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BRYAN EDITIONS

Two extra editions, comprising 4000 copies of last Tuesday's Herald, containing the speeches of W. J. Bryan in Los Angeles, have been disposed of and the demand still continues. To fill orders already in a third edition will be necessary. The people of Southern California are evidently bound to read what the great commoner has to say on national issues.

WELL FLAYED

Henry Clews, he of the weekly oircular, recently took into his schemey head to play the wolf in sheep's clothing for the benefit of Wall street. So he sent, unsolicited, to the editor of the Arena magazine an article, drug-distilled and one element of untruth in the assertion. sugar-coated, entitled "Wall Street, It narrows down a universal truth. Past, Present and Future," and sat him | Scratch a Chesterfield deep enough and down to await the consequences.

He had not to wait long. The article appears in the July number of the Arena. turning round, following his tail before companied by an article from the pen of John Clark Ridpath, its editor, and as the pig in the barn yard, carrythat for flaying qualities seldom if ever ing wisps of straw about in his mouth has been excelled in the history of mag- before a storm, proves his not very reazine literature.

history of the street-nothing assertive nor aggressive about it, just calculated joicing in his civilization, man is conto instill the belief that Wall street is a stantly discovering the savage. very last, occurs this paragraph:

It is then a reasonable forecast of the future that in due time the weighty import of the names of Lombard street and Threadneedle street will be transferred to the name of Wall street, and the facts implied by such a transfer are of a dignity and power which it is impossible to estimate. The road leading to this great destiny can be blocked only by injurious legislation, and the good sense of our citizens may confidently be relied upon to prevent the creation of such a barricade against national prosperity.

National prosperity indeed! This is the first intimation that the national prosperity is dependent upon the stockjobbing schemes and the money grabbing plots of Wall street.

But Mr. Ridpath is entirely equal to the occasion. He shows that until Wall street reached out and clutched the railroad properties of the country-first putting down the prices of the shares to nothing and then pulling the given stocks to par-the people were able to protect themselves, but never afterward.

He shows how the next stage in the game was the creation of fictitious enterprises for the distinct purpose of getting | quire. possession of the stocks on which such enterprises were based, and of speculating in the shares. Then came the watering process, until, as Jim Fisk expressed it, Wall street had acquired the greatest skill in "rescuing the property of other people from themselves."

Mr. Ridpath mentions with surprise and pain that Mr. Clews takes no note national credit, then of buying it up at bonded debt to be perpetuated for a full generation and finally of compelling the people to pay it in a dollar worth four bimes as much as the dollar with which it was purchased. "It was a beautiful scheme of devotion and self-sacrifice. the like of which history has never before recorded."

affecting narrative is the history of vessels in glorious festoons of manifold of our day and generation approaches 1893-4, when Wall street, having a pro- hues, of the great searchlights like a the ragged edge of rivaling the Moor of digious accumulation of funds on hand, demon's eyes slowly scanning the black- Venice in finding his occupation gone. concluded that a sale of government ness of the night for many miles, as if Shall we next have some bright Amerbonds was necessary for the "national the monsters of a savage storm-tossed | ican inventor presenting the sporting honor." So the bucket chain was put sea, looking for the fair form of some world with a whole field of base ball Words. into use: the treasury was drained by Andromeda typifying some creation of players, each manikin warranted to per-Wall street of its gold, and then Wall civilized life, the mind is lost in wonder. form his part to the entire satisfaction street sold the gold back to the government for a consideration, for a profit of

\$19,000,000.
There is more, but read the article for ined he is more than sorry he

spoke, or rather that he wrote that sugar-coated article on "Wall Street, Past, Present and Future."

WHICH IS RIGHT?

One of the speakers at the national conference of charities and correction now in session at Toronto, declares that gnorance is one of the two great banes of civilization. The remedy, he declared, s the American common school. This view is relatively in wide contrast to the osition taken by Professor Peck, of Columbia university, who asserts that education is the prime cause of discontent and anarchistic tendencies, and who would have the making of the laws and governmental authority confined to the highly educated few; who would compel the common people to remain in ig norance, in order to make them more contented with their lot, who asserts that no great reform was ever accomplished by the common people or their typical representatives. It is surprising that more notice has

not been taken of the startling views maintained by Professor Peck, which are in such wide contrast to the commonly accepted opinion that the common school is the foundation stone of our republic and its most cherished institutions. If our universities are to sowing the seeds of future trouble. It system of education, because one man abandonment would be a signal for the downfall of the republic.

