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LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.—Amidst an uproar of booming cannon, pealing church bells, screaming steam whistles and the shouts of 20,000 people William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for president, entered this city last evening. It was an ovation the like of which the people of this part of the country never before witnessed. Half the population of the city, men, women and children, was at the depot to welcome him home.

As far as the eye could reach were thronged streets, crowded windows and enthusiastic shouters on the roofs of the houses. There were bands of music, men carrying banners with mottoes complimentary to the Democratic leader, and flags and bunting hung from the fronts of the business houses and dwellings. Even the newshyrs crying the evening papers were Bryan caps, and thousands of people blew tin horns or rang cow bells. All this enthusiastic display occurred in spite of the fact that a drizzling rain was falling.

From the time Mr. Bryan and his family left Kansas City until they reached here there was a continuous ovation, and he delivered several speeches en route. At Kansas City Judge O. M. Spencer, general counsel for the Burlington road, had his private car attached to the train. He was accompanied by his wife and a bright baby boy, and they did much to make it pleasant for the free silver nominee and his family.

As soon as Mr. Bryan and his family alighted from the train they were driven to their home, where friends and neighbors had prepared a feast for them. The house had been elaborately decorated with flags and bunting and the lawn was hung with electric lights. From their home they were driven in a carriage escorted by Bryan marching clubs and military bands to the state house, where they received the citizens of the capital city. The great corridor beneath the dome of the capitol was banked up with ferns and tropical plants. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan stood beneath the dome, and the thousands of enthusiastic citizens passed through from north to south and were presented to them.

When the reception was over Mr. Bryan went to a platform erected at the north end of the state house, where he addressed what is said to have been the largest congregation of people ever assembled in Lincoln. His speech was short, for there was a most unpleasant drizzle. There was no introductory speech. Mr. Bryan was among his own people and needed none. When he came forward he was received with a thunderous applause. Mr. Bryan said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: I am proud to-night to be able to say to those who are assembled here 'these are our neighbors.' I beg to express to Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists and all of all parties the gratitude which I feel for this magnificent compliment. I say 'we,' because she who has shared my struggles deserves her fair share of all the honors that may come to me. This sentiment recalls the day, nine years ago, this month, when by accident rather than design I first set foot within the limits of the city of Lincoln. I remember the day, because I fell in love with the town, and then made the resolve to make it my future home. I came among you a stranger in a strange land, and yet no people have ever treated a stranger more kindly than you have treated me.

"But I desire to express tonight not only our grateful appreciation of all the kindness, social and political, that you have shown us, but to give to you the assurance that if by the suffrages of my countrymen I for a short time occupy the most honorable position within the gift of the people that I shall return to the people who first took me in their arms. This shall be my home when earthly honors have passed away, and I shall mingle my ashes with the dust of this beloved state.

"This is no political gathering. I see here the faces of those who with hearts as honest as I have my own heart is differ from me on all the issues of the day; but I am so glad that love can leap across party lines and abide in the holy friendship of those whose judgment go apart. I thank the mayor of this great city for the charity which he has shown today. I thank all those of all parties who have been willing for the moment to forget the differences that exist between us and join in celebrating the fact that at last the nomination for president has crossed the Missouri river. We are glad that the Prohibition party came to our city for its candidate, and if the great Republican party, which for so many years has dominated in the councils of the nation, had selected a Nebraska man for the head of that ticket I would have led you in doing honor to him, regardless of what his opinions might have been.

"I am glad that the states of this union east and west and south will have their attentions turned toward this great prairie state and towards this capital city. We believe, my friends, that when our fellow citizens in other sections of this land shall become acquainted with the people of this state that they will be brought nearer to us, and that it will be able to bind us all in a common love of the greatest nation on God's footstool today, and now, until I can see each one of you personally and express my thanks by pressure of the hand or by my voice, permit me to bid you, all, in behalf of my wife and myself, good night."

At the conclusion of his address the crowd sent up a shout that fairly made the old state house tremble. Cheer after cheer went up, and the enthusiastic populace was fairly mad in its effort to demonstrate its admiration.

Upon their return home after the demonstration, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan held a reception at their home in honor of the visiting members of the press.

The joyous uproar in the way of the blowing of horns, ringing of bells and discharge of fireworks was kept up till long after midnight.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left for Omaha, where, in the evening, there will be a demonstration in their honor.

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"Initiation Arbitration" Is What Secretary Olney Designates Lord Salisbury's Project for the Settlement of the Disputes Between the Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The correspondence which has passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain respecting the establishment of a general system of arbitration for the settlement of any disputes which might arise between the two countries, and also for the settlement by arbitration of the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary, has been made public in the shape of an even dozen letters which have been exchanged this year between Secretary Olney, Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Ambassador Bayard.

This correspondence is of great interest as marking a small advance toward the adoption by the two English speaking nations of the principle of arbitration as the means of settling disputes between themselves, but the persons who have looked forward with hope and expectation to the speedy conclusion of treaties embodying the arbitration principle for the settlement of either or both of the two great issues between the two nations are doomed to disappointment, for at the date of exchange of the last note, one from Secretary Olney to the British ambassador here, dated within a month past, points of the most vital nature in the case, not only of the Venezuelan question specifically, but of the general arbitration proposition as well, without much expectation of any early adjustment.

