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perity is beyond human control. Busi-Chief Element ness sagicity may forecast the generin Prosperity. al course of trade, and adapt the supply of manufactured products to probable demands; but no man is shrewd enough to foresee the long drought which may burn

chief corn-growing states were smitten with drought which lasted from early in July till lee in August. The result was a falling-off of more than half a million bushels in the crop. This panion, the conditions indicate the largest crop ever harvested. The acreage planted with corn has been considerably larger than it was last year; and the harvest promises to be greater by at least 1,000,000,000 bushels. Last year an exceptionally heavy wheat erop partly offset the disappointment in the corn harvest. This year the acreage of wheat is smaller than last, and some injury was done by early drought ture. to winter wheat in the northwest. The total yield may fall 100,000,000 bushels under last year's, but it will be larger than has been harvested in any save two or three exceptional years. harvest of oats promises to be the largest on record, and the yield of barley will be far above the average. These are cheering conditions; for when the farmer smiles over abundant crops, all the rest of us, city-folk ments, the Journal offers two or three as well as country-folk, smile with

It was the misfortune of an overworked individual who recently took a Only a Walking few days' vacation to fall in with a Money Bag. Chicago pawnbroker who was taking the first vacation other to the Ceveland platform. I from his business he had allowed himself since 1871. During those years he had amassed a considerable fortune, favors. but at the same time had completely I will take a vote. Those who desire blighted his ability to enjoy the wealth the Bryan brand, please rise." Havhe had gathered. He had become such a slave to money that it ran through his whole conversation, to the distress of all who were within hearing of his harsh, guttural, grating voice. He of democratic principles. Having ashad now left him, and cared for him only to the extent of the money they fers. In the event that the two faccould extort from him by various tions are so equally divided that he is means. No one who listened to his in doubt as to which is the larger, public airing of private affairs, says the Chicago Sun, wondered at the action of his family, for he had by constant grinding at his grind-ing business for more than 30 interest to a meeting that otherwise years without even one day's re- would be still-still as a Hill demoing more than a contemptible and sor- the vote, as suggested, he can say that did old money bag, with no capacity for giving enjoyment to his family other than what they could buy with the money they could squeeze from him.

The Indiana gentleman who forgot his wedding day was not so culpable as may seem. He kept a quick lunch counter and in the rush of business and the hurry of orders minor matters naturally escaped his attention. Happily the bride, like a sensible girl, recognized the strenuousness of the situation and wisely forgave a man who was so attentive to business, and we are glad to learn that the quick lunch baked beans and things did coldly furnish forth the marriage tables We dare say, adds Roswell Field, speaking of the incident in the Chicago Post, that the groom dashed off a little poem in honor of the occasion, like a true son of Indiana, and we have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Tarkington's doughnuts graced the groaning board and promoted the general good feel-

Every woman, according to the Pilgrim, that exists has some point of beauty, possibly lying dormant, which she can develop; it may be a cultivated intellect, an inspired soul, sweet nature, fine presence, lovely form or beautiful face, and somewhere on this great wound globe somebody has recognized that fact or will. So it behooves all womankind to look weil into themselves and endeavor to improve the good points, to ameliorate the unfortunate ones, and entirely forget that they have any bad ones.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DEMOCRATS Some Things That May Be Overlooked or Not Known by Campaign

Recommenders.

The democratic managers have announced that they will have a speaking campaign of the old-fashioned kind in due season. Doubtless the orators are now practicing their pieces, well aware that they must be more circum-spect than usual. If the leaders are prudent they will have the speakers before them for rehearsal. If they talk along the line of the state plat-form no allusion can be made to the record and purposes of the democratic party the past six years. If they ig nore the state platform and accept the statement of Secretary Edwards, of the democratic congressional committee, the faithful will be edified by al-lusions to the Kansas City platform as the last expression of democratic faith. He is a hopelessly stupid demoeratic orator who does not now realize that there are two wings to the demoeratic party, or, more correctly, two democratic parties, which are as far apart as the poles. The Cleveland-Hill democracy is the most distinctive The chief element in national pros- Wall-street political organization the country affords, while the Bryan democracy descibes all of the heresies of populism, says the Indianapolis Journal.

It will be said that none of these differences which divide the party need be discussed in the campaign. is, the democratic party has come to up the harvests of whole states, or the cold rains which may make the work of the farmer futile. Last year the In other words, the speaker must not talk of democratic principles since the days of Andrew Jackson, unless the risk of controversy as to what con-stitutes democratic principles shall be assumed by the orator. Still, a party which declares that its traditions are as old as the constitution cannot go before an audience and be silent as to that long record. Neither can an orator trace these principles down to the administration of Martin servation that the democratic record from 1840 to 1868 is of no consequence and that since 1892 the democratic par ty has had two sets of principles which have the same affinity for each other that cats and dogs have in a state of na-ture. The half-sensible democratic orator must realize that he must say something of the record of the demoeratic party since 1892; he must know that many democrats now desire to know whether the democracy of Cleveland or Bryan is to dominate in the future. No man will be a convert to democracy unless he knows to which of these two wide-apart factions and views he will be consigned.

