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

Woman's Independence.

The increase in the number of self-supporting women, especially noticeable in our large middle class, is creating a new problem, the economic as well as moral significance of which is interesting.

In 1857 Postmaster General Horatio King, of President Buchanan's cabinet, appointed Melvira E. Stone postmistress at the little village of North Oxford, Mass.

Three lads who mistook William Barnes, a wealthy resident of Port Norfolk, for a sea serpent and shot him through the chin while he was swimming.

One of the girls in the mills at Waterville, Me., several months ago wrote her name and address on a piece of cotton.

What a cosmopolitan city New York is was strikingly exemplified the other day in Jefferson Market police court.

Clarence Baker, a local barber of Lincoln, Neb., after five attempts to get into the United States regular service has been accepted.

DEMOCRATIC MANAGERS.

Talk of a Shift in the Control of National Affairs in the Party.

Rumors continue to be circulated from St. Louis of certain mysterious combinations in politics which have for their object a change in democratic national leadership.

Too much importance should not be attached to these whisperings from St. Louis of a covert or open campaign to transfer to other shoulders than Col. Bryan's the burdens of party leadership.

The odds against Mr. Stone in a contest for the party leadership would, under present conditions, be practically overwhelming.

To our way of thinking, no vacancy exists at present in the important post to which Mr. Stone is thought by his St. Louis friends to aspire.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

William McKinley was the "advance agent of prosperity" for a fact.—Indianapolis Journal.

The old-school democrats of Kentucky never thought the day would come when they would be obliged to import their principal speechmaking talent.—Washington Star.

Bryan indorses the regular democratic ticket in Kentucky, but adds that he doesn't know anything about it.

The able democratic editors are assuming an assured tone when speaking of John P. Altgeld which seems to indicate that they have his obituary already in type.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Bryan says he hoped to unify the Kentucky democrats. Mr. Bryan's previous successes as a unifier were not such as to have emboldened a less sanguine disposition.—Albany Argus (Dem.).

Mr. Bryan says the party is first, the platform second and the nominee third.

In response to the threatened refusal of eastern democrats to contribute to a campaign fund if Mr. Bryan shall be nominated, the Bryan leaders say in that case they will raise the cry of "a poor man's campaign" and make their candidate popular on that line.

After Bryan has swallowed the democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky to help his own canvass for the presidential nomination, he has the audacity to claim it as an act of self-renunciation.

Mr. Bryan says that he has "no personal or political interests to be considered when democratic principles are at stake."

FLOOD OF PROSPERITY.

The Good Times Have Made the Democrats Cease Their Calamity Howling.

Among the many indications of prosperity none are more remarkable than the car famine on the eastern and mid-western railroads.

When the commercial uplift first brought the country out of the slough of despond into which the Gorman-Wilson bill had plunged it the democratic fashion was to account for prosperity by the prices realized for wheat.

There is no doubt that the inaccurate list will cause a great deal of hardship. Many veterans have vainly followed the United States commissioner for six weeks, only to find that their names are not listed.

SILVER SENTIMENT WANING.

Other Issues Are Now Engaging the Attention of the Majority of Democrats.

Straws indicative of the political drift are numerous, and they are uniformly adverse to Bryanism and the extreme silver element.

At Syracuse a conference of silverites and faithful Bryanites has just been held. The leading spirits are not known to fame, but it is noteworthy that they quarreled among themselves and adopted a platform that cannot suit the ultra element of the party.

After all, Bryan may not have so royally imagined a few months ago. Difficulties are multiplying, and the cloud on his political horizon is already bigger than a man's hand.

When the republicans gather together next year there will be no uncertain sound as to the money question.

It is a wonder that our meddlesome "aunties" have not protested to the Mexican government against the war that is being made on the Yaquis.

FIVE DEAD, TEN WOUNDED.

Result of a Riot Instigated by Ex-Cuban Soldiers Because of Delay in Receiving the American Gratuity.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as a result of a riot Tuesday night between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cuevitas, three miles from Santiago, where the payment of the Cuban troops is progressing.

The imperfect list causes great dissatisfaction and a rumor circulated that the paymaster would leave on Wednesday alarmed the men who had not been paid.

Col. Moale's guard promptly surrounded the money office, but took no part in the fighting.

Wednesday morning payment was resumed under a heavy guard.

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SMASHED THE TARGET.

