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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

The United States military authorities in Cuba have decided to establish a sanitarium on the Isle of Pines for the care and cure of sick soldiers.

Joseph H. Choate's appointment as ambassador to England naturally recalls the stories of his uncle, Joseph Choate. One of them tells how he described the indefinite boundary line between Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

A story comes from Madrid that five Spanish officers have been rewarded for gallant and successful services as spies in this country during the war.

We feed the world; we finance the whole community; the universe pays us tribute. On Uncle Sam's territory the sun may set, but he is safely to be trusted in the dark.

An impression has become current in America that the Japanese live almost exclusively upon rice. This is a mistake. In 1896 Japan produced the leading cereals in the following proportions:

Gov. "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, informed the people at the inauguration of his successor that he did not retire from office "the somnambulist of a shattered dream, but with all the buds of hope bursting into bloom and all the bowers of the future ringing with melody."

American agricultural implements are imported into Mexico without competition from abroad. Our manufacturers have a clear field and a market to themselves.

A remarkable story comes from the south to the effect that a Mississippi planter by the name of Mangum has been experimenting with monkeys as cotton pickers.

At the last Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans a special car was devoted to the doings of Acolus, King of winds, but it has not yet been reported which one of the large crop of pugilists now floating around the country impersonated the King.

FOR BRYAN TO STUDY.

The Increasing Supply of Gold Makes the Silverite Arguments Fall Flat.

Mr. Bryan will find a hard nut to crack in an article on "The Increasing Supply of Gold" which George E. Roberts, director of the mint, has written for the Forum.

When the horrible "crime of '73" was consummated the gold output of the world amounted to \$96,200,000, and that of silver, reckoning it at the ratio of sixteen to one, was only \$81,000,000.

The significance of the figures is all the greater when we consider the progressive increase in the annual production of gold, which is indicated in the following table:

Table showing gold production from 1891 to 1898. 1891: \$118,848,760; 1892: \$120,659,096; 1893: \$146,651,600; 1894: \$167,494,800; 1895: \$181,375,600; 1896: \$192,394,199; 1897: \$202,956,000; 1898: \$237,564,800.

Such are the improved methods of mining and treatment that it may be said of most gold fields, as Mr. Roberts says of those of the Transvaal, that the figures "suggest the steady growth of a manufacturing industry rather than the record of one usually regarded as extremely uncertain in results."

For 1898 there is a gain of more than \$20,000,000 in South Africa, of about \$10,000,000 in Australasia, of \$7,000,000 in the United States and of \$10,000,000 in the remainder of North America.

These gains, it should be noted, do not merely reinforce a depleted stock, nor are they offset by industrial consumption.

So far from true is it that the money supply of the world has been practically cut in two by the general establishment of a single gold standard that the supply of gold is now more than sufficient to do the work that was once required of both gold and silver.

PROGRAMME OF REPUBLICANS

Prospect of Legislation on the Money Question Is Somewhat Uncertain.

The republican members of the present house of representatives, a majority of whom will serve in the next house, have agreed, with a fair approach to unanimity, on the first step to be taken towards the settlement of the monetary question.

It is to be presumed that the 11 members of the committee will be selected so judiciously that they will represent the views of the republicans of every section of the union—not merely of New York and New England, but of those in the Mississippi valley and Pacific states.

If the members of the committee will investigate thoroughly they will find that their constituents are in favor of legislation which shall put the maintenance of the gold standard beyond all question, and which shall make it certain that all government and private obligations should be paid in gold or in gold value money.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

Delay Caused by Obstructionists Precipitates Bloodshed in the Philippines.

The treaty of peace which was ratified by the senate was received by that body from the president January 5, upon the reassembling of congress after the holidays.

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IT WAS VERY BAD.

Army Officers Give Their Opinion of the Canned Roast Beef Issued to the Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Miles court of inquiry yesterday made a good start in its work. The court was quartered in the old meeting room of the investigating commission, with accommodations for representatives of the press associations and the local papers.

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VANITY OF GREATNESS.

One Young Man Who Found Out That He Never Would Be Missed.

"You seemed depressed this evening," said Hamblin, as Flagg, who was generally on pretty good terms with himself, lit his eighth cigarette and then threw it away, after taking two whiffs.

"Yes, I am," was the reply. "There's no use trying to be anybody in this world." "What's gone wrong?" Hamblin urged. "What's gone wrong?" You ought to be ashamed to let yourself be cast down, after the streak of good luck you've had.

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IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY? What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ager's Hair Vigor. It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE. 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.

Her Idea. He—You say you like a manly man. What is your idea of a manly man? She—Well, for instance, one who doesn't stay and stay and stay just because he knows the girl isn't strong enough to throw him out.—Illustrated American.

NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS. Salzer's Seeds are Warranted to Produce. This world's population resembles a home-made pie; the biggest and best part of it lies between the upper and under crusts.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Wheat Fields. OF WESTERN CANADA and their vastness and productivity and the broad expanse of the Rocky Mountains and the beautiful meadows for toll of the husbandman, was what inspired their trip to the West.

HILL MANSFIELD'S CAPILLARIS. Permanently cures all itching, burning, scaly and skin diseases, such as Scald Head, Eczema, Scald Head, Chills, Piles, Burns, Itchy Humors, Dandruff, itching Scabies, Itching Hair, Itching and making it soft, silky and luxuriant.

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