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

The tendency to form clubs is one of the vital phenomena of our civilization. Men and women nowadays organize themselves into an association for every imaginable purpose.

Hagerstown, Md., was treated to a performance of "Iolanthe" on a recent evening, and the local musical critic "wrote it up" in the following catch-as-catch-can style: "Melodic curves of divine intensity vaulted aloft mirroring the perturbations of music's soul and painting the struggle for subliminal expression upon the airy fabric of voice dreams."

Miss Helen Gould recently gave a valuable collection of books to a Stockton (Kan.) library, and was asked to send the library association a picture of herself to hang in the reading room.

The youngest home-seeker to draw a claim in the Lawton district of the Kiowa reservation, Oklahoma, was little Ruth Donovan, the one-year-old daughter of the late Judge Donovan.

READY TO BREAK AWAY.

Pennsylvania Democrats View the Situation with "Incredulous Amusement."

The Pennsylvania democrats in convention assembled waived "all questions and propositions on which the people of the nation divided into political parties."

They denounced in the most lurid and extravagant terms the republicans of Pennsylvania who gave McKinley a majority of 284,463 in 1900 and who voted for the return of Matthew S. Quay to the senate.

This will remind a good many people of the story of the colonel who ordered a retreat in the face of the enemy, and, as his men fled in disorder to the rear, shouted: "Yell, boys, yell; yell and swear; make a noise!"

IOWA ON THE TARIFF.

Regard Agitation as Unnecessary and Injurious to the Country.

The declaration of the Iowa republican state platform in favor of such changes in the protective tariff system from time to time as may become advisable "through the progress of our industries and their changing relations to the commerce of the world."

In response to letters sent out by the American Protective Tariff league the American Economist is publishing statements from republican senators and representatives in all parts of the country opposing any agitation of the tariff question next winter.

The democrats will not be able to make a canvass in Iowa which will excite the country much. In the gubernatorial canvass in 1899 the republicans had a plurality of 56,000, and they had a lead of 98,000 for president in 1900.

President McKinley is having a more restful and agreeable summer than the presidents of some big industrial corporations. It must be conceded that on the whole Uncle Sam & Co., unlimited, is a very efficient, easily managed and altogether satisfactory concern to do business with or for.

THE TREASURY SURPLUS.

Under Republican Control the Government Coeffers Are Full to Overflowing.

America's solons cut off about \$40,000,000 of revenue in the recent session of congress, and then they triumphantly said that they had abolished the surplus. The country at the time was inclined to believe them.

It will be observed that, though we have a revenue problem on hand at the present time, and had one last winter, these are different from the troubles which confronted the democrats. President McKinley's problem is to keep the revenue from pouring out of the tops of the treasury vaults.

Of course, as the present Gen. Grant once remarked, it is easier to manage a surplus than a deficit. The fact that the deficit of the democratic days has been succeeded by a surplus in this republican period shows one of the differences between the financiering and the statesmanship of these two parties.

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Mr. W. J. Eryan gives another evidence of his incurable demagogism by denouncing President McKinley for sending a dispatch of sympathy to Emperor William on the death of his mother and not to Mr. Kruger on the death of his wife.

Many prominent democrats say the silver issue is dead without mentioning the fact that all the rest of the democratic platform is in a poor condition.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TWO KILLED, 26 INJURED.

Record Made in a Railroad Accident on the Northern Central at Fairville, N. Y.

Newark, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The accommodation train leaving Sodus Point over the Northern Central railroad and which arrives in this village at 6 o'clock was derailed last night at the station at Fairville, about ten miles north of here.

The train was made up at Sodus Point and consisted of four coaches, a baggage car and engine. The train was running at nearly 40 miles an hour. Approaching the station at Fairville there is a curve and gravel pit.

Help was quickly summoned from the neighboring houses and the assistance possible was rendered. Word was also sent to Sodus and Newark for physicians and a special train containing five doctors left Newark at 6:45 o'clock.

The cause of the wreck is not known exactly, but it is thought the rails spread. There have been heavy rains recently and probably in this way the tracks were loosened.

