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Judge Biddle's admission of all the evidence in the Quay case is certainly in the interest of justice. Turn on the light.

Mr. Bryan's War-Cry.

As a matter of general interest we print elsewhere the text of William Jennings Bryan's much heralded speech at the Dollar Dinner in New York on Saturday evening. As a carefully deliberated expression of the political creed of the prospective Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1900 H will merit examination by foe as well. as friend.

There is only one new note in it. All that it contains about the allver issue, the banks, the trusts, the income tax proposition and "government by injunction" has been threshed over fully in times past. The people passed three years awa on Mr. Bryan's arguments touching these subjects of debate and we see no reason to believe that since 1596 any considerable number of them have changed their minds. What changing has occurred has been adverse to the tenets of the Chicago platform

The new note is Mr. Bryan's treatoped out of the war with Spain. Mr. Bryan apparently is satisfied with the status of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawail; at all events he says suming to offer opinions on any disnothing about those places. He is dissatisfied generally with the situation in the Philippines, and especially con- City pastor's views on the subject of cerning the recent proclamation of the

Philippine commission. "The moment force is raised above reason, the moment might is substituted for right in havior develops after marriage into a the government of any country, that brute, a drunkard and a moral and moment," says he, "decay attacks the physical wreck. The good wife, in fundamental principles of the repub-Let us examine this statement. Hie."

cap to reclaim him but her reward In 1861 force was raised above reason takes the form of curses and blows and silver Republicans, true to their in the government of the United States until finally her very life is endanand after four years of force eleven gered and further residence with the rebellious states were brought back to man becomes a continuous peril. Are a condition where they could listen to we to understand that by availing herreason. The inhabitants of the states soif of the civil privilege of divorce were governed for a time without the she is violating moral law and that consent of the governed and might, in when, after divorce, she meets a good Democats organized a separate and their opinion, was substituted for right. man, loves him and marries him, makbut they are glad of it today.

In the government of our territories, preparing a happy home for the nuras well as in the civil administration ture of hopeful children, she is guilty of nearly all of our states and counties of sin? There are hundreds of such cases in every community, and our and cities, occasions have repeatedly arisen when force has had to be put question, therefore, is very pertinent above reason until such time as reason could get a chance to assert itself. The about the necessity of safeguarding various Indian campaigns, the Homestead and Lattimer riots, the pursuit warrant for the agitation and for the of the Jesse James gang and thousands of similar lustances are citable spoken clergy and laymen are deliverin point. There is not a policeman in ing at the social evil as it undermines crats who supported the Chicago platuniform in any city in the United States family decency and honor. But is h uniform in any city in the United States family decency and honor. But is h torm are not opposed to harmony, but who is not a walking refutation of Mr. not possible to go to the extreme of they are opposed to surrendering vital Bryan's argument. We are doing police trying to establish a rigidity of mar- principles in order to insure nominal duty in the Philippines. Aguinaldo and riage forms and customs which would harmony between those whose political law, a bank with a capital of \$100,000 his men are precisely on a par with chain mismated couples together in a views are so antagonistic as to render can invest its capital in bonds, and

are, however, receiving attention. It is next summer the Aguinaldo insurrecthe general expectation that before the tion should be crushed and a fair start Mazet committee concludes its work, made toward the establishment of a civil government in Lugon! many things which Croker himself delines to explain will be illuminated by Richard Croker says Tom Plant is the others.

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niable abilities as a combiner. But

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Marriage and Divorce.

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it difficult to agree with the Jersey

Let us suppose a case. A man who

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womanly devetion, does all that she

marriage and divorce.

champion bad man of New York. Let The report from Philadelphia that A. Croker turn refermer and show Platt A. McLeod, of Reading combine fame. up. The more exposures the merrier. is to be president of a \$25,000,000 company which is to buy and consolidate In the case of the Raleigh's home all the electric street car companies in

oming, much better jate than never. Secretary Alger is very cruel to President McKinley.

