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

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On its property, 50 miles west of Tampico, on the Mexican Central railway, a Mexican petroleum company has about 15 wells in oil and several others sunk to within a few feet of the oil sand.

Civet is a pesty, yellowish substance that is taken from a pouch, near certain glands, of the civet cat, which is found in Abyssinia.

It may be surprising but doubtless gratifying to the public to know that the Bible is still the world's best-selling book, the announcements of secular publishers to the contrary notwithstanding.

A London wholesale haberdashery concern has introduced a species of paper undershirts and hosiery, samples of which series are now being shown in the New York market.

Naturalists can not fail to be surprised at the weight of some of the deer caught in Vermont woods this season.

The entire diamond output of South Africa is exported from the Cape of Good Hope to London; yet, strange to say, it finds no place in the British official publications showing the imports into the United Kingdom.

Three buildings for the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York will be completed in six months. Superintendent Simon Flexner has studied the most recent methods of scientific research in Europe.

The application of electricity to general agriculture has been successfully made in France and has been followed in Germany on an even greater scale.

A chemist in Odessa has just finished some interesting experiments with petroleum secured in the Caucasian mountains. He began his experiments with the idea of finding out the best method of purifying it for use in the automobile industry.

OUR "IMPERIALISM" WINS.

The People of Porto Rico Are Well Satisfied with Government of Americans.

Those who regard the annexation and retention of the Philippines as a hideous national crime must regard our treatment of Porto Rico as a crime still more horrible, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

For most of the Porto Ricans seemed to be entirely contented under Spanish rule. They had repeatedly proved their loyalty by aiding Spain in her wars.

America took the 900,000 Porto Ricans and began to govern them without going through any sort of form of getting their consent.

We found 88 per cent. of the Porto Ricans wholly illiterate. There were about 500 public schools, mostly with teachers so incompetent, and occupying such wretched quarters.

We took hold of this situation in the most imperialistic manner. We told the people that their children had to go to school. Within three years we had 855 effective schools in operation, with 40,000 children enrolled.

Strange to say, and directly contrary to all the ideas of anti-imperialists, the Porto Ricans evidently like our high-handed imperialism. They are cheerfully paying the bills for everything.

Not only do the Porto Ricans like our imperialism, but it is giving them at least one advantage not enjoyed by most American children. It teaches both English and Spanish in the schools.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

The democratic party is anti-everything. And the country is anti-democratic by a large majority.—Troy Times.

Judge Parker can have the calm assurance that the gold standard is still safe, anyway.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Hill is a mackerel statesman," says the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Then Sait river is exactly the place for him.—Chicago Tribune.

It should be remembered, however, that reorganizing the democratic party is no small matter. It took a war to do it once.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

But why not, Mr. Bryan, have reorganization, like charity, begin at home? There's a beautiful field for such talents in Nebraska.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

Parker did not carry his own precinct and therefore should have the sympathy of Bryan, who knows now that it is himself.—Chicago Daily News (Ind.).

Everybody knows exactly what the democrats should do next, but the democrats will probably be sensible enough not to do it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Little Rock's republican jollification points the way to the speedy coming of republican Arkansas to keep company with republican Missouri.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Bryan appears to have concealed from the general public the fact that as a candidate for United States senator in Nebraska he was beaten more emphatically than Judge Parker was for president.—Chicago Chronicle.

The democratic newspapers at the east which bolted Bryan and supported Parker have now reached the conclusion that "the party cannot endure half democratic and half socialist." This would appear to be an unfortunate expression.

Now that the election is a thing of the past and four more years of republican policies are assured, business circles are stimulated to still greater activity.

The democratic platform in Cleveland's time asserted the tariff prevented the sale of American goods abroad in competition with foreign manufacturers.

NEW CONGRESS OUTLOOK.

Republican Majority a Little Top-Heavy, But Speaker Cannon Will Balance It.

In both the senate and the house the republicans will make gains as a result of the election. Losses instead of gains were looked for by the republicans in the upper branch.

There will be a republican lead of more than 100 in the house which enters on March 4 next, as compared with one of 30 in the present chamber.

