointed out that the deaths directly attributed to intemperance in 1896 were 91 per 1,000,-000 among males and 52 per 1,000,000 among females; that the rate is constantly increasing and that the deaths are increasing among women far more rapidly and in a far greater ratio than

A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech func-tion controls the right side of the body and the first right-handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out eech. As speech grows so does righthandedness.

The annual report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows that there has been a decrease of 295, 504 in the number of horses in the United States during the year, but that the average value has increased from \$34.26 to \$37.40 per head. The total value of farm animals is estimated at \$1,997,010,407, an increase of \$108,355,-482, or 5.76 per cent., during the year.

"Should Married Women Follow Professions?" This is a query put forth by Sarah Grand, the novelist. In reply, it may be said that it all depends upon the married woman's husband's ability in the way of providing the necessary funds for the running of the house This opinion has been obtained from a "washlady" who is now supporting a husband and six children, and ought, therefore, to be worth something.

Aluminium is now worked on a large scale for all sorts of industrial purposes and has taken its place as one of the five or six commercial metals of the world Weight for weight it is already cheaper than copper and tin; it does not tarnish, is suitable for all kinds of cooking utensils, is largely used in shipbuilding and is a most valuable adjunct to metal-lurgy, inasmuch as a small addition of aluminium to a mold of steel or brass

Queensland is inaugurating a new departure in the fruit trade. It is found that dried bananas take the place of raisins in puddings very well, and an enterprising firm in Queensland has sent to the agent general's office in Westminster a consignment of dried banasement of the departure of the calamity conditions to give them the face of this striking improvement in the condition of the farmers, and the rest of the wages and the rest of the wages.

The general public has hastened to The general public has hastened to accept the successful tests of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy as indicating the rapid approach of the coni system of wireless telegraphy con indicating the rapid approach of the day when the wires will be done away declared they would, but have been advanced in nearly every field of industry. cians, however, declare that wireless communication cannot be established decreased, for here Bryan's predictions over great distances. In order to transmit messages from New York to Chicago without the use of wires they say it would be necessary to erect tower each city fully 15½ miles high. If this is the case the present telegraph companies need not worry.

Over in Tokio, Japan, there is a bank with a capital of \$5,000,000 and a reserve fund of \$3,230,000, which advertises the following board of directors: Baron H. Mitsui, Gennosuke Mitsui, Genyemon Mitsui, Takayasu Mitsui, Hachirojiro Mitsui, Saburosuke Mitsui, Fakutaro Mitsui, Morinosuke Mitsui, Takenosuke Mitsui, Yonosuke Mitsui, To-kuyemon Mitsui. The first named is the father and the others are his sons. Every share of stock belongs to the family, and it is announced that they an unlimited responsibility for

The slights received by Emma Nevada, the American singer, in Spain re cently will not make anybody in the United States excited. They are just what might be expected at this time. Nobody had any right to suppose that the Spaniards would gush over anything or anybody American so soon after their defeat by the Americans. It would be unreasonable for an American to look for an ovation in Spain at the present time. The spirit which the Spaniards are showing is just about what would be displayed by any other people in like circumstances.

DEMOCRATS CONFOUNDED.

Increased Wages and Continued Prosperity Make the Bryanites Wobble.

These are the days that try the souls of the doomed Bryanite party. The weekly capacity of the furnaces in blast throughout the United States at the first of the present month was 245,746 tons. It was 112,782 tons at the beginning of October, 1896. That was the late when the Bryanite reign of terror was at its acute stage. Iron production, which has always been considered a trustworthy barometer of the condition of general trade, is more than double at the present moment what it was at the time when there was some fear throughout the country that Bryan, after all, might be elected in the can vass a few weeks later. The bank clearances of the country, which are, of course, a faithful reflection of the business situation, are almost double also what they were in the summer and ear-

Here are some of the facts which will assail the democratic party when it begins to appeal to the people in 1900 to put the control of the government and the interests of the country in its hands. Another fact which will tell even more decisively against the de-mocracy is that 1,000,000 workers throughout the United States have had their wages increased since the opening of 1899. Bryan's old gag about the nonarrival of general prosperity will have to hide itself in the presence of these facts. It has probably been re-tired already. There has been no mention of it by Bryan in any one of the five or six speeches a week which he makes these days. There are some follies and absurdities which abash even Bryan. The general and sweeping improvement which has taken place in

The Only Thing Left for the Great Democratic Party to Get Together On.

"IMPERIALISM" THE CRY.

