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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work.

Russia's flag floating over the port of Ta-Lien-Wan did not have the effect of intimidating the native Chinese.

A Roman archbishop in Havana is trying to add to the horrors of war by a declaration that female voices in the choir are dangerous to true piety and devotion.

In Connecticut the statute allows towns to settle the question of license or no license by local ballot.

A charitable society recently organized at Basle, Switzerland, announced in outlining the scope of its work: "We escort home the inebriates who are in conflict with the perpendicular."

It is figured by the president of the New York merchants' and manufacturers' board of trade that the present Cuban insurrection, covering a period of about three years, has cost this country nearly \$350,000,000.

A Bombay newspaper announces that "Mr. and Mrs. Thambyayampillai are now on a visit to Vovilkudiruppu. Mr. Thambyayampillai is the son of Judge G. S. Ariyanayampillai and son-in-law of Mr. A. Jambulingamudellar."

The United States is something of a coaling station itself. Last year there was more coal dug within our boundaries than ever before.

There is but one Protestant church in Cuba, and that is a small Protestant Episcopal congregation of about 20 members in Havana, which is supported by contributions from the American Church Missionary society.

It was a happy thought which inspired Secretary Long to rename the Morgan line steamers El Norte, El Sud, El Rio and El Sol.

The extensive use of bicycles has considerably increased the consumption of leather. Every wheel has a saddle, and each one is covered with leather.

Think of it! Somebody is counterfeiting copper cents. At the present price of the raw material there is a profit of ten cents on every 100 cents turned out.

Miss Amelia Sommerville, a Gotham actress, appears to be a peculiarly circumspect and self-restrained young woman, with more than the usual regard for the proprieties of life.

Someone writes to ask at what age a girl is to be considered "an old maid." The only possible reply is: "Never."

Much has been forcibly said on the subject of properly prepared food as a preventive of intemperance. A medical authority remarks that unless a person is decently fed, warmed and clothed he can hardly get into a right mind to respond to moral, spiritual or legal persuasion.

POLICY OF THE PRESIDENT.

Absolute Justification of the Course Pursued by the Chief Executive.

The president is vindicated. From amid a storm of calumny and hatred scarcely paralleled in American history he rises by inherent merit into the serene realm of established and eternal right.

For what is of supremest importance to the nation to-day is this, that no matter which way the scale may incline toward peace, as is still hoped, or toward war, as some men fear—the attitude of the United States is justified in the minds of its own people and in the eyes of the impartial world.

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AT THE ELECTIONS. Republicans Achieve Decisive Victories in Democratic Strongholds.

Municipal elections have just been held in many cities and towns in Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Colorado, Minnesota, Ohio, Washington, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

In Rhode Island, which was carried by the democrats in 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1893, the republicans gained a decisive triumph, electing their ticket and a decided majority of the legislative candidates.

For the past two months the country has been so absorbed by the kaleidoscopic changes in the Hispano-Cuban-American situation that the people have given but scant attention to politics or political conditions.

Mr. Bryan is not enthusiastic for war. Mr. Bryan has been making too much money in time of peace and fears the disturbance of his "business interests."

STILL FOR FREE SILVER.

Bryanites Strive to Keep in the Background All Other National Questions.

A "league" composed of free silverites in the Ohio Valley states had a meeting at Indianapolis the other day. Resolutions were adopted declaring that:

"We regard the financial question as the paramount political issue of the day, and hereby pledge ourselves to continue the battle for bimetalism until the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of sixteen to one with full legal tender quality is secured.

It is evident that the free silverites of Indiana and adjoining states are eager to borrow other people's property and then have the laws changed so that they cannot be obliged to return more than two-fifths of what they have borrowed.

It is true that this yearning to get hold of and keep the property of others is not set forth in the resolution adopted at Indianapolis. That vital principle of the free silver agitation is mentioned in no resolutions.

The free silverites are as guarded in their speech as are a gang of counterfeiters or of burglars. When the members of such a gang are making the final arrangements for putting counterfeit notes in circulation or robbing a bank they speak of "going to work," or of being "all ready for business."

So the Bryanites never intimate that the object of coining silver free at the ratio of sixteen to one and making the cheap silver dollars which would be coined a legal tender retroactively in the present case is to enable men who have borrowed gold standard money for real estate or personal property to pay their creditors in 40-cent instead of 100-cent dollars.

That is all there is to free silverism. It has a varnish of professions of love for "humanity" and for "labor."

Bryan was at the convention and was the star actor. That individual is disturbed in mind over the Cuban question, which inevitably thrusts him and his free silver speciality on one side.

Therefore he asserted in his speech that "the war has been a factor in our elections, but it shall be no longer, and the welfare of our country shall be the factor."

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Up to date Mark Hanna's responsibilities for the Shawneetown flood and the California earthquakes has not been established, but the investigation is not yet ended.

The main grievance that the democrats have against Mark Hanna is that Hanna was the man who led the army of sound money in 1896 which compelled Mr. Bryan to stay at home.

Several correspondents want to know what has become of Bryan. He is still making speeches, but they don't appear in the papers, owing to the fact that he can't afford to pay regular advertising rates.

