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In these days when appendicitis is so common an ailment the doctors are It Is Time putting forth every effort to arrive at

They Knew. a clearer understanding of it. The time has long gone by, says a writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, since grape seed and the toothbrush bristle were held accountable, and we may now eat our grapes and brush our teeth quite without the menage of a month in the hospital. Medical men generally agree that appendicitis is due to the presence of a bacillus. One of the latest and most ingenious theories to account for the malady is that put forth by a medical man who believes that it is caused by the habit of sitting with the legs crossed. Nine men out of ten-leaving tailors out of the reckoning-spend many of their sedentary hours with the right leg crossed over the left. As the vermiform appendix is on the right side it requires no great stretch of the imagination to believe that such a posture may cramp and constrict the little sac an extent sufficient to cause trouble. Whether or not this explanation be accepted there can be no harm in crossing one's legs the other way

There was a fire in an apartment house in New York city not long ago Not All Heroes and the flames gained considera-Are White. ble headway before

they were discovered. There was a great scramble for safety, and many narrow escapes were chronicled. On the second floor was a man with six children, the mother being absent at the time. The flames were right behind them, and it was evident that the man could devise no way to save them. At this juncture a young colored man named Anderson called on two men to follow him, and ran into the building and up to the third floor. With his two companions holding his legs, Anderson swung head downward, and in children as they were held up to him Kentucky has not been clarified by by the father, and then pass them up to the room above. All were taken out safely in this manner, except the election of four years ago when the electroal vote of that state was diout safely in this manner, except the father, who slid down a water spout. After performing his feat, Anderson walked away, and so far as we have heard, received no reward for his heroism, nor was any further attention paid to him.

A man in Pratt. Kan., was convict. ed of selling liquor without a license and sentenced to jail. Sheriff Gibbens, however, permitted the prisoner to remain with his family most of turned out. the time and did not lock him up as tion of the prisoner's term the prisoner's wife sued the sheriff for the price of board and lodging for her spouse, alleging that the sheriff was drawing pay from the county for the prisoner's keep, whereas, in fact, he was living off her. She was awarded judgment for \$21.60, but the sheriff has appealed to the district court.

The most picturesque fish story of the season comes from Kennebec county, Me., where it is related that a lazy angler removed the young birds from a nest and replaced them with hollow tin dummies resembling birds. Then, the story goes on to say, the parent birds fill up the dummies with worms, which the lazy angler steals and thus keeps himself supplied with bait at no expense of energy.

The 14-year-old daughter of John W. Stewart, while at work in a field near Brookston, Ind., a few days ago became delirious from heat just as a storm was about to break. On being called into the house, relates a local exchange, she uttered a startled cry and ran in the wrong direction through field, cross roads and ditches until she fell exhausted nearly nine miles from home.

The gentle microbe has found a champion in Dr. Charles E. Page, who defended it in the physicians' meeting at Washington recently. He held that a healthy body generates its own germicides, and that the microbe in such a body stands about as good a chance of doing mischief "as a mouse in a tight room surrounded by dozen hungry cats."

A DOUBTFUL GROUP.

How States That Were Uncertain in 1896 Will Go in the Coming Election.

Fourteen million American electors took part in the presidential contest four years ago, and in three of the states of the country the plurality for the winning ticket was less than 600—183 in South Dakota, 281 in Kentucky, 583 in Wyoming. These three, though the closest, were by no means the only close states in the last presidential contest. California was carried for McKinley by 1,822, and Oregon by 2,040, while Washington gave 12,000 for Bryan and Kansas 13,000. These seven states, South Dakota, Kentucky, Wyoming, California, Oregon, Washington and Kansas, consti-tuted the "doubtful" group in the election four years ago, and vigorous effort was expended by both parties in each of them to attain success in them. These states have collectively 37 electoral votes, and the situation in each, as developed since the last na-tional election, has taken a majority of them out of the doubtful column this year.

South Dakota was carried by the republicans by a majority of 6,000 in the 1899 election. The state administration, except the governorship, is in republican hands, and there was a republican majority in both branches of the last legislature.

Wyoming was carried by the republicans for governor by a plurality of 1,300 in 1898. The republican party has control of the state administration and an overwhelming majority of the state legislature.

California was carried by the republicans by a majority of 19,000 on the governorship two years ago, and the republicans control the state administration. They have two senators in congress, five of the six representatives, and an overwhelming majority in the legislature.

Oregon was carried by the republic-

ans at the recent June election by a majority so large as to preclude the notion that it would be considered as in the doubtful column this year.

