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

Waste in Cornfields. The editor of Wallace's Farmer computes that Iowa loses \$8,000,000 a year in ungathered cornstalks.

Mrs. J. C. Croly, who has just rounded her 70 years, is the literal embodiment of the woman's movement, being not only the progenitor of woman's club, but the pioneer press woman of the country.

Augustus Rice, of Cleveland, aged 35 years, of stalwart form, a sailor, and steeple climber, while en route from Green Bay, Wis., to Baltimore to board ship, was run over by a train at Sandpatch and his foot crushed.

Oklahoma enjoys the unique distinction of being the only state or territory east of the Rocky mountains which produced more wheat in 1899 than in 1898.

During a recent holiday in New York the price of American Beauty roses went up to the usual figure of \$20 a dozen and remained there.

"The women of Wichita," remarks the Kansas City Journal, "have been canvassing the town for subscriptions in aid of the poor."

There are some men, says the Washington Post, who feel that the highest round of greatness has not been achieved until they have been tucked away in a public office with a colored gentleman stationed at the door to keep out the fellows who whooped it up for them.

AS DEMOCRATS SEE IT.

Independence for Filipinos Recommended by Bryanite Representatives.

The democrats in congress have not been able to agree on a Philippine policy as yet. A few days ago Representative Williams, of Mississippi, offered a series of resolutions which, it is understood, express the views of Mr. Bryan.

Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has offered resolutions regarding the Philippines which, though they differ from those of Representative Williams, are, it is understood, favored by many democrats.

der American supervision, "competent and worthy in the judgment of the United States to exercise the powers of an independent government and preserve peace and maintain order within its jurisdiction," then national independence shall be given the Filipinos.

Robertson, of Utah, though their new leader in the house tried to point the way. It is true that Robertson has a particularly bad case, and it was therefore a democratic blunder to attempt to stand by him at all.

DRIFT OF OPINION. After a republican congress passes the gold standard bill the talk of free coinage will be shadow without substance.

Every democratic leader sees the folly of going before the country again on the silver issue, but he doesn't see any other issue that offers better inducements.

Some people do not know an answer when they meet one. Bryan still insists that there is a money "question." With him it is probably "How much can I touch the committee for?"

If anyone expected that Mr. Bryan would favor the currency bill after he emerged from the Texas wilds, he is doomed to disappointment.

A Minnesota paper says the country banks are filled with farmers' deposits. Good crops and good politics are a strong team for prosperity on the farms, and many people have discovered since 1896 that the right stamp of politics is indispensable to round out other blessings.

Gen. Lawton's last message to his fellow-countrymen on the war in the Philippines should be taken to heart by all, but it is especially applicable to the anti-imperialists.

A PARTY OF JOB LOTS

The Democracy at Present in a Queer Mixture of Political Odds and Ends.

Recently a member of the house in debate referred to Mr. Cleveland as the greatest democrat since Jackson, and the report says the remark caused derisive laughter on the democratic side.

No doubt Mr. Cleveland has some friends and admirers left in democratic circles, but they can have little in common with the element now running the organization.

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MR. GAGE EXPLAINS.

The Secretary Tells Why Customs Receipts Were Deposited in National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Gage yesterday sent to congress his replies to the resolutions recently introduced in the senate by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and in the house by Mr. Sulzer, of New York.

Second—The reason for directing the internal revenue receipts into depository banks at this time is that the revenues are now largely exceeding disbursements from month to month, and seem likely to do so for an indefinite time.

Third—The reason for directing all of the internal revenue receipts to one depository was that it is more convenient to first collect the receipts of numerous offices into one place and make the desired distribution from it, than to give new instructions daily to 113 collectors.

Fourth—The reason for selecting the National City bank as such distributing agent was that at the time the order was issued it was one of but two banks which had offered bonds sufficient to cover the amount of the daily deposit.

