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Men Who Were For McKinley In 1806 Will Support Bryan.

TENS OF THOUSANDS LIKE THESE.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Imparialism is the Most Dangero Possible Policy," Says Dr. Roger "Mollinley Is a Kind of Syndicate. Bryan Commands the Respect of All Thinking Men - O'Brien, Who Ran Ahead of McKinley In 1904.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, former pres ident of Northwestern university and recently called by the faculty of Yale, says he will vote for Bryan and Ste-

have had some to weigh from eight to In 1896 he voted for McKinley and Hobart. He declares also that he be-lieves the gold Democrats of the country as a body will support Bryan this year because they believe imperialism is the most dangerous policy the repuben less trouble and more profit. lie could adopt and that the party that is responsible for such a policy should old ones are too strongly flavored to be very good in summer and we use them be defeated. only in winter, but the young ones ar In a statement approving the indors

excellent at any time. They will eat almost anything that ment of Bryan by the anti-imperialist convention at Indianapolis Dr. Rogers is good for a cow and some things that

she would not touch. Many kinds of "The gold Democrats, as a rule, an weeds seem to suit their taste exactly. anti-imperialists. The majority of them We give our rabbits the tops and voted for McKinley as the surest way scraps of garden vegetables, potatoes to defeat Bryan. The most of them, sweet potatoes, apple parings, believe, will be found supporting Bry almost any refuse fruits. They an in this campaign. That which was the paramount issue in 1896 is not the like grains and ground feed and fatten on it. . In winter we give them prun paramount issue in 1900.

ings from the fruit trees, which they relish, and these doubtless act as a "They believe that imperialism is the most dangerous possible policy for the tonic, if not a food. Hay and fodde republic to adopt and that it is of the like, but we have never tried althey utmost consequence that the American people should repudiate it absolutely Perhaps it would lage. by defeating the party that is respo "For this reason they will vote for lage,

Bryan in 1990, notwithstanding the 16 to 1 plank, just as in 1896 they voted for McKinley notwithstanding the proction plank in the Republican form." John L. Valentine, president of the Wells Fargo company, has written a form."

tion McKinley has delivered an address

of acceptance in which he says. The

Philippines are ours, and there will be

signed statement in which he says he will vote for Bryan because he fear for the Union if McKinley is re-elected and that he believes the chief executiv and party are wedded to the policy of imperialism and militarism. The asys: "It is possible to state, without the alightest qualification or equivocation, that the fixed aim and purpose of the national administration respecting the Philippine Islands is and without doubt will continue to be to retain the great Asiatic archippingo as a permanent acquisition of the United States Since the Republican national conven

sible for it.

tion. "I am a Republican, but I hor believe that with that Ohio crowd in control, dictating the policy of this government, the best thing that could

cratic party at the polls. "If such a result doesn't come now, I am convinced that four years from now no Ohio man will be elected prealdent of the United States or be in con-trol of the national Republican party

single headplece in America. Upon the question of imperialism I know his recFOR THE FARMER.

There has been a good deal said in the mapers about Belgian hares, and there is more and more interest developed in their breeding, which is largely by those who are interested in

E. Farmer in The American Agricul selling stock at fancy prices; but there turist. It is much like a strong, healthy has been almost nothing from the everyday side of the business, accordnan. It suffers more from idleness ing to H. E. Van Deman, who pro than from hard work. First see to it

that the soil gets plenty to eat-rich barnyard and chemical fertilizers, ceeds to supply this omission by the following in Rural New Yorker: green manuring and similar food-and We have been keeping Belgian have at our farm for several years just as then work it and use it. The more it is any other animals are kept, and almost cultivated and planted the better will

entirely for home use. We have tried to keep up the blood and think we have it be able to produce crops. Feed land with heavy fertilizers and only half work it, and it grows sour, and the some good stock, but we have none plant food cannot be taken up by the plants. It is just as bad for the land that we are foolish enough to ask of pay hundreds of dollars for, or any as it is to feed a boy with rich, nourish other exorbitant price; although we