### Bryan's Speech at the Dollar Dinner.

Everybody will respect the moral LIG THE discussion of the price ourage of the Rev. William E. Chalper plate has obscured to mers in resigning the pastorate of the some extent, the more im-Parmly Memorial Baptist church in portant difference between Jersey City in preference to retracting. this banquet and the one given inst upon demand of influential parishion-Thursday night at the Metropolitan ers, a sermon in which he had con-A Democrat has the Opera house, demmed unsparingly all marriages la right to pay as much as he pleases for which either party had previously a dinner. The amount paid merely determines whether the rank and file of been divorced for reasons other than the party or only the leaders shall unfaithfulness to the marriage vow. meet around the board. The political The sermon had been aimed at a pilcharacter of a banquet, however, is delar in Rev. Mr. Chalmers' congregatermined not by its cost, but by the tion and when pressure was applied to sentiments which are woven into its the condemnatory pastor to get him to post prandial oratory. Those who aclet up in his preaching he very propcepted the party creed as set forth in erly replied by offering his resignation. the last national platform have a right Men thus true to their convictions to meet and renew their yows to Jefferson and encourage each other in the and thus honest in uttering what they effort to apply the principles of Jefbelieve to be divine truth and gospel ferson to present conditions, to the are worthy of personal esteem and adend that justice in government and miration. The saddest of all sights is equality before the law may be rea muzzled clergyman: a preacher who stored to the people. Your presence -to uze one of Bob Burdette's ideashere does not indicate personal hostilwhen he puts on the gloves against ity toward these who left the party in ment of the basies which have devel- Setan is warned by his congregation 1896. A party is an association formed for the purpose of giving force and ef-fect to the political principles held in not to hit too hard, as they have their money up on the other follow. Yet, on When vital differences in common. goelological grounds and without asprinciples arise separation is not only necessary but desirable.

> "The members of the Republican party caunot complain because certain Republicans left the party rather than accept the St. Louis platform. Neither can members of the Democratic party complain because gold Democrats left the Democratic party rather than accept the Chicago platform. The silver Republicans organized a party and gave it a name which distinguished it from the regular Republican party, organization, are not attempting to control the policy or write the platform of the Republican party. They openly joined with the Democrats in 1856, and their sympathy for the believers in the Chicago platform is as open today as it was then. The Gold distinct party, but instead of calling ing both him and herself happy and themselves Gold Democrats they decribed themselves as National Democrats, and in Nebraska and some other states had their electors placed upon the ticket as Democrats with nothing to distinguish them from the elect-We are hearing much at this time cratic party. I charged during the fraud upon the voters. The right to good, strong blows that our more out. hold an opinion and defend it is one thing; the right to practice fraud is per cent. quite a different thing. The Demo-

Democratic party will renew its demand for an income tax, and I hope to see authority for an income tax embodied in the Constitution of the United States, so that neither one judge nor nine judges can build a legal bulwark around the incomes of the rich. At present, in an hour of peril, the when it deals with property. It can demand the life of a citizen, but it cannot touch accumulated wealth by the Income tax. Is money more sacred than blood!

> The Chicago platform denounced the gold standard as un-American and anti-American. It pledged the party to do what it cours to secure a restoration of the double standard. The president admitted our contention as being just when he sent a commis-

sion to Europe to secure international aid in abandoning the gold standard. We did not believe in 1896 that international bimetallism was possible Events have shown that it is a delusion. The Republican platform pledged the party to maintain the gold standard until relief could be secured from abroad. What could be more absurd than to expect aid from foreign financiers when we remember that the purpose and effect of the gold standard has been to increase the purchasing power of the dollar and to enable London financiers to control the standard money of the world? The Democratic party cannot abandon its demand for independent bimetallism unless it is willing to turn the control of the

finances of the United States over with 14K. solid gold pens are sellto the foreign financiers. A na ing very fast at 75 cents. The tion strong enough to help the people of Cuba to secure political indereason these two-dollar pens are pendence is strong enough to demand, secure and maintain a financial policy being sold at this price is that of its own. . \_0we want you to visit our new store.