A Test of a New Shell Shows that It Could Sink a Battleship.

New York, Aug. 24.—At the Sandy Hook proving ground yesterday an experiment was made with a dynamite shell which tended to prove that if it had struck a battleship the latter would have been sunk.

The shell struck and exploded with a terrific report. The steel target was blown clear up the oak backing and lay 17 feet to one side and at right angles to the line the shot had followed.

THE TANNERS' TRUST.

Plans for a Great Combine of Leather Manufacturers are Perfected.

New York, Aug. 24.—The tanners of the east and middle west who have been in this city working for a combination of upper leather manufacturers since August 1, are confident that in a few days their organization will be effected.

In the statements issued to possible purchasers, the authorized maximum issue of capital stock is placed at \$17,500,000, and \$10,000,000 of 6 per cent. gold bonds.

A \$30,000,000 Glass Combine.

Martinsville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Manufacturers representing 92 per cent. of the window glass manufacturers of the country have organized a combine which will be capitalized for \$30,000,000.

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Root Means Business.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Secretary Root returned to this city last night from his visit to the president at Lake Champlain.

A REMARKABLE REPORT.

Medical Director of a State Insane Asylum is Alleged to Have Led a Life of Crime and Immorality.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The state board of lunacy commissioners met here Wednesday to hear the report of Gov. Gage on the result of the investigations of the board into the conditions existing at the Agnew asylum, Santa Clara county.

The investigation of affairs at Agnew was the direct result of the birth of a child to one of the patients. Sensational charges were made and the investigation followed.

The governor says that Sponagle was accused of criminally assaulting a woman patient. The charges, while almost conclusive, did not result in anything and Sponagle left Fresno the night after the charges had been dismissed.

CELESTIALS ARE BARRED.

Gen. Otis Applies the Chinese Exclusion Act to the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed through a diplomatic channel that Gen. Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines.

The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch received a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila, telling the Chinese legation here that the exclusion law against Chinese had been applied to the Philippines.

The state department knew nothing of such an exclusion, and made inquiry of the war department. The military authorities, however, were equally without information as to Gen. Otis' course.

In this connection the state department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila, who still remains there in a confidential capacity.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government toward the Chinese in the Philippines than towards those in Cuba or other parts of the world.

Grade Crossing Fatality.

Big Rapids, Mich., Aug. 24.—John Fenning, of this city, was driving yesterday with two daughters of John Drigger, a Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western train struck the rig at Maynard's crossing.

Desperandum.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Gen. Robert St. George Drydenforth, of Washington, was yesterday re-elected commander-in-chief of the Union Veterans' union without opposition.

ASTONISHED THE DOMINIES.

Sensational Result of a Fancy Dress Costume at a Ministerial Gathering.

Judge E. B. Martindale, of Indianapolis, Ind., owns one of the handsomest residences in that city—a large stone mansion hidden from the street by a thick grove of trees.

They were to be entertained at the Judge's on the night set for the ball. It so happened that every guest received his notice save one, a merchant named Woodward, who was on a trip through the northwest.

Mr. Woodward did not return to Indianapolis until the evening fixed for the ball, and, therefore, to save time, put on his costume at his office and drove to the Martindale residence in his carriage, which he dismissed at the gate.

The effect was astounding to the masquerader. Some of the guests fainted, others crept under the tables and sofas or fled to the upper stories of the house.

It was explained to the foreign guests that one of the Indianapolis Indian tribes was evidently restless, but that no further trouble need be feared.

SUNKHAZER FLIES OF MAINE.

Worse Than Jersey Mosquitoes and Kissing Bugs Have No Chance With Them.

Since reading in the newspapers of the kissing bug and his doings all the people in rural Maine have taken to capturing bugs and insects of all sorts and bringing the specimens to town for examination by newspaper men and naturalists.

Not many people living far away from Bangor know what a "Sunkhazer" is like. It is a ferocious big fly that infests the flats and meadows about Sunkhazer deadwater, a place in the Penobscot river where the water is slack and where millions of logs are rafted.

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Cody Called for a Cut.

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Traces.

Sorrow had left its marks on her face, but she still showed traces of her former beauty.

Nil Desperandum.

Mistress—You once went to a fortune-teller, Kitty? Did she tell you anything that came true?

"For the Sake of Fun Mischief is Done."

Advertisement for Flood's Sarsaparilla. A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure.