WHAT DOES

SIGNO

MBAN?

JIM LAWS may know, but I couldn't tell you whether it refers to anything animate or inanimate. I never studied LATIN. Some German, a little English and still less Parle Vous, is about all I know when it comes to language.

WHAT DO I KNOW?

After twenty-five years of strenuous endeavor in the mysteries of the clothing business, I can honestly say I know something about CLOTHES.

PREE TO MY CUSTOMERS

all the best thought and labor that I can give to my clothing business, is of some benefit to every customer who enters my store. When a good thing comes into the market I find it out while some are asleep and when poor clothes are thrown on the market I know enough to steer clear.

MUTUAL INTERESTS

Lois of customers means lots of business. Lots of customers can only be kept by honorable treatment. I know that; so you are safe when you trade with





BUY A DOZEN

Of our Handsome and Artistic

Mounted and Matted Pictures

and decorate your home or your beach cottage. See the Window Display

GRIFFIN & REED

SOMETHING NEW FOR BREAKFAST

Atlas Kiln Dried Rolled White Oats

FISHER BROS., Rexnexnexnexnexnexnexnexnex exnexnexnexnexnexnexnexnexnex

ASTORIA, ORE.



The expression of serene complacency which the gentleman is concealing behind the paper, and which is dimly reflected in the face of the dog, is the result of a wise investment in summer wearing apparel. The gentleman purchased his full outfit from hat to es, at the leading up-to-now house of

P. A. STOKES

dog though warm is happy, beuse he is just as God made him. The man is satisfied and contented because he is comfortably and correctly dressed.

OUR SUMMER GOODS

Are correct and they are not beyond your. reach. We can please you in Clothes for Outing, Sporting, Working, Business or Society wear because we have the goods and the prices are right.

IN FURNISHING GOODS

We have everything that is New, Nobby and Nice.

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BRYAN SPEAKS

Says Deserters of '96 Cannot Return Without Injury to the Democratic Party.

MUST CHANGE THEIR WAYS party notwithstanding the change that

Will Not Forgive the Faction of His Party Who Deserted Him in the Hour of His Need.

BOSTON, July 24.-Nearly 4000 Demcrats gathered at Natasket today and participated in the "harmony" Democratic League, now the political nature of the contest. Until the for-people of New Jersy. From the time organization which is expected to develop its strength in the fall campaign. Mayor Collins, of this city, acted as ard of New York; Senator Edward and death struggle now being waged W. Carmack, of Tennessee, and Willlam J. Bryan, of Nebraska, who exthe campaign to a marked satisfaction of the audience.

Col. W. A. Gaston and Charles S. man Wilson, of that state, and John spicuous among the guests.

HON. WILLIAM. J. BRYAN - RESPONDS TO TOAST.

The Hon. William J. Bryan responded to the toast:

"The Basis of Harmony."

He said in part: but a product of inexorable law.

"The great founder of the Demothat those two parties existed in evin them, cherish and consider them as the people. the most honest and safe, though not tocracy,' from those who 'believe in

"There can always be harmony enefit of the people. Differences of

great gulf fixed. "The Republican party of today is aristocratic in its policies and tenden- took the side of the people. In spite cles for it is controlled by a few in the interest of a few, but there are conspicuous in its councils of the Demmany Republicans who remain with cratic party polled a million more their party only because they do not understand the change which has tak-understand the change which has tak-defensible methods of the Republican en place in that party within the last few years. There can be no doubt of the Democratic instincts of a large majority of the members of the Republican party but that party today is so controlled by organized wealth

that the rank and file of the party are not consulted about the policies nor are the interests of the rank and file considered by the leaders. With the exception of the tariff question, the Republican party has not in recent years honestly submitted a single important tesue to the arbitrament of the ballot; or even to the judgment of the members of its own party It has written ambiguous platform and forced its policies through congress after elections.