It is evident that the democrats have at last found an issue which holds out some promise of harmony among them-Within a few days there have selves. been three party banquets at which de-nunciation of imperialism was the main feature of the programme. The speakers took to their work with unmistakable zest, and their auditors applauded them vigorously. In the entire list of addresses only three speakers deviated from the general course. One of them, R. B. Roosevelt, did say over his \$10 plate in New York: "We will never surrender back to barbarianism a single foot of the land won by the heroism of our soldiers and sanctified by their blood." But Mr. Roosevelt was carried away by the inspiration of his name, and what he said did not count. The gold and silver men of New York and the gold men and silver remnant of Wisonsin were practically unanimous in their opposition to what is going on in

This is the particular aspect of imperialism which invites their declama-tory attacks. In his New York speech Mr. Bryan was particularly vehement. He likened the United States to a bully and asserted that American government of the Filipinos was a despotism. At the same time he did not suggest an alternative plan to the one that is being pursued, nor has any one of his associates. The campaign is one of criticism merely.

This is one reason why it is so alluring. It has no burdens, no perplexities, no responsibilities. All that is necessary is the indignant rhetoric of protest, while on the other side there are the heaviest burdens, the most puzzling perplexities, the gravest responsibili"I AM BOSS OF THE RANCH."

Admiral Kautz Uses the Above Ex-

Admiral Kautz Uses the Above Expression in Describing the Situation
in Samoa.

Cincinnati, April 27.—A letter written by Rear Admiral Kautz to his
cousin, Mrs. Charles M. Lindley, of
Cincinnati, has been made public by
the recipient. It is dated March 23,
and saw: and says: "You will probably read a lost of

stuff about me in various newspapers, but I can assure you I am all right and have done nothing that I or my friends may be ashamed of, unless it is the making of a king, which I was obliged to do. But he is a very fro offensive sort of a fellow, a native, 19 years of age. He wears a French admiral's cocked hat, but no stockings, still, considering the torrid weather, he looks very well in this climate. I am not a king here, but just plain "Boss of the Ranch." The German consul had that position up to my arrival, but since then he has been a very silent partner. I am very much afraid he does not like me—in fact I am not at all popular here with the Germans. But I am all right with the English, and hope to pull through with them. I have no doubt of being sustained by the government in all I have done. I

from this time. Washington, April 27.—The publica-tion of Admiral Kautz's letter referring to his position at Samoa caused consternation at the navy and state de-partments on first reading, but there was soon exhibited a disposition to minimize the affair because it was ap-parent what the detter was nothing more than a private communication assing between members of the same family. Nevertheless, coming as does close upon Capt. Coghlan's discretion and following the publica-tion of Judge Chambers' letter to his brother criticizing the Germans in Samon, the opinion was held that Admiral Kautz's letter could not have other than a harmful effect upon the relations between the United States

hope to get away from here in a mouth

The letter was brought to the atten-The letter was brought to the attention of the president and some sort of a reminder may be sent to the officer to be more careful in his correspondence. No orders have been issued to the Philadelphia to leave Samoa, as the admiral says, so it is probable that he made the statement on that point in the belief that he could adjust the differences between the factions in Samoa within that time noa within that time.

In official German quarters the letter ${f r}$ man authorities would take cogni-

man authorities would take cognizance of it.

San Francisco, April 27.—The dispatch boat Badger with the Samoan commission on board, sailed yesterday

Auckland, N. Z., April 27.—Advices just received here from Apia, Samoa, dated April 18, report that severe fightng has taken place between large codies of friendly natives and the rebels. The casualties, it was thought, would not exceed 20 and no Americans

FOR BRIBERY AND FORGERY.

Grand Jury Indicts a Belaware Legis-

Grand Jury Indicts a Belaware Legislator and the Senate's Clerk.

Dover, Del., April 27.—Attorney General White yesterday presented to the Kent county grand jury information in regard to the attempted bribery of legislators and the tampering with bills before the legislature. Subsequently the grand jury returned a true bill against Representative Mark L. Davis and two true bills against E. L. Davis and two true bills against E. D. Hegeman, assistant clerk of the senate. Davis is charged in the indictment with offering a bribe to Assemblyman Lattomus to vote for J. E. Addicks for United States senator.

One of the indictments against Hege-man charges him with tampering with what was known as the race track what was known as the Face track bill, and which when it reached the governor practically provided for the licensing of horse racing, pool selling and lottery schemes upon the payment of \$500. The other indictment charges Hegeman with forgery in connection with the enrollment of the bill.

ALL IN ONE.

A Plan to Merge All the Iron and Steel Interests of the Country Into One

Huge Trust. Hige Trust.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The Commercial Gazette publishes a story to the effect that negotiations are on for merging the National Steel Co., capitalized at 50,000,000, the American Tin Plate Co., \$50,000,000, and the American Steel Roop Co., \$32,000,000, and the American Steel Hoop Co., \$33,000,000, into a single

stock company.

