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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.

Samuel T. Packard, Whittier's literary executor and biographer, will sell a great many of his manuscripts and books for the benefit of a fund for the restoration and care of the poet's birthplace at Haverhill and his home in Amesbury.

Miss Emma Doney, of Powder Valley, Pa., recently found a remarkable clover stalk, having 44 stems, 27 of them having four leaves each, and 17 being five-leaved ones.

In Liverpool is a room—that of a dentist whose grandfather occupied the same premises—that contains many mirrors and pictures, the frames of which are made entirely of sharks' teeth.

Basketry remains a most popular form of fancy work for young women. It is an art easy to acquire and fascinating in its development.

The counter displaying Canton China is always attractive to wise shoppers, who know that the pieces of china, crudely pictured with the quaint scenes of Chinese life, make appreciated gifts.

The government proposes to tax the "drink-money" received by street car conductors from passengers who are humane enough to try and keep them from starving.

Experiments now in progress at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory indicate that not only is it possible to prepare an artificial sea water in which certain marine algae can develop, but it appears that many very sensitive marine animals can also be kept for longer or shorter periods of time, and often carry out considerable part of their development in artificial mixtures.

From all parts of Maine come reports to the effect that the law passed by the legislature of 1901, intended to protect the wild birds of the state other than game birds from slaughter, has resulted in saving a great many of the most desirable birds of Maine.

Experiments in grafting vegetables made by M. L. Daniel, of the faculty of sciences of Rennes, France, show that it is possible to graft together almost any two varieties of the same species or two of widely different families.

A London newspaper man, said to be capable, was suddenly called upon to write an obituary of Bret Harte. With a mind full of something else—we are not told what—he wrote a column and a half and sent it to the printer.

It is announced that William H. Day, of New York city, will attempt to organize at Glen Elsie, a village on the Hudson river, an art-producing community similar in character to that founded in England under the auspices of William Morris.

PROSPERITY AND PROTECTION.

Reinstatement of the Principle Brought Back Good Times After 1896.

"The greatest national issue is the maintenance of prosperity."

It will be remembered that this declaration will appear in the platform adopted by the republican convention of this state last summer. It is the declaration of a self-evident truth, but in the circumstances it was necessary.

Lacking in clearness, directness and force as Grover Cleveland's published expression of views as to the future of the democratic party is, it makes plain beyond doubt the intent of the would-be reorganizers to rally the majority of the democrats of this country around a banner bearing the inscription "Tariff for Revenue."

It was the reinstatement of the principle of protection that brought back prosperity after the election of 1896; it is that principle that has been mainly the cause of the marvelous growth of prosperity since that time; prosperity rests securely upon that principle.

Much has been said recently of the material increase in imports, to which the decrease in the balance of trade in our favor is largely due. Since such increase has come even while a protective tariff is in force, it is easy to see how greatly imports would be further increased if import duties were generally reduced, and how soon we should be transformed again into a debtor nation.

The importance of the plan of campaign outlined by Mr. Cleveland for the proposed rejuvenated democracy must not be underestimated. He is the leader of the faction that is trying to accomplish the rejuvenation. He is competent and authorized to speak for it, to declare its purposes.

All who may manifest undue zeal and eagerness to make sweeping changes in the present tariff schedule will be aiding the Cleveland faction of the democracy in its attempt to gain control of the democratic party and of the nation's affairs.

Whatever some individuals may say, the fact has been established beyond the possibility of doubt that the majority of the people of the United States approves of protection. The return to the house of representatives of a majority of members of the party that has always adhered to protection for American industries is the most recent evidence of popular sentiment in regard to this matter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Just as Grover Cleveland was announcing that the democratic party had once more reached a sound footing, Abraham S. Hewitt allowed it to be known that he had renounced the faith.

Democratic governors and United States senators are fast disappearing from the young states of the Rocky mountains, where the silver craze brought a large crop of them into prominence and fat offices.

Republican majorities are officially reported as follows: Illinois, 62-37; Iowa, 79-21; and Kansas, 42-58. Missouri's nearest neighbors on the east, north and west are showing the 1902 political road for 1904.

SOCIALISM FOLLOWS BRYANISM

The Steady Movement of the Democratic Party in That Direction For Years.

A significant fact is noted in connection with the late election in Massachusetts. The Appeal of Reason, a socialist organ published in Kansas, has completed a canvass of the vote cast by its party in the United States, and places the total at 400,000.

The heaviest socialist vote was polled in Massachusetts. This is the sinister result of this year's strenuous effort to "reorganize," rehabilitate and revitalize the Bryan democracy, root and branch.

The Journal is of the further belief that the conservative democrats as well as the few mistaken republicans who voted for Mr. Gaston, will soon be coming to the republican party "on the run," and that the line will be very sharply drawn in the commonwealth between the forces of conservatism and the forces of radicalism.