UNIFORM RATES.

Fraternal Congress Decides that All Its Members Shall Adopt a Certain System of Assessments for Death Benefits.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30.—In view of the fact that many of the delegates to the fraternal congress, now in session here, desired to leave for home last evening the election of officers was made the special order of business for Thursday's session.

The special committee appointed to consider the matter then reported a recommendation that the uniform rate bill be amended so as to require fraternal and beneficial societies paying death benefits that may hereafter be organized, to provide rates not less than the mortality table in the bill, and that after July 1, 1905, it apply to all other fraternal societies paying death benefits, organized and doing business in each state.

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Chicago, Aug. 30.—World's wagon record, with an amateur driver, was broken at Washington park Thursday by F. G. Jones, who drove the pacing gelding Little Boy a mile in 2:03.3-5. This displaces the former figures of 2:04 1/4, which C. K. C. Billings held with Free Bond.

A Remarkable Accident.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—In an accident due to a spreading rail on the Southern railroad, four miles from East St. Louis, yesterday, Frank Haefle, chief car inspector of the road, lost his life, Elmer Drumm, fireman, was fatally injured. The accident was one of the most curious known in the annals of railroading.

THE CALDAS SERUM.

It Is Useless as a Preventive of Yellow Fever—Germs of the Disease are in the Blood.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Maj. Havard, chief surgeon, says that, as the yellow fever commission regards the experiments with the Caldas serum as demonstrations of its uselessness, the commission has definitely severed condition with the Brazilian expert and will not supervise any further experiments conducted by him.

"Dr. Caldas has all along maintained that he had found the yellow fever germ in the intestines," remarked Maj. Havard yesterday, "whereas all the experiments conducted here prove that the germ of the disease is in the blood, people having been directly inoculated by blood infection from a person suffering with yellow fever."

"The sanitary department stands ready to immunize any one who desires to undergo the treatment after the risk has been fully explained. It accepts the work of Surgeon Maj. Reed and his colleagues of the army commission as final and does not desire to make further experiments in this direction. No amount of evidence could make more positive the conclusion that yellow fever can be conveyed by the mosquito.

A WARNING TO RUSSIA.

Is Held by Austria-Hungary to Keep Her Hands Off the Balkan States.

London, Aug. 30.—The Roumanian premier, M. Sturdza, recently visited Vienna, where he had long conferences with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, on the situation in the Balkans. He also conferred with Gen. Von Beck, chief of the Austro-Hungarian general staff.

The idea underlying this warning appears to be that Russia, having attained her objects in eastern Asia, is now ready to pursue similar aims in the Balkans.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

They Take Steps Toward Forming a National Federation.

New York, Aug. 30.—Bishop McPaul, of New Jersey, opened the convention of Roman Catholic societies which met at Long Branch yesterday to effect a federation of the societies throughout the United States.

It was decided to hold the convention for permanent organization in Cincinnati, December 10. After the election of the following officers the convention adjourned.

The Miners' Convention.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 30.—With the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions, the United Mine Workers yesterday practically finished their work. The resolutions recommend written agreements with all the coal companies, strict compliance with the present contract, continuation of the card inspection system and instruct President Mitchell and the district presidents to confer with the coal companies regarding card inspection and violation of agreements.

Three Official Heads Chopped Off.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Recorder Brown last night sprung a big surprise on the political world of this city, by decapitating three official heads and appointing their successors, who will assume charge at once. The deposed officials are: J. O. Brown, director of public safety, to be succeeded by Andrew Fulton, at present superintendent of highways, Clarence Burligh, city attorney, to be succeeded by William B. Rodgers, attorney, Robert Ostermaier, delinquent tax collector, to be succeeded by William B. Hays, a prominent oil man.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Triennial Conclave Is Held at Louisville—A Big Parade, a Prize Drill and Election of Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—It is estimated that 300,000 people yesterday witnessed the parade of Knights Templar. Thirty thousand knights in full uniform were in line, forming an imposing spectacle with which to begin the twenty-eighth triennial conclave. The march covered a distance of four miles. The course was protected by wires strung along the sidewalk to keep spectators in check. This innovation in handling holiday crowds was highly successful.

