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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.

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The transition or bobbledehoy period, between boyhood and young Youth's Hobble- manhood, when dehoy Period. youth is no longer a boy and not yet

a man, is the most trying time of his life. This is the age when the interrogation point assumes colossal proportions, when every faculty of his nature is asking questions and wondering what the future has in store for him. This is the period which tries him. This is the time when great changes, the meaning of which he cannot solve, begin in his life. He is growing so fast, and his tastes are changing so rapidly, that he does not yet know what he is going to do, what occupation or profession to choose. While the youth is in this unsettled condition, teachers and parents should exercise great patience in dealing with him, advises O. S. Marden, in Success, as whatever is put into this part of his life is put into the whole of life. This is the impressionable stage, when, if he hears a lawyer expatiate upon the beauty of the law, he will think that he is cut out for the bar, and will change his mind next day in favor of medicine, if he hears a doctor enlarge upon the nobility of the medical profession. The lad changes from one thing to another with equal impartiality and lack of judgment. He has not had sufficient experience to see the thorns, the difficulties, the discouragements incident to the different vocations, but he sees only the flowers and the pleasant side of them.

There is a little town in New Jersey where an improvement league has What Can Be Done done more to

in Any Town. cleanse and beau-tify the place, at an expense of less than \$100, than the town council has accomplished by expending thousands of dollars in the ordinary way. The league began by offering prizes for clean back yards and alleys, and then for the prettiest vine-covered fence, the finest vegetable plot and the most beautiful flowering plant. It enlisted the active interof the boys and girls, and got them to pick up waste paper and such things from the streets; to keep the school yard neat, and also the vacant lots. In six months' time the town became particularly attractive and clean, and the death rate has perceptibly decreased. The improvement league idea is open to any town where this paragraph may be read.

With horseless carriages speeding along at the rate of nearly a mile a minute and M. Santos-Dumont's airship successfully navigating the ambient ether in Paris, it seems that Mother Shipton's powers of prophecy have been vindicated. The achievement of Henri Fournier in sending an automobile a distance of six miles in six minutes and 47 seconds is sufficiently notable to attract attention, but to a certain extent it had been anticipated. The thing which will occasion more general wonder is the fact, demonstrated in Paris, that an airship can be made to follow prescribed courses at the will of the navigator and can be made to perform these evolutions at a tremendous rate of speed.

In the course of a trial an English judge is reported to have said: "The laws of God and man both give the party accused an opportunity to make his defense, if he has any. I remember to have heard it observed by a very learned man upon such an occasion that even God Himself did not pass sentence upon Adam before he was called to make his defense. 'Adam,' said God, 'where art thou' Hast thou eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?' And the same question was put to Eve also."

For six scholarships recently awarded by the Georgia school of technology there were 560 applications. This is accepted as evidence that the young white men of the south are inclining toward manual and mechanical work as a career. Georgia papers note this change of sentiment with much satis faction. Formerly there was a prejudice against mechanical labor.

IN MEMORIAM

AN ENGLISH TRIBUTE. AN ENGLISH TRIBUTE.

"God-by all, good-by. It is God's way, His
will be Done!"

It is God's way! take comfort, O my soul,
His path of Peace lies low and through
the land
Of sorrow, yet, for all, with saving Hand
He holds the wheels of life with strong
control.

Brave heart! It is God's way: Christ's creed in truth Was thine: His prayer—"On earth the Reign of God—" Was thine; and thine the dolorous way He

trod, Victim of senseless folly, void of ruth.

"It is God's way. His will be done!"-Thy Hath called thee, and for hard-won heav-

enly wage Gives nobler work and loftier embassage, To be through death thy nation's hallow-

O Heart of Mercy! come with healing light, on her soul who sits with sorrow

Shine on her soul who sits with sorrow crowned; Chase far the shadows, till the day be found When cherished memory changes into sight.

Thou King of nations, and their hearts' de-

O Corner Stone, man's starting place and goal, Our manhood's faith in History's unread

Enhearten with Thy Spirit's holy fire. Love and good will, on earth Thy will be

Trasson and war and devil's hate bid cease,
O guide Thy people to the Way of Peace,
Through cleansing splendors of the Eternal Rev. Charles William Stubbs, in N.

ANTI-TRUST REPUBLICANS.