It is said by a leader of one of the argest interests that the deal will go brough and he states further that the ultimate object is to combine all the ron and steel interests of the country which will include the Federal Steel Co., the American Steel and Wire Co., the Carnegie Co. and the Union Steel and Chain Co., together with the Rockefeller and other interests. A rough estimate of the capitalization of this vast combination is placed at \$500,000,

A Gold Strike in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., April 27.—Ore assaying \$1,000 in gold to the nn has been taken out of the side of Blowout mountain, in Polk county, and since Saturday night every claim within a radius of a mile of the discovery has been staked. Farmers have quit their field work and gone prospecting.

Means Much to 10,000 Workers.

Pittsburg, April 27.—More than 10,-500 workers are concerned in the result of the wage scale conference to be held at Columbus, O., next Monday, between the manufacturers and the International Tin Workers' Protective association. The wage committee the organization will recommned The wage committee of demand for a decided advance in wage and in this the convention will un-doubtedly concur. It is estimated by the trade that the conference between the employers and the tin workers will result in an advance of 20 per cent.

"THE FATHER OF ARIZONA."

Adventurous Career of Charles D. Poston in the Territory's Early

The legislature of Arizona has just passed an act conferring a pension of \$25 a month on Charles D. Poston, first delegate to congress from the territory, styled in the bill "The Father of Ari-

A Streng Man's Secret.

The strongest man on earth says the secret of his wonderful power is perfect digestion. Hostette's Stomach Bitters makes digestion easy, and cures all complaints arising from weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by all physicians, and is sold by every druggist in the country. Everybody needs it at this time of the year. For more than a score of years Pos ton was a power in the southwest. Today, broken and feeble in mind and body, he stumps around Phoenix alone and neglected, almost destitute, in his

eventy-fourth year.
Poston's first venture into Arizona was in 1854, when he explored the Apache country with an intrepid band of 30 California prospectors. The journev was made by way of Guaymas. So nora. Several large deposits of rich silver ore were found not far from the encient Spanish pueblo of Tubac, and Poston, laden with mineral specimens, hurried to New York. There he readily secured the necessary financial assistance, at the head of the company form Heintzelman. Nearly \$1,000,000 was invested in mining machinery and in the development of the mines, which were phenomenally rich. When the United States troops left the region, at the outbreak of the civil war, the Apaches and confederates alike closed in, and the works were abandoned, never again to be operated. A claim against the govern-ment for part of the value of the prop-erty thus destroyed by Apaches has for years been the old man's sole asset. Only last month was his evidence in the case taken at Tucson by an officer of

the department of justice.

In 1863, after serving Gen. Heintzelman for awhile as aid, he became superintendent of Indian affairs in the perintendent of Indian affairs in the southwest, and as well recorder of Dona Ara county, N. M., in which county then lay all of what is now Arizona. While serving in the latter capacity he personally named the territory, and secured President Lincoln's signature to the act that granted separates greaters.

rate government.
In 1864 he was elected first delegate in congress. In later years he filled a number of diplomatic appointments abroad, and several governmental posi-tions in the southwest. His travels have been world-wide, and his memory is still active in catchy personal re-miniscences that vary from tales of rates on the China sea to stories of now he governed his little kingdom at Tubac. In bygone days he issued several clever prose works, and his poetical productions of 20 years ago are even now considered of rare merit.—N. Y. Tribune.

Among His Impedimenta.

"You've got a lot of baggage," remarked
the Washington friend who had accompanied him to the railway station.

"Yes," responded the retiring congressman, "but I carry something on my mind
that weighs me down more than all this
stuff put together."

"What is it?" inquired the other.

"It's my 'ex!' said the departing statesman, with a dry sob.—Chicago Tribune.

P SEE PO

A good occupation prevents mental dissi-pation.—Ram's Horn.

alled Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, aourishing food drink to take the place of roffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about \(\frac{1}{2}\) as much as coffee. Is and 25c.

Tipped Off.

"I am accustomed to receiving a tip from customers," said the waiter.
"Oh, really," said the broker. "Well, all right, old chap. Play Rapid Transit!"—Philadelphia North American.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly.

constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Protest.

"I move," said the legislator, "that we now take up the—"
"Mr. Chairman," interrupted a senator, "hasn't that white man's burden poetry been worked about enough?"—Philadelphis

Give the Children a Drink

been worked abou North American.

Soakington—"I think I am a good judge of whisky." Boozington—"Oh, no, you are not a judge; you are an advocate at the bar." —Town Topics.