ing food, and then let him lie around nine pounds each and of good style idle and do nothing. We take food inand color. We kill and eat them at to our systems to make strength, which any time of year, just as we do chickin turn must be exerted in order to ens or any other farm stock, and we produce the necessary good results. There is no danger of overworking land provided it is fed liberally. The have never kept anything that has giv-

abandoned and run down farms that we read so much about owe their condition to poor management. The trou-

ble has not been in the soil, but in the farmers, who have generation after generation robbed the land. They did not understand how to manage it. Some farmers have an idea that robbing the soil means raising too many and large

crops on it. Not a bit of it. Robbi core the soil is simply taking from it and never putting anything back. Now, on good soll you can raise two or thr crops a year, and if properly handled it will not be robbed of its fertility. On the contrary, its power of production will even be increased. It is all in

knowing how. The knowing bow is simple too. It is merely a matter of feeding and culti-vating. Put back the barnyard manure, rotate the crops, cultivate thor ughly, and the secret of success is yours. The more we use our land the more productive it becomes, because by constant stirring and cultivating we improve the mechanical conditions of the soll, so that it is better fitted to furnish the right conditions for seeds and growing plants. The more the soil is ultivated the easier it is for the mois ture to penetrate it, and the under-ground springs prove a source of perennial moisture for the plants when the air around is dry and parching. At the same time the fertilizing elements of the subsoil are reached by plant roots, which are enabled to penetrate down below the surface. Finally mearly all of our fertilizers that we ap ply to the soil need stirring up occasionally to do their best good. They need to be brought into more direct contact with the atmosphere, son and rains to make them immediately avail-

Antiquity of Agriculture.

often be as cheap a way to arrange for The origin of agriculture, says Prothom as any other. Let the boys ap fessor A. C. Hadden in Knowledge, is oet in the mists of antiquity. know that in neolithic times in Europe eight kinds of cereals were cultivated, besides finx, peas, popples, apples pears, bullace plums, etc. At the same me various animals were domes Among these were horses, short eđ. horned oxen, horned sheep, goats, two breeds of pigs and dogs. Professor W.

ODD MOUNTAIN RACE. YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT. irandpa's Story About Pout and fenneasce People Who Claim Portu-

The most peculiar people among the mountaineers of Tennessee are the Malungeons. They are copper colored, Well fed land is never so well off as with high check bones, straight nodes when kept in active operation, says W. black hair, rather coarse, black eyes and have more intelligence than the rdinary mountaineers.

day in the country is the horridest Their color and their customs have caused them a great deal of trouble. Outside everything was drenched, The Malungeons number between 400 and still the rain kept falling. In the and 500. They live on Black Kater road the water stood in dimpled pud-dies, and little rivulets, hurrying, scurcreek, in Hancock county, and they have been in that section more than rying, raced merrily along the gutters. 100 years. The records of Hancock county show that their ancestors came The trees were dripping, and not a bird would sing. to Powell's valley as early as 1789 when they took up lands on Black Water. Tradition says they held aloot from the white settlers and spoke strange language, which none of the pioneers understood. Some of them could speak broken Euglish, and by this means communicated with the white merchants to the extent of buy-

ing arms and ammunition and other supplies which they could not procure in the valleys of their mountain h pretty curls that had fallen around her Before the war the Malungeons had face. "I am threading needles for a hard time in obtaining the right to vote and to send their children to the grandma. Her eyes are growing dim and she cannot see to thread them so public schools. The white citizens deeasily on dark, cloudy days. I get clared that they were negroes, and the them all ready for her just as a surmatter was finally carried into the ourts. It developed that the ancestor of these people emigrated to Americ about 100 years ago from the interior of Portugal, and had spent some time in South Carolina before going to Ten They declared on the witness stand that there was not a drop o negro blood in their veins, and after long and tedious litigation they were allowed to vote and send their children ed Dorothy. to school