Professor Peck himself belongs to the control the destinies and the policies of the nation. Therefore the responsibility is upon him. What has he ever done in a practical way, to help reform what he considers to be the evils that afflict the country? What practical interest has he ever taken in politics? Has he political progress?

Professor Peck is a mere theorizer. He cannot see beyond the narrow range of to the facts and the practical lessons in taken an interest in the actual work of opinion of the practical men in the convention of the Charities and Correction conference, in preference to the narrow and prejudiced views of the college pro-

SCRATCH A RUSSIAN, FIND A TARTAR

Was it Edward Gibbon who thus sententiouely delivered himself as to the thin veneer of civilization which covers the average Muscovite? There is only he lies down, betrave his wild origin. mote kinship to the wild boars hunted Mr. Clews' article was a commonplace still in Northern Europe, just so in his moments of greatest triumph and re-

things as man's fondness for hunting which has caused the remark that he is never happy except when killing something; nor do we have to refer to his fondness for camping out in the woode or mountains to illustrate how little removed civilization is from savagery.

The most recent demonstration of the inherent savage state of man is found in that climax, capsheaf, and crowning glory of the highest civilization man has attained to, the jubilee in London. And of that unparalleled display of the highest achievement of the race, let us take the most glorious and magnificent feature of it all.

The savage is above all the type of man who proves the profound truth of the poet's line: "Man needs but little here below, nor needs that little long." The small accumulation of prosperity possible to the savage because of his indisposition to toil and of his migratory habits, he protects with a bludgeon tipped with flint or fish bones and eimi lar crude weapons. The bow, the tomahawk and the club are the title deeds by which he holds on to what he may ac-

Well, we have only to pick up Sunday's papers detailing the splendors of the great naval review at Spithead to see how little progress we have made beyond the status of the Apache, of the Hottentot or of the Bushman.

In the weapons we use there is a of the benevolent agency of Wall street terial features of it all and you get at during the civil war; how it engaged in the savage instinct in the heart of hu- but breaks it to the hope." Yet we can the patriotic work first of destroying the manity in these wonderful triumphs of hardly esteem it as assured that the fired, but to his mortification they all half price, then of converting it into a herent lack of principle in our most civilized and enlightened soul.

Titanic power. As one reads of the its emergence. signal rockets piercing the darkness At any rate it would seem that, owing with their glowing fires, of the wonder- to the inventive genius of Prof. Hinton Another yawning chasm in Mr. Clews' ful electric appliances lighting up the aforesaid the trained base ball pitcher

But when, at the bursting of a signal rocket, all those ships, a mighty enginery of war, belched forth their fire in one many-mouthed, multitudinous, prolonged and mighty roar, illustrated the what a boon he would confer upon many of their existing each received. A San Francisco paper prints the story that a young lady of that city has had a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles fitted to her pet Maltese cat. It is indulging in such state the what a boon he would confer upon many their existing existing a proposed and certain newspapers.—Kan-Unless Mr. Clews is very longed and mighty roar, illustrated the what a boon he would confer upon man-

when, although assembled for the peaceful purpose of celebrating the glories of bruisers et id omne genus! the most peaceful reign covering two generations of man, the battle ships of a dozen other nations joined in the pandemoniac din and monetrous engines of destruction answered back in de-

one exclaim. And this is civilization! the globe, the mightiest and richest power each, of 10 to 14,000 tons measured of the first-class, scarcely inferior in the Democracy as the hard times party. any feature. Twenty-seven of the secperfect in equipment. All just a section wonderful commerce, its expanding do not give them wind. colonies and ever-increasing riches.

England rules over nearly 400,000,000 teach such theories, they will simply be brace over 13,000,000 square miles, equal the occasion for the man. to three times the continent of Europe. is not necessary to defend the American Her merchant marine numbers nearly 17,000 vessels, and a quarter of a million however highly educated, and however men are on board of them. The navy deep a thinker he may be, attacks it; provided to protect the empire numbers the system speaks for itself, and its perhaps 500 ships, and these require her in land forces.

