HARD TO BEAT.

That's What the New York Press Says About Bryan.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

Should Bryan Be Chosen as the Democratic Standard in the Next Would . Have to Put Forth Its Strongest Candidate to Beat Him Says a Republican Paper.

In discussing the announcement of Mr. Bryan that he would accept Press, which is Republican to the core, says:

The Bryan announcement is received by the leading organ of the Eastern Democracy-the Worldwithla sneer to the effect that "after eleven years of Mr. Bryan's leadership there are only two Democratic United States senators north of Mason and Dixon's line" and only six Democratic governors north of Ohio. Mr. Bryan has often challenged the Democracy of the World and he now would deny that he has lead the Democratic party for eleven years.

The disastrous Parker campaign was in charge of Tom Taggart, August Belmont and Pat McCarren, not of Bryan, who cursed the Democratic ticket with faint praise in 1904 and chinery from the hands of the men Another Eastern Democratic auth-

ority, the Evening Post, finds its main objection to Mr. Bryan in the fact that the people are tired of hearing him and seeing him. More- And a College Student Was Shocked over, "during half a generation vot-ers have now formed the habit of voting against Mr. Bryan, and such habits are fearfully hard to break." Specialists in the art of advertising. as an offset to this, would argue that Mr. Bryan's name has become such a household word, as to be a valule asset to the party.

Don't we all know that the advertisement in the newspapers with which we grow familiar because of their persistent hitting us in the eyes when we cannot help ourselves, eventually drive us, by a hypnotic process of suggestion, to purchase the arti-cle we have thus learned to know of? Does the continuous dinning of Bryan's name in our ears, the ineffacable sight of it in the public prints, right hand was fearfully burned. have the like effect to what is known in advertising patter as the "Follow-up System?"

People who object to Bryan for president because he is an old story, and say they just cannot bear to look on his face any longer, forget that when he first ran for the presidency one objection to him was that it would be a shame to rob the nursery. The second time the Boy Orator ran the Wall street wing of the party gave it out that the nomination was given him to get rid of him. But the pest still buzzes around. If he is besten the third time there is no reason to believe that he will then relegate bimself to the limbo of the president-ially impossible. Maybe in order to get rid of him it will be necessary it is stated that the knife of the dead for the reactionaries of his party to man was in his pocked unopened. turn in and elect him president!

Mr. Bryan gave the country real leadership in the march away from the dangers which threatened the nation at the time when his "cross of gold" speech startled the country into a study of its political conditions. He was the man with the bomb, hurling it recklessly as a protest against a state of things which imperiled the welfare of the people. It was not the right weapon he used and he threw it in the wrong direction. But it served its purpose as a protest, and it made the field ready for the attack by the right men with the right weapons who came after

The progressive movement has even marched past Mr. Bryan since he burst into fame with a few inflammable periods. Governor La Follette went further than Bryan had thought of going. Governor Hughes is ahead of him with better and more drastic measures than he discussed. But Bryan has served his country. There was a great outcry against his attack says excitement prevails in the Union the courts; but it was his influence | versity of South Dakota at that place which has modified "government by over the hazing that will probably injunction." He was called revolu- result in the death of Miss Anna tionary because he wanted an income Johnson, a pretty student from Howtax. Now nearly everybody wants ard, S. D. It is believed several stuan income tax. And in the present dents will be expelled. Locked in a condition of the Democratic party, room on the third floor, Miss Johnwhich probably would not accept a son, a freshman, attempted to escape Hearst or a Johnson, the people by a rope made of her lace curtains. would be better off with Bryan on She lost her hold and fell sixty feet the Democratic ticket than one of to the frozen ground. the smug Francis type or one like Parker or Daniel.

Much depends on who is nomina- fully the good things of life. ted by the Democrats Mr. Bryan An empty stomach provides a man says he does not care whom the Re- with food for thought. publicans pick, and his party ought to pay no attention to that. But it party—and so far he has no strong will make a difference to the other rival in the field—the Republican

NO DOCTOR SAW HER

Because Her Mother Was a So-Call-'ed Christian Scientist.

It is expected at Savannah that the grand jury will inquire into the death of Miss Anna Bertha Robinson the young woman whose mother was a Christian scientist, and who was of the same faith, and who was permitted to die of appendicitis without a physician being called to attend her. The necessary witnesses will be examined.

