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The Bryan Boom

May Hearst refuses to join in the trip around the world in eighty days, more or less. He goes off to Califor. progress. miss to view the ruins made by rewest upheavals of nature and ignores the pressing invitation to assist in the rehabilitation of the "boy oraker's" ruined presidential aspirations. The yellow journalist evidently prefers to believe that the silver-Imagued Nebraskan's political struckare is a more hopeless ruin, and far less interesting than the shattered mity by the Golden Gate.

This renaissance of Bryanism presents an interesting sutject for study, and Mr. Hearst is probably not the only ambitious politician who would like to see it wane and die. Hearst, elected governor of the Empire State next fall, would be the logical Demscratic candidate for president, and just as his plans are almost perfected the slumbering Bryan boom awakens with the mechanical precision of a Shakesperean ghost to disturb the trumquility of his pleasant dreams. Then there is Vice President Fairbanks, the hope of the corporation

apparently accepted the New York as fully developed men and women.

Jersey-a grand, car-splitting call to which cannot be altered in a day. head the hosts to victory.

Good Crop Prospects

the mivices sent them from correspon- of their worthy ambition. most people in the crops which are so facus of all such information.

the previous barvest. It would create sweet with any of us.

to surprise, however, if there was nore or less deterioration of the crop luring the next six weeks, so that a umper crop is out of the question. The largest yield on record was 748,-000,000 bushels, in 1901. This year we are promised a moderate wheat crop at profitable prices, so the farmers thus have nothing of which to complain in this respect.

The corn crop is backward; planting does not yet seem to be complete. There is, however, an abundance of time to make up for these deficienies. The c rn crop is the most imwe know that is to be extended to portant crop in the country, and es-Billy Bryan on his return from his pecially for the West; hence, in that region, much will depend upon its

At present our foreign indebtedness is decidedly heavy, and considering the present activity in trade and the ow condition of our bank reserves, it is probable that we shall have to depend still longer upon the foreign markets for banking facilities. may not, Mr. Clews says, be in a postiion to export any considerable nount of gold in settlement of our obligations, therefore liberal exports of produce will be the most desirable form of settlement. Unfortunately, our exports of meats and canned goods, which are large in the aggre gate, have been temporarily checked by the packing scandals. This im pediment, however, ought to prove only temporary, because the agitatio. will result in greatly improved methods, which in time should re-establish the reputation of American meats or a higher plane than ever before in the estimation of European consumers.

Graduates and Their Ideals

wing of the Republican party-what a It is quite the custom of the press to its foundation. The bright, ruddy Agare would such a candidate cut be- to have a little good natured fun at appearance of the boy and the Leauty fore the American people, whose con- the expense of each year's crop of of his dark eyes, touched a sympasciences have been quickened by graduates. And frequently it is thetic chord among Philadelphia trust and captialistic exposures, if thought to be necessary to impress mothers who feared for the safety of approved by Bryan, the ever popular the young men and women who are their own children.

esize the warm welcome that is prom- it is only the unthinking who laugh a hideous crime. ised by his millions of admirers. It at them on that account. Let it be may be remembered, although only hoped that every one of them will that there was a not- enter the real battle of life ; able dearth of candidates for the of good standards that will last them a great fad since Andrew Carnegie set not only the respect and love of his New York, which is paying all claims L. BILYEU, Democratic nomination in 1904. Mr. a long while and be of good service in the fashion. Senator Steve Elkins, countrymen, but the esteem and adagrantic agrants it, has decided to withdraw Bryan did not press his claims and the formation of their real characters of West Virginia, erstwhile star route miration of the whole of mankind." from the state rather than put all its judge. He saw the advance of the Some of their high ideals may ap-bunko steerer, expressed the following intelligent, too, who have not more real property. The company con-Received tide and he readily stepped pear very unpractical, and it is likely sentiment at the state convention of than barely heard of the president, siders that this would be disclosing L. M. TRAVIS, maide to let Parker receive the full that they will be compelled to modify bankers at Wheeling yesterday; brunt of the waves. Now Mr. Bryan them in the course of years, but they ... After a certain point wealth be-