Washington was carried by the re-publicans in the election of 1898 by 8,000 majority, and at the same time two republican congressmen were elected, and republican control of the legislature at Olympia was secured. Kansas gave in 1896 an unexpectedly large plurality for Bryan and a con siderable, though smaller, majority for Leady, the populist candidate for In 1898 the republicans governor. carried the state for governor and other offices by 15,000 majority, and the industrial conditions of Kansas since and now give little expectation of democratic success, though a vigorous effort is to be made to secure through the nomination for governor of John W. Breidenthal, of Topeka, who was chairman of the populist state committee in Kansas during the last presidential election and one of the representatives of that state on the populist national committee. Kansas is one of the few states in which there are practically no gold demo crats. In the election of four year ago 46,000 voters in Kansas supported the populist, and 126,000 voters the democratic, Bryan ticket, the names upon each of which were identical, but were returned separately by the election officers in the Sunflower state. this position managed to reach the The muddled condition of politics in vided, and in this particular Kentucky is an exception among the group of former "doubtful" states. Consequent upon the exclusion of Taylor from office, the assassination of Goebel, and the temporary occupancy of the ernor's place in Frankfort by Beck-ham, a new election for governor will be necessary this year, and the most skillful and capable prognosticators are making no prophecies as to how it will turn out, and who will be turned out. Among the states put in the doubtful column this year is Colorado, which Bryan carried by 153,000.—N. Y. Sun.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Every prediction of victory made by a democratic leader is coupled with a fervent appeal for party harmony.— St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In 1897 the people of Nebraska paid off \$19,000,000 of mortgages; in 1898, \$49,000,000; in 1899, \$78,000,0000— \$146,000,000 in three years .-- Indianapo-

The eloquence of democratic spellbinders on the subject of "imperia ism" is likely to be much marred by coarse shouts of "How about North Carolina?"-Kansas City Journal.

"Temocrats," says the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, that Villiam J. Bryan will ever turn his back on the free coinage of silver. the mints, either.-Chicago Times-Herald.

ERepublican prosperity is hard on is being experienced securing hand to harvest the small grain crop. Nothing of the kind occurred during the late democratic administration .- Oma-

Bryan talks imperialism for the sound money east and sixteen to one for the wild and woolly west. That is of humbug and fraud in which popocratic party is now working overtimes .- Troy Times.

The democratic vote in Wisconsin for governor was 69,000 in 1896, and two years later, under what have sometimes been called "improved conditions for democratic harmony," vote of the democratic candidate for governor was 135,000, or 30,000 less.— N. Y. Sun.

SILVER WILL NOT DOWN.

Bryan Has Committed Himself and the Democracy and Cannot Back Out.

The hope of the mugwump enemies of President McKinley that Mr. Bryan would be placed in a position where he could force the silver issue into the background and make his campaign on the imperialism issue is not to be gratter. Populism has grown wonderant issue of the campaign, no matter how the eastern leaders of the party may try to ignore it, and no matter what Bryan may do in the attempt to push imperialism to the front after the ampaign has opened.

Bryan and his followers have gone too far in committing the party to free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 to take the back track now. Even if a specific declaration for silver had not been put into the platform it would be seen to the platform it would be seen declaration for silver had not been put into the platform it would have been impossible to evade the issue. Bryan's had this country do with the islands? the west and south are as fully committed to that issue now as they were in 1896.

"Mr. McKinley has the confidence of

Furthermore, the discussion at the meeting of the committee on resolu-

DEFEAT OF BRYAN.

Prediction of John M. Palmer, an Old Democratic Warhorse of Illinois.

"Mr. Bryan is not an inspired man. Nor has he prescient powers. Individually he is clean, and I credit him with being honest in his opinions, but ified. Silver is bound to be an impor- fully strong and wonderfully danger-

> "Assuredly. The cry of imperialism will anything. It's a false alarm. This country is not nor are Mr. McKinley and his followers believers in imperial-

open declaration of his purpose not to We got them, and we will hold them abandon the principle for which he asthey stand until some better scheme fought in 1896, and the avowal by his presents itself for controlling them followers of their belief in the virtue I think myself that the American gov of the issue of 16 to 1, prove that the ernment would be better off without masses of the democracy throughout theislands, but the administration has theislands, but the administration has met all the demands that have arisen

tions at Kansas City shows the sentiment of the leaders of the party. he concerning the welfare of the whole silver men insisted that they had people, but as between him and Bryan fought for the principle of "bimetal-there is but one course.

