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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.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTS.

Dewey's house, Sampson's pen, and Hobson's mouth, will go down into history as a great trio.

If Carnegie wants to die poor why doesn't he run for the Senate in one of the deadlocked States?

Anyway, King Eddie has had too much experience to take professional tips like Mr. Bryan's too seriously.

If the Nicaragua canal hasn't yet connected the Atlantic with the Pacific, it has at least connected Secretary Hay with Lord Pauncefote.

The recent lynching in Indiana has no excuse. The crime was simply ordinary murder, not complicated by the usual cause for such vengeance. The lynchers ought to be dealt with by law.

One cause of appendicitis is said to be the quick lunch counters, where men gulp down their food without chewing it, as if they were shoveling coal into a furnace. Eat slowly and live long.

Mrs. Nation furnishes a very fair parallel to John Brown. Each did an illegal act in order to call attention to an objectionable state of affairs. Brown was hung, Mrs. Nation will be — what?

Since the founding of the United States government, only \$16,000,000, or one-twentieth of one per cent. of its total income, has been lost by dishonesty. This seems to be a pretty good record.

Wonder who will now take the blame of having written the Sampson endorsement that is causing so much trouble? Since it has appeared that his Santiago message was written by someone else, no one knows what to expect.

We have not yet been informed whether the Pekin executions took place on the persons of the offenders or on those of substitutes. There are likely to be several resurrections in China after the allies are withdrawn.

Women claim that they possess inventive talent, and yet less than 6,000 patents have been issued to them while hundreds of thousands have been issued to men. This gives point to the assertion that the fair sex can imitate but not originate.

It is to be regretted that Congress has ceased to authorize new vessels for the navy. This penny-wise, pound-foolish policy showed its results in the Spanish war, when more money had to be paid for semi-worthless vessels than would have sufficed to build a dozen battleships if expended in time.

The Democrats have shown a shade of sense by agreeing not to oppose the resolutions recommended for Cuba by the President and the Republican Senators. It is to be feared, however, that it was the selfish desires to escape an extra session and not patriotism that impelled them to this course.

OUR FARMERS IN CONVENTION.

Farmers' Institute—Attendance Not Large—Otherwise a Success.

It is to be regretted that our farmers do not take a more general hold upon the advantages offered at these institutes, both by the State and by the more energetic farmers of our county. While the meetings held here, Feb'y 25th and 26th, were quite well attended, the greater portion of the audience seemed to be town people. Those who took part in the program deserve the highest praise for the very attractive manner in which they performed their parts.

"THE ADVANTAGES OF FARM LIFE," (By Mrs. M. Wright.)

We have studied this question from the standpoint, "What would add to the pleasure, profit and improvement of the farmer and his family?" Farming was the first business, and is the parent of all other business. Not only does the farm supply food for the world, timber for building, ores, metals, fuels, etc., but from the farm comes the raw material for the supply of almost all human wants.

Practical agriculture owes much to the investigations and researches of modern chemistry. Let us remember that no science, as well as no scripture, is of private interpretation, my brother farmer. Take advantage of present opportunities; fill the question box to its fullest capacity; the professors will be glad to impart all asked for information.

Advantage means superiority of state or position. It seems impossible that the life or condition of the farmer's boy should be superior to that of a boy in any other walk of life, and at first I did not know whether the assignment of this difficult subject to me was a compliment, or as a makeshift, but nevertheless the statement is true, even if I do not have the ability to make the reasons clear.

How the farming community can have furnished the world with its best lawyers, best doctors, best ministers, mechanics and business men for thousands of years, besides sending what she supposes to be the best half of her population to fill up the cities and still have the sons of those who went out, even into the highest walks of life, seems impossible.

It certainly is wonderful that boys surrounded by the accumulated knowledge of centuries and reared in the midst of living examples of success and failure, with both an educational and financial start, should fall behind the boy who apparently had no start at all.

Why is it? There is only one answer; God has blessings to bestow which are fundamental, and which education and money alone, can neither equal, nor duplicate, nor successfully counterfeit.