"As there are many in the Repub

the organization has undergone, so there are some who call themselves Democrats who have themselves unrone a change which has aftenated them from the Democratic party or from any party worthy of the name. "To attempt to patch up an apparent harmony between those who are not in sympathy with Democratic purposes is not only a waste of time, but would prove disastrous. The mer who deserted the party in 1896 may be divided into two classes. Those who left because they understood the haue presented and those who left because they did not understand the real mer are completely changed in their

sympathies they cannot return to the

party without injuring it. "The latter will be reconciled to the 'moderator," as he expressed it, and party when they themselves become aware of the real character of the life Murphy, visited the encampment of the between plutocracy and Democracy. I say plutocracy, because the aristocra- Girt. cy of today is one of wealth rather than of birth and it includes not only those who have been alienated from the common people by the possession of great wealth, but those who atthough without wealth pander to it and measure all things by a money peratic gubernatorial nomination in standard. Organized wealth has become so potent in governmental affairs that some even now despair of applying any effective remedy. But such underestimate the partriotism of without his guard of secret service of-B Trayer, of Massachusetts, were con- the people and the strength of the floors, five of whom were with him en public conscience. The people have a the trip. remedy within their power, namely the ballot, and with it they can and will right every wrong, and remedy svery grievance

a controlling purpose, unchanged by victory or defeat: it must shand for that purpose at all times and everyners and the discord they have cre- where, unmoved by threats of disasated, it may not be out of place to ter and uninfluenced by promise of consider the basis of harmony. The temporary gain. It must have a charword 'harmony' is euphonious and the acter, for character is as essential in idea which it conveys is a delightful a party as it is in an individual. No Engaged in Hauling Hay When Whipone. Harmony is but a synonym for one will trust an unstable man or one and is not the result of chance, so without principle that his position guessed in advance. Neither will the cratic party whose profound philoso- people trust a party that is willing to Arthur, if years of age, was instantphy sounded all the depths of human write into its platform today anything | y killed at 7.30 o'clock this evening. nature and measured the height and that promises to catch a few votes at the Hirsch farm, five miles east long before the end of his eventful row anything that will affenate a few life, said in a letter to Mr. Lee, that votes. Even if it desired to do so our there were but two permanent parties, party could not compete with the Re- and struck him over the heart, the the aristocratic and the Democratic; publican party in the use of money in campaigns or in the deception or ery country and that where there coertion of voters, because large camwas freedom to think, speak and write, paign funds can only be secured in these parties would become apparent, return for the promise of favoritism With the aristocratic party he classed and our people are not in a position those who fear and distrust the peo- to coerce. Our party must have prinple and wish to draw all power from ciples and proclaim them; it must them into the hands of the higher stand by them and defend them, relyclesses.' With the Democratic party ing upon its faith in the rightcousness he classed 'those who identify them- of those principles and upon its faith selves with the people, have confidence in the intelligence and patrfotism of

"We cannot tell what issues we may the most wise, depository of the public have to meet; we can only determine interests.' Every well informed stu- to meet them in a Democratic spirit, dent of history will recognize this to apply to them Democratic princidistinction. In every community you ples and to take the people's side alcan draw a line separating the aris- ways. In 1892 the paramount issue tocrat from the Democrat. It will was the tariff reform and the Demonot be a perpendicular line, nor will cratic party boldly asserted its deit be a horizontal one; it will not sep- mand for a tariff for revenue only. arate those of illustrious lineage from It fought the campaign and it won, those of humble birth; it will not sen- but its majority was so narrow that aarate the rich from the poor; it will few senators, disloyal to the party on not reparate the educated from the this subject, defeated the verdict of uneducated. It will not be along lines the people rendered at the polls. But everything to me." of vocation or occupation; but it will the failure of the party to do all that separate those 'with the tastes, spirit, it promised would not have been so assumption and traditions of the aris- disastrous but for the fact that the but up to the present no targe bets Wilson bill, unsatisfactory as it was a government controlled by the people to tariff reformers had to bear the and favor political and legal equality. sins of a Republican financial system which was supported by our adminisamong Democrats who have the purpost that Jefferson had and are will. whelming majority of the voters of ing to employ the methods that Jef. the party. The defeat of 1894 was more ferson employed. There can always disastrous than any that the party has be harmony among Democrats who experienced since and it was due to the believe in a government for the people fact that the administration deserted and are willing that all the departments of the government shall be 1896 the money question had forged operated by the people and for the to the front made paramount, not by the action of the majority of the Demthe mind can be reconciled; differences ocratic party, but by the attempt of union as far as he was abis to learn. of purpose cannot. Between one who a minority of the party to aid the Re- He said the miners were ready to subis at heart an aristocrat and one who publican party to chain the country mit their side of the contention to is in reality a Democrat, there is a to an appreciating dollar. Without abandoning its position on the tariff try, and were not fearful of the outquestion the party met this issue and of the desertion of many fermerly votes than it had ever poiled before Former Sweetheart Informs Authori-

