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Maj. William Sully Beebe, a retired army officer living at Thompson, Conn., is about to send to the leading archmologists of this country and Europe what he considers proofs of some very remarkable discoveries that he has made during researches that have cost him twenty years of study and a large sum of money expended in novel lines of investigation. He believes, says the New York Sun, that his findings will convince scientists that America is the seat of an older source of occidental civilization than either Assyria or Egypt. Maj. Beebe claims that the races that flourished around the Mediterranean-the Accadian, the Assyrian, the Eryptian, the Roman and the Greek-prove themselves to have been the borrowers from an earlier people on this conti-nent, because in the parallels that occur in the early traces of both civilizations the greater purity is found in the American examples. Myths and symbols and folklore tales that European students have not been able to make clear are simplified when read by the light of his American discoeries. In the journey to distant land or repeated tynorantly, he thinks that they have obtained altered modified meanings on the other To give only one example: Maj. Basba asserts that the zodiacal sign of Sagittarius was at first an armadillo. the name of which in Peru meant an

armored hare or rabbit. The sign and

name remained the same wherever the

armadillo was known, but by the time

the symbol reached northern Mexico

and the region of our states it became

changed to an "armed rabbit"-a rab

the same sign, Maj. Beebe rays, and

stands for the same constellation in

the heavens as the European symbol of

a man with a bow and arrow, Sagittar-

bit carrying a bow and arrow. It

Maj. Beebe declares the most ancient remains of former civilization on this continent to be those ruins of temples. and of cities that are found in the neighborhood of Lake Titicaca, on the Bolivia-Peru border. These relics are scattered over a great extent of country and reveal remarkable skill in stone cutting, in architecture and in ornament. This region is fourteen thousand feet above the sea level and too gold to provide sustenance for more than a sparse population, but there i little doubt that its climate and its population were once very different. once supported thousands of stone cutters who could neither live nor work there now. The Aymara tribe of Indians, the present inhabitants, have retained in great purity the language they spoke when the Spaniards conquered the country, and at that time the Spaniards took down their fables and legends in great numbers Maj. Beebe sent a capable man there to verify the old observations and make new ones, and, after a study of eight other American tongues and people to the north of the Aymaras. convinced that they are the refization, and that their influence pread over North America. Proofs of this Iowa and New Jersey. He asserts that there are in Egypt, and, for that matter, all around the Mediterranean, the most evident duplications of the work of these Aymaras in dials like that at Stonehenge, in Assyrian and Egyptian buildings, in the folklore and

in the languages of many peoples. Of almost equal interest to Americans is Maj. Beebe's discovery with regard to the pictographic tablet found at Davenport, la., and declared by Smithsonian experts to be spurious and worse than valueless. Maj. Beebe declares that he is able to read it. He says that it reproduces the symbols and myths of the Aymara Indians, and tells the same stories that are conveyed by means of the great dialtemple at Tia Huanacu in their country-the same that Mr. Inwards, of London, found to correspond so nearly in appearance with a miniature temple duced all his proofs to writing, and arranged the vast number of analogies that he claims to have discovered bein such a manner that when all are collected and presented in print and sent out, the scholars of the world may, with the least possible trouble. examine his work and judge his claims. He is a man of leisure and of means who in taking up the study of Hebrew had his attention directed to those similarities between the Israelites and our North American Indians which have been often and generally discussed

Grand Dochess Serge.

Grand Duchess Serge of Russia Duke Paul, has been to Halmoral on a visit to Queen Victoria, is the handsomest of the daughters of the late Princess Alice of Hesse. As a young then it wants rest. girl Princess Elizabeth of Hesse attrated great attention, and she was only twenty when she was married. At the queen's jubilee Grand Duchess Serge was immensely admired, while the jewels she were at several state enturquoise and diamonds-cited universal envy. The grand duchess has happy one

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the American people have witnessed the ican ships—the product of American calamitous consequences of full and un- labor employed in American shipyards, government. It has been a record of manned, officered and owned by Amerdisaster. In administrative management foreign commerce. it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensible revenue, entailed an increasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and orippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for 30 years administered it with unequaled success and prosperity; and in this connection we heartily indorse the wisdom, patriotism and success of the administration of President Harrison.

THE TABIFF.

We renew and emphasize our alle-American workingmen; it puts the fac- the American people. tory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on equitable tariff on foreign imports which West Indies. the wage level of other lands.

American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and

OR RECIPBOCITY.

We believe the repeal of the reciprosity arrangements negotiated by the last tertainments—they were magnificent Republican administration was a national calamity and we demand their renewno children, and it is an open secret al and extension on such terms as will that her married life has not been a equalize our trade with other nations, remove restrictions which now obstruct Heppner to Pendieton via Reponer- the sale of American products in ports Echo Stage Line. Persons desirous of of other countries, and secure enlarged visiting Pendleton can save time and murkets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.