It is well to recall amid a flood of wild talk, that President McKinley said in his annual message, after a full and temperate discussion of the Cuban question: "I speak not of forcible annexation, for that cannot be thought of."

The men who have been abusing McKinley because he did not plunge this country prematurely into war are the fellows who ought now to vindicate themselves by being the first to enlist.

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A DAY OF GREAT EVENTS.

Cuban Resolution and Ultimatum to Spain are Signed.

The Spanish Minister at Washington Asks for and is Given His Passports and He Departs.—The Ultimatum Gives Spain 48 Hours in Which to Comply with the Demands of the United States.

Washington, April 21.—Wednesday was a day of great events in the history of the Cuban question. The signature by the president of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba; the notification of that action to the Spanish minister here; his demand for passports; the department's prompt reply to that demand; the departure of the Spanish minister and the transmission of our ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba and must make answer by Saturday through Minister Woodford followed in rapid succession.

Early in the morning the execution of the programme for the day began with a conference between Assistant Secretary Day, ex-Secretary Foster and Second Assistant Secretary Adee in which the wishes of the president and cabinet as to the ultimatum were reduced to diplomatic form.

At first there was some expectation at the state department that a response from Minister Woodford might be expected yesterday. Later on, however, after Judge Day had calculated the length of time that would be consumed in the cabling of the ultimatum to Minister Woodford, its translation into cipher and retranslation, he became convinced that it would be practically impossible to receive any response Wednesday.

If, on the other hand, it should neglect to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday noon, that line of policy will be quite as effective as a positive act, inasmuch as it would amount to refusal of the demands of the United States.

An outline of the policy to be followed by this government in the treatment of neutrals and the matter of privateering is contained in the following official statement: "In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules: First, neutral flag covers the enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war; second, neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under enemy's flag; third, blockades in order to be binding must be effective."

This doctrine places the United States in a most advanced position so far as the protection of individual property and neutral goods at sea is concerned. By it Spanish goods are made free from seizure on the seas in the bottoms of a neutral power.

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PROMPTLY MET.

The Boisterous Bully Was Gently But Effectively Called Down.

There was a big, coarse-voiced fellow, with red face, a superfluity of beef about his head and an insatiable desire to hear himself talk that was nicely come up with in a barber shop the other day.

While being lathered and shaved he told boastfully and proudly about the degeneracy of the times. Men who had to earn their living didn't know their places and acted as though they were just as good as those who hired them.

"How do you make money at that price?" he asked with a sickly grin. "We make it often 'em, sah," and it was wonderful to see how soon the big man was dressed and away.—Detroit Free Press.

GROWTH OF A GREAT MAN.

Step by Step He Won His Way from Obscurity to a Proud and Affluent Position.

The man who had come to Washington after an office was talking over old times with Col. Stillwell.

"Do you remember Mr. Gowans?" asked the visitor. "Perfectly well," replied the colonel; "but I believe he settled in your city, did he?"

"He didn't seem to have a great deal of ambition when I knew him."

"There's where you show yourself a poor judge of human nature, sah. I never saw a man get along fast as in our community, sah."

"Perhaps I did him an injustice."

"You undoubtedly did, sah. Why, before he had been three weeks he had got to be a major; in less than six months he was known as 'colonel,' and when I left a great many people were alluding to him as 'general.'"

Removed the Cause. First Oculist—I had the most interesting case yesterday that I ever had to attend to.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

The gray matter behind the other fellow's brow causes many a man to feel brow-beaten.—Chicago News.

FIBROID TUMOR CONQUERED.

Expelled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Strong Statement from Mrs. B. A. Lombard.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Fibroid Tumor.

Called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only, and you need have no hesitation about being perfectly frank.

Read what Mrs. B. A. Lombard, Box 71, Westdale, Mass., says: "I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb. Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it. I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble. Upon examination he found there was a fibroid tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away, and that dull ache was gone."

Spring is the Time

When Impurities in the Blood Should Be Expelled

America's Greatest Medicine is the Best Spring Medicine.

In winter months the perspiration, so profuse in summer, almost ceases. This throws back into the system the impurities that should have been expelled through the pores of the skin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is America's Greatest Medicine. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

IN 3 or 4 YEARS

AN INDEPENDENCE IS ASSURED

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Advertisement for Western Canada Free, featuring a map and text about land acquisition and agricultural opportunities.

7,000,000 ACRES—Farms, Timber, Mineral, Cattle, Horses, such other valuable property. FREE CATALOGUE. W. H. CRAWFORD & CO., Nashville, Tenn.

A Splendid Substitute. Amy—What an awkward name, a tete-a-tete. What is a good English substitute for it?

Mamie—A spoon holder.—N. Y. Journal.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has just ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the "Clark's Foot Powder," which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country.

Fuddy—"Are you in favor of a single tax?" Duddy—"I go further than Dr. Clark's Foot Powder. I would have no tax at all."—Boston Transcript.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Ignorance and superstition got married before the flood.—Ram's Horn.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 24-trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch St., Phila., Pa.



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