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the case. If an indictment is returned against any one Campaign the Republican Party the hearing is certain to atract a great deal of attention. The solicitor general held a long conference with the coroner relative to the case and was supplied with the papers and evidence that developed at the

The fact that the young lady was of age and that she was a scientist the Democratic nomination for Pres- and did not express a wish for a ident if tendered him the New York doctor may have much to do with the case. The young lady's father, who is not a scientist, insisted upon her taking some medicine the night before she ded to get her pan re-

KILLED HIMSELF.

Young Man Ended His Life In Front of Lion Cage.

any one in the careless, curious playground and in the school room, laugh. throng about him, Henry Toppen . Chicago student, said to be the son of wealthy French parents in Switzenland, wandered along before the various cages in Lincoln Park animal house, at Chicago Tuesday afternoon. He paused before the lions has been making war on the party quarters, drew a revolver from his machine ever since. If he does not overcoat pocket, placed it to his get his third nomination failure will mouth and shot himself. He died be due to the fact that he and his a few minutes after Keeper Dervy friends are unable to wrest the ma- carried him to his office. He was 21 years old, and had been attending a who rode roughshod over his delega-tes at St. Louis three years ago. private school in the South Side, and was rejoicing in the prospect of and was rejoicing in the prospect of returning soon to his Swiss home.

CLUTCHED LIVE WIRE

to Death. At Princeton, N. J., while attempt dropped on the wire from the window of the neighboring building. power of 2,500 volts. It was two minutes before the power could be shut

HIS THROAT CUT.

of Walker fell to the ground.

several hours, but to no avail. His

Prominent Farmer of Mississippi

With his throat cut from ear to blood, the bodyof James Martis, one of the best known farmers of Kemday morning by searchers who were life. There was no weapon near, and

TRAGEDY AT TAMPA.

A Young Lady From This State Killed in Florida.

At Tampa Florida, Karl Christian, killed Mrs. Florence Williams early wound. R. W. Williams, the husband, arrived on the scene of the tragedy in a few minutes and had to be forcibly prevented from killing himself. age. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Florence Simmons of Summerville, S. C., and Christian has a mother livng at Palataka, Fla.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

A Young Woman Fatally Hurt By Foolish Hazing.

A dispatch from Vermillion, S. D.

It takes a bunco man to appreciate

THE HOME CIRCLE

Some Pleasant Evening Reveries Dedicated to the Tired Mothers A They Join the Home Circle.

While dedicated to the mothers, the matter published in this column will be found to be good reading for every member of the family. Swift Destruction.

We sat upon the sea shore and waited for its gradual approaches, and have seen its dancing waves and N. J., want the next national conwhite surf, and admired that He who vention. Chas. F. Wilson said that till its gentle waters grew into migh- would send to the Washington meetty billows, and had well-nigh swept ing \$100,000 in gold towards defrayseen some of the heedless youth of if held in Denver. our town gazing with curious spirit. Geo. S. Lenhart of Atlantic City upon sweet motions and gentle ap-supplied the conference with literaeyes and imprisoned their feet and mittee will remain over Sunday. they have been swept to swift destruction.

Be Kind In Little Things.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright there is room all the time for little acts of kindness that cost nothing but are worth more than gold or silver. To give up something when giving up New York Jail Opens Doors for will prevent unhappiness; to yield when presisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way round rather than come against another; to take an ill word or a cross look rather than to resent it; these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off and a pleasant, smilling sunshine secured even in a humble home. among very poor people, as well as in families in higher station. Much that we term the miseries of life would be avoided by adopting this rule of con-

The Beautiful Lesson. If you love, love more. If you hate. hate less. Life is too short to spend in hating any one. Why war against ing to shake his coat from an elec- a mortal who is going the same road tric light wire running into the Hill with us? Why not expand the flower Maxwell was handcuffed to a detecdormitory, James Walker, Jr., of of life and happiness by learning to live, and with head bowed, was led death. Walker had climbed up an and dear a beautiful lesson? Your tricts attorney's office to the jail. or ugly, but do you not know that funds of the banks. The names of He gripped the wire with his right the most beautiful flowers grow in two of them have appeared already your own. hand, and instantly received the full the most rugged, unsheltered places, as men closely associated with Gow The palace for care, the cottage for in business with Maxwell in real eslove. Not that there is no love in a tate speculations. manshion; but somehow if we are Five physicians worked over him for not very careful, business will crowd all there is of beauty out of the heart. That is why God has given The Love Affair of a Virginia Couthe Sabbaths and Saturday nights, that we may leave business and have a little heart cleaning.

Saturday Night Reveries.