There were 11 cases of prostration due to heat and exhaustion. Sir Knight Irwin Barnard, of Greenville, Ind., was overcome while marching. His condition is reported serious. A portion of the Y. M. C. A. reviewing stand at Fourth street and Broadway collapsed. Half a dozen people sustained bruises, and Mrs. James Carnahan, of Washington, suffered a broken ankle.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Colorado commandery No. 1, of Denver, before a throng of 18,000 people and under the eyes of a board of judges composed of three regular army officers and a representative of the Knights Templar yesterday captured first prize in the competition of drill teams from commanderies of the knights. St. Bernard No. 35, the favorite with the majority of the spectators, took second place, while Golden Gate No. 18, of San Francisco, and Hanselman No. 15, of Cincinnati, came in for third and fourth prizes respectively.

California commandery No. 1 being the only mounted command, had no difficulty in capturing the trophy for the best appearance and drill on horseback. The other contestants were Columbia commandery No. 2, of Washington, and Allegheny No. 35 of Pittsburg.

The drill was the first since 1883, when Louisville carried off first honors. The contest took place on Churchill Downs, the home of the Louisville Jockey club.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—After electing officers and selecting San Francisco as the place of meeting the first Tuesday in September, 1904, the triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which has been in progress here since Tuesday, adjourned yesterday. The festivities came to an end with a magnificent ball held last night.

Henry Bates Stoddard, of Bryan, Tex., was elected grand commander, to succeed Reuben H. Lloyd, of California. Col. George H. Moulton, of Stoddard, was elected to succeed Mr. Stoddard as deputy grand master.

IS A DANGEROUS CRAFT.

Shamrock II. Shows that She Is the Swiftest of All the English Challenger.

New York, Aug. 28.—The Shamrock II. was given a good long spin on Tuesday both inside and outside the Hook. She was tried in windward work and broad and close reaching. In fact the challenger was given a run in a breeze that sometimes piped up to 12 knots. The good opinion of her speed, merits and ability to carry lofty canvas was emphasized.

Many yachting experts who saw her performance call her a wonderful boat. All say she is the most dangerous proposition that has ever come over the waters hunting for the America's cup. She had life in her every minute. She gathers way with remarkable rapidity, and is quick in stays, points very high and stands under a tremendous spread of canvas like the proverbial steeple. At no time did she put her rail under, even when wearing around close-hauled and taking a 12-knot breeze abeam. With all this she is a very beautiful boat under sail and, taken altogether, is a decided improvement over the old Shamrock.

The Shamrock covered the nine miles from the southwest spit to Owl's Head against the tide of three knots, in 59 minutes. The run back over the same course, including six tacks, was done in 57 minutes.

SUES SIX BANKS.

Uncle Sam Seeks to Recover Money Paid Out on Fraudulent Pension Vouchers.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Acting under instructions from the treasury department Assistant United States District Attorney Casey has brought suit in the United States circuit court against six national banks of this city to recover money on checks taken by them.

The sums range from \$5,000 down a sliding scale, the banks affected being the National Exchange, the National Bank of Redemption, the First national bank, the National Bank of the Commonwealth, the National bank of the Republic, the Merchants' national and the Atlantic national. The allegation is that the banks have paid fraudulent pension vouchers after having drawn upon the sub-treasury in this city for the amount.

The suits are the outcome of the arrest and conviction of A. W. Munson, who died recently in the Rhode Island state prison. Munson was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for unlawfully making false certificates on pension vouchers and for collections were made through the Boston banks, the United States government decided to bring suit against them for the recovery of the full amount.

Decided Against the Claimant.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Judge Barnard, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has decided the case of Willis West vs. the secretary of the interior, in favor of the government. This is one of 11 cases recently brought by persons claiming right to allotments in the lands in Oklahoma recently ceded by the Kiowa and other Indian tribes, the claimants being for the most part white men and women who have married Indians. They sought to secure writs of mandamus compelling the secretary to recognize their selections.