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In Spain Kebrews are not permitted to erect and maintain houses of wor-ship. They have no civil rights and exist in the kingdom on'y as aliens.

Gold is now successfully being mined in Wales, Great Britain. Several considerable gold deposits have also been discovered in Rosshire, in the north of Scotland.

Arrested for shoplifting in Paris, a woman was found to have a clever accomplice in a King Charles spaniel. which she carried under her arm, and had trained to snatch up pieces of lace from shop counters.

Edward Rose arrested in Wilmings ton, Del., for stealing a Panama hat in Honolulu, was taken back to Hawaii for trial. The hat was worth \$7. Traveling expenses for sheriff and prisoner amounted to nearly \$1,000.

By way of celebrating the centenary of Don Quixote, in May, the Marquesa De Squilacke will arrange a great fes-tival in Madrid, at which all of the guests, as well as the servants, will appear in the costumes of the times when that knight is supposed to have

In the course of a law case at Lammeth county court, London, it was in evidence that old hard felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months could now be sold for \$35 a ton, and the market was rising. The bats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

Nine crematories are in active operation in England. The oldest was established in 1885. The number of incinerations at each of them, so far, is as follows: Woking, 2,653; Manchester, 838; Glasgow, 157; Liverpool, 264; Hull, 68; Darlingot, 11; Leicester, 14; Golder's Green, 383; Birmingham, 19. Total, 4,407.

King Edward receives a quarterly check from the paymaster-general for his salary as monarch; the check is what is known as a negotiable receipt, and is sent to the keeper of the privy purse, by whom it is signed on behalf of the king, and then lodged to the credit of his majesty's private bank-

A new set of stamps is being prepared for use in the Philippines, and in the Charleston convention 45 years tentative designs have already been ago, with the important difference that secured. A new set of revenue stamps the democracy lacks the tremendous has just been issued, comprising nine values, and will be of interest from sessed then. He would be a bold man the fact that this set is first to be who would fix any date in the future—printed by the local officials under 1912, 1916 or any other time—when there United States authority.

1904 being 9,240, as compared with 8,597 in 1903. The proportion of su cides as between men and women is about the same, the number of the being 6,560 and of women 2,680. Physicians, as every year, head the list of professional men, the number in 1904 to be a southern, a western and an having been 32, as compared with 35 to be a southern, a western and an eastern democracy and harmony is

Russia has just issued a set of four cle. war stamps, which are sold at an adwar stamps, which are sold at an advance of three kopecs for each stamp. The money received from the sale of this sat will be used for the henefit of dia rubber man.—St. Louis Globe-Demthis set will be used for the benefit of the orphans and widows of soluters who served in the war with Japan, asks the Chicago Tribune, and from the direction of Lincoln, Neb., comes the direction of Lincoln, Neb., comes the direction of Lincoln, Neb., comes Patriotic Women. The stamps are very large, and the design represents the sound of a modest "Ahem!"—Milwaukee Sentinel. various monuments of local interest.

Too much stress can not be laid on and a Bryan dinner in Chicago. the importance of purity in public life and in the discharge of every sort of official responsibility. All will agree that there can not be too lofty an ideal of public morality, and it can not be too strenuously insisted upon. Fraud in lofty as well as lowly places must firmly and severely dealt with, and the prompt and effective proceedings "grafters," high and low, taken by the federal administration, can not be too highly praised.

Consul Jerome B. Peterson reports from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela figures recently published in the Boietin de Noticias show the exports of from January 1, 1898, to December 31, tle weighed 214,227,906 pounds, and were valued at \$5,105,750. There were included in this number 15,605 cows. The exports in the year 1904 alone amounted to 91,887 cattle, weighing

## DIVISIONS IN DEMOCRACY, REORGANIZATION BY BRYAN

The Conflict Between the New and the Old Is Fiercer Than Ever Before.