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PRESIDENT GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

Nearly 15,000 New Jersey People Listen to the President's Address.

lican party who have adhered to the return had none left reporting to his ILWACO BOY IS KILLED

> Thirteen-Year-Old Son of Dr. Martin Is Instantly Killed While Hauling Hay on the Hirsh Farm.

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 24-No presdent ever received a more sincere on invitation of Governor Franklin Second Prigade, N. J. N. G., at Sea

President Roosevelt and Governor Murphy and staff reviewed the troops sembled troops and multitude, which had gathered, numbering nearly 15,000. present were excellent in the main, but for almost two hours Roosevelt was

The military contingent absolutely the soldiers used their bayonets against the operatives to enforce the commands of their officers.

ARTHUR MARTIN KILLED.

ple-tree Breaks-Death Was Instantaneous.

ILWACO, Wash., July 24.-(Special to the Astorian.)-Dr. Martin's son,

He was engaged in hauling hay to a barn when the whipple-tree broke shock killing him instantly.

BOTH PUGILISTS CONFIDENT OF SECURING DECISION.

Neither One Sees How He Can Lose the Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 .- On the ve of the heavyweight championship fight finds both of the principals asserting that they are in prime condition. Each one is equally confident of getting the decision and neither sees. how he can lose.

the day quietly, cutting out all work. Jeffries said: "I never felt better and I don't see

Both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons spent

how I can lose. If I win, I intend to keep on fighting as long as there is any one to fight." Fitzsimmons said:

"What I want and what I am going to get, is the champfonship. That is The odds in betting remains at 16

to 4, with Jeffries on the long end.

MITCHELL SATISFIED.

President of United Mine Workers Says

CHICAGO, July 24.-President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, left for Wilkesbarre, Pa., tonight, He winning the strike because the men were standing solidly for their demands and not one had deserted the any board of arbitrators in the coun-

SALEM YOUNG MEN STEA'S PLANTED BOLD,

ties-Caretaker Reports He Has Spent the Sum.

tectionist Republicans by declaring SALEM. Ore., July 24.-Detectives the tariff issue to be paramount, modhave caused the arrest of three young fied the wrath of most of the free silmen charged with unearthing and stealing \$3800 in gold ,buried by Mrs. S.

D. Ewing, of Hubbard, Oregon. The young men arrested are Clyde and Roy Rameby, aged 22 and 21 years, and Barrett F. Purdy, aged 23. The story of the theft is that Mrs. Ewing had \$3800 in gold buried in a pall in the woods here and during her absence from home eight months ago the money was stolen. Detective secured the clew from a former aweetheart of one of the young men. It is said Roy Ramsby went to San Francisco and

friends that he had spent it. SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

thence to Alaska. He was caretaker

of the funds for the trio and on his

Owing to Not Receiving Register Boat Remains in Dock Since July 8.

