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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

The United States department of agriculture makes many strange excursions in its wide-spread pursuit of information.

One of these, recently reported to the secretary of agriculture, is a dietary study of the negroes in eastern Virginia, conducted by H. B. Frissel, principal of the Hampton institute, and Isabel Bever, professor of chemistry at Lake Erie college.

Every new invention excites the word-makers. A few years ago the adoption of the electric chair in place of the gallows for the killing of criminals called forth the ill-formed "electrocute" and "electrocution."

When cowardice is described as a leading feminine attribute somebody makes a huge mistake, asseverates the Philadelphia Times. Women do the most daring things on record—take chances which would appall a man.

Women are not cowardly; they are only timid, says a man who claims to have studied carefully the attributes of the gentler sex.

In regard to plans for beautifying a town the American architect makes the striking remark that it has been shown many times that where suitable places inviting decoration are provided in our cities, there are plenty of people ready to contribute money for their adornment.

DISCORD OF DEMOCRACY.

The Suicidal Course Recommended by Bryan to His Party.

The Jackson day celebrations bring out in a strong light the discord and demoralization which prevail in the party of which Jackson was one of the founders.

Another prominent democrat, in a banquet at Omaha, was making an appeal at a celebration of Jackson day for a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform of 1896 and for a new crusade in favor of base money.

The suicidal course which Bryan recommends to his party will not be adopted this year without a strong opposition from an element of the party which urged it four years ago.

DEMAGOGUE BRYAN.

Trying to Make the People Believe It Is Not for Him to Pay Taxes.

Not only does Col. Bryan object to paying the war tax of one cent on every telegram he sends, but he is trying to make the people believe it is unjust to the poor man to make him pay the same tax on the tobacco he smokes and the liquor he drinks that is paid by the rich man.

But the colonel will suggest no remedy. He knows the poor man does not feel the war tax he pays on tobacco and liquor; that not a single consumer would know he was paying such a tax unless told of it.

Senator Depew is telling a story of a New York factory which used to shut down for a week every Christmas for general overhauling.

TRUSTS IS THE R.A.I.T.

Wanton Railling of Bryan to Create Prejudice Against Industrial Combinations.

As usual, Mr. Bryan cries out "Trusts!" and takes great care not to say what he means. The plain people, as Mr. Lincoln used to call them, are well aware what that sort of treatment means.

A year ago such wanton railing at all industrial combinations did kindle prejudice against them. Most people had not closely followed the history of such corporations and did not know what they had done nor what had befallen them.

Large public information has been promoted by the conduct of new corporations toward employees. How many persons they employ can only be conjectured, but several hundred thousand of them have materially gained in fuller and better employment and larger wages.

Whether this is the lasting effect remains to be proved. But the plain people have sense enough to see that it is the immediate consequence, and may possibly prove permanent, and that it means a distinct advantage for the great army of workers in the branches of industry most affected.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Bryan assumes to tell exactly what the democratic party must do, with almost as much assurance as if he were one of these wicked political bosses.—Washington Star.

The free silverites profess to believe that the war in Sou Africa will help their cause. The silverites are always seeing things that are not visible to other people.—Cleveland Leader.

Bourke Cockran says he will support Bryan if the latter will drop the silver issue until 1904. It will now remain for Bryan to show whether he values Cockran's support more or loves silver less.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It is stated that 310 miles of electric railways have been planned in Hawaii. Another credit mark is due the republican idea of restoring the American flag where a democratic administration pulled it down.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Montana is said to have mined \$40,000,000 worth of copper last year. That beats the gold or silver record of any state in the union. Will Montana come out for free and unlimited coinage of copper? It would be as sensible as "free silver" at sixteen to one.—Troy Times.

There is a man in New Jersey who says Bryan will be elected president next fall, because he—the New Jersey man—has three pigs which crook their tails so as to form the initials "W. J. B." Here, at last, is a live issue for the democrats, with prospective pork in it.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Bryan does not want to admit the Filipinos into the American brotherhood, because they are an inferior people. Mr. Bryan, it will be remembered, attributed his defeat in 1896 to the fact that the foreign-born citizens of the United States were mostly too ignorant to understand the issues.—Cleveland Leader.

RELIGION IN COLLEGES.

Forty-five Institutions Report that a Large Portion of Their Pupils are Christians.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9.—In response to letters from the public relations committee of Hartford Theological seminary, 45 colleges and universities have sent information on the religious condition in those institutions.

The membership of the Y. M. C. A. in the University of Minnesota has doubled, being now 425; 50 per cent. of the senior class are Christians.

In the University of Illinois, at Champaign, Ill., 45 per cent. of the students are members of evangelical churches, 45 per cent. of the senior class are Christians.

Park college, Parkville, Mo., reports that out of 362 students in the college, all but nine are Christians.