Leader Who Strongly Favor Effective Remedies for Oppressive Monopolies,

Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson, respectively the republican leaders of the national senate and house. stated in their speeches at Manches ter that they are in favor of congress and the state legislatures utilizing every power for the removal of monopoly or its minimization. Senator Allison declared that "all parties should unite to apply every available effective remedy for these evils when shown to exist by means of legislation and administration." That is the right policy, in order that the people may have still more positive proof that the opponents of republicanism are merely using the trusts to aid their efforts to deceive and mislead the voters. But the people are higher and stronger than all legislation, and the people are the only power that can destroy the trusts. Take the sugar trust as an example to be legislated out of exist-ence by the removal of the duty on raw sugars. What would be the result? The trust would be given the advantage of all the duties it now pays or aw sugars, and every dollar of those duties would go into the sugar trust's

Speaker Henderson called attention to the fact that the republicans of the Fifty-sixth congress did everything within their power to give congress the constitutional rights to place every-thing made by combinations on the free list, but the effort was defeated by the almost solid vote of the democratic members. He does not believe that that would be a sufficient remedy for the trusts, but it will give the people the proof that the republicans are in favor of every movement against the trusts and combines that will compel them to sell their products at com-

The trust "fad" is having the run of the world, and trusts are much more easily organized and maintained in Europe than in the United States. The people of this country have every trust within their power, except those pro-tected by patent rights, and can crush all of them by refusing to purchase their products if they do not sell their goods at competitive prices. This fact must be plain to all persons who can read and think, and the future will demonstrate that the people crushed the trusts by refusing to purchase their products .- Iowa State Register.

A DEMOCRAT SELECTED.

President Roosevelt Shows That He Intends to Favor the Best Men for Office.

The appointment by President Roose a democrat to the position o United States district judge in Ala bama should create no surprise. Of course it is not to be intimated that the president is a democrat, or that he has a leaning toward the democratic party, but during his entire official career he has been an uncompromising dvocate of the merit system in the filling of official positions.

When he announced that it was his purpose to give offices in the south to the best men, and that he would ap point democrats if he could not find suitable republicans, he meant exact-ly what he said. Now, if the southern republicans do not get offices they can blame nobody but themselves. The ruth is that there are few republic ans in the south who are fit to fill high positions. The Leader has not hesi tated in the past to condemn and crit cise the republican party leaders in that section. As a rule they are nothing but office brokers. Their efforts in behalf of the republican party have not extended beyond the caucuses and conventions. They have traded or their ability to control delegates to na tional conventions, but when election

day came they had no votes to return President Roosevelt may have an other purpose to serve than merely getting the best man for office. He may be seeking to precipitate a political revolution in the south. No mat-

er what his purpose, however, there is doubt that he will be enabled to bring about a great change of sent: ment in that section by a proper exerof the power of appointment .-Cleveland Leader.

SENATOR HOAR'S ELOQUENCE. Noble Sentiments Uttered by the Re-

publican Representative of Massachusetts.

In his eulogy of Mr. McKinley before the republican state convention at Boston, Senator Hoar said:

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"You and I are republicans. You and I are men of the north. Most of us are Protestants in religion. We are men of native birth. Yet, if every republican were to-day to fall in his place, as William McKinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors, would take the republic and bear on the flag to liberty and glory. I believe if every Protestant were to be stricken down by a lightning stroke that our brethren of the Catholic faith would still carry on the republic in the spirit of true and liberal freedom. I believe if every man of native birth within our borders were to die this day the men of foreign birth who have come here to seek homes and liberty, under the shadow of the republic would carry on the republic in God's appointed way. I believe if every man in the north were to die, the new and chastened south, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning of love of home and love of state and love of freedom, with its courage and its constancy, would take the country and bear it on to the achievement of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must slay 75,000,000 Americans before he can slay the republic."

These are noble sentiments, worthy of the speaker and of his subject. They

of the speaker and of his subject. They should sink into the hearts and minds of all our people; and to the extent that they do influence opinion and action, by so much will the whole country be nefit. It is the hour for reflection over the excesses of partisanship. Mr. Mc-Kinley was not more severely assailed than were Washington and Jackson and Lincoln before him. But, as in their cases, his real character comes out strong and clear in death, and all worthy men recognize now the great value of the services that he rendered the state. When it is too late for him to hear this undivided praise, it is poured out in feeling and sincere abun-

