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

It is refreshing in these days of scientific child-culture to find at Dr. "Spank" Still

least one educator of reputation who does not think that the virtue has all departed from the slipper and the shingle of other days.

A Philadelphia girl who just returned from a two years' tour abroad is having many jokes cracked at her expense by reason of her experiences in the field of amateur photography.

What Democratic Opposition Has Done to Swell the Expenses. When the figures of appropriations are put together for the total, and analyzed for the details, it will be found that the outgoing congress has been one of the most lavish congresses of record.

Beware of how you call your physician "doc." A well-known specialist of Milwaukee, according to the Journal, of that city, said: "A patient of mine was in here a few days ago. I had done something for him which I could charge any amount in reason."

Aunt Peggy Jones, who has long claimed to be the oldest woman living in the United States, died in Ghent, Ky., a few days ago.

A young man in Emporia, Mo., recently received a letter from his sweetheart in another town and in it he was told to "look under the stamp on the envelope."

That Ohio woman who counts her descendants at the census figure of 367 and at the age of 104 is sound of mind, vigorous of body and warm of heart.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

Soundness and Justice of the Terms on Which the Island Has Been Treated.

It is difficult to find any ground for partisan opposition to the agreement reached by the United States senate committee on relations with Cuba, formulated as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

The terms require that the government of Cuba shall never enter into a treaty with any foreign power by which its independence will be impaired or any judgment or control over any portion of the island be conceded to such power.

The amendment has the unanimous approval of the committee on relations with Cuba, which is composed as follows: Republicans—Orville H. Platt, of Connecticut; Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Shelby M. Culom, of Illinois; James McMillan, of Michigan; William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin.

THE CLOSING CONGRESS.

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The republican party will be attacked for this by the opposition; and justly, for the republican party is responsible for the size of the appropriations.

Yet there is one thing to be said in regard to the stern virtue with which democratic orators and democratic newspapers are likely to denounce the total.

No honest effort has been made by the minority in either house of congress during the session just ended to check extravagance or to inculcate economy.

More than this. The future historian will probably discover good evidence, if he tries to find it, that democratic opposition and obstruction to the two most important and imperatively urgent measures of the session, the Spooner amendment concerning civil government in the Philippines and the declaration concerning Cuba, were practically bought off at the last with the river and harbor bill, the supplementary public buildings bill and other costly enactments much desired by individual democrats in the senate and house for private, local or political reasons.

That is part of the price we pay.—N. Y. Sun.

No Room for Doubt.

There can be no room for doubt henceforth as to the political status of men who give utterance to their views concerning the insular possessions of the United States.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

Unlooked-For Events That Have Transpired Under the McKinley Administration.

Four years ago no one dreamed that the incoming administration would be called upon to embark upon the unknown seas of world-wide affairs. The cloud over Cuba appeared, but few men thought it would result in war between the United States and Spain.

A few months after the ratification of the treaty of Paris the question of the future of China assumed much importance. The scheme most talked of was the partition of China among the powers. While that discussion was going on the president secured a treaty from all the governments that the United States should have the same rights in the markets of China as the governments that might control the territory.

This unlooked-for participation and potential influence in world-wide events, so unlooked for four years ago, is the natural sequence of our going out of our accustomed orbit to rescue Cuba. Whether we approve or disapprove, it cannot be denied that this sudden appearance in the world's affairs has been most successful.

CURRENT COMMENT.

W. J. Bryan says that the president is now clothed in imperial power. And yet business appears to be going on about as usual.—Washington Star.

It could not have been exceedingly difficult for a Buffalo waiter to impersonate Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is something of a waiter himself.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

What the democratic party needs, and needs badly, is (1) a policy and (2) a leader. To judge from the recent session of congress, it just now stands for nothing—not even for unreasoning opposition—and it has no leader or leaders to command attention and to evoke respect.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

It is said the president has advice from Cuba to the effect that the conviction is growing in the island that the relations defined in the resolutions of congress between the island and the United States is the only safe policy for the Cubans.

Those who are objecting to this government's exercising control over the new Cuban republic would hardly say that a boy without experience should be trusted to fill a man's place free from restraining influence.

The amendments to the army bill are not to be found in those words in the republican platform of 1900, but the policy they embody was substantially approved at the polls last November by an overwhelming majority of the American people.

WRITES OF NOBLE WORK.

Miss Helen Gould Tells of What the Women's Auxiliary Hopes to Do for Sailors.

Miss Helen Miller Gould has, in a modest way, entered the literary field. In the March number of Success there is a brief article from her pen on a subject known to be close to her heart.

"Nowhere in the range of uplifting activities does there exist a better field for usefulness than in the improvement of the social surroundings of the enlisted men of the army and navy.

The writer of "Feminine News and Views" gives these sure signs of old age in woman: 1. When letters to girl friends are mostly addressed "Mrs."

"The man that tells all he knows," said the Corned Philosopher, "is a good deal plentier than the man that knows all he tells."

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Beman's Pepsin Gum.

It was safer to place your mouth to the muzzle of a gun than on the lips of a deceitful woman.—N. Y. Herald.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

When wine is in wit is out.—Danish Proverb.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Money will not buy food for a hungry heart.—Chicago Daily News.

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

Sometimes when the muse declines to be invoked, she cannot help but be provoked, which seems to answer equally well for magazine purposes.—Detroit Journal.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is easy to recover from another man's adversity.—Ram's Horn.

When You Buy Ink get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inkings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

It must be difficult for a square man to look round.—Ally Sloper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are always a lot of people willing to pay a little something to have their prejudice tickled.—Athenaeum Globe.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—



Congressman Howard.

"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending it as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

Washington, April 24, 1900. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon."

Grip Poisoned Her Blood. Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating."

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before."

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it to be more than I had expected. It not only cured me of catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."

Grip Produces Catarrh. Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good."

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 West-ern avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe, I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

OSGOOD SCALE CO. SPECIAL PRICES 30 Days. Guaranteed. Double and Combination Beam. BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

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No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth.



without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—

THE TONIC LAXATIVE. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion, suffering that come afterwards. GUARANTEED TO CURE Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year.