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TARIFF'S GOOD EFFECTS.

Statistical Facts Show Advantage to This Country Derived from Protection.

The protective tariff is bringing about the condition of things anticipated by increasing exports of manufactured articles instead of raw materials and farm products.

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POWERS SHOULD BE ENLARGED.

PRESIDENT'S VIEW ON INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

HE EXPECTS CONGRESS TO ACT.

The President Believes that the Commission Should be Given Authority to Decide Whether Rates Are Reasonable or Unjust.

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BUSINESS BULLETIN.

The Flurry in Wall Street Did Not Affect Legitimate Business.

New York, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Wall street's severe reaction was not due to any setback in the commercial world.

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A Sensational Story.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 10.—Abram Mullen, who is in jail at Knox, charged with the murder of Charles Haines, has revealed what he declares was a plot to kidnap Dr. W. W. Brown.

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Fatal Accident in a Mine.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 10.—One miner was killed and seven others were badly hurt, one probably fatally, in an elevator accident at Mine No. 1 in South Wilmington yesterday.

Assaulted a Would-be Briber.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Attorney Doran, who was appointed referee in bankruptcy by Judge Lochren, of the United States district court, in connection with the affairs of a local firm of woolen merchants, was approached yesterday by a member of the firm for information as to what report he would make to the court.

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

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IF GENIOUS INVENTIONS.

A clever Swiss inventor has originated an instrument which tells the exact condition of the air in a room—that is, its degree of impurity.

A practical folding umbrella constructed on the telescopic plan has been evolved. The 28-inch size folds up to 18 inches, and the other sizes in proportion.

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In a Hurry.

"Why does Wheeler always speed his automobile so fast along this street?" "His tailor lives on the corner."—Kansas City Star.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

For New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.



The New York Central's New High Speed 91 Ton Electric Locomotive

The most powerful electric locomotive in the world has just been completed for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in the shops of the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

This locomotive is one of between thirty and fifty which will be used by the Railroad Company for hauling the through passenger trains within its Electrical Zone from Grand Central Station through the Park Avenue tunnel to Croton on the Main Line, a distance of 34 miles, and to White Plains on the Harlem division, a distance of 24 miles.

This will be the heaviest steam railway passenger service which has ever been handled by electric locomotives. With one of these locomotives trains of ten or more cars will be hauled at express speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour, and the design and method of control are such that two or more locomotives can be coupled together and operated by a single engineer from the leading cab, so that the size of the train that may be under the control of one engineer is practically unlimited so far as the question of motive power.

In general design the locomotive is double ended and symmetrical in construction, so that it can be run in either direction with equal facility.

Mounted on the main frame of the locomotive is the steel cab in three divisions, in which are located the various devices for operating the locomotive. The locomotive is equipped for both straight and automatic air braking, signaling devices, bell, whistle, headlights, air-sending device, electric air compressor, etc., being as complete in every way with respect to operating devices as a steam locomotive.

Anatomical Note. Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herby, and they were promptly resented.

"His hat is turning green with age," is it? said Mr. Nolan, with fine scorn, "and his boots is rusty and cracked-lookin'; did I hear ye say? Listen now to me, Mary Nolan. If every man's hat or boots covered as warm as a heart as 'Palm Herby's' there'd be more proud wimmin in the world!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Advertisement for Do You Cough Kemp's Balsam. Do you cough? Don't delay. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It cures colds, coughs, sore throat, croup, influenza, whooping cough, bronchitis and asthma. A certain cure for consumption in early stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Advertisement for Kelly King. Kelly King is a leading physician in this city who says: "I never knew a bilious man who was a good man." It is certain enough that a man cannot feel good when he is bilious. Kelly King, the tonic-laxative, cures biliousness. 25c.

Advertisement for A Bad Man. A leading physician in this city says: "I never knew a bilious man who was a good man." It is certain enough that a man cannot feel good when he is bilious. Kelly King, the tonic-laxative, cures biliousness. 25c.

Hoarseness

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It is the sign of irritation of the air passages caused by a cold. Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, will cure you. Thousands of people know it. Your money back if it doesn't. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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