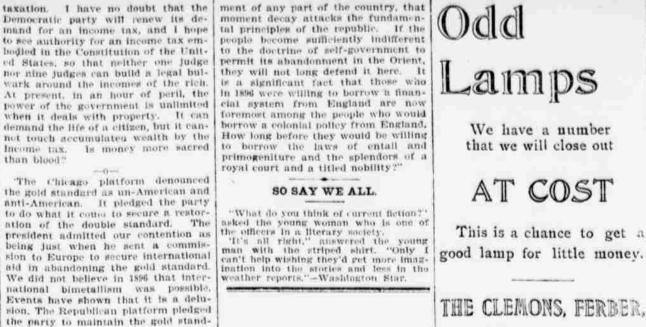
"The Chicago platform named a ratio of 16 to 1 as the only ratio by which bimetallism could be restored What party has arisen since to suggest another remedy? Those who objected to 16 to 1 are making no efforts to secure himetallism at any other

ratio. They are destructive, not constructive, in their efforts; they oppose without proposing. Bimetallism cannot be restored until a ratio is fixed, and those who oppose bimetallism under any conditions will not be permitted to emasculate the platform and render the party an adjunct to the Republican party in its effort to make the gold standard permanent through deceptive promises

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"The Chicago platform denounced the scheme then being developed to rethe the greenbacks and substitute a national bank currency. That scheme is now fully developed. The proposition to give to the national banks a monopoly of the paper money of the country is supported by many who omplain against industrial trusts. 78 it insincerity or cowardice which leads them to attack the small trusts and make peace with the money trust? If the Republicans succeed in passing the bill now before congress, the greenbacks will be retired by an issue ors who represented the regular Demo- of bonds drawing 21/2 per cent, interest and the national banks will be permitcampaign of 1896, and still charge, that ted to issue bank notes to the par the purity of home life, and there is the Gold Democrats tried to practice a value of the bonds and will have the present tax of 1 per cent, on circulation reduced to a small fraction of 1

> "In other words the people will be taxed a little more to pay interest on the bonds and the banks will be taxed less upon their circulation and allowed to issue more notes. Under the new ny impossible then upon the bonds being deposited. Before there can be harmonious coissue \$100,000 in bank notes to take the operation between Chicago platform place of the money invested in the Democrats and the Democrats who bonds. Thus the bank will be permitvoted for Palmer and Ruckner or for ted to draw interest upon the bonds the Republican candidate there must and at the same time use the money a change of conviction upon the one covered by the bonds, a privilege denied to every other class in the community. "Either Chicage platform Democrats



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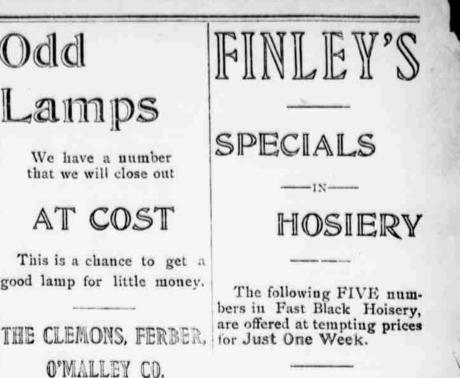
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reason won't work, until reason gets a foothold and civilization gives it ground to grow in.

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The Samoan agreement shows that where there's a will for peace there is always a way.

Croker as a Witness.

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In one respect the appearance of Richard Croker as a witness before the Maget probing committee in New York has been a success. Mr. Croker has rejused to incriminate himself. On Satorday he declined to admit that he had been seen by representatives of the New York Telephone company at a time when there was an attempt to introduce competition, or that he had been induced by the president of that company to show it special favor for a ing much exasporated by the impudent period of five years in consideration of a certain fixed sum to be paid to him annually. He also could not remember whether he had received one-half or other portion of one of Bourke Cockran's legal fees in a case in which action by the Board of Aldermon was requisite. On these points further testimony will be awaited with interest. Mr. Croker in relation to certain other matters has been more frank. He candidly admitted that he was a partner in a concern which handled judicial sales and said in reply to questions that he considered it proper that sales to be made by his firm, on the principle of "to the victors belong the spolis." Judges who would not favor Croker in this way could not, he argued, complain if Croker subscquently refused to favor them. In the place has caused a commotion by askapointment of referees and other court agents Tammany judges, he said, were him information concerning the tools naturally expected to choose Tammany and

tended that inasmuch as the people voted Tammany men into office, know- ing the wages paid and the ing these conditions, it was equivalent to a vote of sanction. The burden of the inquisition into