We have, in fact, strong institutions administered as a rule by strong and worthy men. America is, truly, the home of civil and religious liberty. A large number of men of foreign birth worthily share with men of native birth the inestimable privileges of citizenship. Men of all creeds and colors have testified in battle and elsewhere to their devotion to the flag that shell ters them. In the two wars with Great Britain, a Protestant power, Protestants and Catholics stood shoulder to shoulder. In the war with Spain, a Catholic power, Catholics and Protestants fought for the country with equal valor. This is all so plain, and has so frequently been the subject of comment and felicitation, the wonder is that, even in our moments of ex-treme temptation, we put it aside and follow the suggestions of partisan pas

ion and unreasonableness. But we do, more's the pity. When our campaigns warm up, only high colors are used in the press or on the stump. The other side and its representatives are assailed in the strong. est terms, and men are asked to take position as though the existence of the republic itself depended upon the result. In some measure, despite all our lessons, this will continue to be true. But if the future shall show even an appreciable cheapening of our stump demagogues in the popular estimation, and a moderation of the transports of the perfervid and the sentimental, the memory of Mr. McKinley will largely have wrought the beneficial change We shall owe him for that as for many other things .- Washington Star.

ALL NEED PROTECTION.

Of Great Benefit to the Southern as Well as the Northern Industries.

The indications that the south is awakening to the importance of protection for its industries are becoming stronger daily. Allusion has repeatedly been made in these columns to the growth of manufactures in that locality, and this, with the great natural resources of the south awaiting development, made it certain that sooner or later it would come to the point where protection would be the vital issue.

That point is probably nearer now

han it has been at any time in the hisory of the country. A fair sample of the way in which representative men of the south are thinking and talking is furnished by Capt. Evan P. Howell, of Georgia. Capt. Howell is an active man of affairs, a broad-minded demo-crat and father of Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, one of the most progressive newspapers of the southern section. Discussing the political situation, Capt. Howell said: "As our manufacturing industries multiply, the protection sentiment at the south grows." The race problem, he affirmed, is not troubling Georgia. A aw regulating the suffrage bears in the main impartially on both white and colored voters, and he adds that if the republicans let the negro question alone and preach protection they will build up a strong party. He continues:

build up a strong party. He continues:
"I will go farther and say that if they
do this and the democrats preach absolute
free trade or something very akin to it,
then the republicans will build up a party
that will dominate in states like North
and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.
Our people are beginning to learn what
protection has done for the manufacturing
interests of New England and the north
generally, and they want to share in the
benefits of this system."

If protection is a good thing for one section of the country it is a good thing for all sections. It has taken the south a long time to find that out, but now that its eyes are opened to the truth it may become, instead of a free trade fastness, a protection strong

hold .- Troy Times. The most striking feature of the Massachusetts democratic state con vention was the way in which the Bryan crowd pitched into the other fellows. Democratic harmony in our neighboring commonwealth is some thing beautiful to see .- Troy (N. Y. Times.

Awful Loss of Life in a Fire at Philadelphia.

PROPERTY LOSS \$500,000.

Fire was in the Heart of the Business District.

PEOPLE CRAZED BY FRIGHT

Number of Persons Were Crushed to Death by Jumping from Windows to the Street, While Others Were

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Nineteen known dead and a property loss amounting to upwards of \$500,000, is the awful result of a fire which oc-curred Friday in the business section of the city. The number of injured score of victims were treated at various hospitals. Police and firemen are delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others besides the known dead may have lost their lives in the flames.

The buildings destroyed were the eight-story structure, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wil-kinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three three-story buildings occupied by small mer-chants. The big furniture building extended back a half block to Commerce street, and was owned by Henry C. Lea. The list of known dead is as follows:

Dorothy Kramer. Martha Baker. Margaret Hebden.

Susan Gormley.

Harry House. H. A. Sparrow. Charles E. Sparrow. Fred Wittington.

Charles Landis.
Three unknown white women, one whom is supposed to be Margaret

Grady.
One unknown colored woman, suposed to be named Wilson.