The truth is the democratic party as a whole for years has been steadily moving toward socialism. The coalition in some states with the populists—who politically are but one degree removed from the socialists—as far back as 1892 was one of the first and most notable of the outward and visible signs of this drift.

RESPECT FOR THE PEOPLE.

The True Source of Political Power is Properly Recognized by the Republicans.

Without loss of time, the Vermont legislature, largely republican in both branches, has acted on the main issue in the recent state campaign, and called for a vote of the people themselves on the bill passed. The leading question referred to was whether the long established prohibition law should stand, attended with many admitted violations, or be replaced by local option and high license.

At the recent election, Illinois made a distinct advance with the referendum principle. Vermont applies it practically. Oregon and South Dakota have embodied it in their constitutions. Iowa has authorized it in municipal affairs. All these are republican states.

It is all very well for a candidate or a leader, to label himself a democrat, but the name has been made of recent years to cover so many brands of political villainy that precise specifications are necessary. Is he a capitalist like Gorman, a reckless agitator like Bryan, a demagogue with a brass band attachment like Tom Johnson, or a creeping thing like Hill?

THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Anti-Saloon League Will Fight Any Attempt to Re-Establish It.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The most important action yesterday of the National Anti-Saloon league now holding its annual session here was the adoption of an address to the public on the army canteen question, in which the charge is made that high army officials have persistently pursued a course extremely unfavorable to the anti-canteen law of congress, and pledging the association to do its utmost to defeat any attempt to repeal the law until it has had a full and fair trial.

"What is popularly known as the anti-canteen law has been in force less than two years, immediately following many years' trial of the canteen law and after a large number of soldiers had contracted the drink habit—according to the official report, just published, of the inspector general of the division of the Philippines in 71 companies investigated between 10 and 33 per cent. of the men drank to excess habitually.

"Congress at its last session appropriated \$500,000 to build, equip and maintain suitable buildings at army posts for the recreation and sociability of the men, and also increased the rations of the men five cents per day, thereby enabling them to secure comforts without depending on the profits of an army saloon.

"High army officials have most persistently pursued a course extremely unfriendly to this law and pursued it in a way that has thrown the whole influence of the war department, with the soldiers, on the side of distrust and dissatisfaction with the law and have persistently published misleading reports as to the effects of the law.

"Notwithstanding the shortness of the time the law has been in force, the frightful demoralization of the army through the drink habit under the canteen law, the utter unfitness of the anti-canteen law of the war department and the non-test of the substitutions possible through the wise use of the above appropriations by congress—notwithstanding all this the official reports of court-martials show that the trials per 1,000 men more than doubled during the last three years of the canteen liquor selling law, increasing from 42 per 1,000 men in 1898 to 100 in 1900, and that since the year 1900 (in which is included six months of the canteen liquor selling and 18 months of non-selling) the courts-martial have decreased to 61; that is have decreased 39 per 1,000 men.

"The reports of the surgeon general of the army show a marked decrease of disease, the admissions to the hospitals, covering the whole army, in the calendar year 1900, the last year of the canteen, were 2,311 per 1,000 strength, while during 1902 the admissions to the hospitals dropped to 1,791—a decrease in a single year of about 25 per cent. The same reports show a decrease in insanity of about 33 per cent.

RECIPROCITY.

A National Convention in Its Interest Assembles at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Reciprocity between the United States and Canada was the keynote of the speeches last night at the dinner tendered the delegates to the national reciprocity convention by the Detroit chamber of commerce, and the arguments in favor of it presented by Hon. John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament and Campbell Shaw, of Buffalo, were enthusiastically received by the 300 men who were present.

The afternoon session of the conference was given over to an address by Gov. Cummins, of Iowa, on "Reciprocity and the Tariff." He was given close attention throughout his address.

Yates Replies to Stone.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Gov. Stone yesterday received a letter from Gov. Yates, of Illinois, demanding a correction of his recent note to the Illinois executive criticising his action in quarantining the cattle of Pennsylvania and other eastern states.

A Winter Wheat Estimate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat at about 1,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.1 per cent. upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 99.7.

Offers a \$4,000 Prize.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—President Harlan, of Lake Forest university, announces that the university is to have a lectureship, which will be for this country what the famous Hampton lectures have been for England. A prize of \$4,000 is to be awarded the author of the best book on the connection, relation and mutual bearing of any practical science, or the history of our race, or the facts in any department of knowledge with and upon the Christian religion.

UNDER ONE HEAD.

A Chain of Electric Lines Are to be Combined in the Eastern States.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 11.—An official of the Interstate Railways Co., a charter for which was granted in Camden, N. J., several days ago, said yesterday that the deal to take in the United Power and Transportation Co. had been consummated, but that it would take fully two weeks before all the details are completed by the attorneys and the organization perfected.