And there we are where we began in the unemployed, too. state of outward coating of human brotherhood which is the true civilization, but beneath the epidermis is the real man, the savage. Between the African man in death-throes vainly tryever put his shoulder to the wheel of ing to protect the land and graves of his club and the white in battalions armed his own environment; he shuts his eyes with Maxim guns and backed with the guns of those great battle ships, the the history of his country. He has never difference is all one of degree and it is all on the outside. Beneath the surface reform. The Herald will accept the the whole game is that taught in a of real estate transfers, mortgages and which irreverent boys have invented: 'What is the chief end of man?

To keep all you get, and to get all you can." Scratch Lord Salisbury and you get the old Norse Viking whose fell disposition slumbers beneath all the modern civilization and all established church morality that cloake the real man. And so it is the wide world over.

WHAT NEXT?

Prof. C. H. Hinton has invented a mechanical baseball pitcher. The gunfor such to all intents and purposes it in the subcutaneous regions you will is—was recently tried at Princeton ball lack? find a savage. Just as the domestic dog field with successful results. By this contrivance the batter does his own chinery! Yet the situation is illumined by a ray of hope, so that the professional pitcher who erstwhile excited hen's eggs. envy or admiration by the cunning skillfulness with which he beguiled the batter, need not altogether surrender rain-proof. They are invading Matanhis dreams of future victories and rev. zas, while Weyler, cooped up in unpurely beneficent institution, but, at the We do not have to stoop to such trivial enue. For, while this baseball gun can healthy Havana, counts the rain drops equal facility and would seem to have for more troops. solved the problem, to use the inventor's words "of producing by inanimate mechanism the equivalent of a ball Hinton confides to the Scientific Ameri- recovered. Now we shall see how he can (June 26) a cheering fact out of will act. which the professional and hitherto well salaried pitcher may imbibe copious draughts of hope. Says the professor:

> There are difficulties, however, of a psychologic nature in the way of the successful use of the gun. The ball comes too suddenly; there is nothing to compensate for the motion of the pitcher's arm. As a substitute signals of various kinds have been tried, but an effective plan, and one at present aopted is to dispense with the necessity of signals altogether. By means of a very simple electrical arrangement the batter fires the gun himself. When throwing his foot forward to take the position for striking he presses on a plate, breaks an electric current and so releases a spring which pulls the trigger. He thus, after a few trials. is able to know the exact instant at which the ball will appear at the mouth of the gun, catches it with his eye at the moment of its emergence, and finds no difficulty in following its course. The problem of delivery is thus altogether eliminated and a practice ball is sent which can be judged entirely by

This explanation, by the way, is somewhat contradictory and elusive, as far mighty stride of progress, but that is on as our friend the professional base ball patron's bad shots. At last the shooter the surface. Scratch beneath the ma- pitcher is concerned. The professor "keeps the word of promise to the ear. human skill, made necessary by the in- average batter can manage those awful flew away untouched. "Oh, faith," cried psychological difficulties and know the Pat, joyfully, "Begorra, sor, you made exact instant at which the ball is at l It is awe-inepiring and soul-inspiring the mouth of the gun and "catch it with to read of that great naval review at his eye" at the moment of its emergence. night. Here in a narrow strait of the The chances are that the batter will ocean was gathered an armament of catch it (the ball) in his eye soon after

real meaning of their existence, and, kind! It would be a blessing surpassed

only by the extinction of the race o

REPUBLICAN BOSH

The Express asserts that the existence of the Democratic party is dependent upon continued hard times. The flance, the "nations' angry navies snort- Democratic party is more than twice ing at each other's heels," well might as old as the Republican party. It has seen good times and bad, and has sur-Here were some of the title deeds of vived both. That it has stood for the England to her possessions encircling rights and the wellbeing of the common people is shown by the fact that empire man yet has raised. Twenty-one | the people look to it, in times of disaster battle ships with sixteen to eighteen and business depression, to lift the counmounted guns on each, 10 to 14,000 horse- try out of its troubles and restore prosperity and happiness. That is capacity, and with 500 to 750 fighting why the Republican press, with men to man each ship. Eleven cruisers characteristic sneers, alludes to

It is better to be a Democratic Moses ond-class, just a degree or two inferior in a hard times wilderness than a Reto the others. Then a small fleet of publican Pharach in the midst of plenty. third-class cruisers with gun boats and The Democracy and its chosen champion torpedo boats, many in number and do not, as the Express asserts, wish to "sacrifice the country upon the altar of of the British navy, whose eister ships their desires." That sort of rhetorical were all over the earth guarding the bosh does not help the people to fill empty interests of the great empire with its stomachs. If the people ask for bread

