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

Some extraordinary bidding took place on a doll auctioned off at a charity bazaar held at Witley, Surrey, the other day.

It is rumored in Washington that our new ambassador to Great Britain will be instructed to do what he can toward securing the release of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, and her friends hope that, while all such efforts have heretofore failed, a pardon may now be secured because of the increased cordiality of feeling between the two countries.

Boston's mammoth station, which was recently dedicated, marks an epoch in the railroad history of the country.

The church is already separated from the state in Cuba. The revenues are cut off and the American method is being adopted.

The annual report of the interstate commerce commission again calls attention to the defects of the law and the inability to prevent the cutting of rates by railroads.

According to statistics prepared by the government of Sweden and Norway and sent to the state department there are in use in the world 1,288,163 telephones.

In spite of the ridicule that has been cast upon it, the absurd practice of providing costumes for canine pets still prevails in Paris.

The Lotus club has increased its annual dues from \$60 to \$75. Club membership in New York is an expensive luxury.

Hon. John J. Upchurch lives on the boundary line between Florida and Georgia; he is a wealthy mill man and so popular on both sides of the line that he alternates his public services as a legislator between the two states.

In 1890 the gripe first attracted world wide notice under that name. Since then hardly a year has passed that its attentions have not been pressed upon mankind, until it is coming into the front rank with consumption and pneumonia and diphtheria.

Senator Teller is to leave the democratic national committee and it is stated upon very good authority, he would leave the party and come back to the republican fold were he not afraid of exciting the derision of the whole nation.

GOLD AND SILVER.

A Radical Change in Money Conditions Which Has Unsettled Free Silverites.

It is beyond question that many sensible and talented men, believing in free silver, have advocated the free coinage of both the precious metals by our government; and it is undeniable that in the light of existing conditions many of these advocates are beginning to ask whether changing conditions will not compel a radical change of judgment on their part regarding this question.

The startling statement is made by Hon. George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, in his recent annual report, that the gold coinage of the world in 1897 was the largest ever recorded, reaching an aggregate value of over \$437,000,000, against a little over \$105,000,000 in 1896.

This sudden increase in the amount of gold coin in circulation is coincident with a marked increase in the prices of many commodities. Free silver was advocated largely because of the apparent scarcity of gold and the apparent reduction in the prices of many of our agricultural products.

THE BOY ORATOR UNDER THE GLASS.



UNCLE SAM—Gracious! The More That Young Man Talks the Smaller He Gets!

time, make the comparative values of gold and silver very different from what they have been during recent years, embracing a period when there was an apparent over-production of silver and an under-production of gold.

The discussion of the money question has been a good lesson for the United States. The free silver agitation of 1896 was much in the nature of a campaign of education for the people.

Settlers for Bryan. Col. William J. Bryan said to a Washington reporter that he saw no signs of a diminution of the interest in the silver cause and that there was no significance in the November elections.

No significance in the fact that Kansas changed its Bryan plurality of 12,269 to a republican plurality of 15,729.

No significance in the fact that Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's own state, reduced its Bryan plurality of 13,576 to 3,422.

No significance in the fact that the state of Washington, where the allied silver forces made a desperate fight against the republicans who stood on a straight-out gold-standard platform, changed its Bryan plurality of 12,493 to a republican plurality of 4,600.

No significance in the fact that the republicans of Oregon increased their plurality of 2,117 in 1896 to 10,574.

TO MR. DINGLEY'S CREDIT.

A Showing of Customs Duty Returns Which Speaks Highly for His Tariff Bill.

Not so very long ago the free trade papers were ridiculing the Dingley bill and predicting dire disasters for the finances of the government.

The bill has been in operation about 17 months. It now supports the government from the standpoint of a peace footing. A recourse to figures will show the statement well founded.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Customs, Internal Revenue. Totals: \$177,946,234; \$221,264,540; \$400,900,664.

The principal change made in the customs duties was in the tax on tea, which has yielded about \$25,000 a month. From internal revenue receipts there should be deducted about \$10,000,000 a month, or about \$60,000,000, as there is fair ground for believing that the war internal revenue taxes have yielded about that much during the last half of the calendar year.

A motion was offered by Senator David Martin (rep.), and adopted, that the committee of seven be continued with power to call the independent republicans and democrats together any time the necessity arises.

TOWARD HOME RULE. Gen. Wood's Administration of Santiago's Affairs Tends that Way.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Gen. Wood, military commander of the department of Santiago, was before the senate committee on military affairs yesterday.

DRIFT OF OPINION. Col. Bryan and Aguinaldo are unalterably opposed to our system of government, but neither seems to be able to set up anything better.

Gov. Boies of Iowa asked a friend to change a bill for him the other day. "Do you want silver?" he was asked. "No, sir," was the reply, "I'm sick of silver."—Chicago Tribune.

The speeches of William Jennings Bryan indicate that he would like to join Aguinaldo to help him in hauling down the American flag in the Philippines.

Young Firebug Confesses. Bristol, Conn., Jan. 19.—Lizzie Taylor, 14 years old, the adopted daughter of W. S. Taylor, of this place, has been committed to the Connecticut hospital for the insane.

Depew's Election Declared. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The senate and assembly in joint session Wednesday formally declared Chauncey M. Depew the successor to Hon. Edward Murphy as a representative of New York in the United States senate for a term of six years.

A Boomlet for Cockerell. Kansas City, Jan. 19.—In a leading editorial to-day the Kansas City Times, which has been a staunch supporter of W. J. Bryan, urges the candidacy of United States Senator Francis Marion Cockerell for the democratic presidential nomination in 1900.

A REVOLT AGAINST GOBIN.

Pennsylvania's Lieutenant Governor Announces the Ice of Many Legislators.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—The feeling between the candidates, their managers and followers in the great battle for United States senator has been intensified by the ruling of Lieut. Gov. Gobin at Wednesday's joint assembly of the senate and house.

The anti-Quay republicans and democrats were called together after the conference adjourned by Senator Flinn, of Allegheny (rep.), chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the general assembly.

The hall of the house was crowded with legislators and politicians when the night meeting was called to order. Mr. Flinn presented the report. It recites the excluded rules and the right to prescribe such, declaring that the presiding officer's action violated all rules and precedents.

The joint ballot for senator taken yesterday resulted as follows: Quay 112, Jenks (dem.) 84, Dalzell 15, Stone 9, Stewart 9, Huff 5, Tubbs 4, Irvin 3, Charles E. Smith 1, Rice 2, J. F. Downing 2, Grow 1, Alvin Marshall 1. Necessary to choice 125. No election.

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Course through the veins, feeds, nourishes and sustains all the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Guarding Against Twin Germs. A village clergyman tells this story: He was walking through the outskirts of his parish one evening, when he saw one of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage.

Business Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

No Use at All. "Mistletoe is awfully scarce this year," she said. "I'm afraid ma won't be able to get any."

What's the Use? "And the sounds which forthwith ensued indicated that it was absolutely useless." Philadelphia North American.

A Remedy for the Grippe. A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs.

Sanitary Notes. "It seems to me, doctor, that your prices are rather steep."

Lane's Family Medicine. Move the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Information. Jamie—Pa, what is "less majeste?" Pa—That's the Latin way of calling a crowned head a blamed chump.—Cleveland Leader.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. A. H. Douglass, Lefton, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

The more worthless the man, the better his health.—Atchison Globe.

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