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JOBS PRINTING: The Job Department of the Press is complete and all facilities for doing the best class of work.

Among the other unusual occupations that a world's fair brings into being is that of sampling wine and eating cheese.

The family was examining with great appreciation Tom's first attempts at direct focusing.

The Art of Cor-rect Focusing: exhibit comprised the usual assortment of amateur's blunders.

Those rocks in the extremely interesting foreground are merely pebbles to the common eye.

Paraphrastic Pointers: The democratic party is preparing to do a histrionic stunt.

Col. Bryan is described as less sanguine than he used to be.

Bryan thinks the Cleveland movement is only a comedy.

The Brooklyn Eagle sent a staff correspondent to interview Mr. Cleveland.

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CLEVELAND AND BRYAN.

The Old Pot and Kettle Business Revived in the Democratic Ranks.

Very little interest was taken in Mr. Bryan when he rode through the streets of Chicago Saturday, but some interest attaches to his speech which he delivered at the picnic of the Chicago Democratic club because of the preliminary advertising which it received.

The attack on Cleveland was made according to expectations, but Mr. Bryan has about exhausted his rhetoric in philippic of this sort.

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THE DEMOCRATIC "STIFF."

Billy Bryan Bobs Up Serenely and Does the Mad Mullah Stunt.

In his speech at the Carter Harrison picnic on Saturday Mr. Bryan held an inquest on the national democracy, and returned a verdict in direct opposition to the facts, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

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POPULIST PARTY.

Two Factions of It Meet in Conference at Denver.

Denver, Col., July 29.—Amalgamation into one party was yesterday effected by the two factions of the people's party in national conference.

The following address was reported by the committee on resolutions and was adopted:

"The manifest unrest which everywhere appears in the nation demonstrates the dissatisfaction of the American people with the present management of government and argues the necessity of the reform forces coming together in united action at the ballot-box to obtain proper legislation by which the right of the people to self-government may be had for themselves and their posterity.

"Therefore, we, the populists of the United States, having this day at the city of Denver united forces with the distinct understanding that all past differences as to policy shall be and now are permanently settled, and experience having demonstrated the futility of any attempt to secure the enactment of our truths either through the republican or democratic parties, we believe the time is now at hand when the united people's party should declare itself emphatically opposed to any affiliation with either of these parties and unqualifiedly in favor of national political action.

"Our fundamental principles are known to all populists and are now here better stated than in that immortal document enunciated at Omaha July 4, 1900.

"However, for the benefit of the uninformed, we declare our unyielding adherence to the demands for a money, whether stamped on gold, silver or paper, to be coined and issued exclusively by the government and made a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; a system of transportation and the transmission of intelligence, owned by the public and operated by the government at the cost of service; land for use rather than for speculation, and abolition of alien ownership of land; American ships for American foreign commerce, without a cent of subsidy.

"And as an open door for all economic reforms we urge the rule of the people through the optional referendum and initiative and the recall of derelict officials.

"Confident in the justice of the principles here set forth, firmly confident that their triumph in government would be for the best interest of the people, we call upon the patriotic citizens of this country to join with us in bringing about their enactment into law.

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TROUBLE IN CUBA.

Revolution Is Proclaimed by a Small Band of Armed Men in Santiago Province.

Havana, July 31.—In spite of the assertion made by Senor Yero, secretary of the interior, that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectually ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed Thursday in the government's reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province.

These are to the effect that since Sunday last 60 armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Cauto river district, proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army.

Gen. Rodriguez, commander-in-chief of the rural guard, has ordered the mobilization of all the rural guards in eastern Cuba and the governor of Santiago province has been instructed to enlist as many volunteers as may be deemed necessary.

Doylestown, Pa., July 31.—The following notice was posted on the door of the Doylestown national bank yesterday: "This bank closed and in the hands of the comptroller of the currency."

"The losses," said Deputy Comptroller Kane, "will absorb the entire surplus and capital stock of the bank. In other words, the total loss will amount to \$215,000 and it devolves upon the directors and stockholders to make up this deficiency."

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Massontown, Pa., July 31.—Vincenzo Parrazo, aged 46, and Felice Parrazono, aged 37, quarrymen, were instantly killed yesterday by a bolt of lightning which struck the tree under which they had sought shelter during an electrical storm.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION

Nineteen People Are Killed at Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Two small gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the residences of 50 mill operatives, exploded yesterday with a frightful concussion and the resultant wave of death cut off the lives of 19 human beings and injured nearly 50 others.

Half a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces, four boys 200 yards away were killed by the force of the explosion and 14 frame houses within a radius of 400 yards went down as if they had been built of cards.

The magazines were the property of the United States Cartridge Co., of this city, but fortunately were situated more than a mile away from the factory itself.

The company has for some time been desirous of strengthening the floor of the magazine nearest the street and yesterday morning eight men, three of them employees of the company, three expressmen and two carpenters were sent there with three large express teams to take out the powder and mend the floor.

It was a long time before the actual cause of the explosion could be ascertained. It was thought at first that every one within a radius of 50 feet of the magazines had been killed, but later it was found that Clarendon Goodwin, the foreman of the men who were loading the powder, had survived, together with one of his assistants, Amadee Boulanger.

Boulanger said that the men went down to the magazine nearest the street to fix the floor and after the teams had been loaded with the powder which was in the magazine it was discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine which was stored in the magazine was leaking.

This magazine was therefore the first to go up, followed immediately by the gunpowder in the three wagons, and several seconds later by the second magazine.

To those who heard the crash it seemed as if there were two distinct explosions, with a continuous roar between them. There are, however, five holes in the ground, which seem to clearly indicate five explosions.

Insurance adjusters state that the loss to their companies will be comparatively light, as only the loss resulting from fire will fall upon them.

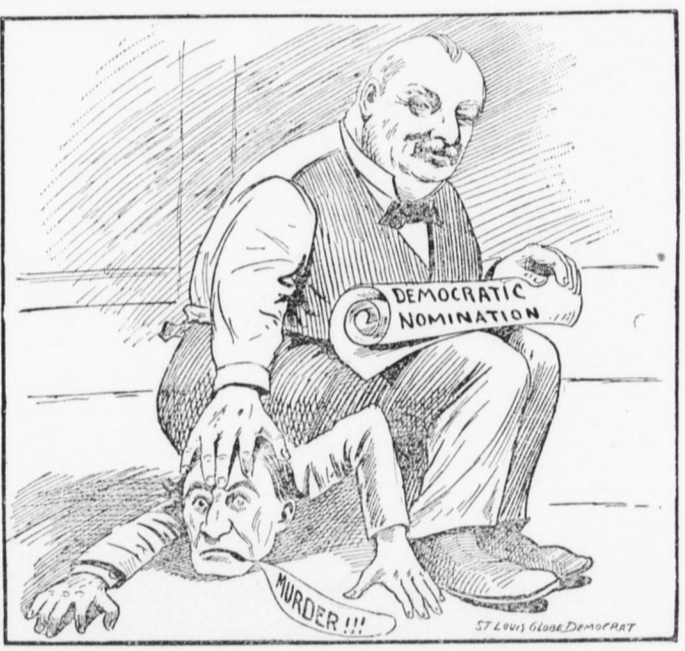
Chicago, July 30.—Judge Kavanagh in a decision handed down yesterday in the habeas corpus case of four strikers for violation of an injunction granted to the Illinois malleable iron works, decided that labor unions have the right to place pickets about a plant where a strike is in progress and also declared that workmen have the right to persuade workmen to quit.

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HE FORESEES HIS FATE.



Bryan Says the Success of the Cleveland Movement Will Result in a Tragedy.