Notable features of the correspondence are the fact that whereas Mr. Bayard, by instruction of Secretary Olney, proposed negotiations at Washington respecting the Venezuelan boundary dispute, Lord Salisbury broadened it into a general arbitration scheme, following a lead set by the late Secretary Gresham in the spring of 1895; that Secretary Olney later insisted upon dissociating the two subjects, evidently fearing an entangling alliance otherwise; that as to general arbitration the issues which still prevent an agreement are the indisposition of the British to include territorial disputes, save with the addition of provisions that, in the estimation of Secretary Olney, will render the attempt at arbitration nugatory because there are no means of making the findings of the arbitrators binding upon the parties, or of removing them from the possibility of infinite appeals.

As to the Venezuelan matter specifically, the difficulty that cannot be overcome is the refusal of the British to subject to the action of arbitration the territory upon which British subjects have actually settled. "Initiation arbitration" is what Secretary Olney designates Lord Salisbury's project, while the British premier criticizes Secretary Olney's plan as calculated to result in evils worse than war in the institution of innumerable suits to recover claimed territory.

In the last letter of the series, dated June 22, Secretary Olney says the vital difference between the two proposals is manifest. Under the British plan the parties enter into arbitration, and determine beforehand that they will be bound. The latter is a genuine arbitration; the former is a mere initiation. The plan of Lord Salisbury is that all the forms and ceremonies of arbitration should be gone through with, but with liberty for either party to reject the award if not to its liking. It is respectfully submitted that a proceeding of that sort must have a tendency to bring all arbitration into contempt; that each party to a dispute should decide to abide by an award before entering into an arbitration, or should decide not to enter into it at all, and, once entering into it, should be irrevocably bound.

**Opinions of the English Press.**  
LONDON, July 18.—All the London journals this morning have comments on the correspondence between the United States and British governments on the Venezuelan question. An editorial in The Graphic says: "It shows that it is not Lord Salisbury's fault if the negotiations for an arbitration treaty and for the settlement of the Venezuelan question have proved abortive. The attitude of the United States is uncompromising. Mr. Olney wants his own way or he will accept nothing. This is not the temper in which profitably to discuss schemes for the permanent avoidance of quarrels." Other comments are of a similar tenor.

## Retiring Home the Distinguished Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 18.—The body of William E. Russell, ex-governor of Massachusetts, accompanied by Colonel H. E. Russell and Frank Pashby, Jr., arrived by special train in this city last night. The train was met by United States Consul Derby, Vice Consul Jewett, Mayor Robertson and other prominent citizens and members of parliament. The body was taken to the Unitarian church, where it was put on board the steamer Flying Yankee for Boston, due in that city at 9:30 tonight.

## To be Dismissed from the Navy.

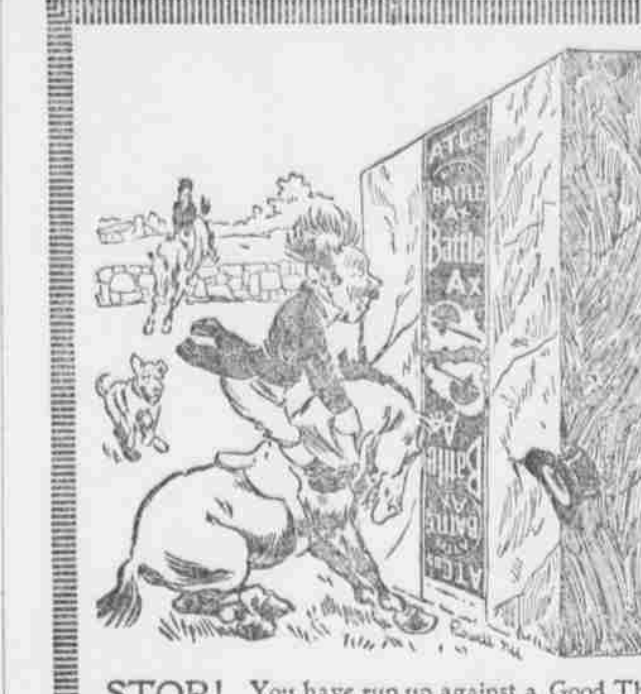
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Judge Advocate General Lemly, of the navy, has received the report of the court martial in the case of Past Assistant Paymaster E. H. Webster, stationed at Mare Island, Cal. The charge was that the paymaster took cash, instead of a bond, from a clerk as a means of obtaining food for his wife and child, and did not return the money when the clerk left the service. The court finds Webster guilty and sentences him to be dismissed.

## Arrested for Alleged Embezzlement.

HAVENHILL, Mass., July 18.—Charles W. Morse, of this city, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling \$7,500 in connection with the affairs of the Havenhill Aqueduct company, of which he was treasurer. Morse has just returned from Denver, where he is interested in the Denver Paper company. He was admitted to \$5,000 bail.

## Colonel Hangerford's Condition Critical.

ROME, July 18.—It is learned that Colonel Daniel W. Hangerford is suffering from a tumor of the liver and his condition is very critical. His wife and his daughters, including Mrs. John W. Mackay, are in attendance at his bedside.



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Trains leave Franckville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. on week days, and 11:45 a. m. on Sundays. Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10:15, 11:15 a. m. and 4:45, 7:15 and 10:00 p. m. on Sunday.

Trains leave Reading for Shenandoah at 5:57 and 8:35 a. m., 4:10 and 7:11 p. m. on week days. Sundays leave at 6:50 a. m.

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