Thousands of Kentuckians Escort the Remains to Frankfort Cemetery. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Rain came down in sheets yesterday while the funeral services were being held over the body of Kentucky's dead democratic leader.

GOEBEL'S FUNERAL.

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Senator Clark's Agents Tell About the Lavish Use of Money in Montana Politics. Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Clark's managers occupied the witness stand yesterday in the investigation which the senate committee on elections is conducting.

Davidson and Steele were identified with Mr. Clark's campaign, Mr. Davidson being one of a committee of three having the matter especially in charge.

The plague's ravages. Washington, Feb. 9.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from Maj. Blair D. Taylor, the medical officer with the detachment of United States troops at Honolulu.

A Step Backward. Pekin, Feb. 9.—The dowager empress of China appears to be determined to relapse into the ancient conservatism.

Chess Expert Adjudged Insane. New York, Feb. 9.—Dr. William Steinitz, the famous chess player, was examined at Bellevue hospital yesterday and pronounced insane.

AN APPALLING CRASH.

Nine People Killed in a Collision on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—Chicago and Northwestern passenger train No. 21, known as the Felch Mountain accommodation, which runs between this city and Metropolitan, was wrecked in a rear-end collision at Ford River switch last night.

W. L. Hill, Escanaba, baggage man of the accommodation train. William Dillon, Escanaba, brakeman on the accommodation train.

George R. Black, Escanaba, civil engineer. Samuel Green, Negaunee, agent of the Upper Peninsula Brewing Co.

Unknown woman, body charred beyond recognition. Fast freight No. 289, northbound from Green Bay to Ishpeming, drawn by Engineer James Green and Fireman Cole Xee, was making about 50 miles an hour when it passed Ford River switch, seven miles west of this city.

The next instant the heavy freight struck the passenger coach of the accommodation and telescoped it and more passengers in the car had not a moment's warning before the crash came, and a moment later the cries of the injured could be heard above the hiss of the escaping steam and crackle of the flames, which soon enveloped the wrecked cars and made the work of rescue doubly hard.

As fast as the injured were removed they were taken to a store a short distance away, while the train crews fought desperately, assisted by uninjured passengers, to gain control of the fire, which threatened the destruction of the wreck before all the injured could be removed.

BEHIND PRISON BARS.

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Capt. Reynolds did not place him under arrest until they reached the Grand Central depot, when he showed him the warrant of the Kings county grand jury.

THREE IN ONE.

A Report that Three Great Trusts are About to be Combined.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Mail and Express says: Rumors of an industrial combination including under one management the National Steel, American Steel Hoop and American Tin Plate companies have recently been current in Wall street.

W. E. Reis, president of the National Steel Co., is also in town and Mr. Moore and Mr. Reis have been in frequent conference with President Guthrie, of the American Steel Hoop Co.

The three organizations represent an aggregate capitalization of \$140,000,000 and have practical control of their specialties.

Col. Thompson Dies. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 9.—Col. Richard W. Thompson died at his residence here at 1 o'clock this morning.

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"Do Not Burn the Candle At Both Ends."

"Don't think you can go on drawing vitality from the blood for nerves, stomach, brain and muscles, without doing something to replace it. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, mental and digestive strength by enriching and vitalizing the blood. Thus it helps overworked and tired people."



Vest's Stolen Pigs. "Another story that Vest told related to his candidacy for the legislature in 1861 against A. S. Walker.

A married couple who are in the habit occasionally of going out at night to entertainments and social affairs, at such times make themselves solid with their little by saying that they are going over to see a sick man.

Florida, West Indies and Central America. The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or Nassau, are unsurpassed.

Hicks—"I wonder how the Tollers manage to get along. Why, I believe they owe everybody in town." Wicks—"That's why they get along so well. Toller has a big mail every morning. They are all duns, to be sure, but the impression upon the neighbors is just the same as if they were invitations to first-class society functions.

An All-Year Resort. The Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., opens March 1, 1900. A most desirable, attractive and convenient resort for health and pleasure seekers.

You must behave yourself if you hope to avoid worry; no guilty man can avoid worry over his misdeeds.—Acheson Globe.

Rape, Speltz, Bromus. Most remarkable trio. Will make a fellow rich despite himself if he plants a plenty. Saizer's catalog tells. See also this notice for samples of above and big catalog. John A. Saizer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

The way to get more is to make the most of what we have.—Ram's Horn. The Grip of Pneumonia may be warded off with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The baker gets crusty himself when his bread doesn't pan out well.—Golden Days. I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

Nervous Women

are ailing women. When a woman has some female trouble she is certain to be nervous and wretched. With many women the monthly suffering is so great that they are for days positively insane, and the most diligent efforts of ordinary treatment are unavailing.

comes promptly to the relief of these women. The letters from women cured by it prove this. This paper is constantly printing them.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The advice of Mrs. Pinkham should also be secured by every nervous woman. This costs nothing. Her address is Lynn, Mass.