In view of these weighty embarrass

suggestions that may simplify the situation. First, when the democratic orator faces his democratic audience let him begin with the statement that the democratic party is now divided between two sets of ideas. Let him "I wish to suit my audience, and say: to that end I have two speeches, one fitted to the Bryan platform and the wnich the majority of this audience favors. To determine the majority, ing counted the democrats who would continue to hail Bryan as "the peer-less leader" and his platform as the genuine democracy, let him call upon those who prefer the Cleveland brand admitted that his wife and children certained which faction is the larger, let him advocate the principles it pre let him make both speeches. It may be a trifle tedious, unless one faction. following the example of both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan, applies epi-"just now there is a doubt as to whether the principles of David B. Hill or those of William J. Bryan are the genuine ones; therefore, until the question shall be decided, I will proceed upon the theory that the democratic party has no principles." The adop-tion of either of these suggestions. if previously appounced, will bring out large audiences where otherwise the meetings would be small, and generalgive the feature of gayety to what otherwise, on the democrat side,

will be a mournful campaign. PRESS OPINIONS.

President Roosevelt's speeches bristle with small words, short sentences, commas and solid facts.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIt really looks as if Hon. David Bennett Hill has regained his old po-sition of "it" in New York democratie politics.—Washington Post.

There is always somebody with a long enough memory to revive the name of Grover Cleveland in print ecasionally. - Cincinnati Enquirer

CCol. Bryan says that Hill and Cleveland are jealous of him. To this Mr. Cleveland will say: "Oh, fudge!" and Mr. Hill will say: "Oh, fie!"-Cleveland Leader.

There are some democratic leadparty really needs a presidential candidate who is devoid of views altogether.—Galveston News.

The democrats are embarrassed by the lack of suitable issue for 1994, but even this might be endured if they were not also embarrassed by the lack of a candidate.—St. Louis (Slobe Demonstrate) getting all the employment they de-Globe-Democrat.

BOGEY BRYANISM.

Democratic Factions Torn by Hopes and Fears Concerning the "Great Failure."

Scarcely a day passes without a letter or an interview from William J. Bryan regarding the candidacy for ever again become a candidate for the presidency it will be because I am convinced that I can in that way give more effective aid to the cause in which I am enlisted for life, and I am not anxious to be convinced. I cannot

definitely, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Bryan says if he ever bethan he can in private life. Which means that if a democratic convention offers him the nomination he will accept it. This will be the meaning that nine out of every ten persons in the country will put on these words. Bryan's friends, as a consequence, will be encouraged, and some of them tomorrow or the next day will ask him this question over again, with the hope of getting an answer which will show a little less coyness than he has displayed for the past few days, while some of his democratic enemies will put the query to him with the hope of getting some answer that will take him altogether out of the field, or which will appear to do this.

There is significance in the circumstance that the questioners in all cases are democrats. The hopes of the one element of the democracy and the fears of the other ingredient will keep Mr. Bryan busy answering these inter-rogations along till the day of the big convention. Bryan is a large person-age still in the democratic party. The solicitude of his friends and his foes proves this. The republicans are sh ing less interest in him because they know that they can win without the aid e would furnish as a democratic candidate. The republicans can beat any man the democrats have in their ranks. In the meantime, if the democrats feel ike putting up Mr. Bryan for his third battle, the republicans will not make the slightest objection to their course.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF.

It Will Never Be Done with Benefit to American Interests by the Democrats.

The statement of Senator Cullom that the republicans of Illinois and the whole west are in sympathy with the demand of the Iowa republican platform that the tariff should be reised periodically seems to indicate that the tariff question will be taken up in congress within the near future,

says the Cleveland Leader.
As a matter of fact, few republicans are "wedded to schedules." This was shown when the Dingley law was encted, for that amounted to a revision of the tariff downward from the schedules that had been incorporated in the There has been, since the enactment of the Dingley law, no insistance upon the maintenance of its schedules. The necessity for revision has been admitted by republican leaders from time to time. There has, however, been strenuous opposition on the part of republicans to a revision along democratic lines. As Senator Cullom says, the democrats are free traders—tariff smashers—and if they are intrusted with the work of revision, something like the Wilson the industries of the country, will be

the few troops left there to oppose the attack of the revolutionists. The total and labor in this country, and the records of the two parties durant the records of the two parties durant the was expected momentarily to surrender. and the records of the two parties during the past half century give ample proof that it is far safer to intrust the work of tariff revision to the republicans than to the democrats

ONE OF THEIR ISSUES.