When the war broke out in 1861, th Malungeons espoused the cause of the Union. After the war closed and the you to," replied Margie. "You know be likes some one to read to him after he has taken his afternoon nap." Malungeons returned to their old pur When grandma came to the sitting suits they found that the government room the needles were filled, and Mar was interfering with one of their chief gie had gone to help her mamma with industries-making whisky. They had been distillers back in South Carolina the supper, while Dorothy read to and some of the earliest stills in Tengrandpa After tea was over Margie and nessee were brought by their ancestor Dorothy washed the dishes, tidled up over the mountains from their origina the kitchen, and came skipping merent. They killed revenue off rily to tease grandpa for a story before cers, just as the other mountaineer did, for disturbing their stills. Of late Grandpa smiled pleasantly upon the years, however, the revenue men have been so persistent in the work of detwo little girls, settled back comfort-ably in his easy chair, and said: stroying the filicit traffic that the Ma-"Many, many years ago, long before ageons have sold but little whisky this country was so thickly settled, openly. They still make mo everywhere near here was a dens whisky, but they have adopted the artforest. But few people lived near here. ful, dodging tactics of the other moon Just on the adjoining farm, where Mr. shiners of the Tennessee and Kentuck; nountains, and it is rare that one of Gardner now lives, there lived a family in which were two little girls, whom the race is caught. So far as known we will call Pout and Sunshine. Pout not one of the Malungeons has eve was never contented. She was always ridden on a train. complaining about something. Sh Their deep, religious nature is th

would not do any work or help her most striking of all their characteris namma in any way, and would pout tics. During their meetings they will sing and shout until almost beside whenever it rained, and could never themselves with religious fervor. One of the patriarchs of the Malungeous see the bright side of anything. "But Sunshine always tried to do everything to make others happy. She was Uncle Vard Collins. Many year never thought of herself, seemed to ago a noted church bishop was travel-ing through the Black Water district. He accidentally came to Uncle Vard's have only the thought of pleasing others. house and asked to stay overnight with him, a privilege readily grante When he told the old man be Was preacher, the patriarch said he would like to hear him preach. The bishop nquired where the congregation would

STATE TRANSFORMED AND ADDR NERVOUSNESS, Sunshine-Chinese Riddles-A Child's Time Table.

warden at

An American Disease. DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL IS AU-

thority for the statement that nerv-ousness is the characteristic mal-ady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainamong young people.

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Dorothy was bardly to blame for feeling out of humor. "It's so horrid," she said. "Isn't it, Margie?" "Oh, no," said Margie brightly. "I

don't think it is." Margie sat at another window busy as a bee over a workbasket, threading needles for grandma.

Two little girls, cousins, were spend-

ing the summer in the country. One rainy day Dorothy stood at the win-

dow ponting and was heard to says

"It is so lonesome. I think a rainy

American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weak-ness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abund-ant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body. organs of the body. "The Elebian Drug Co.," Detroit, Eleb. "What are you doing, Margie?" asked Dorothy, with sudden interest. Livercites the famous little liver pills. age Margie laughed and shook back her

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prise, and you just watch and see her ֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎ face when she finds her basket in order and her needles filled with thread." We Want to Due Dorothy left the window and came over boside Margie and commenced Your clothing or threading needles. "We can finish threading all these needles, and if you dress fabrics, and guarantee perfect satisfaction in evread to grandpa I'll help mamma," continued Margie. "What will I read to grandpa?" ask-

ery respect. "Oh, just read whatever he wints Lightning Grease Eradicator FOR SALE. M. WHITE.

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"One day Pout's father and mother **Burlington Insurance** were going to town. The road was long and dreary, for towns in those -Agencydays were not near as they are today. INSURANCE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES Pout wanted to go along, but her parents said she must stay with her 0000 uncle and Sunshine. She ran away in-

be to theh One source of food that occur red to me is a lot of Carolina popla trees that line the streets of the vil in the outskirts of which we live I had known of the fondness of cattle and Indian ponies for cottonwood bas and leaves in the west, and so I tried the rabbits on the tops of this tree which is a close relative of the we cottonwood. They ate every leaf and peeled branches as clean of bark as if had been done with knives. We feed them chiefly on this food during the growing season and have thus turned the tops of a great many trees into good, tender meat and gave them much needed pruning. The manager of the

There is no need of a special hou

for hares, although this would perhaps

town company talked of paying us for the job, but never did it. They will

also eat the tops of sliver poplar, Balm of Gilead, aspen, sassafras and many other trees and shrubs. There is no danger of poisoning them, their in stinct being a safe guide as to what they should ent, unless they are starved into eating what is not good for able as plant food.

girls have a chance to keep a few. They will find some place for them, but remember that cats and rats mus be kept out. Inch mesh wire netting will keep them out and the young rab bits in. If kept on the ground they will dig like gophers, and the wire fence must be set two feet deep. The old bucks must be kept shut up, and the

A VOTE FOR BRYAN WILL HELP A THIS CLASS OF PEOPLE. PINGREE FOR BRYAN.

