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

A prison official has ample opportunity for an exhaustive study of Crime and its criminology. Therefore a new book by Rev. August Drahm, chaplain at San Quentin, Cal., entitled "The Criminal," is a work which commands wide recognition as a scientific study of the man behind the bars.

By the pneumatic hammer the marble carver can strike 6,000 blows a minute as against 30 by hand, and thus can give his whole attention and skill to guiding the chisel.

"The days of frontier life in Arizona are fast fading away," remarks the Tombstone Epitaph, in a congratulatory tone.

Physicians say that there is no person who can retain his or her mobility of character under long-continued bodily distress.

Moved to pity by the hard-luck story of a tramp who called at his Washington residence a few evenings ago, Congressman Crump, of Michigan, gave the fellow a pair of good shoes.

As a contribution to the discussion of higher education for women the testimony of Miss Caroline Hazard, the new president of Wellesley college, is important.

A writer in an eastern paper estimates that there were 500,000,000 fowls in the United States last year, and that the number of eggs produced was about 17,400,000,000.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Coeur d'Alene Inquiry Used by Democrats for Politics.

Lentz and Sulzer Dominated Their Party to Besmirch the Administration-Hobnobbing with the Witnesses.

One of the most remarkable investigations in the history of the United States congress has drawn to a close. It began on the 19th of February in the house committee on military affairs. It has ever since occupied the attention of that committee, practically to the exclusion of everything else with the exception of the appropriation bill.

An inordinate desire to make "political capital," to manufacture "new political issues," was the mainspring of those who demanded this investigation—ostensibly an investigation of the conduct of the United States military in the Coeur d'Alenes, Shoshone county, Idaho, after the dramatic occurrences of April 29, 1899, and the dissensions, conflicts and crimes that preceded that date.

"Had you ever heard that the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine (the mine whose mill was destroyed by dynamite on the occasion when two men were murdered) is controlled by the Standard Oil trust?" That was one of the gems propounded by Representative Lentz, who is said to be a lawyer. It was purely hearsay. The purpose of the question was a malicious one. It was intended to arouse the prejudices of those who oppose the trusts.

One of the republican members meekly objected to the question. Lentz and Sulzer turned fiercely upon him. "Aha, we thought so! Trying to protect the trusts? Afraid to let the truth go before the people? Gag us, would you? Playing politics, are you?"

A FOREIGN LOBBY.

Is Now Hard at Work in Washington to Defeat American Shipping.

The foreign shipping interests, and their free trade mercenary, who are fighting the shipping bill, have endeavored to unite the democrats in congress in opposition to the bill and in advocacy of free ships. This scheme has been neatly nipped in the bud by a number of patriotic democrats who are members of the house merchant marine and fisheries committee, and who have united upon a report on the shipping bill in which a few not acceptable amendments to it are proposed, and in which report subsidies are declared to be the only practicable means with which to revive our merchant marine.

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BECKHAM WINS.

United States Supreme Court Decides in His Favor.

Acts of the Kentucky Legislature Are Not Subject to Judicial Review—Taylor's Militia Disbands and He Goes to Indiana.

Washington, May 22.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Gov. Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harlan.

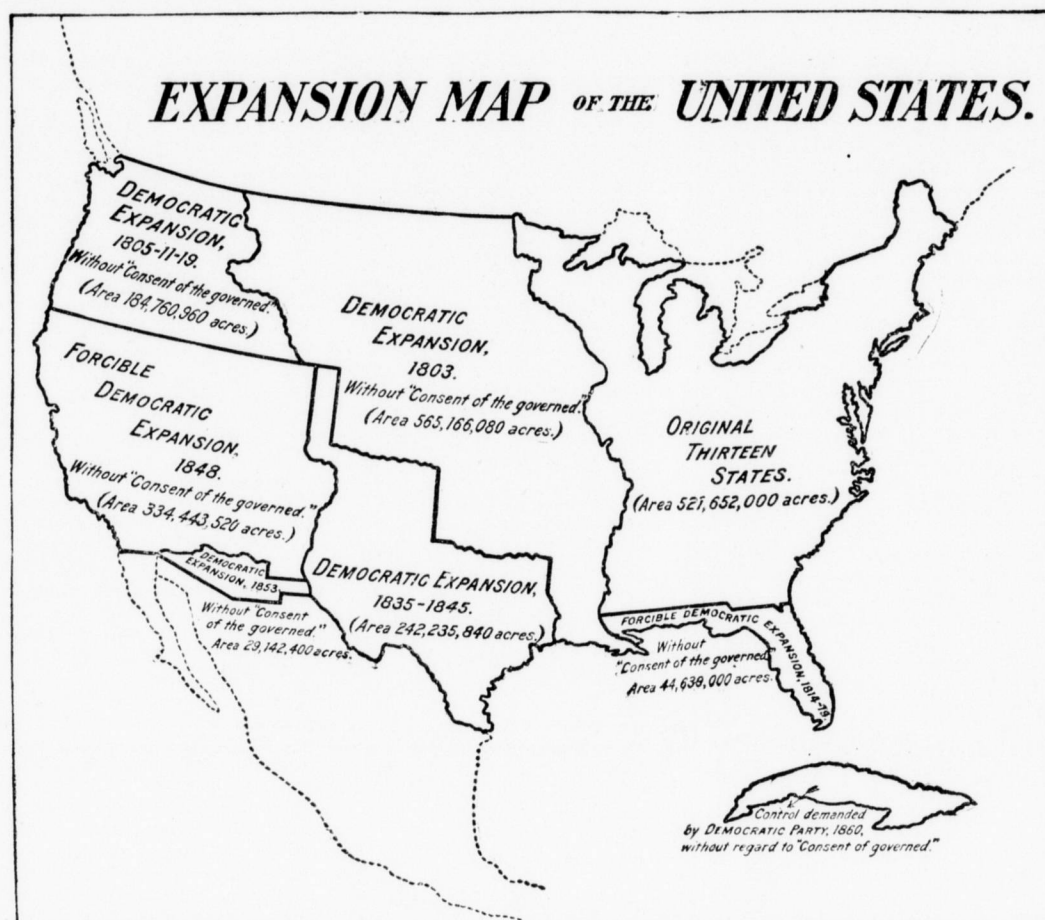
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CARTER MEDICINE CO. WINS.