Advantages of Direct Buying.

Certain manufacturing institutions have in recent years inaugurated a new system of disposing of their products which is unqualifiedly to the advantage of the consumer. Among the pioneers in this new method of doing business was the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing company of Elkhart, Ind. These people began this plan 29 years ago and have adhered to it strictly ever since. The result has been so entirely successful that they are to-day the largest manufacturers of carriages and harness in the world selling to the consumer exclusively.

The advantages to the consumer are almost beyond estimate. He gets better goods, better and larger selections, and he buys at a much lower price. There is no risk, as this firm ship vehicles or harness everywhere for examination, and guarantee every article they manufacture and sell. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing company publish a large illustrated catalogue, which they will cheerfully mail to all who requestit.

Some men who have more money than brains haven't much money, either.—Atchison Globe.

To Care a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. It's well to begin at the top of the ladder and go down—in case of fire.—Golden Days.

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Use of sense makes no one poorer.—Ram's Horn.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

RS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes:

"Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Ohl how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Alvestable, Companyed will relieve Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve MRS. IDA PETERS, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-When I wrote to you @ @ the first time asking your advice I was a great

sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhœa all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite.

Burning and choking sensation in my throat.

I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies. ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester,

Ohio, writes:

"I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegeta-ble Compound has done for me. I followed or advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, pair-ful menstruation and leucorrhœa. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well." MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin,

Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found me. I tried several physicians, but Jodha no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

MRS. H. A., 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes:

"Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place

of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distri-

bute through their systems.
Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about \$\frac{1}{4}\$ as much.
All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Try Grain=0! Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O

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business and in the condition of the ties of practical and constructive stateswage-workers of the country since the time when republican legislation began is quite as repugnant to republicans as

nas, with the object of opening up a laborers and the rest of the wage market for them in England. It is said workers of the country it will be vair market for them in England. It is said that as soon as the public have tested for themselves the agreeable flavor which dried bananas give to puddings there is, sure to be a big demand for in the price of wheat and all other farm products which Bryan predicted in 1896 would occur if McKinley was elected have been proven to be as false as in other matters. The currency in circula tion is at a much higher mark per capita now than it was when he was mak ing his raid against the country's pros perity two and a half years ago. In every direction in 1900 the democrats will be confounded and overwhelmed by the vast improvement in all branches of industry throughout the country which has occurred as a consequence of the crushing defeat which was dealt to their party in 1896.—St. Louis Globe

> Mr. Bryan at Milwaukee tried to encourage his democratic friends by re-ferring to the fact that in 1888 Mr Cleveland was defeated on the tariff issue, but won on the same issue in 1892. The illustration is not a happy one. The country has even yet scarcely re-covered from the last four years of Cleveland, and if Mr. Bryan imagine the people are anxious to renew the allel and also the experience of Cleve landism in his own case it is to be feared his memory of the events of 1893-'94 is not sufficiently vivid .- Chicago Tribune.

There is nothing to show that Mr Bryan is drawing deep drafts of con solution over the late election in Chi cago, nor in any other city, for that matter. Bryanism is getting deader and deader every day.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

it is to democrats, but the former, as the party in power, are bound to consider something in addition to the shooting. They have to reflect on the obligations of the government to other nations, upon the duty of bringing order out of narchy, upon the question of stability

for the future. There is no doubt, however, that there s a strong and perhaps a growing senti ment among the people against the use of force, and it is certain that under existing circumstances there is much more hope for the democracy in the cry against imperialism than in the expiring squawk for silver. In the one case there is at least a living problem, while in the other there would be nothing beond the writing of an obituary notice.
-Chicago Times-Herald.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

CAdmiral Dewey says that a sailor cannot be a politician. Yet a good many democratic politicians to-day are all at sea.—Boston Advertiser.

thusiasm hoped for by Mr. Bryan over the platform which it had the honor of christening.—Washington Star. Bryan and his platform were completely ignored at the New York ten-

Chicago is not showing the en-

dollar banquet. And they should have been. The pair will get little else in the future. Their hobby is dead.—Iowa State Register. □ Judge Van Wyck's attack on protection in the face of the existing pros-

perity takes him from the free silver ward, but puts him among patients equally as hopeless.—Philadelphia North American. Mr. Bryan should abdicate in favor of somebody who wants the party to win; who recognizes at least the fundamental truth that more flies can be caught with molasses than with vinegar.—Albany Argus (Dem.).

am satisfied that you are right in saying that many democrats who voted for McKinley are disappointed with the republican administration and will vote That is the merest surmise, and even were it correct, it is offset ten to one by republican farmers who voted for who will never do it again. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.