W. W. Light, of Reading, treasurer of the Inter-State Railway Co., has sent out a call for 25 per cent. of the capital stock, and the money is now coming in. The United Power and Transportation Co. controls over 450 miles of railways in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey and all these, it is said, will be embraced in the new corporation, in addition to many others. Associated in the new company are Reading, Philadelphia and New York capitalists. Pennsylvania railroad interests, it is said, are largely represented, as well as many of those interested in the great transportation companies of Greater New York.

The lawyers are still at work on the plans and the details may not be ready for some time. The plans of the Inter-State are still imperfect, as far as information for the public is concerned, but in a general way it can be stated that it will operate a great chain of city and electric suburban lines and plants in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York. Philadelphia will be connected by direct line with all leading cities within a radius of from 50 to 75 miles.

TRAIN DEMOLISHED.

Fireman and Engineer of a Santa Fe Passenger Train Meet Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—The east-bound California limited passenger train on the Santa Fe was wrecked at Rothville, Mo., yesterday, causing the death of Engineer Samuel Wise, of Argentine, Kan., and his fireman, Alexander Haviland, of Topeka, and did great damage to the engine and coaches. John McKean, of New York, who received slight bruises, was the only passenger injured. Three colored waiters were injured, but not fatally. Congressman Loud, of California, and Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, were among the passengers and helped to care for the injured.

The wreck was caused by the derailment of the coaches on an open switch, the engine going at a high rate of speed. The train was almost demolished. Twenty-three of the passengers were brought to this city on an accommodation train and most of them resumed their journey.

LEFT THE TRACK.

A Chair Car on a Western Road Rolls Down an Embankment.

Remidji, Minn., Dec. 9.—The chair car on a Minnesota & International passenger train left the track in the yards here last evening and rolled down an embankment. None of the passengers were killed, but nearly every occupant of the car was more or less injured, and the shock threw the people in the other cars of the train against the seats and many received minor injuries.

How the accident happened is not known. The train was rounding a curve at a slow rate of speed when the chair car left the track and was reduced to a heap of wreckage. The most seriously injured was Mrs. W. D. Smith. She was accompanied by three little children, the youngest of whom was also severely injured about the head. Mrs. Smith was badly hurt about the head, besides receiving internal injuries.

A Doubly Fatal Collision.

Youngstown, Dec. 9.—Two trainmen were killed and two injured by a head-on collision between a passenger train and local freight on the Pennsylvania road in the western part of the city last night. The dead: John Pilmer, Ashtabula, engineer of passenger train, Frank Smith, Ashtabula, brakeman of passenger train. Injured: George McKinley, New Castle, Pa., conductor of passenger train arm and shoulder injured. Albert C. Kaiser, engineer of freight train. None of the passengers were hurt. The local freight crew had been ordered to send a flag out to warn the passenger train, but failed to do so in time.

The Ax and Tool Combine.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 11.—The movement by which the ax and tool interests are to be consolidated, and which has been going on for nearly a year, is about consummated and will include practically all the principal concerns of the kind in the country. The new combination is to be known as the International Ax and Tool Co., with a capital of \$42,000,000. The plants to be acquired are estimated to have a value of about \$20,000,000. It is estimated that economies amounting to at least \$1,000,000 will be effected as the result of operation under one management.

Dan Patch is Sold for \$60,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 9.—M. W. Savage, of this city, has bought Dan Patch, the famous unbeaten pacer, of M. E. Sturgis, of New York, for \$60,000. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for a pacer.

A New Association of Employers.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Frederick W. Job, chairman of the state board of arbitration, has resigned to become secretary of the "Employers' Association of Chicago." This body was recently organized by the leading employers of labor in Chicago. "All I can say of the association, at present," said Mr. Job, "is that it will deal at a unit with labor troubles affecting its members. Chicago's greatest 'captains of industry' are members. The organization will attract national attention. We are not ready to make all our plans public."

Maine's Woman Guide.

Of the 1,800 registered guides in Maine only three are women, and only one of the trio is regarded by the men as thoroughly competent. This is Mrs. J. S. Freese, of Riverton, who has shot every kind of game to be found in the Maine woods. She is also an expert at tanning skins, and has in her home some beautiful specimens of her handiwork.

Valuable Pointers About Texas.

A 144-page book, profusely illustrated, of present day conditions and prospects in the Lone Star State. It is worth your while to get a copy; free on request. James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. K. & T. Ry., 501 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

Men who pursue impossibilities enjoy the activities of life and none of its rewards.—Chicago Journal.

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

The man who pays his rent must hustle and the man who doesn't pay is obliged to keep moving.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar Instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The test of any recreation is, does it recreate?—Ram's Horn.

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TO WORKING GIRLS



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