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JOB PRINTING.

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

Tongue Reading Now.

Various persons have claimed to be able to read character from the lines in the palm of the hand, from the irregularities in the surface of the skull, from the eyes, from the ears and even from the nose.

A long coal train was creeping slowly up a steep grade on the Reading road near Philadelphia when the engine began to perform in a very peculiar manner.

A well-known Philadelphia professional man, who is noted among his friends for his absent-mindedness, thought he had reached the height of absurdity when he was forced to ask his wife his first name a short time ago.

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THE WAGE IMPROVEMENT.

Better Times Have Been Coming Ever Since the Republican Victory of 1896.

The numerous announcements of advances in wages, particularly for the many thousands employed in the iron and cotton industries, is but the natural movement toward better times for wage-earners which set in soon after the election in November, 1896.

All this time there was no apparent improvement in wages. Agitators, calamitists and demagogues allied to disaster declared that there could be no better times until there should be an advance in wages.

As the year opened the improvement in demand and prices made it possible to take the next step in two or three of the larger industries, which was the advance of wages.

This means that if all wage-earners could have had full employment between 1896 and 1898 at ten or fifteen per cent. lower wages, the fall in prices was so much greater that they would have been quite as well off if not better off.

Col. William Jennings Bryan has been seen a great deal in Washington lately. He has been a frequent visitor at the capitol, and in his calls shows a marked preference for the senate.

The United States is in better shape than any other nation for crossing the Pacific. Its geographical position and rights of defense entitle it to this advantage.

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Treasury officials say that within three years the stock of free gold in the treasury and in the reserve of national banks has more than doubled.

PROSPERITY AND BRYAN.

Good Times Have a Depressing Effect on the Free Silver Booster.

Mr. Bryan has been down in Houston, Tex., telling the people that "prosperity has not come." Just what meaning Mr. Bryan attaches to the word "prosperity" we do not know.

For some of the undeniable facts of the situation are these: Most of the shops and factories of the country are working at their full capacity. The distributive movement of goods throughout the United States is larger than ever before.

The last-mentioned fact is probably the one which keeps Mr. Bryan in the dumps. He has seen his theories shattered, and his prophecies brought to naught.

To be subject to these delusions is a great misfortune, and perhaps Mr. Bryan is to be pitied rather than blamed. However this may be, the people at large do not share in his delusion.

PRESS OPINIONS.

The corporations that are advancing wages must be inspired by a vindictive hatred of William Jennings Bryan.

Messrs. Pingree, Altgeld, Debs, and "Coin" Harvey have indicated in a circular that they want to be put off at Buffalo next June.

You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold," said Bryan. What a funny man to call plenty of work and higher wages a crucifixion.

The increase of wages will convince wage-earners that the gold standard does not impoverish them, as Col. Bryan told them so many times in 1896.

Silver men complain of the Wall street "boom." Perhaps they would prefer a Wall street panic. The people at large would not. Panics have a habit of spreading.

The talk of adding an anti-expansion plank to the Chicago platform is not helping the democratic party, even with its own supporters.

According to the latest published letter of Mr. Bryan he sticks to the old issues because he doesn't want to read up on the new ones.

General prosperity? Take a look at Bradstreet's statement that the wages of "110,000 operatives" in factories were substantially advanced last week.

The pacification of the Philippines under American rule is going on all right. When the natives on the island of Negros, one of the largest and most important of the group, voluntarily raise the stars and stripes, it shows that they have learned a thing or two.

THEY WANT TEN MILLIONS.

Delegates from Cuba's Military Assembly Arrive in Washington—Are Not Modest in Their Demands.

Washington, March 29.—Senors Jose R. Villalon and A. Hevia, who were appointed by the Cuban assembly to present to the Washington authorities the resolution of that body, have arrived in this city.

They argue that if the Cuban army is disbanded the distribution of but \$3,000,000, which would give to each enlisted man about \$68, the money so obtained would be barely sufficient for them to procure clothes and return to their homes, leaving them no margin upon which to enter upon the peaceful pursuits of life.

