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

Municipal woman suffrage is a condition and not a theory at Beattie, Kan. At the recent election the town elected a mayoress, five alderwomen and a clerkess.

You best a man when he gets the worst of it. You worst him when you get the best of him.

A pauper woman in Paris has been convicted of having had her child baptized 14 times as a Catholic and 12 times as a Protestant for the purpose of securing five francs and a dress each time.

Congressman Joe Sibley, of Pennsylvania, has furnished a startling precedent for other congressmen by giving his entire salary for the term, amounting to \$10,000, to public hospitals and other charities in his district.

In recent experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy it has been demonstrated that the wave currents can be reproduced with accuracy and clearness in spite of strong winds or other atmospheric disturbances.

Admiral Dewey's favorite watch is made of steel from the sunken battleship Maine. Capt. Sigsbee, who commanded the ill-fated war vessel at the time she was blown up, carries a similar timepiece.

The late John Walter, of the London Times, made a peculiar will. He left as a legacy to one of his daughters, one of the advertising columns in that paper.

In the last 50 years the total number of public officials in France has increased from 188,000 to 416,000, and their salaries have grown from \$49,060,000 to \$121,000,000.

Relic hunters are carrying away piecemeal in their pockets the house in Montpelier, Vt., in which Dewey was born.

And now there is a revolt in Arabia caused by the fleeing of pilgrims by the Turkish authorities, and it is reported by cable that the chiefs of the Mohammedan church at Mecca may throw off the yoke of the sultan forever, and give their undivided allegiance to the grand cherif, who is England's friend.

The annual report of the inspector general of the army shows that 29 regular college students and 59 alumni were commissioned in the regular army and 157 students and 296 alumni in the volunteer army, a total of 541 officers, or enough for about 12 regiments.

A French centennarian has just committed suicide because he was afraid that he would live forever. It is not necessary to inquire whether this aged person was in the full possession of his faculties.

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I AM A DEMOCRAT.

I am a democrat. How strong the words strike on the ear dispelling every doubt and fear.

I am a democrat. From north to south, from east to west, the noblest patriots and the best.

Could grander words exist than they? Could Jefferson in his great day have made a nobler speech?

UPHOLD GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. Bryan, whose knowledge of currency matters is in inverse ratio to the quantity of his talk, about them, said in New York that "the republican party has been burying the gold question."

The gold question has never been buried, for the reason that the people of the country took the republican party at its word when it promised to make and keep the currency of the United States "as good as gold."

That is simply the effect of putting in a republican administration at Washington, and of the popular confidence that it would uphold a sound money standard and guard the financial honor of the nation.

The growth of William McKinley in the respect and good graces of his fellow-citizens is not confined to his own party, but extends to all classes, regardless of partisanship.

MCKINLEY IS WINNING.

The President's hold on the people compared to that of Lincoln.

By the way, catch a republican paper comparing McKinley to Lincoln and, oh, what a howl would go up from certain quarters—quarters too miraculously constituted and partisan-minded ever to expand and broaden into fairness, no matter how much light may be poured out upon them.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The democratic party is threatened with the most serious danger of disruption in its history.

When Thomas Jefferson annexed Louisiana the consent of the governed was not thought of by him.

What has happened to make more soldiers necessary? asks Mr. Bryan, and he proceeds to answer: "Nothing but a republican administration."

There are many democrats who are very much disturbed because Col. Bryan is devoting so much of his speeches to denouncing the occupation of Manila by American troops.

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THE DEMOCRACY.

A Frank Confession of Its Forlorn and Helpless Condition by a Party Paper.

Let us face the facts, let us no longer deceive ourselves. The democratic party to-day is without character and standing in the nation.

Where are the party leaders? Where are the great men of the past who could upon any occasion, at any time of the day or night, if called upon, stand up and with accuracy and confidence proclaim democratic doctrines?

Alas for the party of Thomas Jefferson! Surely it has fallen upon evil times! It is paying the penalty of the folly of 1896.

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IN STROG TERMS.

Conduct of Volunteer Army Surgeons is Criticized by One of Surgeon General Sternberg's Assistants.

Washington, May 4.—The session of the Association of American Physicians held here Wednesday was marked by an important paper on typhoid fever in the volunteer camps by Dr. V. C. Vaughn, one of the board of surgeons appointed by Surgeon General Sternberg last summer to look into this matter when the epidemic of typhoid was prevalent in the various camps.

Dr. Vaughn's paper was a severe arraignment of the volunteer surgeons and incidentally of the officers who were responsible for the policing of the great camps at Jacksonville, Chickamauga, Camp Alger and Montauk Point.

The board made a thorough study of the subject and its report has been looked forward to as an authoritative work. The report is not yet completed, but Dr. Vaughn's paper was in the nature of an advance statement, with the sanction of Gen. Sternberg, who was present at the meeting.

The board made an extra careful examination of the water supply of the various camps and found that the prevalence of typhoid could not be laid to impure water in any large degree.

Gen. Sternberg referred to the appointment of volunteer medical army officers of the governors of states, the former thereby becoming responsible for the health of our camps.

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Golden Wedding of Miss Popular Esteem and Mr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Fifty years of happiness, fifty years of doing good. The only Sarsaparilla in the world that ever celebrated its fiftieth anniversary and is doing it today with no signs of decay. Its mission is to cure and to help. No wonder it has fifty happy years back of it. Get a bottle today of Ayer's Sarsaparilla [which made Sarsaparilla famous]. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

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ALABASTINE. Their Eyes are Painted in Dark Colors by a Former Factory Inspector. Washington, May 4.—The industrial commission resumed its public hearings yesterday. One witness was Florence Kelly, for four years chief factory inspector of Illinois.

FREE HOMES. In the Great Grain and Grazing Belts of Western Canada and information as to how to secure them can be had on application to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to M. V. MOYNESS, No. 1 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.

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