Thinks the Ohio Crowd Should Be Beaten at the Polls.

PEOPLE TIRED OF TWO FACED HOGS

Republican Party Should Purify Itself by Deposing Hanna and His Gaug From Power-They Are a Menace to the Life of the Republic, Tariff Laws Manipulated For Trusts.

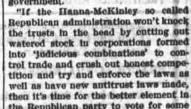
Governor Pingree has refused to support, by going on the stump, the Republican antional ticket.

His refusal is politely couched in a declination of an invitation from the Michigan Republican state committee to accompany Governor Roosevelt and Colonel A. T. Bliss, the Republican candidate for governor, on their campaigning trip through Michigan.

Pingree is one of those men-all too rare-who will tell the truth and speak their own mind though their party fall. In an interview at Detroit recently Governor Pingree

"I see by the papers that the Hanna-McKinley government is going to with-draw the 'American army' from China, just as the other powers are getting ready to partition the Chinese empire mong themselves. "You see, it wouldn't do for the Han-

na-McKinley administration to have a organization. blg war on in the east just before a



"Look at the damnable way in which the Hanna-McKinley -- United States government (Republican)-party pro-tected trusts have borne down on the

and otherwise helped to force one of Michigan's' fine manufacturing conhad any genuine patriotism or Ameri-canism about them, they would have

called out the militia to protect citizens at home. But no, they would rather go away thousands of miles and meddle with affairs that don't concern this na-

ord and positie faced, hoggish Ohio crowd are getting tired of the game of trust and mo nopoly protection and imperialism and toadying after John Bull. The Repubpublic at Washington."

HELP THIS MAN ALONG. -New York Journal

the Republican party to vote for some

other party.

Page Fence company, employing hun-dreds of people until a few weeks ago, and forced it out of business, "This combination manipulated the tariff laws in the interests of the trusts

no abatement of our rights, no policy to scuttle,' etc. "Bryan is not a demagogue. He i appen to the Republican party this fail would be the success of the Demo absolutely honest, which a demagogu is not; he is passionately sincere, which a demagogue is not. McKinley is a kind of syndicate, but Bryan is Bryan, and Bryan is his prophet. More power

for good or evil_rests under Bryan's black slouch hat than under any other "It's no wonder the Republicana who

VOTE FOR M'KINLEY WI

few years ago they were bragging that no nation would dare go to war with this, the greatest fighting and most nowerful nation on earth. Then came the war with Spain-one of the weakest ations in the world-ostensibly under-then by this country in the name of of the gang that would be tray the penations in the world-ostensibly undertaken by this country in the name of humanity. Soon afterward that inexcusable and indefensible war with the Filipinos was begun, so as to spread Hannaism over the Philippine Islands, where the climate is miserable and so cial, industrial and commercial conditions are correspondingly poor.

"After this country, under the direct tion of the Hannas and the McKinleys and the trusts, had wasted millions of dollars and sacrificed gallons and gal lons of the blood of brave American soldiars in those oppendion ridden is-lands on the pretense of national ex-pansion and defending the fing, this same gang, under the cloak of religion, got this country involved in the Chiese troubles.