If a farmer or a doctor or a mechanic has a boy whom he considers particularly bright and capable, his parents want to make a lawyer out of that boy, and there is no doubt that the legal profession has the pick of boys from all classes of the people and that they are as well, or better, educated than any other class.

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when extolling farm industries, is too often the medium of exchange for a few pounds of brown sugar, a box of matches, the rest in tobacco. Ah! my friends, there are prose as well as poetry in the matter of farm life. But, having put our hands to the plow, let there be no turning back. We need by sheer force of heart and mind to rise above what is distasteful and monotonous in our lives.

We might call your attention to many things that would enhance the pleasures and add to the profit of the farm. Our church, social and market privileges are wonderfully retarded by bad roads. A country road, like every other piece of human work, is either good or bad, just in proportion to the amount of sense and ingenuity that has been put into its construction.

He is protected from the follies and deprivations of city life until he is old enough to withstand them. This life of purity, industry and justice is God's gift of a life and cannot be duplicated or counterfeited.

We all need it and must grow in it if we expect the blessings of health, prosperity and peace; but unless we recognize these qualities as the fundamental principles of superiority, the farmer's boy will continue to get the larger share of life's rewards.

They say "the face is an index of the mind and heart." Our hearts and minds are influenced by our habits, and our habits are very much affected by our surroundings.

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The tide is changing. The world is beginning to realize that city life is only poor copies of pictures in the sky; while steam heat and electric light are only imitations of sunshine and a good climate, and rich men are beginning to spend some of their money in country districts and on the little school houses and churches where they were born, instead of leaving it all to hospitals and public parks in the cities.

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ADVANTAGES OF A FARMER'S BOY.

PAPER READ BY JOSIAH HOWARD, ESQ., AT THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE, EMPORIUM, PA., FEB. 26, 1901.

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don't; they hold much less than one-half of them, while it is said farmers' sons fill sixty per cent. of the first places in the United States.

It is the same old story of the rabbit running a race with a turtle and the turtle won because the rabbit thought God had made it impossible for the turtle to beat him, but God ordains that Right shall always triumph in the end.

It is only a weak, silly woman who would place her lazy indifferent boy ahead of her neighbor's careful, industrious and capable son.

We all have a garden and should all be caretakers, then God will surely give us the increase, for never did boys have a better chance in the world than to-day.

He lives in the sunshine, hunts woodchucks, drives cows and cuts wood, and in so doing lays up a supply of health, independence and muscle that stay with him.

Now look at the city boy. Unless he has good parents, no restrictions are placed on his conduct; he seldom sees the sun rise and is too busy to watch the moon come over the top of the hill. He has no wood to chop or errands to run at regular hours.

Possibly under all these adverse circumstances the boy will have some redeeming qualities, but his face will grow hard and the chances are largely against him.

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EXCURSION NOTICES.

Low Rates West. Commencing February 12, and every Tuesday thereafter until April 30, 1901, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell tickets to points in North Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions. On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March, April, May and June the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. will sell Homeseekers' Excursion tickets from Chicago to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at rate of one fare, plus two dollars, for the round trip, good for twenty-one days.

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Shippen School Board. Regular meeting Shippen School Board, held March 2d. Called to order by Hon. F. X. Blumle, President.

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. King, that the following bills be paid: May Moon, 1 cord wood, window glass, \$2.25

Moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. King, that Sec'y draw orders for conveying children if bills be presented. Carried.

An exchange gives this excellent bit of advice: Young man, when you are courting your best girl don't make too many promises. Don't say "these little hands will never do a stroke of work when you are mine, you shall have nothing to do in our house but sit all day and chirp to the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style.

Get an Education. An exceptional opportunity offered to young men and young women to prepare for teaching or for business. Four regular courses; also special work in Music, Shorthand, Typewriting, Strong teaching force, well graded work, good discipline and hard study, insure best results to students of Central State Normal School

HAIR-HEALTH. The sale of three million bottles of this elegant hair dressing in the United States and Great Britain in 1899 proves that it has surpassing merit and does all that is claimed for it. HAY'S Hair-Health. EVERY BOTTLE WARRANTED. One Bottle Does It. LARGE 50c. BOTTLES. At Leading Druggists.

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