Croker's affairs lies in the direction of beiray trade secrets and some of the inference that his personal income has German papers are denouncing the enbeen increased by business opportun- terprise, or as they call it, the impuitles put in his way by firms or corporations anxious to trade on his politi- in prying into German industrial afpower; on the contrary, on the witness stand he has professed to be very inthat he might have been implicated in not show equal curlosity and diligence dishonorable practices. His refusal to answer direct questions and his fre- hopper diplomacy has passed. quest hiding behind the claim that

matters asked about belong within the sacred domain of his private affairs ; the Democratic party's sails if belare | more advanced than in its methods of is substituted for right in the govern-

Sitting Buil, Gerouime and other law- manner essentially as sinful as infidelbreakers who have to be governed ity even though the act of infidelity it without their consent, by force when self were not committed? At the Chicago platform Jefferson

dinner they seem to have had a dollar's worth of banquet and nine dollars' side or the other. worth of talk.

American Diplomacy.

American diplomacy is growing in favor these days. There is general recognition among well-informed circles that the pacific and speedy agreement of England and Cermany to the basis of a revision of the Samoan situation by a joint commission empoyered to take full charge of Samoan affairs was due more to the efforts of the American government than to any-

thing else. Even the Cologne Gazette says as much, at a time when the general tone of the German press is far from complimentary to the United States.

them new. It was an inspiration to those who believed in equality of the A cable dispatch from Rome to yeslaw and a menace to those only who terday's New York Sun tells of anothused the instrumentalities of governer triumph for Yankee diplomacy. ment for private gain. It was writ-Diplomatists here," it says, "speak ten by the voters, and it cannot be unhighly of the tact displayed by Uniwritten until the voters speak again ted States Ambassador Draper in conto their chosen representatives. nection with Italian dispute with Colfact, events have vindicated that platambia. He found the matter in deli- form rather than condemned it cate shape, the Italian government be-

"Let me re-all a few of the planks, The platform declared in favor of the manner of the little republic, and by arbitration of differences between corthe suspicion, deep in Minister Caneporations engaged in interstate comzero's heart, that Colombia would not merce and their employes. Will any have ventured to disregard Italy's deone doubt that the doctrine of arbitramands and threats had she not been tion is a growing one? Every large secretly encouraged from Washington. strike which occurs, interrupting busi-Ambassader Draper had first to res ness, bringing loss to the employers, move this suspicion. Having done suffering to the strikers and inconvenionce to the public generally, strengththat the rest proved comparatively plain sailing. Three months grace has ene the demand for arbitration.

"The "hicago platform contains a been accorded to Colombia, and it is plank denouncing government by ingenerally assumed that if she does not junction. The sentiment against govdo the right thing before the time exerament by injunction is growing. The pires Italy will be allowed to go ahead people are in favor of trial by jury. with coercive measures." To disarm and events have made still more objudges elected by his aid should order Italian suspicion so soon after the New noxious this disguised effort to deny Orleans lynching incident, which nearto a man accused of a crime the right ly brought fully and the United States of trial by jury.

into a war, is no small achievement. From Leipsic comes another testimonial. The American consul in that tax. ing the chamber of commerce to give processes used in dressing men. And in a general way he con- rabbit skins for the hat trade, also by asking for statistics showcost of the finished product. The chamber has declined to give this infermation on the ground that it would

dence of our consular representatives cal influence. Croker has not owned fairs; but they all have to admit that up to any illegal use of his political from an American standpoint that is what our consuls are employed for and ( some of them complain that the Gerdignant at mention of the possibility man consuls in the United States do The day of sneering at Yankee clod dunra?