"They pretended to be trying to res cue and protect American missionaries and the American legation over there. But with several weeks at their dis-posed they finally showed up in China ith only 2,000 or 3,000 soldiers to contend against millions of Chinese!

have supposed after reading the cen-sored reports from Manila as to the success of the war with the Filipinos success of the war with the Filipines that a few regiments could have been sent to China from the Philippines. "How long will the American people tolerate a state of affairs like that in the Philippines and China, and how the Philippines and China, and how long will they continue in power a political party that is controlled by. such enemies of the republic as Hanna and the rest of those Ohio dictators? I wouldn't be surprised if the decent, liberty loving American citizens would assert their rights at the ballot box

next November. "Toddy Roosevelt a year or so ago characterized McKinley as a chocolate inn, presumably meaning that the president was a sort of tool or playog for others. I have always con ded that McKinley's backbone did trench far anough toward his neck support his basis or his will power. The Michigan Republican candidates of campeign managers who asem to as anxious that I should true the r up this H ty and swing the United e brave," into the list of an

ng from his seat and pacing the "Instead of sending a few American soldiers-men of the regular tect somebody, but really working a confidence game, to be slanghtered by the millions of Chinese, the Hanna-McKinley government would better McKinley government would better

In 1800 gold Democrats left us and Silver Republicans came to us. I heard some people hissing here to-Senator Wellingto left his party upon the param lasue of this hour. I want to ask those men who hissed if they hissed when Demogratic scholars last the Democratic party on the gold que tion in 1996t If a Democratic set tion in 1890f If a Democratic sen-ator had a right to leave the Demo-cratic party is cave the gold stand-and, manyot as Republican scattor leave the Republican party to save the Declaration of Independences

From W. J. Bryan's Camberland (Md.) Speech.

One of History's Unvarying Lesson It is true beyond question, as all his-tory shows, that no silen civilization can be imposed upon a mos. When such an attempt is made, the race dies out as the Hamilton

out, as the Hawalians have decayed, tend against millions of Chinesel "What a magnificent showing for Hanna and McKinley's 'greatest fight-ing nation on earth? Any one would have supposed after reading the can-thing we are now trying to do with all the force of the government in Luzon, Panay and wherever else we have an

> er but not less sure process of decay, Springfield (Mass.) Republican. One hundred and eighty m

of dollars already spent in "pack tying" the Pilipines! Who said the the threat of militarism was as

anal A T The Germans and Importali The great western states of Ohio, and Kan mpaign agains st im algu of 1600 for sound CRID The an element is involved of to the politicians beand re test like the pres ant by the great cos party drill sergeants. In the new turn, of the political wheel Carl Schurz finds of the point once more in harmony with the great majority of his countrymen of German birth on the issue of im-perialism.—Philadelphis Record.

Witch Hazel Salva, the well in

pen 3 by 7 gives ample room for a do fearless, and I prefer a man who is and her young. Four litters can easily himself to one who 'is a kind of syndibe raised in a year.

cate.' Therefore, for better or for We have had very little disease worse, I shall vote for Bryan." mong our hares. Dysentery from giv Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higgin ing too much food of one kind has be son, the venerable soldier, scholar and the principal trouble. 1 like rabbit litterateur, announces his intention to hunting, and have doue much of it, vote for Bryan. In a letter applying but it is very bandy to be able to go for membership in the Bryan club of out any day and get a nice "fry" with Massachusetts he says: out having to chase "Brother Cotton-

"I have habitually voted as a Demo tail" for miles. crat since the first Cleveland campaign in which I took an active part, but

The Backwheat Crop. voted as a gold Democrat four year Preliminary returns to the departago. However it may then have been ment of agriculture indicate a decrease of about \$2,000 acres, or 4.8 per cent in the acreage in buck wheat as compared with last year. Of this abrinkage 22, 000 acress compared the centration in the issue of anti-imperialism no seems to outweigh all others, and Mr

seems to outweigh all others, and all. Brynn's late speech on that subject ought, in my opinion, to command the respect of all thinking men." Thomas O'Brien of San Francisco, one of the most prominent Irish-Amer-ican Republicans on the Pacific const, has declared for Bryan and Stevenson. 000 acros represent the reduction is New York and Pennsylvania, which to gether produce about two-thirds of the total buckwheat crop of the country. News and Notes

In a letter to the Democratic national committee be places his services at the disposal of the party managers during the campaign. He will make apceches A man in a western packing company is reported to have devised a thrashing the feathers and every particle of down of chickens somewh in some of the larger cities, bo n the fashion of thrashing wheat by seans of cross currents of air from

