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

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3339 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C.

Strange as it may seem, a lot of money is made out of policemen's cast-off uniforms.

In a dark room, where he could see nothing but the outline of his machine, with a stop-watch held on him and six witnesses present, John A. Shields, of Ottawa, Kan., clattered off 222 words on a typewriter in a single minute.

The warrant under which John Bunyan was apprehended and placed in jail at Bedford for six months during the reign of Charles II, was sold at auction in London for \$1,525.

It is said that in the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand-glass, familiarly known to members as the "egg boiler."

A remarkable operation was recently performed at the St. Antoine hospital, Paris, by the extraction of a large nail from a man's lung.

A widow of comely figure and tender age, Mrs. Emma Peake, of Waukegan, Ill., has been courted by two farmers who raise fat stock, mostly hogs.

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ABOUT TO BE CORKED.



DANGER IN HEARST PERIL.

Democrats Are Sure to Have a Halcyon and Vociferous Time at St. Louis Convention.

The friends of Judge Parker and the rest of the conservative democratic aspirants can see by this time that the Hearst movement is of much larger dimensions than they had imagined.

Possibly Hearst does not expect to carry off the presidential candidacy. He is developing a strength, however, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which promises to give him a third of the convention, and thus to be in a position to prevent any objectionable person from getting the nomination.

Hearst is getting a good deal of advertising out of his candidacy. Probably he is having fun at the terror which he is inspiring among his democratic enemies.

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Possible Bolt at St. Louis. The question of the hour is: Will Mr. Bryan bolt? Suppose he does.

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DOCTRINES THAT WILL WIN.

Republicans Need Not Recede from a Single One of Their Time-Tried Principles.

Republican leaders have been conferring at Washington about the declaration of principles which the party will present to the people for the coming campaign.

First of all stands the protective tariff, which will be given due prominence in any platform approved by a convention of republicans.

The record of the United States under the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations is the exact and sufficient platform of the republican party for 1904.

Industry blessed by the shield of a protecting government; commerce made stable by sound financial standards; increase in area and wealth and social advantage; exclusion of the unfit; public works begun that the centuries had hoped for; primacy among the voices of the nations; everywhere leadership—such a platform is one that supercedes promise by performance.

And if the idea is always best expressed when it has the human form, the personality of the republican candidate will be an unmistakable platform. If the democrats choose that personality for their issue, the challenge will be welcomed.

TITBITS FOR PARTY MEN.

If Mr. Bryan does not like what they are doing at the St. Louis convention he can go out and amuse himself in the fair grounds.—Washington Star.

Iowa may help some democrat to get the nomination for the presidency, but right there, dear children, is where Iowa stops.—Chicago Tribune.

The democrats are now taking the tariff from the tar-balled cedar chest and scalding and perfuming it, that it may enter into business relations with the platform which is now being hatched.—Judge.

The Hearst resolutions in Iowa say: "In William Randolph Hearst we recognize a living exponent of true democratic principles." Is this a delicate way of referring to all others as "dead ones"?—Chicago Post.

Cornelius Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee, a man who knows more about political feeling in Wall street than all the editors of democratic newspapers in the world, is authority for the statement that if the Parker men are counting on dominating financial support from New York city they are computing without their host.—Cleveland Leader.

Judge Parker's mother tells the reporters that she used to give her son a good switching when he needed it. At some time or other she must have whaled him half to death for talking too much.—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidently the democratic slogan for 1904 is to be "Down with Roosevelt." A campaign of personal abuse can be welcomed by republicans. It will weld the affections of the plain people all the closer to the patriotic and forceful American whom they admire, love and trust.—Cleveland Leader.

COTTON IS A KING.

Interesting Facts About the Great Staple.

In 20 Years It Has Increased Nearly 7,000,000 Bales—United States the Largest Producer and Greatest Consumer.

Washington, May 20.—The department of agriculture will issue shortly a report on the consumption of cotton in the cotton states, compiled by J. L. Watkins, the cotton expert of the bureau of statistics.

The report says every additional 10,000 bales consumed in this country means shorter time for some foreign mill, perhaps its shutting down, if no further expansion of the cotton crop takes place.

Russia, which used to draw so largely upon this country for her raw cotton, is now supplying her own mills with 200,000 to 300,000 bales grown in her trans-Caspian provinces.

Japan has erected mills equipped with 1,333,000 spindles and is opening from 600,000 to 700,000 bales of cotton annually, of which nearly 25 per cent. is American.

Every year since 1890 there has been an increase in the number of mills and spindles in operation and with the single exception of 1893-94 an increase in the number of bales consumed.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

Two State Tickets Are Nominated by Wisconsin Republicans.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majorities holding prima facie credentials, and both asserting themselves to be regularly republican, were concluded in Madison last night.

The ticket named by the La Follette convention includes all the present state officers and the platform only differs from the other in the intensity of its declaration in favor of so-called La Follette reforms.

Gov. La Follette considers himself the choice of the regular republican party. His delegates, according to the state central committee's count, numbered 585 1/2.

The other convention was endorsed by Senator John C. Spooner and Senator Joseph V. Quarles, and its state ticket, it is declared, was legally nominated by 567 delegates holding prima facie credentials.

"These delegates sitting here will not have to stand merely upon the declaration of this committee on credentials. Their right to seats here will be tested and proved."

A Notice to China.

Washington, May 20.—China has been informed that the Washington government claims the right to send warships not only to those Chinese ports declared by treaty to be open to the world, but also upon the inland waters of China.

A Man May Spank His Wife.

Detroit, May 20.—Judge Henry Mandell, of the Wayne circuit court, on Thursday ruled that a husband has a right to spank his wife. The ruling was made in the case of A. R. Sobke, a mechanic, who asked for an injunction to restrain his wife from abusing him and selling his household effects.

Growth of the Postal Service.

Washington, May 20.—Postmaster General Payne yesterday said that the receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending July 1 would be approximately \$144,100,000. In 1896 the receipts of the postoffice department were \$82,499,208.

Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price so low, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high grade, drop cabinet or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White or New Home Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, postpaid, free of cost, the handsomest sewing machine catalogue ever published.

If you can make any use of any sewing machine at any price, if any kind of an offer would interest you, don't fail to write us at once (be sure to cut out and return this special notice) and get our latest book, our latest offers, our new and most surprising proposition. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

Real Sport.

The ticket speculator entered the private office of the great manufacturer. "Now, sir," said the former, "let me sell you a season ticket to the baseball grounds."

SORE HANDS.

Itching, Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends—Complete Cure by Cuticura.

One Night Treatment: Soak the hands on retiring, in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients.

A northern New York man died recently and his sole claim to distinction lay in the fact that he once held the bridle of the horse of Napoleon's brother.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case."

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health.

The formula of a noted Boston physician, and used with great success as a Vaginal Wash, for Leucorrhoea, Pelvic Catarrh, Nasal Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts, and all soreness of mucus membrane.



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Shampoos of Cuticura SOAP

And light dressings of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure and sweetest of emollients.

This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.

N. B. Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had of all Druggists for One Dollar.

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A Large Trial Box and book of instructions absolutely Free and Post-paid, enough to prove the value of Paine's Toilet Antiseptic.



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