Protection and reciprocity are twin recklessly struck down both, and both I was nervous, tired, irritable and must be re-satablished; protection for cusan ausolution.

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Cusan ausolution. necessaries of life which we do not pro- independence, the people of the United duce; reciprocal agreement of mutual States have regarded with sympathy the Now is the time to get the Weekly interests which gain open merkets in re- struggles of other American people to

We condemn the present administra tion for not keeping faith with the sugar roducers of this country. The Republieso party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all sugar which American people use and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

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MERCHANT MARINE.

We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the the protection of our shipping interests For the first time since the civil war in the foreign carrying trade, to Amerrestricted Democratic control of the sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and icans-may regain the earrying of our

FINANCIAL PLANK.

The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good

We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our curency or impair the credit of our coun-

We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international greement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All of our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measares designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard-the standard of the most enlightened nations of the e rtb.

AS TO PENSIONS.

The veterans of the Union armies de serve and should receive fair treatment and generous recognition. Whenever goods; it secures the American market tration, of reducing pensions and arbifor the American producer; it upholds trarily dropping names from the role as the American standard of wages for the deserving the severest condemnation of

Our foreign policy should be at all foreign demand and price; it diffuses times firm, vigorous and dignified, and general thrift, and founds the strength all our interests in the western hemisimpartial, equally opposed to foreign ed by the United States, and no foreign control and domestic monopoly; to sec- power should be permitted to interfere democratic tariff as sectional, injurious United States; and by the purchase of and misuse. left in Assyria. Maj Beebe has re- to public credit and destructive to busi- the Danish islands we should secure a ness enterprise. We demand such proper and much needed station in the of the republican party. By these prin-

products as will not only furnish ade- ed the deep sympathy and just indigns. American people. Confident sike in quate revenue for the necessary expen tion of the American people, and we be. the history of our great party and in the ses of the government, but will protect lieve the United States should exercise justice of our cause we present our plat-American labor from the degredation to all the influence it can properly exert to surance that the election will bring bring these atrocities to an end. In victory to the Republican party and We are not pledged to any particular Turkey American residents have been prosperity to the people of the United schedules. The question of rates is a exposed to the gravest dangers and States. practical question to be governed by American property destroyed. There conditions of the time and of production. and everywhere American citizens and The ruling and uncompromising princi- American property must be absolutely who, with her husband and Grand ple se the protection and development of protected at all hazards and at any cost,

We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its fullest extent and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state or friendly

We shall not be interfered and shall ious of any European power in this Whether he does or does not I am for free wood"—Extract from speech of William J. Bryan in the House of Report, on any pretext, be extended. We hopefully look forward to the eventnal withdrawal of European powers from this hemisphere and to the ultimate measures of Republican policy, and go union of all English speaking parts of band in hand. Democratic rule has the continent by free consent of its inhabitanta.

ing lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give indepen dence to the island.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore, favor continued enlargemen of the navy and complete system of har bor and seacoast defenses.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and of wages of our workingmen against the fatal competition of low priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it. and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practi-

PREE BALLOT.

We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast a free and unrestricted ballot, and such ballot shall be counted and returned as

LYNCHING.

We proclaim our unqualified condem nation of the uncivilized and barbarons practice known as the lynching or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

NATIONAL ARBITRATION.

We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust the differences which may arise between employers and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

HOMESTRADS.

We believe in the immediate return to the free homestead rollicy of the Republican party, and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate-

TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable practicable they should be given prefer- date, having dua regard to the interest of ence in the matter of employment and the territories and the United States. All giance to the policy of protection as the they are entitled to the enactment of federal officers appointed for territories bulwark of American industrial inde- such laws as are best calculated to se- should be selected from boss fide restpendence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This them in the dark days of the country's ticable. We believe the citizens of Alustrue American policy taxes foreign pro- peril. We denounce the practice in the ka should have representation in the he claims to have found as far away as ducts and encourages home industry and pension bureau, so recklessly and un- congress of the United States to the end puts the burden of revenue on foreign justly carried on by the present adminis. that needed legislation may be intelli-

TEMPEBANCE.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote mor-

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

The Republican party is mindful of the rights of women. Protection of of all on the strength of each. In its phere carefully watched and guarded. American industries includes equal reasonable application it is just, fair and The Hawaiian islands should be controll. opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admision of women to wider spheres of usefulness and welcome their tional discrimination and individual with them; the Nicaragua canal should co-operation in rescuing the contry from favoritism. We denounce the present be built, owned and operated by the Democratic and Populist mismanagement

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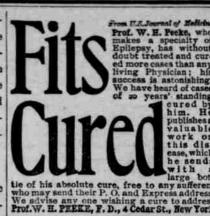
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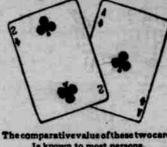
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