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

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There are now about 40,000 men in the three-year regular service and the way is open for the recruiting of 25,000 more.

No wonder some of the Spanish officials are asking why the war was not fought out. It has been discovered that Gen. Weyler alone stole \$10,000,000, and that 50,000 false names were carried on the pay rolls of the Spanish army in Cuba, in order that the officials might rob the government.

The city of Breslau, Germany, is advertising for the whereabouts of Theodore Kuntze, now supposed to be in this country. Kuntze has fallen heir to \$100,000 and the city is getting tired of holding the stakes.

It is perhaps not generally known that the German emperor has a paper published and printed exclusively for himself and for the press. It is the Imperial Gazette of Berlin, containing a clear and concise daily summary of the world's news.

Among the residents of New York city are seven former cabinet officers. Cornelius N. Bliss has recently retired as secretary of the interior, William M. Everts was in the cabinet under both Johnson and Hayes.

The mayor of Boston has given orders for the extermination of the English sparrows, which, it may be recalled, were imported into this country in spite of the warnings of some distinguished ornithologists.

Art does not seem to be deteriorating in America, if the demand for American pictures can be accepted as an index of conditions. At the recent sale in New York of Thomas B. Clarke's collection of American paintings some 400 pictures sold for an aggregate of \$306,930, a landscape by George Inness bringing \$10,150, the highest price ever paid at an auction for a picture by an American artist.

Floyd Edward Whiteman, a student who is totally blind, is the most interesting figure at Cornell university in Ithaca, N. Y. He is taking the regular law course of three years, having entered two years ago.

"Uncle" Edmund Parker, the faithful old negro who stood guard at Washington's tomb for 25 years, died a few days ago. He was born in 1827, a slave of Mrs. John Augustine Washington.

According to the New York World Dr. Chauncey Depew is at present chairman of the board of the Vanderbilt lines and a director in the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, Big Four, Chicago & North-western, Vanderbilt leased lines, Equitable Life, Mercantile Trust company, Union Trust company, Western national bank and Western Union Telegraph.

Seldom does a high promotion meet with such unanimous assent as does the elevation of George Dewey to the rank of a full admiral of the United States navy.

A POLICY WANTED.

The Democrats Are Feeling Around for Something to Stand On.

With little more than a year before the next national convention of the democratic party it is necessary to do something to provide a platform on which may stand what remains of that party. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, says that the next national convention must affirm the Chicago platform of 1896.

The hope of a minority party in congress is in unity in the expectation of dissensions in the dominant party, and the consequent opportunity for inserting a disrupting wedge.

The very fact that the democrats of the house have called a caucus in the last week of the session to determine the policy of the party with regard to the Philippines witnesses to the fact that the party has been without a policy on the floor of the house.

The democrats in congress have been badly led. In fact, the party has seemed at times unable to decide who was its leader, and the republican party has been compelled to settle the matter.

Whatever the democrats may do will be better left undone, because the purpose is to unite upon a negative policy, and this is a time for affirmation.

The republican party has stood to its guns. It has completed where it has begun. It has put another successful war for humanity to the credit of a republican administration.

COMMENT AND OPINION. Bryan is just boarding around among the democrats, who are giving banquets in his honor.

How would it do to make the democratic ticket Bryan and Aguinaldo? The latter will evidently be in harmony with that party on the question of our occupancy of the Philippines.

Leading financiers say that the business boom now on the country is likely to continue. There is no reason why it should not, for nothing is apt to occur to change the conditions that have brought about the unprecedented prosperity.

One of the many things which Mr. William Jennings Bryan will find it difficult to explain later on is the advance of ten per cent. in the wages of the iron-workers of the United States under the debauching and degrading influence of the gold standard.

The record of the Fifty-fifth congress is now history, and it constitutes one of the most notable chapters in American annals.

The United States congress adjourned with Mexican silver dollars worth 47 1/2 cents each in the New York market. The Mexican dollar contains more silver than the United States standard silver dollars.

M'KINLEY'S TWO YEARS.

Since His Election the Country Has Been Growing More Prosperous.

The administration of President McKinley is just entering its third year. It is, therefore, a fitting season to inquire if, in a general way, the good results claimed by those who advocated his election have been realized by the country.

His election put an end to all doubts about the possibility of the country passing to a silver basis. Confidence came. The endless chain ceased to run. Gold flowed into the country, and the mines increased their output.

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THE CONGRESS JUST OUT.

A Record Which Coming Bodies May Well Be Proud to Emulate.

The Fifty-fifth congress has closed its labors and, unless the president calls a special session of the Fifty-sixth congress, the country will have no more national legislation until next winter.

In the special session, called immediately after President McKinley was inaugurated, the senate led the way in exalting patriotism above party.

It recognized the fact that the people wished to have the Wilson tariff repealed and a bill affording a higher degree of protection passed, and it acted accordingly.

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DISASTERS AT SEA.

The Steamers Castilian and Oswestry Go Ashore on Rocky Coasts—Stories of the Crew of the Pavonia.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—The new Allan line steamer Castilian, from Portland for Halifax, went ashore at Gannet Rock light, near Yarmouth, at 4:30 Sunday morning at low tide.

The steamer began leaking as soon as she struck, but the best discipline prevailed among the passengers. They returned to their berths and were called out again to don life preservers.

Crookhaven, Ireland, March 13.—The British steamer Oswestry, from Norfolk, Va., for Manchester, stranded in the fog Sunday morning in Dunalough bay.

Part of her crew soon reached shore, but others were missing for several hours, and there was the greatest anxiety as to their fate.

Liverpool, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Pavonia, from Liverpool for Boston, which was towed into St. Michaels on February 1, disabled, and which arrived here Saturday in tow of two tugs from Ponta Del Gado, Azores, maintain the utmost reticence regarding the steamer's experience.

It was gleaned from the crew, however, that the Pavonia passed through a terrible ordeal. Her troubles began with a terrific gale on January 30.

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SNOWED UNDER.

Residents of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Suffer from a Blizzard's Visit.

Detroit, March 13.—Nearly all points in the upper peninsula of Michigan report railway traffic completely blocked by snow storms.

A special from Houghton says: "A howling blizzard for 24 hours has tied up everything. All trains are cancelled and no railroad communication with the east has been had since Saturday."

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PERFECT womanhood depends on perfect health.

Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before pain. Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful. The possessions that win good husbands and keep their love should be guarded by women every moment of their lives.

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their beauty, barely in time to save their lives. Many other thousands have availed of the generous invitation of Mrs. Pinkham to counsel all suffering women free of charge.

Mrs. H. J. GARRETSON, Bound Brook, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful."

My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I am today a well woman. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

Mrs. MAGGIE PHILLIPS, of Ladoga, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For four years I suffered from ulceration of the womb. I became so weak I could not walk across the room without help. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wrote for special information. I began to improve from the first bottle, and am now fully restored to health."

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

THE GRANT FARM FENCE AS LOW AS 16 CENTS PER ROD. THE STRONGEST AND CHEAPEST FENCE ever offered. Made of No. 7 and No. 8 Galv. Wire.

FOR 14 CENTS. We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers. We will mail you a free trial bottle of our great Pink Pills for Pale People.

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood. There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place.

I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them.

The genuine sold only in packages like this 50¢ per box. At drug-gists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.