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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 oldest church bell tower in America is now in good condition in Tacoma, Wash. When the first settlement was made on Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, a church was built but there was no bell tower, so a big fir tree was selected.

Greater attention to the eyesight of school children appears to be a pressing need of the age—in cities, at least. An investigation shows that eye defects are increased one-third by the first three years of school life, and that in ordinary schools 32 per cent have only two-thirds of ordinary keenness of sight.

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a given signal from one of them any suspected customer can instantly have his photograph taken without his knowledge.

Kentucky boasts of the oldest mail carrier in the United States in the person of "Uncle Sam" Gibbons, who resides at Hodgenville, three miles from Lincoln's birthplace.

Dr. Ludwig Mond, whose discovery of a cheap gas promises a revolution in the production, is a native of Cassel, who, although he went to England nearly forty years ago, still retains a trace of his German accent.

Arabian horses manifest remarkable courage in battle. It is said that when a horse of this breed finds himself wounded, and perceives that he will not be able to bear his rider much longer, he quickly retires from the conflict, bearing his master to a place of safety while he has still sufficient strength.

A puzzling problem is how to get rid of empty nitroglycerin casks. The wood of the casks become so saturated with nitroglycerin that in explosiveness it equals the nitroglycerin itself. It does not pay, nor is it safe, to refill the casks.

Since King Edward's accession he has developed "steadfastness" toward his old intimates, which is little short of startling. Intimations that he will not in the future dine or sup with a subject have caused endless heart-burnings.

A painstaking meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of rain-drops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch, the smallest one five-hundredths of an inch, in diameter.

THE IMPERIALIST PARTY.

Democratic Presidents and Leaders Who Advocated the Acquisition of Cuba.

While the great majority of American citizens are, irrespective of party, in favor of the ultimate annexation of Cuba to the United States, there is no doubt that the democratic party was the first which openly and emphatically declared in favor of such a policy.

In the early days of American statesmanship, when expansion was the order of the day, a necessity not alone to the growth but to the perpetuation of the republic, we find that Jefferson, in a letter to President Madison, dated April 27, 1809, declared explicitly for the acquisition of Cuba by the United States.

Jefferson wrote, June 11, and again June 23, 1823, to President Monroe, favoring Cuban annexation, stating, on the latter date, that "her addition to our confederacy is exactly what is wanted to round out our power as a nation to its utmost interest."

When the extension of slavery became a paramount issue in American politics democratic leaders eagerly sought the acquisition of the island, to cut it up into two or three states, with proportionate representation in the national house and senate.

In his second, third and fourth annual messages President Buchanan declared the possession of Cuba of vast importance to this republic. This was, for partisan purposes solely, the view of ante-bellum democracy.

Grant, the first republican president to speak on the subject, declared in his very first annual message that America had no desire to interfere with Spanish ownership of Cuba, but hoped to see the island become in time an independent power.

This is practically the doctrine of the republican party to-day. We favor freedom and self-government to the fullest possible extent for Cuba, and oppose its annexation to the United States except on terms mutually acceptable to both peoples.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

The former advance agent of prosperity need fear no complaint anywhere that the goods delivered were not as represented.—Albany Journal.

President McKinley says: "We never go to war unless we have to make peace." The speeches made by McKinley on his western tour of his visit have a permanent place in history.—Iowa State Register.

Editor Bryan is having his mentorship sadly tested by the persistent divergencies in definition of party principle by his variegated assortment of democratic disciples.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A democratic paper in Boston remarks: "Expansion within national limits is well. Imperialism must soon become but a name to conjure with." The deserted Atkinson circle at the Hub is speechless in its woe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What makes a Democrat? asks the Philadelphia Press. In some places they are born and in others they just grow. But here in Kentucky we have a machine that can make them out of "biggers" or plutocrats or white paper.—Louisville Post.

TRIUMPH OF M'KINLEY.

Policies of the President Have Come to Be Approved All Over the Country.

It has been the good fortune of President McKinley at every stage of his administration to demonstrate the essential unity of the country. He did it when the tariff passed in the first year of his administration and won southern support.