Senor Villalon and his colleague will probably seek an audience with the president, and if this is denied them they will see the secretary of war.

THE BRIBERY INQUIRY.

Pennsylvania Legislators Testify that Money was Offered Them to Vote for Mr. Quay.

Harrisburg, March 29.—The legislative committee investigating the charges of alleged bribery in connection with the consideration by the house of the McCarroll jury bill and the balloting for United States senator held sessions yesterday and several members admitted that offers had been tendered them for their vote.

Representative Kendall, of Somerset, testified that a resident of Bedford county, not a member of the legislature, had told him that if he could see his way clear to vote for Quay for senator he would receive \$5,000.

Representative Laubach, of Philadelphia, testified that a man named Frank Jones, of Philadelphia told him that if he would vote for Quay he (Laubach) could have the chief clerkship of the mint or the custom house.

MR. OLNEY'S BOOMLET.

Ex-Secretary of State Is Said to be a Candidate for the Presidency.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 29.—The Journal says: "That a movement is under way to make ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney the democratic candidate for president next year is revealed in a letter from Boston to the Journal."

Mr. Olney's campaign is based on the theory that he is in favor of imperialism while opposed to annexation.

The writer of the letter referred to is very prominent in democratic politics and he says the movement in Mr. Olney's favor is well under way. It is urged in his behalf that he, though a gold democrat in 1896, did not make himself obnoxious to the free silver element, while on the expansion question he would be an available candidate being opposed to the annexation of distant islands to the territory of the United States.

RIOTOUS SAILORS.

A Bloody Encounter Between Seamen of Sampson's Fleet.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 29.—The crews of the American fleet ashore on leave started rioting among themselves Monday night over an old feud about the flagship New York's absence from the fighting at the battle of Santiago.

Located the Portland Wreck.

Boston, March 29.—It is believed that the hull of the lost steamer Portland has been located. The crew of the schooner Maud S, on Monday hauled up a quantity of steamer furnishings entangled in their fishing trawls.

MOTHERHOOD is woman's natural destiny.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through some derangement of the generative organs. Actual barrenness is rare.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the overcoming of cases of supposed barrenness. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency is vouched for by multitudes of women.

MRS. ED. WOLFORD, of Lone Tree, Iowa, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had one child which lived only six weeks. The doctor said it did not have the proper nourishment while I was carrying it. I did not feel at all well during pregnancy. In time I conceived again, and thought I would write to you for advice.

MRS. FLORA COOPER, of Doyle, S. Dak., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Ever since my last child I suffered with inflammation of the womb, pains in back, left side, abdomen and groins. My head ached all the time. I could not walk across the floor without suffering intense pain. I kept getting worse, until two years ago I wrote to you for advice, and began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had not finished the first bottle before I felt better. I took four bottles, and have been strong and perfectly healthy ever since, and now have two of the nicest little girls."



LANE'S Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Cleared.

"Now," said Bunker, "I can once more face the world an honest man. The last of my debts is outlawed."—Philadelphia North American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is only one thing more important than to learn patience, and that is to learn when not to use it.—Town Topics.

A mixed pain has bruise and sprain. St. Jacobs Oil cures the brain.

A muddy street may look like "hasty pudding," but it's hard to stir about in.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Stricken with Sciatica? St. Jacobs Oil will strike it out and cure.

If you want a friendship to last, you must put a little money into it, and keep putting it in.—Atchison Globe.

Pain's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmuller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

Why suffer with Neuralgia? St. Jacobs Oil will drive it all away.

THE BEST SPRING TONIC.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, showing the product packaging and text: Sold by all druggists or sent post-paid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, 50¢ per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

"WELL BRED, SOON WED." GIRLS WHO USE

SAPOLIO ARE QUICKLY MARRIED.

Advertisement for Spalding's Athletic Goods, featuring an illustration of a man in athletic wear and text: There's Only One Standard of Quality in Athletic Goods—'Spalding.' Accept no substitute.