In some of the inreef cross, both each and west. Mr. O'Brien was a Republican candi-date for congress in 1800 in the Fourth district of California. His oratory widely extended his reputation as a public bycaker, and he made an ex-cellent record, running ahead of Me-Kinley in the district, but was defeat-def by a small materity. In the Irish of speed. It is done in the twinkling of an eye, and is claimed to be a great mprovement on hand picking. "Once the possibilities of the American splary are thoroughly understood

many of the thousands barely existing in the strenuous life of the great cities will turn to bee culture, which well of by a small majority. In the Irle nationalist movement he was a pro-

ipent leader, and to this antipathy to the English can be traced his turning repays the intelligent and esreful worker," says Professor L. O. Howard,

apropos of interesting revelations of the twelfth census, in regard to the A Divinity Student Routed. magnitude of aplarian interests in this

"One day we were traveling across the plains in the caboose of a freigh country. train," writes Rev. Cyrus Towns Brady of his experiences as "A Mis sionary in the Great West" in The La ciety. dies' Home Journal. "A young divinity

student was with us. He was one of the ambitious kind of divinity students who wreck a pariab or two when they begin and finally drift upon the eccle sinstical bargain counter. He was ready to argue about anything with anybody.

"A greasy, dilapidated looking tram "A greasy, dilapidated looking tramp came into the cabose at one of the stations at the end of a division and presently engaged in a heated discus-sion with the young theologue on the disadvantages of education. He main-fained the affirmative—that the less a man knew and the less education he man anew and the less education be had the happier he was with so much skill and adraitness and showed such mastery of logic and literature that he routed the poor boy-horse, foot and dragoons—so effectively that the young

from the Republican party.

The emergency hags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among here encounter at his oney victory. "The bishop had listened without an Witch Hung Salar, the call listent turned to the man and inquirply, What college do you and project American people at the from testing crushed to process by a guarded under the ampices and if the machinery of the national the nations, the druggist. to show that these animals were not domesticated in Europe, but probably in the central plateau of Asia. He also thinks that agriculture arose in the

outh and east of Europe and spread pradually to the center, north and west. A hunting population is often very averse to even the slight amount of work that agriculture requires in a tropical country. The same holds good as a rule for pastoral communities. all cases a powerful constraint is necessary to force these peoples into unaial employment. Fate is strong

er than will, and at various periods in ifferent climes hunters and herdors have been forced to till the soll. Exports of Corn. During the fiscal year 1890-1 only

2.07 per cent of our corn crop was exported, says The National Stockman. Since that time the trade has grown with very little interruption until in the fiscal year just closed 10.07 per

cent was exported, or about one bu in every ten has gone abroad during e past year in spite of high prices and restriction of trade at times by lack of vessels. Some years ago a far-seeing business man predicted that lectrical fans revolving at a high rate corn would never be burned again, but

that it would gradually approach wheat in price. The first part of his prophecy seems to have been fulfilled, and the second part may be. Corn is roduced in a limited area as compar with wheat, and if a worldwide denand calls for the product of this limited territory prices are likely to even tually rise neaver to a parity with

Saving Straw. A Kansas correspondent of The Farmer's Tribune calls attention to the

The solf binding reaper has come to stay in England, according to Mr. J. Edwards of the Royal Agricultural sogreat waste on many farms by the careless way in which the straw is put up, not in stacks, but in piles, usually by a gang of boys who think they are

doing all that is expected of them if they can keep it out of the way of the carrier or the elevator. We think there It is reported that during the next fiscal year the increase in the free ru-ral delivery system will exceed 3,000 are farmers nearer than Kansas who have the same fault and lose money by additional castiers and 2,000 additional offices. At present there are in the service 1,203 rural free delivery carit. Straw is too valuable as a rough

iers and 800 offices. In spite of much adverse fore riticism American clover seed has fodder in sections where hay is high priced to be wasted as it often is. And even where hay is cheap there are uses ed high praise from some of the for straw as mulch, as thatching and bedding, for which it is worth more cheese makers in West Virginia than hay. Put a good man at the straw stack or build a good stack of hio are enjoying a boom of their roducts, due to short pasturnge, which the straw after the thrashing is over and then try to learn how to save monhas lessened the important cheese ey by making a profitable use of that which is now going to wasts. product of Wisconsin, and to their own fine grass supply.

ffeen Bollars Per Bend.