The Democrats Are Talking of Making Paramount the Question of "High Prices."

Now he is given out that one of the vital issues that democracy will make the next campaign will be "high prices." They will point to the fact that the laboring man has to pay mere for wheat he buys than he did under Cleveland, and that republican admin-istration brought this condition. It is to be expected that democracy, that has done nothing but bungle in its platform for the past 40 years or more, would fall into about such a trap as his. They do not stop to think that labor is getting all the way from 25 per cent. to 100 per cent. more wages per day than it did then, and casily getting double the number of days' employment that they got then. They fail to see that the farmer is getting from double to three times the amount for his produce now that he got then. They forget that in Cleveland's time the only thing that was high was in-terest, and that now it is the cheap-est of all commodities. The republicans will gladly go before the laborers and farmers and submit the decision to their votes, as to whether they sire.-Macomb Journal.

AGRICULTURE.

A Large Crop of Oats is Reported—No Change in Corn and Wheat—Apples and Peaches Pientiful.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The monthly report of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of corn on September 1 to have been Bryan regarding the candidacy for 1904. It will be noticed, too, that all the questioners are democrats. The most recent one is the editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, who has elicited from Bryan the response that "I shall not be a candidate for the presidence in the part cannot be a candidate for the presidence in the part cannot be a candidate for the presidence in the part cannot be a candidate for the presidence in the part cannot be a candidate for the presidence in the part cannot be a candidate for the presidence in the part cannot be a candidate for the part cannot be a cannot be presidency in the next campaign," to which is added the stipulation: "If I ever again become a candidate for the excess of their respective averages for the last ten years.

The average condition at harvest of winter and spring wheat combined was 80, against 82.8 last year, and a ten-year average of 73.9.

say more without prejudging events."

This answer is likely to call out other questions. The reason of this is that the answers do not settle anything sylvania and California report 5 points below the ten-year average.

comes the candidate again it will be because he is convinced that he can in that way give more aid to his cause than he can in private life. Which than he can in private life. Which vesting of an exceptionally large crop of oats, there are indications that the erop will be very deficient in point of quality.

There was a decline in the condi-tion of sweet potatoes during Aug-ust, and in all the principal states ex-cept New Jersey, Virginia and South Carolina, present conditions are be-low the terrors averages. low the ten-year averages.

The acreage of cloverseed has been considerably reduced since last year, only two of the principal states—Maryland and Ohio—reporting even a

small increase.
Of the states having 4,000,000 trees of the states having 4,000,000 trees and upwards in apples, 11 report an improvement in condition during August. All but six of the important apple growing states report conditions ranging from 7 to 32 points above their ten-year averages; in Ohio the condition agrees with such average; while Indiana, West Virginia, Tensesse and Kentucky report conditions.

Reports as to the production of caches as compared with a full crop a the important peach growing states range from 10 per cent. in Illinois to 99 in Oklahoma. In all but eight of the states having 2,000,000 trees and upwards in 1899, a production exceeding the ten-year average is probable.

In all the states in which the production of grapes is of more than lo-cal importance, the condition is equal to or above the ten-year average.

There is a decrease in the number f hogs now being fattened compare! with a year ago in every important hog raising state except Pennsyl-

REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

Government Troops Forced to Retreat at Santa Marta Leaving 100 Dead Behind Them-Horrible Atrocities Perpetrated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 11.-The German steamer Valencia, which arrived here Wednesday from Sanca Marta, capital of the department of Magdalena, Colombia, brings news of a victory at Santa Marta by the Colombian revolutionists over the government forces.

Capt. Gronmeyer, of the Valencia, says that last Friday the revolutionists made a desperate attack on the outskirts of Santa Marta. The govoutskirts of Santa Marta. The government troops were overwhelmed and forced to retreat, leaving behind them 100 dead. Immediately after the withdrawal of the government forces the rebels started to destroy the railroad tracks. They derailed several trains at various points, demolishing engines and cars, the latter being chiefly fruit vans. Several lives were also lost in these wrecks.

Saturday the revolutionists occu-

Saturday the revolutionists occupied the banana district of Senega, where they continued to wreck the railroad, at the same time keeping up their advance towards Santa Marta. When the Valencia sailed from Santa Marta Monday the revolutionists were The republicans are the friends of protection. They always go about tariff legislation with the purpose of taking care of the industries o

mentarily to surrender.

Owing to the total destruction of the railroad, the Valencia did not get her cargo of fruit at Santa Marta, Officers of the Valencia say that horrible atrocities were committed during the fighting by the rebels, who chiefly used machetes. Almost all of the government troops killed were found along the ribbest wight to the fight of the government troops killed were found along the ribbest wight. found along the railroad track, their bodies being terribly mutilated. They were partially covered by branches of

were partially covered by branches of banana trees.