people may smile at the enthusiasm Very rich men never whistle. Poor egon have a reed to raise the S. P. Competing railroads nowadays and in the meantime the preparation for taxable purposes strive for straight tracks and easy tions for the grand home-coming rethe des res they express to right the the hearts of the poor man. This is to \$19,000 a mile That seems a just grades, no matter what the cost. For reption to merrily forward. At the groups and reform the abuses that well. In every condition of life there New York wharf there will greet the ave crept into every day life, but is compensation " seturning statesman ten trainloads of bese are noble aspirations, and albusky, d ep-lunged Missourians, who hough they may meet with varying wealth, and bear the "burden" to the will attempt to rend the vaulted dome | access in their efforts, some good is with their yells of welcome, and bound to come out of the attempt, Isome hundreds of thousands of Colo- and if they are not entirely successful med Bryan's fellow citizens from every their failure is the result of the unother state in the union and New cortunate conditions that exist, and

> There is no sensible person who believes that the world is as good as

riosely connected with the general Now they have S. A. D. Puter back fuse to sell their votes they will be prosperity of the country as well as in Portland they are not so anxious bought no longer, with railroad earnings. Henry Clews, to pass sentence on him for his forof New York, favors us with his esti- gery of school land deeds. The good That Senator Morgan, of Alabama, mate, based upon the ample advices reason seems to be that the men he s a great old man. He celebrated his and in New York, which is the swindled with the fraudulent paper 82d birthday yesterday with a long At Helena, Mont., the other day For three full days and nights that are not so anxious to see him in the speech in the senate in favor of a sca- Judge Hunt imposed a fine of 8250 on horrible mob at Bailystok with slight The winter wheat crop, Mr. Clews penitentiary now they have him safe. evel canal at Panama. To him more kap, for fencing government lead to the day sacked and Company, of Portland, configuration. The winter wheat crop, Mr. Clews pentientiary now they have and sacked and company, of Portland, says, is practically assured, and the Of course they would be willing to see than any other man progress in conhast government report indicates a to- him go free if they could get their struction of the great undertaking. The punishment was light, however, and outrage on women being parts sists that the loggers are tal wheat crop of 713,000,000 bushels, money, even part of it back. Revenge may be attributed. It will be his because of extenuating circumstances, of the program. It is hard to realize best of it. There is a heavy

Swift and Terrible Justice

A few days ago John Joseph Kean a space of twenty four hours, a splendid example of quick work in the fice with her life. She was married courts, stirred to action by an out- to Jason Lee on the 16th of July, 1837, raged public sentiment. Kean was so not far from where Salem now stands. terrifled that he pleaded guilty, fear She died on the 26th of June, 1838, ing perhaps that the indignant masses would lynch him if the customary round of delays were started.

Frederick Mirth, the seven-year-old whose birth her life was scrifice, the ing him six days, using three vacant ried, and, as Mr. Gill has so well said, houses as lodgings, thereby baffling the "the first to die in the Oregon counpolice, who at last secured a clue as try." Upon her tombstone you will to his haunts. Meanwhile the boy's read today at Mission cemetery, father and mother were enduring untold agony, fearing that their son the reception of white mother and would meet the tate of Charlie Ross, child, lie the remains of Ann Maria who was probably murdered, as he Pittman Lee. in thirty-four years. Charles Muth advertised in these piteous terms:

"If the person or persons who have Jason Lee with the eye of prophecy stolen my loy. Charles Frederick saw in 1834 the great commonwealth that I had been thanking of Elijah Muth, will immed ately communicate of 1905. He saw the march and power for an hour. I spoke, and my last to his freedom, or name their terms has been written. We cannot add to for doing so. Their message will re- or take from that record, and the simceive my immediate attention. "

turn of his boy. Kean dallied over this offer, and before any deal was made the police received the clues whic's enabled them to capture him.

