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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and offers facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

Lawsuits in Borneo.

Justice in Borneo is administered in a most primitive manner. One way of deciding between two disputants is to give each a large lump of salt.

Helpless Woman.

"My wife's the most helpless creature," growled Cadly; "simply can't do anything without bothering me to help her."

"Yes; only last night I had to reach up and get a candle off the shelf of the pantry for her, so she could go down cellar and bring up a scuttle of coal."—Philadelphia Press.

"Exotic" Cake Walk.

French dancing masters have formed a Societe Academique des Professeurs de Danse de France. The director of the association is Prof. Desrat, who proposes, with his colleagues, to run the minuet, in opposition to the "exotic and inartistic terpsichorean movements borrowed from the black people of Santo Domingo and elsewhere," alias the cake-walk.

Unseemly Levity.

The January prize for homicide marksmanship in Indian territory belongs to the young man who killed four Indians with a six-shooter at Sasakiwa, in the Seminole nation.

Money Spent in Drink.

According to Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics, the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$225,000,000, \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider, and \$95,000,000 for spirits.

Long Pennant.

When the American cruiser New Orleans came into San Francisco bay recently on her way from Guam to Mare Island to be paid off and go out of commission, she sported a homeward-bound pennant 559 feet long.

Baltimore.

Baltimore has confirmed its title to the name of the monumental city. The erstwhile burnt district is a lasting monument to the city's resistless energy to surmount obstacles.

Greatest Oculist.

Probably the world's greatest oculist is Dr. Pagenstecher, of Wiesbaden, Germany. He is consulted by almost every European royalty and by aristocrats and plutocrats from over the world.

Argentine States.

The Argentine states have greater individuality than ours. They may, with the consent of congress, make treaties for the fostering of industry, immigration, colonization, railways and canals.

Acetylene Gas Systems.

There are 320 towns in the world lighted by separate acetylene gas systems. The United States leads with 121, France and Germany following with 89 and 54 respectively.

Worse at Home.

Luckily for Japan, Russian generals do not prosecute the war with the same vigor and tactical skill which they display in fighting among themselves.

There Are Others.

It must be discouraging for a man who has learned jiu-jitsu in order to fall hold-up men to encounter a bandit who is proficient in that line also.

Humor.

Some persons are so dry that you might soak them in a joke for a month and it would not go through their skin.

Money First and Last.

It's a good thing to make your money last as long as it will, but it's better to make it first.—Philadelphia Record.

"SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO THE DINGLEY LAW!"



PLEASED THE FILIPINOS.

Election of President Roosevelt Was Well Received in the Philippines.

William E. Curtis, the well-known writer and traveler, who has been to the Philippines and made a careful study of conditions there, and who, moreover, is a democrat, gives a very glowing account of the situation as it has developed since the last presidential election in the United States.

"When the news of the republican party's sweeping victory at the polls and the consequent affirmation of President Roosevelt's Philippine policy was flashed along the bottom of the Pacific ocean 8,000 miles to Manila, it determined the investment of \$2,500,000 in the Philippines.

Mr. Curtis cites other instances, within his own knowledge, of large enterprises which are to be launched in the Philippines, now that the supremacy of republican policies and the tranquility and prosperity they guarantee have been decided by the vote of the American people.

Playing with Fire. "Those people at a distance who are writing and wiring senators and representatives as if in a state of trepidation on the subject of tariff revision and railroad rates are betraying a good deal of ignorance as to the situation, or else are playing our statesmen for suckers.

Tag Time for Her. Miss Brown—Have you seen Wagner's "The Simp Life?" Miss New—Law, no. I saw his "Parlor" last year, and I couldn't make head nor tail out of it.

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CONQUESTS IN COMMERCE.

Immense Increase in Exports Under a Republican Administration.

In the calendar year 1904, for the first 12 months in our history, the United States' exports of manufactures passed the \$500,000,000 mark.

The heavy gain in exports of manufactures is pleasing for several reasons, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It shows a superiority in the United States not only in wealth of resources, but in mechanical skill over the rest of the great industrial nations.

Of course, the great gains in the export of manufactured fabrics of the various sorts is a triumph for the republican policy of protection to home industries which will tell in favor of the party. No election will come until the congressional canvass in November of next year, but the growth in the American industrial system will not be forgotten in that campaign.

Secretary Hitchcock last night, referring to the Alameda company, said he could not recall any such company. "I know nobody connected with this company," said he, "and the supposition that any officer is related to me in any way is absurd.

Shoe Men Organize a Combine. New York, Feb. 23.—Nearly every manufacturing center of the east and middle west was represented Wednesday at a meeting held in this city for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of the United States.

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SAFETY OF OUR NATION

The Surest Guarantee Lies in the Maintenance of a Powerful Navy.

SO SAYS MR. ROOSEVELT.

He Makes an Address to the Students of the University of Pennsylvania During a Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Commemoration of Washington's birthday by the University of Pennsylvania was made notable by the fact that representatives of three world powers participated in the exercises.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon the president, the German emperor, the British ambassador, Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., United States Senator Philander C. Knox and David D. Watson, a distinguished lawyer of Pittsburg.

When the president appeared on the stage the band played "Hail to the Chief," and the entire assemblage arose and cheered for nearly five minutes. It was a splendid ovation and the president smiled his appreciation.

As each candidate was presented by Dr. Mitchell for the degree he was greeted by the students with lusty "hoorays" and college cries. A notable feature of the president's speech was the following: "Just at present the best way in which we can show that our loyalty to the teachings of Washington is a loyalty of the heart and not of the lips only is to see to it that the work of building up our navy goes steadily on, and that at the same time our stand for international righteousness is clear and emphatic."