The habit of buying islands seems to prov on President McKintey. He is about to purchase two more from Spain "without waiting for the aid or nt" of the United States congress, his object in purchasing them is after using it. It is everywhere adconsent" of the United States congress, and his object in purchasing them is to prevent any other nation from set-ting them. The price agreed upon to said to be \$100,000, which is about \$15 a bead for the inhubitants. We bought our Tagalo subjects for only \$2 a bead. "Niggers is rist"-Columbia (S. C.) State.

ne from. For answer his bost took a long dinner horn from its rack an going outdoors, blew several shrill blasts. Within an hour 100 people had assembled and showed great in the sermon.

The Malungeons were Whigs before the war, and since then have voted the Republican ticket. Their customs have not changed in 200 years. They still live in one roomed log cabins and use the old fashioned, long barreled rifle, which hangs over every door. are warm hearted and hospitable, and, it is claimed, make the purest moun tain brandy to be found. The family names are Gibson, Mullins, Collins, Wilkins and a few others .- Special Con Chicago Record.

The First Mourning Paper.

The oldest known letter written of black edged note paper as a sign of mourning appears to be one dated Jan. 5, 1083. In Addison's comedy of "The Drummer," 1715, reference is made to the fashion in the words, "My lady's mourning paper that is blacked at th edges." A few years later Allan Ram times a guarter of an inch wide. In this way it probably gave an impetu

to suppose, as some have done, that the fashion was introduced from Italy.-

Always Ready For a Meal. Perhaps you fancy the birds don't work. Just watch them next time you have a chance and you'll find they are busy every minute of the day.

During the summer thrushes get up before 3 o'clock in the morning and don't go to bed until after 9 o'clock at night. So they work nearly 19 hours. Biackbirds are not so industrious. They only work 17 hours, but during that time they feed their little one between 40 and 50 times .- Our Animal Friends

Vaccination In Japan. In Japan vaccination is compulsory and the government makes its own lymph and issues it free of charge. vaccination at stated periods is also rigidly enforced. Only calf lymph is

regiment was shot during the battle of Colemo, a Mauser bullet penetrating the brain. After lying for five hours in the trenches O'Leary was found by the ambulance corps and removed to the base hospital at Pietermaritaburg, where Sir William MacCormac by a marvelous surgical operation, during which a portion of the brain was re-moved, succeeded in asving his life His memory is slightly impair ed, and be has lost his taste for

to the woods. They called to her to come back. She only ran farther into the darkest portions. After traveling some distance in the forest it had grown quite dark. She attempted to retrace her steps and could not. She was lost and began to cry, but there was no one near to hear her. While she was sobbing she heard a footstep. Thinking that it was her father, she stopped crying to see a dark form, but not her father. It was a borrid looking man, whom she knew was an Indian. He carried her off in spite of her screams and violent protests. So Pout was never seen again, and her parents mourned her disappearance." "I'm glad I was not Pout," said Mar-

gie tearfully. "So am 1," said Dorothy stoutly THE UNIVERSIT When they were going to bed they were heard to sny, "I guess rainy days are not so bad, after all."-Fannia Malin.

riddles, and some of the juvenile prodi-

having been very clever in composing

these enigmas. A few, somewhat simi-

lar in form to many popular English

"What is the fire that has no smoke

two mouths which travels by night and

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firsty seconds is a minute; Bere's your task, so now begin it.

Sixty minutes is an hour; Do your work with all your power.

Twelve good hours in every day; Time for work and time for play.

Twenty-four for day and night; Bome for darkness, some for light.

Every week of days has seven; All are good, since all from heaven.

Lunar months of weeks have four; Calcular, a few days more.

Yet the first, the day of rest, Ever must we count the best.

riddles, are the following:

and the water that has no fish?"

and well water has no fish."

net-by day?"

"A lantern."

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