If the people did not want Mr. Bryan he would be left alone in obscurity. The people. Her territorial acquisitions em- man was made for the occasion, not

The Santa Monica Signal urges the people of Los Angeles and Santa Monica to get down to business in the matter of a boulevard between the two cities. It says: "A good boulevard from Los Angeles to Santa Monica is not merely nearly 100,000 men to man them. Half a summer necessity, but an all-the-yeara dozen other nations follow more or round need, and the sooner it is conless closely behind Great Britain in their structed the sooner will both cities feel class that, he thinks, should direct and armaments by sea, and several surpass the benefits necessarily resultant." The boulevard would make more work for

> Kansas City has over 100 miles of paved streets and the Star says: "Every improvement well and honestly made has paid." It omits to say whether dishonest improvements have paid. In Los fathers from the ruthless grasp of the Angeles they have not. Have all the white man, the black armed with a Kansas City improvements been well and honestly made? If so, a small section of the millennium has been left there by mistake.

> travesty on the Westminster catechism releases for the first six months of the current year and for the same months of 1896 and 1895, which will be found valuable for reference. The comparison of similar transactions in San Francisco covering the same period of 1897 is also of interest.

> > Kansas City has raised \$100,000 toward the building of a great auditorium, and expects to be completely prepared for big conventions next year. Los Angeles wants the national educational convention, but it has no adequate auditorium. What is going to be done in regard to the

The American hailstone liar will have to take a back seat. The news comes pitching and thus one more employe is from Berlin that thirteen persons were deprived of a job by labor-saving ma- killed by hailstones in Wurtemburg, Germany. The stones must have been several sizes larger than the traditional The ardor of the Cuban insurgents is

discharge drop or curved balls with as they fall from the skies, and sends the sultan to accept the terms of peace

arranged by the powers. The "sick man pitched by the human hand," professor of Europe" is being treated as if he had The railroads are to be complimented upon the manner in which the Christian

> Endeavorer travel was handled west of the Mississippi valley. There were no accidents and few delays. A labor riot in Pittsburg was broken up by training a camera on the mob. What a pity photographs cannot be

> taken of the causes that lead to strikes At St. Louis, Thursday and Friday, the thermometer registered 90 degrees through the entire night. The St. Louisan will come back after his blankets after

It is so hot in the east that smokers light their cigars by merely drawing the heated atmosphere through them

he dies.

Some of the Christian Endeavor yells are enough to scare the devil.

Not Discouraged

A duffer of a sportsman went out partridge shooting, accompanied by an Irish keeper, who was good-natured enough to make all kinds of excuses for his made reckless by ill success, perceived a covey of birds quietly feeding on the other side of a hedge, and resolved to have a slap at them on the ground. He them lave that, anyway,"-Household

Valorous

An old-time lord mayor of London, whose sporting experience was limited, rode forth one day to join the city hunt in the fields about Marylebone. Placed by his escort under a tree, his lordship heard the hounds give tongue in the distance, and the sounds grew louder and louder, till one of the city scouts shouted "The hare comes this way, my ord." The lord mayor rose to the occasion, and drawing his sword, he exclaimd, heroically: "Let him come! I thank my God I fear him not!"-Household

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THE HERALD'S MUSE

Behold! Oh Fools!

Behold! oh, fools! the harvest ye have The field is ripe, yea, ripened for the blade; Then go forth and garner all your own; Too long your harvest time has been de-layed! Too long, oh foois! have those who eat the Been those who never plow, nor sow, nor

reap; While ye who toil and suffer hunger's pain In patientness have lulled your wrath to

The smould'ring fire bursts into fiercest Withhold the hand with which ye would oppress, Lest ye and yours be blotted out in

Search ye among the annals of the past And read the record, written o'er a How the oppressors thrived, until at last

They died the death, and weltered in their And fancy not no danger threats your days. The sore-oppressed of now and long ago Are brothers still, and when revenge shall The hate their brothers knew, these too For a \$16 or \$18 Suit

Oh, fools! for all are fools! Ye who produce
And profit not! And ye who snatch the bread From labor's hand and make of it no use,

From labor's hand and make of it no use,
Can ye not learn a lesson from the dead?
Fear ye dread wrath! for shall gaunt
hunger reel
Through boundless crops and stay his
bony hand?
The day will come when law no more can
sea!

The famished lips of those who till the land! Oh, rich! Beware the wrath of patient.