Saturady night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beating softear, and lying in a pool of his own ly as they use to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tatoos. On per County, Miss., was found Thurs- Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes looking for him. The body lay on to with a bang, click, goes the key in the edge ow the Bogue Chitto awamp the lock. It is Saturady night and and every exidence showed that a the business man breathes free again. desperate struggle had taken place Homeward, ho! The door that has before the unwilling man gave up his been alar all the week gently closes behind him, and the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book -save the record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue twenty-four years of age, shot and eyed or black-eyed, but all above true-eyed. Get a little home-no mat-Wednesday morning, then turned the ter how little a sofa, just to hold revolver on himself, inflicting a fatal two, or two and a half in it, on a Saturday night, and then read this one block from his home. Mr. Jefparagraph by the light in your wife's eyes, and thank God and take cour-

The Elder Sister.

There is no character in the home circle more useful and beautiful than a devoter elder sister who stands side by side with the toiling mother, lightbeautiful the household machinery moves on with such efficient belp! Now she presides at the table in her mother's absence, always so neatly attired that it is with pride the father introduces her to his guest as "our oldest daughter." Now she takes a ters whose presence is not such a tals shall glorify our own.

WANTS THE CONVENTION.

Offers One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Democratic Gathering.

At a conference of the members of the Democratic national committee, at French Lick Springs, it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at Washington, December 12, to select a time and place for the national Democratic convention next year. National Chairman Thomas Taggart presided at the conference. He said there were present 18 mem bers, while six other members were represented by proxy.

Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, St. under any circumstances. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnatti, Atlantic City, Denver and Long Branch, measured it with His hand had given Denver was building a hall to seat it life and motion; and we lingered 15,000 persons and that Denver us from our firm footing. So we have ing the expenses of the convention,

proaches of inviting pleasures and ture booming that city for the consins, till they have detained their vention, Several members of the com-National Chairman Taggart will

be a candidate for reelection as the Indiana member of the national committee. When asked whether he would be a candidate for reelection as chairman of the national com-Seemingly as lacking in worries as all the time. In the nusery, on the mittee, Taggart's only reply was a

HE IS LOCKED UP.

Wealthy Man.

Howard Maxwell, until a few days of Brooklyn, and looked upon as one of the rising young financiers of Kinks count, spent Thursday night in a cell in Raymond street jail and Friday his counsel renewed efforts care; be exact; strive to have it abto secure \$30,000 bail for him. William Gow, who made a mil-

lion or more out of advertising, and who has been called the chief conspirator in the Borough Bank scandal, and young Arthur D. Campbell, for themselves. formerly cashier of the bank, who were indicted with Maxwell, secued the required ball when arrested, and spent the night at their homes, but

TOOK HIS WIFE.

ple Truly Romantic.

Robert Daily, who at the point of pistol on the road between Elizabeth City and Camden, N. C., took Miss Maggie Sawyer from the side of his rival, John Hall, with whom she was on her way to wed, arrived at Norfolf, Va., with the young woman Thursday, and was shortly afterward married to her by Rev. Quinton Davis and that night the bride and groom were prisoners at the Central police station, Daly, it having been charged shot Wall in taking the girl from him. Investigations proved that to be untrue, and the bride and groom-were released. Daily got the drop on Hall with his pistol and quietly asked Miss Sawyer to choose between Hall and himself. She deserted Hall.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Aged Grocer Foully Killed and Body

Placed on Track.

At Burlington, N. J., E. S. Jefferson, a well-to-do grocer, 65 years old, was murdered late Thursday night, ferson was attacked by a higwayman death, and his body placed across the request. railroad tracks nearby. The body

modation train. The train was delayed while the crew and passengers were placing of customers when goods are reening all her cares and burdens. How the body aboard, and the suspected turned; this causes needless irritamurderer escaped on the westbound tion. train, three minutes before the east bound accommodation arrived with your hands to fill, see that you put the body, and the first news of the into it yous best judgment and

crime. , with silver, lying smooth upon her little troop in the garden with her faded cheek. Those dear hands worn business maters with the utmost and amuses them, so mother may with toil, gently guided our tottering satisfaction to all. not be disturbed in her work or her steps to childhood, and smoothed Don't submit a thing for approval rest. Now she helps the boys with our pillow in sickness; even reach- until it is your best; otherwise sometheir hard lessons or reads father's ing out to us in yearning tenderness, thing else than the best may be acpaper aloud to rest his tired eyes. If when her sweet spirit was baptised in cepted. mother can run away for a few days the pearly spray of the river. Blessed recreation she leavs home without is the memory of an old-fashoned any anxiety, for Mary will guide her mother. It floats to us now, like the such habits of progressiveness and house wisely and happily in her ab- beautiful perfume of some woodland worth as you will care to retain, and sence. But in the sick room her pre- blossoms. The music of other voices never find occasion to break. sence is an especial blessing. Her may be lost, but the entrancing memhand is next to mother's own in gen- ory of her's will echo in our souls draw valuable lessons from the tleness and skill. Her sweet music forever. Other places will fade away can charm any pain, and brighten the and be forgotten, but her's will shine weariest hours. There are elder sis- on until the light from heaven's por- this organization one that will stand

