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Congressman Burke says Onte or President is infinitely More Powerful Than Congress. Congressman James Francis Burke of Pittsburg in an address on "The Powers of the President" says: "The American people can make no greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bry-an on the assumption that he can do no harm in the face of an adverse sen-ate. As between the executive and legislative departments of the govern-ment, the former has infinitely greater power to rule and ruin than the latter. "Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly different types of men. Each pos-sesses a strong individual character, which would certainly assert itself in the White House. What either of these men would do during a four years' term in the White House is causing as much anxiety among thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of the election alone. "As a disturber of moneys, the pres-tioner to rube the trial in the work the pres-

thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of the election alone. "As a disturber of moneys, the pres-ident is without a rival in the world. Through the agencies under his con-trol he will this year disburse a billion dollars, showing the great things we are doing in adding to the unparalleled list of the world's achievements. "In view of the fact that during the fifteen years of Bryan leadership the states controlled by his party have de-creased from 23 to 12, the number of representatives in congress from 220 to 164 and in that time the Democratic party was in control of the ground, whereas it is now, as a consequence of his teachings, a hopelessly hetero-geneous mass of Populistic elements, the American people can see little pros-pects of a constructive policy if Mr. Bryan should succeed."

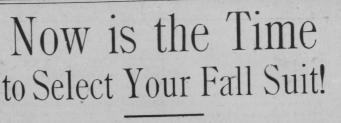
Things Bryan Would Forget. Things Bryan Would Forget. The most important, because the most curiously novel, feature of Mr. Bryan's address is als apotheosis of the party platform. A new doctrine of infailbility is embodied in these sen-tences at the very beginning of Mr. Bryan's speech: A platform is binding as to what it omlis as well as to what it contains. A platform announces a party's posi-tion on the questions which are at is-sue, and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their ap-proval:

proval. It is natural that Mr. Bryan should disavow certain "omitted issues," such as free silver, government ownership of railroads, the initiative and referen-dum, attacks upon the courts and oth-er theories which at times he sanction-ed overheastly in the past. But he is unfortunate in his manner of express-tion that discovery ing that disayowal.

ing that disavowal. A party platform is not political holy writ. The American people choose for president a man, not a clerk, to carry out the orders of a con-vention committee. A platform is not a prophetic code of conduct, but a summary of basic principles, to be al-tered, amended or enlarged according to the country's needs.—Philadelphia North American.

North American. Union Labor Vote. Hon, William H. Buchanan is one of York and in 1907 was the Democratic candidate for assemblyman in Chau-tauqua county. This is what he has to say of the effort of Mr. Gompers to turn the labor vote over to Mr. Bryan: "I am a union labor man, and I want to say further that no man can carry the labor vote Into the Democratic camp. I know how union labor men feel in this city, and three-fourths of them will stand by the Republican party because only in that way have the business disturbance that Mr. Bry-an promises for at least four years if he can be elected. We workingmen can't earn wages if statesmen are put to file to disturb business and make trouble."

Campaign Funds. "We welcome Mr. Taft to this ad-vanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground refer-red to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be re-ceived from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Intended to cover the impression mat-fine after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "peerless one" is not honest. Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlaw-ful, made so by a law passed by a Re-publican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft-was a part six months be-fore the Denver convention. Be hon-est, Mr. Bryan, if you can! Keeping In the Spotlight. Candidate Chafin, having fallen into the water tank out west and having stopped half a brick with his person at Springfield, will, if he is going to keep in the limelight, have to lose his dia-monds or do a buck and wing with Mrs. Nation.--Minneapolis Journal.



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Kernology. Kernology. It is said the Democratic vice presi-dential candidate is not a vegetarlan after all. Kerniverous, eh? Help! Po-lice!-New York Mail.

Not a Wail For Bryan. "Let us have the worst," says the Brooklyn Eagle. That sounds like, though it isn't a declaration for Bryan. -New York Tribune.

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