Amenities of the Campaign

How Some of the Candidates Would Look In the New Prince of Wales Felt Topper.



HE Democratic nomnow has a mascot, an educated mule, a cultured beast, trained to sound his loud notes in tones of melody. He was presented to Mr. Bryan by

B. T. Nelson of Minneapolis. Soon after the mule's arrival at Fairview an opportunity was presented to test his efficiency. In the newspaper colony was a rotund, rosy individual who had been free to assert that he could ride the mule, no matter how obstinate and tricky the mascot might prove. Mr. Bryan gave him a chance to make good the very day of the animal's appearance. The Democratic standard bearer clapped his big slouch hat on his head and led the procession around to the barn. It included newspaper men, neighbors, photographers, visitors who had come to do homage to the shrine of Democracy, farm hands and children. The mule was given an open bridle, so that he could see all his rider tried to do, and led forth.

"Now, major," sald Mr. Bryan, "let's see you make your promise good." The newspaper man with a wary eye inserted one foot in the stirrup. The



MR. BRYAN IN THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES TOPPER.

mule danced around, and the adventurer fell out. The cameras clicked. and the audience cheered.

Recovering, the rider got his leg across the mule's back. The Intelligent animal ducked with its fore legs. arched its back and threw its hind legs out in the atmosphere. The rosy and rotund rider arose in the air perpendicularly. There were no somersaults, no parabolas, no curves. He just sailed in a straight line toward the empyreau

He descended in a straight line, too. struck on his head and fell over with a bang, landing everywhere from his knees to his chest. The photographers. who had got some pictures of the heroic rider putting his foot in the stirrup, were so scared when he went up in the air like a catapult that they Merget to press the button. The major was escorted to the house by Mr. Bryan, who did the proper thing in the way of liniment.

Mr. Bryan announced he had decided to name the mule "Major Minna Mas-



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cot." The word "Major" is to represent the man who bestrode the mule, "Minna" is to represent Minnesota, which contributed the unimal, and dential candidates respond. "Mascot" explains itself.

Ef all the candidates for president and Bickel impersonating the former and wice president in this country could be Dockstader the latter.

Testing Mr. Bryan's New mascot-Other Humors of the War of the Politicians.

arrayed in this headgear, it would inee for president make an interesting lineup. It would not make Judge Taft look so unnatural because he wears silk hats a good deal. Tall hats are becoming to a man of his build. They increase his height, and his breadth is not then so much noticed. But the public would scarcely know Mr. Bryan in a silk hat or in a new felt topper. The slouch hat which he usually wears seems a part of the man. He has rarely worn a tall hat except at weddings and funerals. Once



JUDGE TAFT IN THE NEW STYLE TALL HAT. in his youth he did effect a style of this sort, but not for long. He tells it

"I was about eighteen years old when the beaver hat fever struck me. I invested \$2.25 of my limited resources in one. I wore it home one night as the folks were being seated for supper. They all looked up at me and laughed. Nobody said a word, but the laugh was enough. I never wore the hat again, and even now if I put on one I feel uncomfortable."

Candidate Kern likes the same sort of soft felt hats as Mr. Bryan. Indiana politicians never recall seeing the vice presidential candidate under a tall hat. He wears fedora shaped felt hats of black and pearl colors and a panama creased in the same way.

One of Mr. Kern's favorite stories is about the funeral of a distinguished citizen of Muncie, Ind. It was decreed that the pallbearers should wear silk hats, but the decree had to be called off because there were only five silk hats in the town and there were eight

There seems to be a disposition all around in this campaign to take thinggood naturedly Judge Taft is famou



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BICKEL AS BRYAN. for his laugh, and he does not mind being called "Bill." His opponent has a smile that is a winner too. So has Norman E. Mack, manager of Mr. Bryan's campaign His smile is almost as incrasable as that of his predecessor as national chairman, Tom Taggart, whose grin was guaranteed not to come off. "Bill" is a name of endearment to which both the presi-

One of the hits of the campaign is the skit of the noted comedian Bickel The proper thing in England now and the popular minstrel Dockstader is the Prince of Wales felt "topper." in a takeoff of Bryan and Roosevelt,

BOOMERANG THROWING.

The Curious Weapon of the Natives of Australia.

Some of the American sailors while the native Australian sport-throwing the boomerang. In days gone by the aborigines of Australia were very expert in the use of the boomerang as a weapon. Some of them are so still. But it is a very difficult trick for any but a native to learn. The boomerang is made of hard wood and is usually from thirty to forty inches in length. In shape it is somewhat like a scimiter or parabola, or it may have a decided bend in the middle, nearly approach-



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ing a right angle, the bend being a natural one. The breadth is about three inches, and the surface is somewhat rounded.

There are different varieties of the boomerang, but it is the one which can be made to turn in the air and come back to the place from which it was thrown that has become famous This kind of boomerang, however, is used simply for amusement or fo bringing down birds. In throwing the weapon it is grasped by one end and after a short run hurled straight in front. It takes a horizontal position and revolves rapidly as it moves obliquely upward into the air. After a time it curves around and comes back to within a short distance of the thrower. The war boomerang is larger and heavier than that used in hunting

GEORGE W. FITZGERALD.

Chicago Man Charged With Stealing Uncle Sam's Money

A big sensation was caused last year by knowledge of the disappearance of \$173,000 from the United States subtreasury in Chicago. The recent arrest of George W. Fitzgerald on charges connected with the disclosure revives interest in the matter. Fitzgerald was assorting teller in the subtreasury a the time the money disappeared, which was about eighteen months ago. Ie maintains his innocence of any crime and asserts that he can explain every point made against him by the delectives whose work led to his arrest. His ball bond was fixed at \$50,000.

The loss of the money led to the attention of congress being called to the subject. That body took the matter 17. and the secret service department worked hard on it, but was unable to fathom the mystery. Other detecti es followed up clews in the case. Recent



GEORGE W. FITZGERALD.

developments caused them to procure Fitzgerald's arrest. After leaving the government's employ he embarked in business for himself. Many friends have come to his support since his arrest, declaring their belief in his innocence. The loss of money from the federal subtreasuries is a very rare occurrence. The safeguards against such losses are many, and they have generally proved effective.

The Raw Materials. "You ought to try to take life more philosophically," said the man who

"I haven't the raw materials for philosophy," answered Farmer Corntossel "The raw materials?"

"Yep. Most of the philosophy I have seen needed a foundation of fried chicken and trimmings and an easy chair and a box of cigars and a number of other things I don't happen to have handy."-Washington Star.

Judgment Was Confirmed.

A certain old time justice of the peace, wishing to bring suit against a citizen, consulted the statutes and found that suits of such a character visiting Australia tried their hand at might be brought before any justice of the peace.

"Well, then," thought he, "I'll just try the case myself."

Straightway he made out a writ against his adversary and signed it. On the day set for trial the defendant appeared with counsel. Both gentlemen not unnaturally objected to the

constitution of the court. "Why," demanded the justice, "do you deny that I am a justice of the peace?"

The lawyer would not contest this point, but argued that such a construction of the law was against all sense and reason.

A vigorous altercation ensued, and then the judge remarked that not for the world would he have two gentlemen suppose him governed by any personal considerations. "I will therefore," he added gracefully, "render judgment against myself and then appeal to the supreme court."

"But the mischief of it was," said the justice, relating the story afterward, "that when my judgment got to the supreme court it was unanimously reaffirmed."

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