The smould'ring fire bursts into fiercest flame! Withhold the hand with which ye would oppress,
Lest ye and yours be blotted out in shame! ALFRED I. TOWNSEND.

A Seaside Thought

are there treacherous waves near the bountiful shores, Where we trip o'er life's stream like a Are there rocks in the depths of the bon-nie bright sea For the ship that goes down through the night?

Wilt thou come then with me to the seeth In the Investor column of this issue may be found a comparative statement In the dark and the deep, and the billowy

blue, Where the wild waves broke on the

Wilt thou gaze out with me o'er the swell ing green tide,
As it leaps on the murmuring strand,
And forget all the past, save one erring We may trace in the shifting sea-sand?

Wilt thou come with me to that dark, dis Where the winds whistle flercely and

Shall we search for her now in those cav erns and caves
'Neath the reefs of the red-coral tree? Shall we grope down, alas! through that

Where the tears we may shed are in vain? Shall we call through the depths to the demons below:
"Bring her back, bring her back, once again?"

R. A. ROMAN. Los Angeles, Cal.

The Message Over the waving grain, Over the mountains high, Over the canyons deep, Where the shadows lie, Past the great lakes My white dove flies.

When the sun rides high, Where the maples grow, And the arbutus trails In the spring-time glow, And the robin sings, My dove speeds low.

Over the clover red,
Over the daisy field
And the peonies' bed,
To that heaven blest,
To the old homestead.

Over the grasses sweet,

And these tidings bear First beams I come' To my mother dear

From her wandering son. MRS. J. H. MELVILLE.

The Carrier Dove Fond bird, let loose upon the beaten beach Of this fair mountain island, not the sea, With all its billows rolling under thee, Hinder thy strong white wings. They soar

The brooding nest. Not the wide-spreading Of tropic growth in curious twisted tree, Not the wild rose in fern-lined canyon

Can stay thy flight, or lure thy breast to

house The unfledged young in leafy green re-Far o'er the billows is thy home and rest! Strong, dauntless love within that feath-

ered breast, Which dares the ocean's wild, resistles beat, And where no swaying wood can stay

Circles in air, and finds the waiting nest!
SYLVIA LAWSON COVEY.

CALIFORNIA OPINION

The Commanding Figure Wm. J. Bryan is the commanding per-

sonality in the political field of the present day. He is the logical candidat for the presidency of the great opposition forces that will contest for suprem acy in national affairs in the coming campaign of 1900. The friends of silver and bimetallism have in W. J. Bryan leader worthy of the great cause they espouse.-Downey Champion.

Do You See?

There is nothing in the success of Mr. Bryan's tour, or in the seeming revival of the ideas which he represents, that need cause the slightest alarm. At the same time it will be a mistake for Republicans to underrate the importance of either. And it will be the greatest blunder of all not to understand the lesson which this apparent resurrection of Bryanism teaches.—San Diego Union.

Encourage the Fad It is becoming fashionable down east

to employ men to do housework. As of us out of a job, we do not know but that eastern fad should be encouraged. -San Pedro American.

The San Francisco Call ought to be fair in its criticisms of Hon. William

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J. Bryan. The old style of politics where | tional issue on the Fourth of July ought said about one's political opponents is

mend its ways and get in the procession. crowd.-Stockton Mail. -Visalia Times. Hitting the Mark

In our opinion the idleness prevalent in what are wrongly called high circles, but which should be rightly called money circles, is the main cause of demo

people but among wealthy classes all over the world.—National City Record. Making Converts for Bryan

ation not only among our own wealthy

The Los Angeles Times is making converts for Bryan daily by its senseless ridicule. The country is in much greater need of a rest from the Times than from Bryan.—Santa Monica Outlook.

everything was considered fair that was to go out to some cemetery and celebrate in hilarious lonesomeness. He is too out of date, and the Call should try and holy for a plain, everyday American

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He Is a Democrat

Postmaster Mathews of Los Angeles is a good officer and a public spirited cit-Too bad he is a Democrat.-Pasadena News.

The Warm Weather Menu

According to the strict creed of the epicure, even the appropriate color of a dish is a matter for consideration. For instance, during the warm weather a soup should be either white, pale amber or of a delicate green, like the early leaves. After a white soup, a salmon, a obster or a white fish with coral or emerald sauce should invariably follow. The Place to Celebrate

The goldbug who is too sensitive to courses is a matter of study with the gourmet.—New York Evening Post.