All this has been known. It has become visible in the trip the president is now taking. For a week he has been passing through the south. He has spoken daily. As president, he was certain to be received with respect.

But more than this has come. Beginning with the broad and general utterances of a common loyalty and a general and generous pride in our country and its swelling tide of prosperous peace, President McKinley in his speech at New Orleans sounded the wider and higher note of the essential unity of the land at the present time.

Political differences still exist. Party division continues. Nothing is more desirable for the best interests of the land than a strong, honest, sincere, united democratic opposition. Only thus can the party in power be kept to its best work.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Remarkable Progress of the Administration in Instituting Civil Rule in the Philippines.

Despite the predictions of the little band of irreconcilable anti-imperialists, the American government has made remarkable progress in pacifying the Philippines and instituting civil rule in the islands.

The surrender of Gen. Tinio, Gen. Alejandro and divers and numerous other Filipino leaders, so soon after Aguinaldo's proclamation calling for peace, gives assurance of a speedy end to the troubles in the Philippines.

The American people have enough of the Anglo-Saxon temperament, improved and modified by certain inherent national characteristics, to make them at least as considerate and efficient administrators as the English.

In a recent issue of the Commoner Mr. Bryan said that "if the production of gold increases to such an extent as to furnish a volume of money that will keep pace with population and business the restoration of bimetalism will not be necessary."

A FINE GIFT.

President McKinley Is Presented with a Paper Weight Containing \$350 Worth of Gold.

San Francisco, May 24.—President McKinley yesterday received a delegation of federal officials. President McKinley asked these officials to provide a position for an old man named Ritter, who served in his regiment during the civil war.

The most important event of the day came next. It was the president's visit to the Presidio, where he reviewed the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth volunteer infantry regiments, just returned from the Philippines to be mustered out of service.

On his way to dinner President McKinley stopped at Union square and turned over the first shovel of sod, where the monument to the American navy in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay is to be erected.

BILIBID'S PRISON GATES.

They Close Behind Three Army Officers Convicted of Fraud.

Manila, May 24.—The gates of Bilibid prison, Manila, swung open last night and admitted a wagon bearing three former United States officers, who alighted and began to serve sentences in expiation of crimes in connection with the commissary scandals.

Reed and Barrows seemed comparatively unmoved by their situation. Lieut. Boyer protested his innocence and seemed vindictive toward Barrows, who, he alleged, was alone guilty of misappropriating bacon.

GOES TO AN ASYLUM.

Woman Who Killed Her Six Children Is Taken to a Hospital for the Insane, to Remain Until Death.

Worcester, Mass., May 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Naramore, who killed her six children at their home in Cold Brook Springs, March 14, by beating out their brains with an ax and a club, was arraigned in the criminal court of Worcester county yesterday.

Dr. Quinby and Scribner, superintendents of the insane asylum in Worcester, testified that the woman was insane at the time of the killing and for some time after that, but Dr. Quinby says she is now sane, although she needs medical attention.

A TROPICAL WELCOME.

Gov. Allen's Return to San Juan Is Made the Occasion for a Big Demonstration.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 24.—The welcome tendered to Gov. Allen, who arrived here Thursday on the Mayflower, surpassed any similar previous demonstration.

Gov. Allen landed at the waterfront at 11 o'clock. The public square fronting the docks was thronged with thousands of people. There was a procession half a mile long, formed by the police, 1,500 school children, a regimental band, labor organizations from San Juan and other towns and delegations from Mayaguez and Ponce.

Good Outlook for Wheat. New York, May 24.—Dispatches from correspondents of R. G. Dun & Co. throughout the wheat winter belt promise an unusually satisfactory yield.

"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in AFFECT; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

"Why should I suffer so? What can I do?" The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble—heed its warning in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, and no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before."



When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free.

\$5000 REWARD. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3. & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE. Real worth of W. L. Douglas shoes is \$4 to \$5. My \$3.50 Glit Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

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MAN WANTED AT ONCE. With rig to sell our Poultry Mixture: straight salary \$15.00 per week and expenses your contract weekly. Send \$2 for plates of vacant lands and instructions how to locate. R. STEINBERGER, Lead Extract, St. Charles, Mich.