Fifth—The custom house property was sold to the National City bank as the highest bidder on July 3, 1899. Under the terms of the sale it had the option of paying in cash all of the purchase money at any time, or any part it might elect above \$750,000, which sum it was absolutely obliged to pay.

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SKIPPED TO THE HILLS.

Insurgents Retreat, as Usual, Before the Advance of Wheaton and Bates' Troops—Other Philippine News.

Manila, Jan. 11.—Reports from the movements of the American commanders south of Manila show that Gen. Bates and Wheaton are at Perez Das Marinas and Gen. Schwan at Silang, all awaiting the arrival of provision wagons.

Tuesday night Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry drove a body of insurgents from Maig. One American was killed and two were wounded. Thirteen dead Filipinos were found.

The region is full of amigos, who doubtless have been bearing arms which they have hidden. The women and children remain in their homes and the insurgents, as they fall back, release all prisoners they have captured.

It is asserted on high authority that Archbishop Nozalida contends in his interviews with Monsignor Chapelle, the papal delegate, on behalf of the Roman church and the brotherhoods that the titles to all property held by the church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines should be recognized.

In addition, Archbishop Nozalida advises the continuation of the church's control of pawnshops and certain designated hospitals and schools, together with the establishment of a special form of parochial administration exacted by the actual conditions in the Philippines.

The inhabitants of the islands of Leyte and Samar are suffering from lack of food, resulting from the long blockade, the arbitrary confiscation of property and the levying of tribute by the so-called government of the Filipinos.

The rebel forces, on the other hand, have never lacked food or money. The inhabitants, driven to desperation by the necessity of having to pay four times the normal price for food stuffs, organized against insurgent depredations, but, having no arms, they were unable to resist their oppressors.

MURDER AND LOVE. They are Strangely Mixed Up in the Lives of Five Missourians.

Mountain Grove, Mo., Jan. 11.—The facts in the suicide of Joseph L. Moore, a man of 70, who shot his wife of 22 at their home at Astoria and then killed himself, have just become known.

When Mrs. Ford refused to marry the aged Joseph Moore, he secured Winningham's promise to aid him in his suit, in consideration of three months' pension—\$72.

A RAILWAY MYSTERY. A New Line Built from Nowhere to Nowhere by Unknown Parties.

Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 11.—The Pacific & Idaho Northern railway, now being built from Weiser, in the southern part of the state, north to Seven Devils, is the most mysterious piece of railroad building in the country.

A Judge Assassinated. Florence, Ala., Jan. 11.—Judge W. P. McClure, of the probate court of Lauderdale county, was assassinated Tuesday night.

Allen's Pension Bill. Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Allen has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$10 a month to every soldier and sailor who served in the civil war for three months or more.

TWO MEAN TOWNS.

Horles Told by Traveling Men About a Couple of Decidedly Poor Places to Live In.

They were talking about bad towns. "The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a Chicago house, "is down in Massachusetts. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in the sidewalk and sustained injuries that resulted in the loss of his right arm.

How Woman Was Made. A small boy in the Mission Sunday school of Bishop Fallows' church propounded an entirely new theory of creation last Sunday.

Lane's Family Medicine. Move 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.

Approximated. First Wife—Have you any idea what your husband's income is? Second Wife—Oh, most anywhere between two and three o'clock in the morning.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free.

The so-called modest violet commands a higher price, in proportion to its size, than any other flower at a greenhouse.

The Queen & Crescent Only 24 hours to New Orleans. The Queen & Crescent is the shortest line South.

The veracity of figures often depends upon the honesty of the statistician.

"An Empty Sack Cannot Stand Upright."

Neither can poor, weak, thin blood nourish and sustain the physical system. For strength of nerves and muscles there must be pure, rich, vigorous blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Advertisement for LINEN Collars & Cuffs. Stylish, convenient, economical; made of fine cloth, and finished in pure starch on both sides alike.

Advertisement for DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. COUGH SYRUP IS SURE.

Advertisement for FIFTEEN'S CURE FOR CURING WHEEZE AND ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