Obtains Injunction in Case Involving Simulation of Labels.

Brent Good, president of the Carter Medicine Company, yesterday received a telegram from his lawyers in Chicago, informing him that a final injunction, with costs, had been granted against the Chicago Label and Box Company. This company makes a specialty of manufacturing labels, boxes, etc., for druggists.

There was a Michigan girl who, while hypnotized, borrowed \$600. If she will kindly send the name of the hypnotic school that turned the trick she will confer a favor on Anxious Reader.—Indianapolis News.



cratic member of congress from the Columbus (O.) district. Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, once very properly characterized him as the most bitter and vindictive enemy of the president.

Lentz had a number of worthy allies. Chief among them is Congressman Sulzer, of New York, known to his colleagues as "the Bovey Statesman." In the disregard of all that marks courtesy among men, kindness and gentleness among associates, Lentz has but one rival. That rival is Sulzer.

The witnesses of the "prosecution" began to arrive. Lentz made no concealment of the fact that they needed drilling. Ostensibly he was one of those to sit in judgment. He quickly threw off that mask. He hobnobbed with the witnesses. He coached them. He drilled them. He remained up till the wee small hours to get their stories out of them and to teach them the manner in which they could be most effectively told.

The plan of the conspirators was soon made evident. There are a number of lawyers on the committee on military affairs. They know that the only way to conduct a legal inquiry was to conduct it on legal lines. The laws of evidence may sometimes not be understood by the layman. But they are based on the best experience of generations.

falsehood and irresponsible testimony continued as long as the two democrats of the committee had their inning. They had boldly come out in their true colors. They had assumed the roles of prosecutors. They had admitted that they had prejudged the case. They rejected everything that was not water on their mill.

Favorable Trade Balance.

The balance of trade in favor of the United States during the present administration has reached the incredible sum of \$1,483,000,000, an amount that passes the power of comprehension. The balance of trade in favor of the United States, during all the administrations that preceded that of McKinley, from Washington to Cleveland inclusive, was \$283,000,000.

The Consular Service.

Mr. George Parker, the biographer of Mr. Cleveland, who served as United States consul at Birmingham, has a magazine article in which he declares that the consular service is impaired by the political pull. The manner in which Mr. Cleveland looted the consular service for his political friends was outrageous, but as one of the beneficiaries, Mr. Parker displays considerable nerve in posing as a critic of the pernicious system.

No Excuse Whatever.

The fact that the democratic party has been deprived of the power to do immediate harm in the way of financial legislation is not sufficient excuse for giving it power. There are other important questions to deal with and that party's capacity for blundering is as robust as ever.

Evaporated Apples.

Evaporated apples were only worth 5 1/2 cents a pound in the New York market in 1896. Last year, when people could afford to buy them, they were worth 6 1/2 cents.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Great Increase in Favorable Trade Balance Under a Protective Tariff.

The last ten years of the history of the United States afford a striking lesson of the fallacy of the old democratic theory that a protective tariff will prevent our surplus products from getting out into the markets of the world.

Exports—CALENDAR YEARS.

Table with columns: Year, Domestic Exports, Excess Exports. Rows for 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, and Yearly Average.

During the free trade administration, when there was no tariff wall of protection, we exported on an average \$149,024,409 each year more than we imported.

During the protective tariff administration of President McKinley we have exported an average of \$484,768,015 a year more than we imported.

Trade in Bacon.

There were 425,352,187 pounds of bacon exported in 1896 and 562,651,450 pounds in 1899. This was an increase of 137,000,000 pounds in the exports of this one farm product under the republican policy of protection.

Coal as an Indicator.

An increase of 7,000,000 tons in the production of coal last year, over 1898, is striking proof of that activity at the furnaces and in the mills which is always a part of the republican policy of protection.

Distinctive.

Hon. George Fred Williams will enjoy the unique distinction of being the only man to invade this year's convention with a last year's delegation.

TWO STATE CONVENTIONS.

Kentucky Democrats Will Hold Them in the Near Future—A Wide Open Primary Assured.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The democratic state executive committee held a meeting here Thursday afternoon and issued calls for two state conventions. The first will be held at Louisville June 14 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the democratic national convention.

Will Build a Huge Wire Plant.

Pittsburg, May 25.—President Donnor, of the Union Steel Co., announces that the big wire plant of that company will be located at Webster, on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad, 24 miles from Pittsburg. The company has secured 700 acres along the Monongahela river front and will begin at once the erection of what is believed will be one of the most up-to-date steel wire mills in the country.



FOR WOMEN. The debilitating drains and discharges which weaken so many women are caused by Catarrh of the distinctly feminine organs.

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