How it would take the wind out of

nust abandon their convictions or the "The Democratic party in 1896 was Democrats who deserted the party so opposed to trusts that it was opmust abandon the views they enterposed by every trust then in existence tained in 1895. A man cannot be a The rapid growth of trusts since 1836 political bigamist. He cannot be wedwill give the subject more importance in the next campaign; but those who of to the name of one party and the principles of another party. All that opposed the trusts in 1896 have a betwe contend for is that those who deter claim to the confidence of the peosocted us in 1896 shall divorce themple than those who two years ago asselves either from our party name or sisted the Republican party to spread from the political principles of opposbefore the trusts the feast which they ing parties. Democrats are not dishave enjoyed during the last two mayed when they hear the Chicago years. The Democratic party will conplatform denounced this year by those tinue its attack upon the principle of who denounced it in 1895. It was gatmonopoly wherever it appears, whethisfactory then to those who supported er in the standard money trust, the paper money trust or the industrial it, and it is equally satisfactory to trust. Instead of making its antitrust plank narrow enough to suit those who are alarmed at the soap trust but oblivious to the dangers of money trust, it will invite all who will oppose monopoly to stand upon a

> principle however manifested. 'I need no refer to the subject of militarism, and assure you that you have found no disposition among the Democrats to permit the maintenance of a large standing army. Even the Republican party, with all its tendency toward centralization, and its lisregard of the taxpayers, did not dare to incorporate in its last platform t demand for an increase in the army. A temporary increase such as the Democrats in congress consented to, can be justified, but this increase must be limited to the settlement of the questions which made the temporary increase necessary.

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"The opposition to imperialism has grown so rapidly that the president was constrained to ueny any purpose enter upon such a course. the denial is of little value when the purpose upon the part of the admin-The Chicago platform declared in istration is so apparent. The proclamfavor of the income tax, and events. ation issued to the Filipinos plainly inhave shown the necessity for such a dicates a purpose to govern them When the war broke out and without their consent and to tax them we needed more revenue we could not to suit our purposes rather than their collect it from incomes. We were According to the plan thus far WH.: compelled to resort to stamp duties. outlined the constitutional guaranices At present our Federal taxes are so which protect the people of the United collected that the poor contribute more States will not be extended to the Filithan their share to the support of the pinos; our people will govern themgovernment. The present methods of selves: the Filipinos will be governed taxation collect what is in effect a by the executive through officers apgraded income tax, heaviest upon the pointed by him. In this country we oor. Several of the European nashall have a republic, in the Philiptions have a graded income tax, heavpines a despotism. A despotism la est upon the rich. when, in 1894, the not relieved of its name because of Democratic party favored an income its benevolence. A government whereiax, with an exemption on incomes unin authority rests upon force, and der 84,000, it was accused of being comwhere the people have no voice in munistic and socialistic. If it is commaking and executing the laws under munistic or socialistic to endeavor to which they live, is despotie in its form equalize taxation by exempting from When we pleaded for independence for the burdens of a direct income tax the Filipinos we pleaded for our own people rather than for them. We helaw those who are already overburlieve in the doctrine of self-governdened by internal revenue taxes and ment, and are not only unwilling to mport duties, what language shall we deny it to allen races, but we fear se to describe a system which colthat a denial of it in one part of the cels from the poor more than their The Republican party in all nation will lead to the abandonment its legislation is placing the order of it entirely. The moment force is above the man, but nowhere is this raised above reason, the moment might

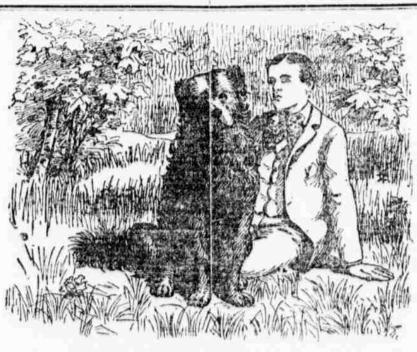


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Harry Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is ten years old. This is a picture of him and his dog. Harry has suffered much from what they call a stye on his eyelids. Every now and then-just continually-sometimes several at a time, there would be some incipient ones and some real bad ones. His father used to say that Harry's bad health was all in his eye. This was funny but not very comforting. It was a lady friend of his mother who induced Harry to use Ripans Tabules. That was before the Chocolate Coated Tabules were to be had at the drug stores, and Harry would not swallow the common sort because they were so bitter. So the lady crushed half a Tabule and put it on a half spoonful of sugar, then added more sugar to fill up the spoon. In this shape Harry would take the Tabule and seemed to rather like it. He took half a Tabule once a dayafter supper-and in three weeks his eyes were well and he has not had a stye since. You'd be surprised to see what an improvement there has been in Harry's appearance.

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