ilol of the Democratic rank and file, leaving school days behind that they Kean is a degenerate and perhaps reinforced by the conservative ele- do not know it all, and that the insane. But his insantly had method ment who fear the ultimate triumph school of experience is the hardert and responsibility in it. He was too of the radical Hearst, if they should one of all to pass through and from dangerous to remain at large. Some lend their support to the Fairbanks which to receive a satisfactory di- years ago he had been a bank clerk and as such had decamped with about And Colonel Bryan himself seems With sympathy rather than sarcasm \$20,000. He was never prosecuted League of Republican Clubs was exnot displeased at the call that comes should these graduates be received and by reason of this unwise clemen- pected to pass resolutions of confi- and proceed to make settlements to him from his countrymen across into the world of affairs. Usually cy he now descends into what shittle dence in our president, but they without further delay. As the result, the sea, and is hurrying home to re- they come there with high ideals, but better than a tomb as the penalty of overdid the matter-fulsome flattery the companies are adjusting prompt

> the advantages of poverty is becoming mail jobber, railroad and corporation There are not a few of "mankind," policies on record something like

recalls that Andr. w Jackson failed and the old world are both better that comes a burden and robs its owner want office, the sufficient reason for Moreover, it would be costly to regin 1824, but afterward ruled the coun- these recruits enter the battle possess- of ease and repose, yet I have observ- such explerance. try for two terms and put his friend od of intentions of fighting honorably ed how eager and willing people are Van Buren in the chair as his success and wedded to uplifting ideas. Some to struggle along through 1 te with the burden of wealth upon them.

Yet it is notable that Carnegie, end. The eulogy of the poor man sounds pretty and does no harm, especially when one's senatorial term is just expiring and poor men have more votes than the rich.

A member of the British parliament it might be, although admitting that has been unseated for entertaining. It transpires that the year before fire-jewels and costly wardrobe, it is getting better all the time, so voters at a garden party. Over here Beveridge, of Indiana, was elected to Anyway, even if she has the gewgaws This being a time of critical devel- that those who, just starting out in we are not so particular, the agents the senate he was paid a fee of 85024 she has the good sense to sink her logs for sale. He did not find syment in many important crops the life, are filled with a desire to make of candidates for congress, if not by the New York Life Insurance Com- woman's vanity and not wear them active deamnd, so conclusions there existers are busy. They are study. things better should be encouraged themselves, "entertaining" voters in pany. That is probably the reason now she is in custody at Portland, would try the effects of a good the government reports as well as rather than lightly treated on account saloons and questionable resorts and this distinguished reform statesman. The simpler she may dress the more on a mill man. The mill man. paying so much a vote for the pur- has been ready at all times to oppose sympathy for her. sents. The crop prophets never agree. He who has never had any high chasable element. And even the pres- all kinds of grafts and investigate all Some of them, however, come near ideals is a poorer individual than the idency is not above purchase. No the trusts-except life insurance. Some of them, however, come near ideas is a poorer individual than one party can claim virtue herein—

The stock one who, having had them, has had one party can claim virtue herein—

Beveridge and that other distinguishland frauds, is in the same jail with they all do it. How to stop it? ed reformer, District Attorney Je-Whenever you can educate men to re- rome, seem to be two of a kind.

which is 20,000,000 bushels larger than that strikes cor own pocket is not monument—no grander one could be and besides the derendant was rich that man, created in the image of his imagined.

Jason and Ann Maria Lee

Hon. W. D. Fenton, at the reinterment of Jason Lee in Oregon soil be- have men not as crazy as he in insane was sent to prison for twenty years side the wife who preceded him, Ann asylums, at least there for hallucinafor the crime of kidnapping. He was Maria Pittman Lee, referred to her tions no more remarkable than his, arrested, tried and convicted within and closed his address as follows:

and is baried in the old mission cemetery. In that sacred spot where we are about to re-inter all that is mortal of Jason Lee lies buried the wife This monster carried off Charles of his youth and the infant son for first white child born in the state of Oregon, the first white woman mar-Salem, these words: "Beneath this sod, the dist broken in Oregon for

was never returned to his home and This man and this woman together no trace of him has ever been found will sleep at last. The work which You go away and let me alone, they did has outlived them. She in said: 'I want to tell you you are her sphere and he in his performed Elijah.' He said that three times well their part.