THE CART BEFORE THE MULE.



lism" in 1896, and that they would not abandon that principle. They felt that controlled the legislative branches, Bryan's candidacy throughout the west and south would have been weakwest and south would have been weakened by the refusal to put a specific 16
to 1 plank in the platform, and that
was why they insisted upon that action. On the other hand, the leaders
in the eastern states realized that silin the eastern states realized that silin the eastern states realized that silin the states are silved. wer would be a handicap in the coming campaign. They frankly admitted that Bryan has been defeated for the sec-

vantage of being able to quote the declarations of distinguished democrats to the effect that the financial been given earnest consideration is a succe proved by the fact that no other ques-Palmer. tion was seriously discussed by crowds at Kansas City. The the gates cared little for the issues of im-

It seems to be clear that if the mugwumps support Bryan this year they will have to swallow the pernicious financial doctrine which they abhorred in 1896, and in opposition to which they worked for the election of President McKinley .- Cleveland Leader.

Too Much Work.

A stalwart republican, making purchases in an up-town dry goods store, happened to meet Mike, the porter, and the political microbe in the air tempted him to ask: "Mike, how do you feel about the election?"

"Bryan, for shure," said Mike. "But, Mike are you going to vote for Bryan?

"Shure I am, sor." "Why are you going to vote for Tribune. Bryan, Mike?" Mark the sage reply: "Oh, begorra

I have had work for four years, an' I want a rest."—N. Y. Press. Temperature stump speakers in standard to be permanently estab-states like New York will have to lished. He differs from Bryan. When keep watch over their tongues. The senate and house are democratic and ratio of sixteen to one win be a for-

bidden subject. To denounce trusts age law will be passed, unless will be to tread on the toes of the Eryan and his followers are fall ice trust. Denunciations of "imperialism" and

"If Mr. Bryan were president and

free coinage had defeated the party ond time the people will renounce in 1896, and they saw no chance of winning this year on that issue.

This seems to define the lines on which the campaign will be fought. It will be the same fight over again, and the republicans will have the ad-

"Should he be successful he would convert democracy into populism, and I can apprehend no more serious nacrats to the effect that the mancial question has been disposed of and that proposed of the spirit of the country in spite of the gold standard. That the money issue is the only one that has been given earnest consideration is been given earnest consideration is been given feat that no other questions are consideration. It can apprehend no more serious national calamity than populist principles of political economy be even given a trial. They are unsuited for the times and unsuited and unsafe for a successful government."—John M.

Mr. Webster Davis, the self-constiperialism, apparently, and while they tuted champion of the Boers, who rewill follow the lead of Bryan in attacks signed as assistant secretary of the on the foreign policy of the administra- interior because of his dissatisfaction with the administration, has still furgard that as the vital issue of the cam- ther displayed his dissatisfaction by his flop by making a speech at the ratification meeting in Lincoln which greatly pleased the sixteen to one can date as well as the notification com Charmed with his oratory the democratic national committee promptly arranged to have him ap pear on the stump in various cities as a Bryan spell-binder. Their enthusiasm, however, suddenly cooled when was discovered that some of his Lincoln speech was stolen almost bodily from one of James A. Garfield's speeches. It was about 16 parts Gar-field to one Davis. It is not likely now that the Bryanites will be so eager for the oratorical services of a man who shows such a disregard for the use of quotation marks. - Chicago

Mr. Ehrich, who was a prominen gold democrat in 1896 and is a gol monometallist, is going to support M Bryan because he thinks the gold Tammany leaders, who own stock in their pledges.-Indianapolis Journal

Bryan is fairly started on his see awaken no enthusiasm. Unstinted ond race for the greatest prize of pogeneral abuse of everything done by the McKinley administration will have that he will make another spectacu to be the chief stock in trade of the democratic stuppers.—Chicago Trib-to fall in the end. That will be final -Cleveland Leader.

PEKIN IS CAPTURED Pale

Allied Troops Attacked the Capital of China.

KILLED 300 MONGOLIANS.

The Japanese Lost 100 Soldiers During the Fighting.

LEGATIONERS ARE RESCUED

The United States Consul at the Foo Transmits a Report from a Japanese Officer Regarding the Foreigners Entry Into the City.

