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

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Save me one like that. Another request for a rich Indian bride came from England, and was written by a man who said that he had formerly been in the British army.

The wife of one of the newspaper correspondents sat in the gallery at one of those who sessions of the state senate. Next to her, says a Washington exchange, was a woman who seemed to know all about the proceedings and just who each man was.

A New York paper relates it that a fat man who was much the worse for liquor amused the 30 passengers in a Broadway car in that city the other day. It was when the car was rounding the curve at Fourteenth street.

The degree of interest in the Pan-American exposition which has developed in the different states and territories is up to the highest expectations. It assures adequate representation of the integral parts of the union, and in conjunction with government action a complete and comprehensive display of the diversified resources of Uncle Sam's broad domain.

Col. Bryan shows his continuing aversion to harmony with democrats not attuned to himself by drawing his pen and jabbing therewith the fairy form of Hon. Grover Cleveland.

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded recently in Chicago by the use of the X-ray upon Charles B. Nelson, of Cadillac, Mich., who was the central figure in a sensational shooting affray in 1896 that almost resulted in his death.

The members of the Wind Clan of the Omahas used to spread and shake their blankets when a wind was wanted; but as a rule windmaker does not love windmaker, and the Wind clan is torn by divisions.

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FULFILLED ALL PLEDGES.

Cuba and the Philippines Have Been Dealt With According to Promise.

The president rightly construes the recent act of congress as not the denial but the fulfillment of the pledge given to the Cuban people in 1898. "The principles which led to our intervention," he observed in his inaugural address, "require that the fundamental law" of Cuba "should secure a government capable of observing its international obligations, of protecting life and property, insuring order and liberty, and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States."

To these principles certain elements in Cuba sought to run counter. They forgot that "the peace we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must," as the president well said, "carry with it the guarantee of permanence." They sought to ignore the fact that "we remain accountable to the Cubans for the reconstruction of Cuba on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order."

As we have fulfilled our pledges to the Cubans, so have we fulfilled our pledges to the Filipinos. "We are not," as the president correctly declared, "waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippines. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of security for life, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness."

WANTED—A SAFE LEADER.



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Now we felt vastly relieved.—Indianapolis Press.

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CUBANS WILL ACCEPT.

American Control Will Be Acknowledged as a Guarantee of Assistance.

The formulation of the United States' demands on Cuba by the senate has already had a good effect in the island. It has brought out some expressions among the Cubans which show that a few of them at least grasp the necessities of the situation. Many of the delegates to the constitutional convention are said to accept the view that Cuba should steer clear of all complications which would endanger the principle of the Monroe doctrine.

All this shows a sense of the political proprieties. A few of the Cuban constitution framers pretend to believe that the demands which have been formulated by the senate will not be adopted by congress. If they really hold this view they will quickly see their mistake.

The stipulations which have been drawn up by the senate's committee meet the views of nine out of every ten of the American people, and perhaps of a still larger proportion. There will be no relaxation of these demands in any essential particular.

KEEPING WAITERS HONEST.

Plan of a Missourian Who Presides Over an "American Restaurant" in Mexico.

Travelers in Mexico find much to be desired in the matter of hotels and restaurants, unless they happen to be admirers of Spanish-American cooking. To obtain a home-like cuisine, a recent visitor from New York became a daily patron of one of the numerous "American restaurants," presided over by a Missourian who, avowedly, had not moved to the sister republic altogether in pursuit of health.

During the meal hours the hawk-eyed Missourian seemed to keep a vigilant watch over every part of the article. No reckoning was made of the prices furnished a waiter, whose habit it was, when a patron had completed his meal, to jot down on a slip of paper the charge for each dish served, as represented by the empty plates on the table.

AMONG THE RAILWAYS.

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, has again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursions to and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for the approaching season on the following basis: Tickets to be sold from Chicago and all territory up to Missouri river June 18, 25, July 16, 23, and 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the rate of one fare plus \$2, or \$31.50 for the round trip.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will unquestionably make these rates and arrangements effective, regardless of the action of its competitors, and will run special trains, only one night out to and from Colorado, on the dates named.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

The democratic leaders are so much at variance as to what republican principles are that they should refer the matter in dispute to a non-partisan board.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Bryan has discovered that it is a great help to a politician desirous of impressing the public to be able to raise his voice and make gestures. Cold type is a hard proposition.—Washington Star.

As nearly as we can make out, the Maryland democracy has sold its birthright to Arthur Pue Gorman for a mess of pottage which is neither large in quantity nor attractive in quality.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Reading the obituary articles on the late Benjamin Harrison which have been printed by the same papers which sought to belittle Harrison when he was president of the United States, may bring to President McKinley the thought that in the years to come his merits, too, will be recognized by those who now abuse and seek to belittle him.—Albany Journal.

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Collecting the sum due, the waiter would hand memorandum and money to the proprietor, who sat perched in his chair behind the counter. The Missourian would then aim his vision at the table, however distant, and pretend to verify the tally. After this he would scrutinize the waiter in a manner meant to penetrate his very soul, move his lips as if computing figures, loudly strike the bell in the cash register and deposit the coins in the till.

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THE SENSITIVE PLANTS.

Plants for the pleasure and instruction of children are often sought for. The sensitive plant, Mimosa pudica, is an excellent one for this purpose. It is easily raised from seeds sown in spring. The habit is rather sprawling for a pot plant, but by a little pinching in management compact specimens may be obtained.

CHEAP RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Golden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

THE MAN AND THE MICROBE.

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TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

FOR PUBLICATION.

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CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN

The Well-Known Kansas Statesman, Cured of Catarrh of the Stomach by Pe-ru-na,

AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SUFFERING.

More Evidence of Interest to the Millions of Catarrh Sufferers in the United States.



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In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, Congressman Botkin, of Winfield, Kan., whose fame is a national one, says of Peruna: "My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines—Peruna and Manalin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure. Peruna is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections."—J. D. Botkin, Congressman-at-Large.

CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN is one of the most influential and best known men in the State of Kansas. Whatever he may say on any subject will be accepted by the people as the truth. So famous a remedy as Peruna could not have escaped the attention of so famous a man. He not only has heard of the remedy, but he has used it and was relieved of an affliction of twenty-five years' standing. Peruna is the one internal remedy that cures chronic catarrh. It cures catarrh wherever located. This is a fact that the people are rapidly finding out, but there are still a large multitude who need to know it.

Mr. Frank Richter, of Winona, Minn., says in a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company: "As a remedy for catarrh I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I know what it is to be afflicted with this awful disease and consider it my duty to say a word in behalf of the remedy which gave me such relief. Peruna cured me, and I know it will cure anyone else who suffers from this disease. It gives me great pleasure to testify to the curative effects of this medicine. Peruna is a well tested and frequently used remedy, and for catarrh of the stomach is unsurpassed.

"My catarrh was principally located in my head and stomach. I tried many remedies without success. I tried several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I read of Peruna in the papers and five bottles cured me."—Frank Richter.

The gastric juice is secreted by the mucous follicles of the stomach. When this juice is normal it digests (dissolves) the food without producing any disturbance whatever. If, however, the gastric juice is not normal, digestion causes many disagreeable symptoms. This condition is known as indigestion. Peruna will cure this.

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.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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