with me, I am ready to enter into of empire, and that the flag of his negotiations with them for the country would in less than a century prompt return of the boy to his heart- wave from Panama to Bering straits. broken parents. Let these persons The republic was to reach the zenith state the conditions under which they of its power on these shores. His ter the sermon one member said to would be willing to restore the boy work is done. The record of his life me: 'I feel like saying you are Eliple ceremonies attending this hour Finally the afflicted father offered, but feebly record the final chapter in through the press, 85000 for the re- the life of the great Methodist missionary, educator, pioneer and states-

Lee was born in Canada in 1863. devoted Methodist he came to Oregon in 1834 with the idea of converting This crime has stirred Philadelphia the Indian. He was not long in realizing the hopelessness of that work, and the school he founded for the education of the Indian was ransformed into one for the education of the whites-the beginning of Willamette University. He died in the East in 1845 in the prime of life, while indefatigably working for the struggling mission and school which he was so instrumental in founding.

was not called for. . h. "world's first ly and paying risks in cash without citizen!" We have a good many just any caling. A leading officer in one This thing of rich men praising as good "first" citizens right here company resigned because it began Such clubs are generally conducted its business to rivals. It may turn by men who hold federal office or out that the law is unconstitutional.

> The county assessors of Western Or move on its face, but after all what instance the Oregon Railway and that the only way to actually tax a complete circles will be eliminated. corporation is upon its gross receipts, for in no other way is it possible to reach the stockholders.

At last there is a disposition on protect the public domain, so long the prey of unprincipled grabbers.

Dowie, the Crazy Apostle

John Alexander Dowie? Well, they She came west and paid the sacri- Saturday in the trial of Zion City property rights Dowie, told his story "Are you Elijah, the Restorer?"

"I have always been."

"When did you first become con-

cious of the fact"" "It gradually grew. revelation, as it were, and for years was grieved and angry if any one suggested that I was Elijah. I am not a came to my attention was in Melbourne, or Sydney, Australia, while at the head of a Bible society. One night I was asked to preach a sermon. I went to supper and ordered | Dunn's, 'Phone Red 1631 two meals, which I torgot to eat. I had been thinking over my subject and could not get beyond Elijah.

"I was thinking of his remarkable career, and my supper got cold. One of my deacons told me I had a mes sage from God. I laughed and said: and walked away. I was much distressed, for he could not have known idea was that I was Elijah.

"But, as God is my judge, the GEO. B. DORRIS. thought that I was the second embodiment never entered my head. Afjah. ' I said: 'I am not: don t get that bee in my bonnet.' For years I would not think of it, but in after years I had to come to it. They were all right. The first open revelation was that night."

And this man got not only one man but thousands of men who had sense enough to make and save money to put their thousands, their all in many instances, into his control! What fools these mortals can be, especially when the supernatural bldg. is under consideration.

Great is the power of the press, de spite the indifference some people affect as to what the newspaper say. In San Francisco, the powerful old line, home and foreign fire insurance A. C. Woodcock companies admit that it is the news-In all justice and duty the National papers that have compelled them to ister perhaps 3,5.0,000 policies for the entire state.

will it amount to? The railroad com. Navigation Co. will spend some \$600, any will simply raise freight rates 000 for the practical rebuilding of sufficiently to cover the increased ex- their track between Troutdale and pense and the people not the stock- Bonneville, along the Colum ia river, holders of the corporation, will pay a distance of but twenty-three miles. the taxes. All of which tends to prove Curves nearly equal to those of four

Mrs. Emma Watson's wages of sin from the Oregon land frauds are said to have been lost in the San Francisco

Mrs. Emma Watson, mistress of Puter, and his accomplice in Oregon succeed in getting any logs. him at Portland, though in different "The man with logs to sell quarters. There is a fitness in it, as in the Columbia, Gray's Harb it was through Puter's solicitude for Puget Sound is not liable to be a the part of the federal authorities to her safety that he went to San Francisco after the earthquake and was Sound logs are scarce and

and prominent in business circles. | maker, can do such deeds

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bed these days. Fir logs is Harbor have reached 89.50. Columbia are about holding the in supply."

"The Eastern & Western Li for logs along the river, as the land and Astoria mills are night and day.'