by hy deficient of time. But it will make a difference to the other side whether it is Bryan or some one else that is to be beaten. We do not share the belief of some Democratic authorities that Mr. Bryan has no strong enough to beat is strong enough to beat is Knox or a Fairbanks. He would not be easy for a Taff or any other delegated candidate to beat. Mr. Was a runner, still believes the Commoner could beat Theodore Rosselt on the third-term issue is against the word. Nobody can tell about that, but at least it is age to say that Bryan with the men who are draging the Black Bell delegates at this post of the say of the server. No the word is a more of those in the Not awoman of the period, standard of the say of these is regarded with the consummate skill, the men who are draging the Black Bell delegates at this least it is age to say that Bryan will put up such a fight if nominated as the Begullian, however, popular, and so far he has no strong rival in the field—the Republican he can be that the least to be a transfer of the say of the server is all the program which the program which he advocates to the Nort will be seen the Nort awoman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great the say of the bar pays and the say of th

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house should be treated with the greatest care; the first scratch paves the way for carelessness Each day should find us doing things better and beter than previ-

ously. Acquire the habit of promptness in every matter, large or small, which

is left to your care. Know the value of a good personal appearance; do not think that any detail of your attire will escape no-

Learn to ask such questions as will draw out the most profitable information

Spend wisely your spare time; count every golden hour, every moment an opportunity; don't waste a minute at any time. Avoid being influenced for the

wrong by other persons; have a purpose of your own; weigh counsel. but act from your own best thought. Cultivate a good, clear, legible handwriting; many people judge quickly on this point; a good hand always is appreciated.

However attached to your busiago president of the Borough Bank ness, do not allow ocmmercial sense to deaden, but to quicken, the moral, artistic and all wholesome sentiments.

The great majority of errors are made through carelessness; learn to solutely right-making a mistake in business is like falling down in a foot race—it is a setback. In giving orders give reasons.

thus teaching subordinates to think Think to be interested in your

work; learn to love it, and you will have the most pleasure of business relations. Cultivate a happy expression and happy manner; feel it, mean it; the

Evansville, Ind., was shocked to love, by teaching those who are near through the streets from the dis-advantage is wonderful in every way Learn to show a thorough interneed not be. Your form may be bent be found against the jugglers of the proaching you; try to look the matter from his standpoint as well as

Make memoranda of little points while you thing of them; run over the various subdivisions of your work to recall any points you may have forgotten.

Let every effort be towards the idea of permanence; do things to last; make the casual customer a permanent one throug satisfaction. Keep your eye open for improvements, criticisms and suggestions, which will help any part of this busi-

Pay strick attention to whatever you have in hand, and let that for the time have your whole thought. Learn to leave no misunderstandng unsettled to the entire satisfaction of the other party.

Cultivate cleanliness in every spot and corner of the house; see that your own section is perfectly clean. Know how to write a good busiess letter, and be sure you are thoroughly understood by the recipient. Be sensibly economical in large and small matters, save paper, save lights, etc, and treat each privilege as a trust.

Learn to utilize the knowledge of others, and know every man for the best there is in him.

Try continually to set a good example for those around you, whether above you or below you in position; example is the greatest of all Be careful in all conversations

cultivating prudence, caution, mode and, as well, good English. Know how to listen well; take in

within thirty feet of his door. He all the points you are told, and catch was robbed and then strangled to the spirit as well as the letter of the

Learn to close an interview dipwas hit by the Philadelphia accom- lomatically, and save your time and that of other people as well. Avoid too much cross-examination

When a commission is placed in

thought. Learn the great extent to which the golden rule may be applied in

All the time you are forming business habits take care that these are Learn to observe as you go and

things around you. Let each of us do his part to make out in history for the men it pro

Salesmanship may be made a proany class.

· Be emphatically unwilling to ask or receive favors from any person who expects a return in business favors.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Big Lot of Dynamite Exploded While Being Thawed.

Four foreigners were killed and three injured in an explosion at a construction camp on the Portland & Seattle road near Cheney, Wash. Thursday, while thawing dynamite for blasting. Some of the bodies the joints from the inside," sweeps were blown into fragments.

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