SEATTLE, July 24.-Henry D. Saylor. United States consul at Dawson, Yukon Territory, has been sued for \$10,000 damages here by the Sterling Coal Company, a Portland corpora-

The company owns a steamer, May West, of St. Michael. She was fitted out at Dawson in June. When she was ready to sart Captain Ensign went to the consul and demanded the register of the vessel, which had been deposited in Savior's office. The captain nowever could not produce the receipt for the papers. It had been mislaid by his predecessior. The consul refused to give Ensign the papers without the receipt. The steamer had freight and passengers on board, but dare not sail under the circumstances for fear of a seizure. She had to remain in dock until July 8, and her owners want re-

TEAMSTER AND HORSES KILLED.

Man and Team Are Thrown 25 Feet Down a Ravine.

PORTLAND, July 24 .- A man was driving a wogan loaded near Holbrook today when the bridge gave way, throwing the man and team 25 feet to the bottom of the ravine. The driver and both horses were killed. His name is not learned. Antone Spaldenberg, who was on the bridge, was badly injured.

ALBANY HAS SEVERE FIRE. Greatest in That City for Years-Loss

Cannot Be Estimated. ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.-The larg-

est fire that Albany has experienced in street comprising the Columbia Hotel bert, vice-presidents. and about a dozen different manufacturing buildings. The loss cannot be estimated at this time.

SECRETARY ROOT WILL

SPEAK AT CONVENTION. CHICAGO, July 24.-Secretary of

War Root has formally accepted the invitation tendered him by the Repubcan state committee to open the fall campaign. The secretary will make addresses at Peoria, September 24, at which time the League of Republican Clubs will hold their bi-ennial conven-

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., July 24.-John P. Reese was nominated by the Democrats of the Sixth congressional district for congress. The nomince is president of the local mine workers.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP DEAD.

SELMA, Ala., July 24.-Right Rev. Rebort W. Barnwell, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, died today

TURNER IS DEFEATED.

OAKLAND; Cal., July 24.-Joe Gans knocked out Rufe Turner, of Stockon, in 15 rounds tonight.

NEGROES LYNCHED IN VIRGINIA

Race War Imminent-Whites and Blacks Are Ready for Severe Battle.

FILL BODIES WITH BULLETS

Trouble Due to the Murdering of Chiefof Police-Negroes Fleeing From the Country.

PHILIPPI, W. Va.: July 24.-Two numbering several hundred.

The first victim was shot and killed in the station house; the second hanged and then riddled with bullets

The trouble grows out of vesterday's murder of Chief of Police Wilmoth, of Elkins. Several other arrests have been made and lynching seems imminent. The dead blacks were caught near Bellington and were locked up there, officers fearing lynching if taken to Elkins. The lynched men were horribly mutilated and their bodies left

PILGRIM CLUB LAUNCHED.

Prominent Americans Elected to High Offices.

LONDON, July 24,-The Pilgrim Club, the organization formed to bring Americans and Englishmen together through its branches all over the world, was formally launched today at a meeting which elected Lord Roberts honorary president and Lieutenant-General Lord Grenfell, United States Senator Depew and Captain Lambon, years has just broken out on Beaver of the Royal yacht Victoria and Al-

> LIVED TWENTY-SEVEN HOURS WITH CRUSHED SKULL.

WALLA WALLA, July 24.-Andre Yarbraugh was brougt here today with his head so badly crushed that his brains oozed out. He died 15 minutes after reaching medical aid. A failing tree struck him on the head, in the mountains 50 miles away. He lived 27 hours after the scoldent.

WOMAN SHOT BY

HUSBAND IS DEAD.

SEATTLE, July 24.-Mrs. Mary J. Lake, the woman who was shot by her husband last Saturday night, died this

GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 .- Arnold Kroeger, alias Fred Miller, was arrested for embezziing over \$6000 of postoffice funds in Prussia, acknowledged his guilt today and asked to be sent hack to Essen, Prussia.

DROWNED IN LAKE WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, July 24.-Frank Wakefield, aged 28 years, was drowned in

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