The New York and Chicago Jefferson day gatherings bring again to the front the divisions in the democratic party. Ex-Candidate Parker, in the New York assemblage, condemned "new fads," meaning, of course, the things for which ex-Candidate Bryan, Mayor Dunne and other democrats stand. phatically opposed "centralization by the federal government," which is one of the things that the other two gentlemen advocate, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Mr. Bryan, at the Chicago dinner, spoke in favor of the ownership of the great trunk lines of railway by the federal government, and that of the local lines by the various states. In the same tenor spoke Mayor Dunne, who has the advantage of winning a victory on his public ownership idea in its liminary phase. "I am glad that in the city of Chicago," said Mr. Bryan, "the democratic platform was broad enough to include not only the public ownership of street car lines, but the public ownership of lighting plants and telephone systems.' Here is the irrepressible conflict be-

tween the old and the new democracy The new democracy controlled the party campaigns of 1896 and 1900, nominated its ticket and framed its platform. was beaten badly at the polls.. The old democracy rallied in 1904, chose the candidate and dictated the platform. Its defeat at the polls was more overwhelming than the other faction encountered in the preceding canvasses. There was a gulf between the democratic factions in all those campaigns. The gulf is broader now than it has been at any previous time. Such differences as were shown between the Parker and the Bryan idea at the Jefferson banquets of 1905 are fundamental. One wants the federal government to interfere with public activities less than it does now. The other wants it to take charge of other and larger activities. There is no chance for compromise or accommoda-tion here. If either of these ideas is real democracy, the other must be something widely different. No party can put the Parker and the Bryan ideas on the same banner or in the same platform at the same time. One must necessarily exclude the other. One or other element must be in the ascendant in the party, and control its machinery and name its candidates.

Which faction of the democracy will

give the law to the party in 1908? The Bryan and Dunne element undoubtedly. They represent the younger, the more virile and the more active section of the party. Three-fourths or the ardent, energetic, forceful spirits in the democracy stand behind the Nebraskan and the Chicago mayor. Present indications point to the nomination of Bryan three years hence. Other men may come to the front in the interval who may have more attractions for the democracy than are offered by its old leader, but the Bryan idea is sure to prevail in its national convention. The radical section of the party will be supreme. That 2,500,000 of an adverse plurality will shut out the conservative section of the party from the control of conventions in The Cleveland-Parker the near future. element has had its day, and the other side must now be allowed to take its turn at the front. Chicago and New York, in their Jefferson banquets, represent the two diametrically opposite schools into which the democracy is divided. The line of separation is as broadly marked as that which asserted itself momentum and prestige which it would be a prospect for the democratic party to secure the support of a major Suicides continue to increase in the ity of the American people

### COMMENT OF CONTEMPORARIES.

MANd there are just as many kinds

away on a vacation .- Chicago Chroni-

Judging from the claims of the ocrat.

Jefferson's birthday was celebrated by a Tammany dinner in New York shade of the so-called father of the democratic party might well ask:
"What have I done to deserve this?"—

Troy Times. Whatever demand there was for tariff revision appears to have died away. It does not seem any longer to have a place in the mind of the president or to be advocated by any part of republican party. — Baltimore American.

SMost democrats are still a little uncertain about 1908, or even 1912, but their hearts are filled with the wildest joy and hope when they contemplate the year 1916.—N. Y. Mail.

There would be no question of Coi. Bryan's success if he could just hold an election when the republicans and the other faction of the democrats

racy what he thinks it ought to do amounted to 51,001 takes, and valued at \$1,- ing what Judge rarker would be seen 61,418,899 pounds, and valued at \$1,- to have it do.—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Alluring Programme Laid Out by the Self-Constituted Democratic Leader.

Soon after poor Parker's nomination in St. Louis last summer William J. Bryan said that he would start out, immediately after the election, to reorganize the democratic party on democratic lines, whether the St. Louis ticket were elected or not. Mr. Bryan has evidently made his start, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He appeals to every democrat to send him, on a blank which he has prepared, a pledge to attend every primary between now and the meeting of the national convention in 1908, the individual voter to work at each primary for what he calls democratic ideas. In this way Mr. Bryan hopes to get a pretty good knowledge of democratic sentiment on every issue before the country.