The revolutionists gained posses-sion of Culebra without opposition and their possession of that point has not been disturbed. The government is maintaining an attitude of defense and a desperate engagement is ex-pected shortly. Business on the isth-mus is suspended.

Prince Alert Defeats Anaconda.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 11.—Thirty thousand people saw Prince Alert defeat Anaconda at the state fair yes-terday in the two fastest consecutive heats ever paced on a half-mile track. The second half of the first heat was covered in 1:01. Time 2:05, 2:051/4. The race was for a purse of \$3,000.

A Tunnel that Connects Two States. Cumberland, Md., Sept. 11.—The first Wabash railway tunnel in this first Wabash railway tunnel in this section was cut through yesterday near Wellsburg, W. Va. One end of the tunnel is in West Virginia and the other in Pennsylvania. The work of placing the rails will begin imme-

A Lawyer's Crime.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—As a result of a lovers' quarrel, Victor O'Shea, a young lawyer, yesterday shot and killed his betrothed, Emily Hoganson, tried to kill the girl's mother and then tried to commit suicide.

KILLS BEAR WITH KNIFE.

Colorado Guide Declares That President Roosevelt's Lesson Saved His

W. E. Tribble, one of the oldest guides on the western slope, arrived at Rifle, Col., the other day from camp swathed in bandages and splints and bruised and broken in body and spirit. He credits President Roosevelt's lessons in the use of a hunting knife two years ago with saving his life.

Tribble had gone out into the

mountains hunting and fishing, and was caught away from camp without his rifle by a hungry grizzly, which disputed his path. Usually bears are too timid to give fight, but this animal took the aggressive from the start, and Tribble had to fall back on his hunting knife, the only weapon he possessed. He said of the encoun-

'I always thought I would be in "I always thought I would be in a hurry when I met a bear, and he looked huge and businesslike. I creased him and then he came for me, landed on my left arm and then seratched my face. I was not long in getting my knife out then, and had got over being scared, and I stabbed him good and straight, right where Teddy showed us the place, and Teddy was right, because the thing rolled over, and I knew he was mine. I was just getting ready then mine. I was just getting ready then to feel my arm hurt and my head was bleeding badly, when the mate hove in sight and took her medicine straight."

Nothing rounds out the pleasures of life like a circle of friends.—Chicago Daily News.

The mulc always has a kick coming.

A joke that requires an explanation is no joke.—Chicago Daily News.

An empty pocket is not always caused by an open hand.—N. Y. Herald.

Wise is the prophet who doesn't but on his prediction.—Chicago Daily News.

The lazier a man is the more he intends to do to-morrow.—Chicago Daily News.

"It's terribble to be sleepy so much o'de time," said Meandering Mike. "Why don't you go to sleep?" rejoined Plocking Pete "You might as well." "Dat's where you're wrong. If dere is anyt ing I dreads, it's goin to sleep. I might dream I was workin'."—Washington Star.

Courtesy Due.—"Why in the world is Brokeman laughing so uprogrously at that old story Cashum told him just now? I've heard Brokeman tell it himself a does times, years and years ago," "Probably you have, but Brokeman just borrowed a five-from Cashum."—Cincinnati Comsercial Tribune.

"Edward Goodley," the Sunday school superintendent announced, "has passed the best examination in Bible study. As a reward I will give him for a prize any book he may name. Now, Edward, promptly, "I'd like to have Capt. Firetooth, of the Blood Avengers, or Flash o' Lightning's Feud." "Catholic Standard.

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It Worked Well.—"Did you ever try to kill off the mosquitoes with oil?" "You bet we did," replied the old farmer. "We just flooded the marsh with it last year." "How did it work?" "Oh, it settled the mosquitoes all right and pretty near took the house, too. Somebody dropped a light ed match in it. This year we're takin' our chances with the mosquitoes, not wishin' to have our fire insurance policy canceled. But there ain't no sort o' doubt that it does the business, if you're thorough."—Chicago Post.

A TREASURE CAVE OF RELICS

Professor of California University Believes Caves on McCloud River Will Vield Geological Curies.

So important are the recent discoveries of the University of California geological department in the Limestone caves on the McCloud river stone caves on the McCloud river, in Shasta, county, Cal., that Prof. John C. Merriam, head of the palaontology work, will join Student Assistant Eustace Furlong, who is on the seene, digging into the precious deposits for the bone he has found.

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Prof. Merriam believes that Fur-long has discovered a "fissure cave" and that to fill this crevice in the earth has taken thousands of In this case the discoveries will lead back to an indefinite period, and the successive layers of soil and gravel will prove a veritable storehouse of geological curiosities.

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Common sense is the genius of our age.— Horace Greeley.

TO YOUNG LADIES.

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