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

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 stories of his uncle, Joseph Choate.

A story comes from Madrid that five Spanish officers have been rewarded for valiant 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.

An impression has become current in America that the Japanese live almost exclusively upon rice.

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THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY.

Democratic Charges of Imperialism Are Effectually Contradicted.

The address of President McKinley before the members of the Home Market club, in Boston, was in the nature of an unofficial communication to the American people.

There is in the whole address a spirit of frankness, an evident desire to explain his position before the country.

As to the future of the Philippines, the president recognizes most devoutly the great problems which face the statesmen of this country.

"Until congress shall direct otherwise," he says, "it will be the duty of the executive to possess and hold the Philippines, giving to the people thereof peace and order and beneficent government."

"No imperial designs lurk in the American mind. They are alien to American sentiment, thought and purpose.

He concludes his address with these eloquent and hopeful words, which will carry weight and influence when they have been placed before the Filipino:

"I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen," said the president. "I do not prophesy. The present is all-absorbing to me, but I cannot bound my vision by the blood-stained trenches around Manila, where every red drop, whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart."

In this there is no tone of imperialism. It is humanitarianism in the highest, against which no words of reason can be said.

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BRYAN'S ARMY TALK.

The "Colonel" Keeps Up His Racket—Any Old Topic is Good Enough.

William J. Bryan has delivered several addresses during the last ten days and he is billed to deliver several more during the next fortnight.

A year ago this time all his speeches were about free silver. This year he is working up a fresh issue which may appeal forcibly to persons for whom "sixteen to one" has no special attractions.

No law-abiding citizen has any more occasion to fear the regular army than he has the local police force.

"Organized labor" has nothing to fear from the proposed increase of the regular army, though Bryan is endeavoring to make it believe so.

When Mr. Bryan asks "my friends" whether it ought to take twice as many soldiers to bring the blessings of beneficent assimilation to the 10,000,000 aliens in the Philippines as is required to do the work among 70,000,000 people, he misstates the question with the case of a veteran demagogue.

The anarchist rabble will applaud Bryan's opposition to the increase of the regular army.

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THE UNION REFORM PARTY.

National Conference of a New Political Organization is Held.

Cincinnati, March 2.—A new political party is to be organized here this week. The general conference began a session of two days at the Odd Fellows' auditorium yesterday.

The following permanent organization was effected: Chairman, R. S. Thompson, Springfield, O.; secretary, Asa Taylor, Omaha, Neb.

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SAGASTA RESIGNS.

Spanish Premier Quits Office—Probable Effect of Spain's Refusing to Ratify the Peace Treaty.

Madrid, March 2.—Senor Sagasta has handed the resignation of the ministry to the queen regent.

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THE BEST PASSPORT.

When Travelling Abroad a Pleasant Face and an Agreeable Manner Help.

"What is the first duty of a good traveler?" asked a young lady who was about to start from New York on an extended European tour.

"To look pleasant and never to grumble," was the answer of a veteran wanderer who had crossed the ocean 20 times and gone twice around the world.

"It makes me almost seasick merely to look at her," exclaimed one of the ladies.

"Perhaps she will cheer up," was the charitable response, "when she reaches port."

But she was as unhappy on land as she had been at sea. She was angry with the customs officers and told them that they had mauled and ruined her best gown.

One night she received a round robin signed by every other member of the party expressing regret that she was not enjoying her journey and offering their sympathies in her vexations and discomforts.

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