This is an alluring programme. If

any considerable number of democrats do what Mr. Bryan wants, and keeps him informed of their wishes, he will know where the democratic party stands by the next campaign. One of the many blunders of the St. Louis national convention of 1904 was that it did not know what the masses of the iemocracy wanted. It put up the weakest candidate it could have selected had it made a thorough search of the entire country. The strongest candidate it could have named would have been badly beaten at the polls, but the beating would not have gone quite so far into the dizzy heights of arithmetic as did that of the unfortunate person who was selected.

Mr. Bryan is immeasurably the trongest man in the democratic party. There is not likely to be any doubt on this point, even among the Cleveland ites. From present indications he will be nominated in 1908. The masses of the democracy are with him. His can-didacy may drive Cleveland to cast a republican ballot in that year, as he did in 1896 and 1900, but this will not alter the fact that Bryan has the affection of the democratic rank and file to an extent not approached by any other man in the country. His plan to find out what the democratic voters want, and then to give it to them, is good. The lemocratic party needs reorganizing, and the man to do it has started out on that work. The republicans and democrats who have been writing the ex-candidate's obituary will be called upon to add a pretty lively chapter to it a little over three years hence. William J. Bryan will never be president of the United States, but he is a personage with whom the republican party will have to reckon

### TARIFF DISTURBANCES.

Strong Reasons for Discouraging Any More in the Direction of Revision.

The tariff is a complicated arrange nent requiring great skill and statesmanship. It was framed after a thorough study of the industrial situation by men of large experience and pru-dence. It cannot be safely unmade or taken to pieces and put together except under similar conditions, says the Baltimore American. A local demand here or there, which may be reversed a year hence, is not sufficient basis for revision. It was impossible, from the diversity of interests, to avoid minor injustices, and the changes occasioned by time may once in a while work temporary injury; but the tariff is not a local, but a national, policy, and must be judged by its general advantages. If it were possible for congress to consider the law and correct the slight evils complained of without altering the policy of impairing its strength, it might be a wise thing to do, but experience has shown that is very nearly impossible. If once a campaign of revision were entered upon no one could foretell where it would end, and the last state of the law might be very much worse than the first.

There is another thing to be considtimore American. A local demand here

ered in connection with the matter.

Congress will have before it some very important questions. They may be the considered in the matter.

You can be sured. congress will have before it some very important questions. They may not be the most serious problems that ever confronted a legislative body, but they will be quite serious enough. There will be more than one of them. The great parliamentary bodies of the world have found it exceedingly difficult to dispose of more than one great question at a single session. Each one of them is of more importance than tariff revision. Were the tariff question once taken up, it would probably tion once taken up, it would probably in one way or another consume all of the time at the disposal of congress while an agitation would be precipitated throughout the union, while now there is complete acquiescence as well as phenomenal prosperity.

"Back to the people," says Mr. Bryan. That's just where the voters have sent him on two notable occasions.—Baltimore Sun.

Some years ago Kentucky would have thought at least twice before according an ovation to a republican president.—Washington Star.

Judge Alton B. Parker says his own defeat last fall was "easy to fore-see," showing that his hindsight is in excellent working order, anyhow.-Kansas City Star.

Now that his remains have been found we trust our democratic friends will not begin a quarrel about the late John Paul Jones' political principles -Philadelphia Press.

Can it be that Judge Parker's instence that "we must struggle out of the treacherous bogs of policy and get back to the solid ground of principle" lies our hope of less mud slinging in politics?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

## Leather in Hides.

A cow's hide produces 35 pounds of leather and that of a horse about 18 pounds.

# "IT SAVED MY LIFE"

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Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just

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When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearingdown feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is
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Plunkville.

"If cigarettes an' tight lacin' keep their present holts on the respective sexes," retorted the Pohick philosopher, "there ain't goin' to be no old folks in the next generation."—Pittsburg Post.

There are some of us who have lived in daily expectation of the unexpected so long that we have begun to suspect that it doesn't happen near as always as peo-ple seem to think.—Puck.

Progress would be even more rapid than it is if we were all as anxious to carn all the money we get as we are to get all the money we earn.—Puck.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21.—Mrs.
A. L. Smith, of this place, says that
Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy
for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

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