Never since the beginning of our country's history has the navy been used in an unjust war. Never has it failed to render great and sometimes vital service to the republic. It has not been too strong for our good, though often not strong enough to do all the good it should have done."

MR. HITCHCOCK ANSWERS.

He Makes Quick Reply to Resolutions Introduced in Congress by a Texas Man.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Another chapter in the Osage oil lease incident developed yesterday when Representative Stephens, of Texas, introduced two resolutions in the house addressing inquiries to the secretary of the interior regarding the Foster lease of the oil and gas lands belonging to the Osage Indians.

The other resolution asks under what act of congress the Foster lease was made and under what authority of law the sub-leases were approved. The secretary is asked whether he did not ratify the sub-lease to the Alameda company, and whether this was not the first sub-lease so ratified, and whether he had not previously refused to ratify sub-leases.

A Death Blow to Wildcat Insurance. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—By the decision of the supreme court yesterday confirming the decision of the appellate court in the case of the North American Insurance Co., of Chicago, vs. Henry Yates, a former superintendent of insurance, a death blow is dealt to so-called "wildcat" insurance companies doing business in the state.

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BOGUS BILL SUBSTITUTED.

Who Stole Godfrey's Anti-Pool Selling Bill from the Legislature's Files?

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The original draft of the Godfrey anti-pool selling bill, the substitute for which was adopted Tuesday by the house of representatives, has disappeared from the office of the chief clerk.

The investigating committee submitted the following report: "First—That a spurious bill was substituted for the original Godfrey bill, which the house passed with amendments made by the criminal jurisprudence committee.

"Second—That the original Godfrey bill was lost or stolen. "Third—That the name of the person or persons responsible for the disappearance of the original of the present anti-pool selling bill are unknown to the committee."

THE RATES ARE UNJUST.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Decides a Case Involving Transportation of California Fruits.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday rendered its decision in the California orange cases, brought by the Southern California Fruit Exchange and the Consolidated Forwarding Co. against the Southern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway systems, in which it holds that the defendant carriers are unlawfully engaged in pooling the traffic in citrus fruits originating in southern California and carried by them and their connections to eastern markets;

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To Prevent Marriages with Filipinos. Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Senator Davis introduced a bill in the Indiana senate yesterday to prevent whites from marrying persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood. The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State university and are flirting with white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriages and have requested the passage of the bill.

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TARTARIC TRUTHS.

A man must have sublime faith to buy a bottle of hair restorer from a bald-headed barber.

A man with a broken heart is interesting to maidens. But it must be the heart, not the pocket that is broke.

Most any man can make shift to do without the necessities of life. But he must have his unnecessary or expire.

No showman would make any money exhibiting two-faced persons in his collection of freaks. They are too common.

To genuinely appreciate the kindness and generosity of Providence it is necessary to first realize your own insignificance.

A good resolution is a very fine and brittle Venetian glass. Tamper with it ever so little in careless mood and it is liable to break.

The best sign of a man's ignorance of a language is a habit of uselessly introducing certain very commonplace expressions from it into ordinary conversation.

The core of the unhappiness of the world's workers is not that they have to work, or that they are deprived of things that they would like to have, but the eternal haunting vision of the time when their working days will be over.

SUCCESS SUMMED UP.

"Push," said the Button. "Never be led," said the Pencil. "Take pains," said the Window. "Always keep cool," said the Ice. "Be up to date," said the Calendar. "Never lose your head," said the Barber.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire. "Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg. "Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing, and stick to it," said the Glue. "Do the work you are suited for," said the Chimney.

Vocabulary Overworked. "She is a woman of few words." "True. But she never tires of using them."—Town Topics.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

HOW THEY MAINTAIN THE CHARMS OF THEIR SEX.

The Importance that Attaches to the Care of the Blood If One Wants Bright Eyes and a Clear Complexion.

Every sensible woman naturally wishes to appear attractive. She knows the value of bright eyes, delicate complexion and lively spirits. She knows also that good health is at the basis of her charms, and that good blood is the source of good health.

Miss Mamie Conway has a complexion which is the admiration of all who know her. Asked if she could make any suggestions that would be helpful to others less fortunate, she said:

"My complexion would not have pleased you, if you had seen it two years ago. It was then about as bad as it could be, and it gave me a great deal of dissatisfaction. If you want a good complexion you must take care of your health, especially of the condition of your blood. My health was at that time completely broken down. I was nervous, had frequent headaches, a torpid liver and a great deal of pain in that region. I suffered also from indigestion. It was clear that my blood was in bad condition, for pimples broke out all over my face."

"It is hard to realize that, for there isn't the slightest trace of such blemishes now."

"It was unfortunately quite otherwise then, and a long time passed before I found anything that gave me any relief. I became very weak and listless. The doctor's medicine did me no good, and I took a number of highly recommended tonics with no better result. As soon, however, as I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People my complexion cleared up, and after I had taken two boxes there was not a sign of a pimple left on my face. My cheeks became rosy, I gained flesh and have had perfect health ever since."

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes are merely signs of healthy blood. They have come not only in the case of Miss Conway, whose home is at 1241 East Eighth street, Canton, Ohio, but to thousands of women for whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made new blood. There is no surer way for you to obtain them, than to buy a box of these pills from any druggist and try them for yourself. They correct irregularities and banish weakness.

Strawberry and Vegetable Dealers

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company have recently issued a publication known as Circular No. 12, in which is described the best territory in this country for the growing of early strawberries and early vegetables.

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