Washington, Aug. 18 .- The acting ecretary of state makes public the ollowing plain telegram received ast evening from Mr. Fowler, the inited States Consul at Che Foo:

"Che Foo, Aug. 17 (received 7:55 p. m.)—Japanese admiral reports that the allies attacked Pekin from the east on the 15th. Obstinate resistance. In the evening the Japanese entered the capital with other forces and immediately surrounded the least of the state of the surrounded the least of the surrounded the surroun and immediately surrounded the le-gations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300." The officials here were aware of the

fact that the stronghold of the Box-ers was in the Chinese city and that for the allies to attempt to force their way through it into the Tartar city, in which the legation compounds are located, might mean a great loss of life and possibly defeat. It was also known that the imperial troops which have sided with the Boxers were many of them in or near the Chinese city and that much of the Chinese city and that much of the artillery and rifle fire which has been poured into the legations had been from the walls separating the two cities. These facts evidently were communicated to Gen. Chaffee and the other commanding officers of the allies allies

allies.

Realizing these obstacles, it appears the allies decided to attack the city by the cast gate. There are four entrances to the city on the east, two teading to the Chinese city and two to the Tartar city. Just which of these was selected as the attacking oint Consul Fowler's dispatch does ot disclose.

The Japanese force engaged with

the advance, according to the under-standing of the officials here, num-bered 10,000 men, so that the loss suf-fered by them was about 1 per cent.

fered by them was about 1 per cent. No mention is made of the losses of the other armies,

A cabinet official said yesterday that unquestionably the native Christians in China, said to number several thousand, will be included in any arrangement made between this government and China incident to the execution of hostilities.

cessation of hostilities.

At the present stage of the Chinese situation this subject has not yet been seriously discussed by the cabinet, but there is no doubt, according to but there is no doubt, according to this member, that the United States is in honor bound to protect them and will look out for their security. "What will be done with them?" he was asked. "That has not been decided, but root assured that in their disposition

"That has not been decided, but rest assured that in their disposition the honor of the Unitd States will be fully preserved. It may be arranged for them to go to the Philippines, or one of many other plans that are available may be adopted."

It also was stated that, while the matter has not been formally considered, the indemnity to be collected by the United States will be not only for the families of the victims, but also probably to compensate this government for the expense it has been put to in prosecuting the campaign. "It has not been a heavy expense, compared to the Spanish war," he said, "but it will be sufficient, together with the indemnity to, the families of micropropers and other victims and

er with the indemnity to the families of missionaries and other victims and for all loss to property of the United States government, or of American citizens, to make it a very serious matter, financially, to China."

Aug. London, Aug. 18.— Tekin was televed on the night of the 15th." This message was received last evening at the imperial customs office in London

the imperial costoms office in London from the commissioner of customs at the Foo. It is the only official message that has reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports.

Proceeding to discuss the probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abardon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Gerit questions the disposition of Ger-many and the other powers to agree

to such a course.

The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers and that it is improbable that any such request

Improvable that any such request will be grauted.

The other papers comment guardedly upon the situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a starm improvision to the provision of the pro ials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic, in a paragraph, apparently inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integri-ty of the empire and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated not with the British government, but with the Chinese, who at the same time arged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international

complications.
Shanghai dispatches say that Emperor Kwang Su accompanied the empress dowager to Ilsian Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan comagainst his will. Frince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the imperial escort, of which Boxers formed 65 per cent. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsian Fu.

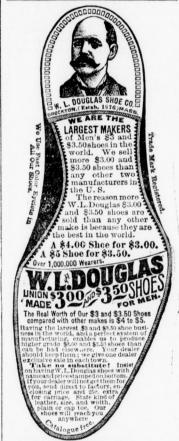
Weak Women

Beauty and strength In women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face be-cause it makes their entire female organism healthy, It carries wo-men safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.



NEBRASKA THE LAND OF PLENTY

I wonder why it is that so many men spend their days working hard on rented farms, barely, making enough to get along, with no great prospect ahead of owning their own homes, when within a few hours' journey is a land of plenty
— Nebraska—where all kinds of

grain and fruit can be raised with the least amount of labor; where cattle and hogs fed on corn bring a handsome profit; where the climate is healthful and churches and schools abound; where land is cheap and can be bought on very easy terms.
Think of this, and if you want

information about the country send to me for "The Corn Belt. beautifully illustrated monthly paper that tells all about Nebraska, and also for "The West Nebraska Grazing Country," an interesting illustrated booklet containing a

large sectional map of Nebraska.
On the first and, third Tuesdays of each month during the balance of this year cheap excursion tickets will be sold over our road to Nebraska, so that people may go and see for themselves, Ask your ticket agent about this.

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