Six unknown white men, At 10:20 a. m. the blaze broke forth in the building occupied by Hunt, Wil-kinson & Co., and one hour later the horrible sacrifice of life had been made and the immense loss of proper-ty had been accomplished. The ori-gin of the death dealing conflagration

is unknown. It is said that an ex-plosion of naphtha or gasoline in the basement was the cause, but this is denied by Mr. Wilkinson, who says there never was a sufficient quantity of either explosive about the building to be responsible for the terrible dis-aster. Rumor has it, also, that an devator constructor at work in the assement permitted the flame of his lantern to communicate with some of the gaseous liquids stored in the base-ment and that this was the cause of

the conflagration. Such a disastrous fire attended with so great a loss of life in such a with so great a loss of life in such a brief period was never before known in this city. Men and women died a lingering, agonizing death in the presence of thousands of spectators who were unable to lift a hand to their assistance. The rear of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building faces on Commerce street, a small thoroughfare. On the fire escape a• this end of the building two men and one woman were slowly roasted to death, while the horror-stricken throng on the street below turned sick at the the street below turned sick at the sight. In the front on Market street a woman leaped from a window on the top floor and was dashed to death to the pavement. These are but a few of the heartrending scenes attending the conflagration.

attending the configgration. Fire-men claim to have seen men and wo-men, unable to reach the windows or fire escapes, burned to death in the interior of the building. If this be so, little or nothing remains of these victims and it is doubtful if any por-tion of their bedies will be recovtion of their bodies will be recov-

Seventy-nine of the 100 persons in Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building when the fire started were employes and the remainder were customers and outside workmen who were put-ting the finishing touches on the new eighth floor. More than half of the firm's employes were on the upper five floors, and it was among those that the greatest number were killed that the greatest number were killed and injured. With the possible exception of the engineer, who is missing, all persons on the first three floors got out of the building safely. The members of the firm had their offices on the third floor, and their familiarity with the exits is all that saved them from suffocation.

Mr. Wilkinson said the smoke came up the stairway and elevator in such great volume that he and Mr. Hunt had great difficulty in reaching the street. Most of those killed were at work on the sixth floor, where worms were engaged in senior. men were engaged in sewing. They were at work in the rear of the build-ing, close to the fire escape, and be-came confused by the great quantity of smoke that rushed up through the building. On the seventh floor 20 upholsterers

were at work and, thanks to the pres-ence of mind of the foreman of the floor, who is an official of the volun-teer fire department at Mount Holly, N. J., all escaped unhurt. As soon as he learned of the, fire he marshalled his men and led them through the thick smoke down the stairway and safely into the street. There were 11 employes and a number of outside workmen on the eighth floor A ladder reached from this floor t reach the roof of an adjoining eight-story building, but in the excitement this means of escape was forgotten. Several made the terrible leap to the sidewalk and were crushed, while the others ran the gauntlet of smoke and fire down the rear fire escapes.

STARTLING FACTS ABOUT SUGAR.

As a good deal has recently appeared in print regarding the consumption of sugar, and as the importance of this article as a food, in which every individual is concerned, is apparently not sufficiently understood, the following facts and figures furnished to us by the well-known sugar statisticians, Messrs. Willett and Gray (91 Wall street, New York) who are the publishers of the weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, must necessarily be of great interest to all our readers:

RAW SUGAR.

Total consumption, U. S., 1900 (Willett and Gray)...2,219,847 Add 6.34 per cent., average annual increase in consumption last 19 years... 140,738 Consumption for 1901...2,360,585

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\$84,981,060

Paying duty at an average of say \$36 per ton. (Equivalent to \$40 per ton in Granulated.) (Price increased because of tariff, \$36 per ton.) Total consumption, 2, 360,585 tons @ \$36...... Additional, people taxed annually and pay to provide the 49 millions for revenue

\$36,000,000

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Remove duty and the whole \$84, 981,060 accrues to the public. On October 8, the quotation for Cuba Centrifugal sugar, 96 per cent. test, free on board Cuba, was 1.96 cents per pound, and the duty on same amounted to 1.685 cents per pound, which is equivalent to 86 per cent (Signed)

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Jack-You bet. Why, she actually has four silk pillows stuffed with hair from four different football players. — Philadelphia Record.

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Fall Wear.

Chrysanthemums and the chrysanthemum style of wearing the hair on football fields will soon be equally popular.—Baltimore Herald.

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

Jaggles—Why do they start the organ as toon as the sermon is over?
Waggles—Why, to wake up the congregations of th Waggles—V tion.—Judge.

Check Coughs, Colds and Cronp With Hoxsie's Croup Cure. Noopium. 50 cts. The difference between a man who has money and a man who hasn't is that the one is judged by what he is; the other by what he appears.—N. Y. Herald.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.— John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Rubbish is wealth in the wrong way.-Elijah P. Brown.



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