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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the PRESS is complete red affords facilities for doing the best class of 3 rk. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW FRINTING. No paper will be discontinued until arrear-inher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Courtesy in Young Girls. Young girls are apt to be somewhat thoughtlessly discourteous. and quite oblivious of the irremediable evil often wrought by want of thought. Such girls should bear in mind the lesson in courtesy given by a father to his daughter. "My child," said he, "treat everybody with politeness, even though they are rude to you. For, re member that you show courtesy to others, not because they are ladies, but because you are one."-Home Notes.

Rice Market Yields \$200,000,000. The world's market for rice, meas uring this market merely by the imports of the principal countries of the world, amounts to from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 per annum. The imports of rice into the principal coun-tries of Europe in the latest available year amounted to about \$82,000,000 value; into Asia and Oceanica, \$88,-000,000; into North and South Amer-ica, exclusive of the United States, \$12,000,000, and into Africa, \$6,000,000.

Ho, Girls!

"Don't be concerned because of your lack of good looks," says a writer. It's the real dope, girls. Take it from us that a freckled, skinny girl, with a codfish complexion, who can draft a desian for a toothsome mince pie is head and shoulders above the peaches-and-cream beauty who don't know a flour sifter from a baseball mask.

Correspondent Wants to Know.

Here's a funny thing. One fly can spoil all your food. One toad can eat \$19.40 worth of flies in a season. (These figures from the secretary of agriculture.) We have 8,000,000 flies in our kitchen during an ordinary summer day. How many toads should we keep?

Another Good Old Tar Heel Word. Besides Sampson county, Onslow comes forward as a shipper of Jeru-salem oak seed. "The seed, in molasses, as an old-time domestic edy," we are told, "can be swallowed more mellifluously under the name of 'Juzelymake.'"—Charlotte Observer.

At the Bottom of It.

"What started him on the road to success?" "Well, I'm not sure; but I think his parents had something to do with it in not bringing him up from babyhood in the idea that he was one of the marvels of the age.'

Regrettable, Don'tcherknow?

"These exchange editors make me ed," exclaimed the self-worshiping tired," poet. "Here they are crediting a poem of mine to some fellow named Byron.'



An Arizona woman 116 years old who used tobacco for 110 years is



CAUSE OF ADVANCE LITTLE CAUSE FOR ALARM

HIGH PRICES OF FOOD NOT DUE TO TARIFF.

Foreign Demand for Our Products Has Enormously Increased-Country Vastly Better Off Than When Prices Were Low.

Talking of the high prices of food and the means, if any there be, to prevent their going higher, it is remarkable that no one in Washington has paid any attention to one obvious cause of the advance which everybody feels. An enormous quantity of our food products is exported, chiefly to England, and the demand abroad has enormously increased during the past quarter of a century. Great Britain during the year 1908 imported food to the value of \$1,220,000,000, almost all of it for her own consumption. Of this vast amount \$250,000,000 was for meat, while the importation of wheat was about \$25,000,000 less. Her importation of meats as recently as 1878 was less than 8,000,000 hundred weights, whilst in 1908, it reached nearly seven times that amount. Only during comparatively recent years have we had any serious competition for this great market, but lately Argentine, Australia and Canada share the business with us. The increase in demand, however, has more than kept pace with the new sources of supply.

The price of nearly all the world's food, available for the world market, is therefore fixed, not at the source of supply, but at the chief point of foreign demand. It is not easy to see how, under these conditions, any abatement or even abolition of the tariff on food by this country could appreciably affect the price at home; while it is still more difficult to un-derstand how the tariff, high or low, can increase the home price, since we import scarcely any food, especially the great staples. We might get some meat and wheat from Canada if there were no tariff, but not at a price less than that which the Canadian producer could get for his stuff in England, freights being equal.

Whatever be the cause of high prices it still remains true that the country is vastly better off to-day than it was 15 years ago when prices were so low that the farmer was losing money on everything he raised, and the urban populations were idle and could not afford to pay even the low prices which food brought. If it could be managed so that we could have

The Statehood Bills.

and the pledge of the party fulfilled.

Arizona and New Mexico were granted

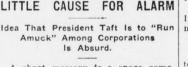
be too roundly condemned.

pleto, homogeneous whole.

rich and enterprising territories

plenty

for the goat.



A short memory is a snare some times

The few who have critically and unfavorably compared Mr. Taft with Mr. Roosevelt in respect of his "quieting" statement the other day about his anti-trust intentions have set a trap for themselves. They forgot that un-der like conditions and to the same purpose Mr. Roosevelt once announced that he had no intention "to run

amuck among the corporations." So, also, Mr. Taft said, "sensational statements as if there were to be a new departure and an indiscriminate prosecution of important industries have no foundation."

To silence the scaremongers with their foolish alarmist rumors of an inbig business discriminate raid on merely because it is big, President Taft took the trouble to reiterate his position, and impliedly to assure the public that neither he nor Mr. Wickersham had been bitten by the anti-corporation mad dog and gone rabid.

Business men who took stock in the wild rumors of impending indiscriminate raids on the great producing and wage paying organizations of the country, and that is as much as to say on the reviving national confidence and prosperity, paid Mr. Taft a poor com-pliment. The former judge and model civil governor of the Philippines is not going to turn weathercock, or destructive, or seeker of the cheap and fleeting popularity that comes of rout to the galleries and the sheet iron thunder of the professional "trust buster." In his message of January 7 the

president made his policy and attitude on the trust question very plain: The economic advantages of com-

bination are fully recognized, and the aim will be to conserve advantages, while preventing abuses. There will be no prosecution with-

out good and sufficient evidence of wrongdoing. All that corporations and combina-

tions have to do in order to keep out of trouble with this administration is to live up to the spirit of the anti-trust law.

That law is unfortunately vague and we believe with Mr. Roosevelt. that it ought to be amended. But it very certainly was not intended to mate, fairly conducted industries of that a car which was recently wrecked on by this administration.

strictly literal interpretation

A CHEERFUL PROSPECT.



"Well, young man, what do you think of my daughter?" "Rather thin."

"That will improve; at her age I was like that."

Why He Was Lonesome.

Tommy, whose varying points of view are illustrated by the Farm Journal, had not yet learned the Golden Neither have a good many of Rule. his elders.

"I should like, Tommy," said his fa-"that you might find some boy ther. to play with you. Now what's the matter with Johnny Jenkins and the little Dobbs boy?' "Pooh! Why, they're a whole year

younger than I am," said Tommy, contemptuously. "I couldn't play with them! 'Well, there's Jack Spear and Willie

Harlow. Won't they do?" "Yes, but they're a year older than I am." said Tommy, wistfully, "so the mean things won't play with me."

Meaning of Cemetery.

It is not correct to say that "ceme tery" means the "city of the dead."

The word is from the Greek "Koimeterion," meaning sleeping place, not the place of the dead. There is nothing in the thinking that it was originally intended to convey the idea that the departed were really dead any more than there is in the old Hebrew term cemetery-"Bethaim"-the house

of the living.

Comparison Shunned. "You didn't cry at all at the mati

nee "No," answered the reposeful girl; "I couldn't think of such a thing." "But the young woman with you

wept copiously." "Of course. Her lace handkerchiefs are ever so much more elegant than

mine."-Washington Star. THE STORY OF THE PEANUT SHELLS.

As everyone knows, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individual who believes that the trades-unions are a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "naturalborn" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against "The Labor Trust," as he likes to call it.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opintons on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as he is accustomed to for the telling of his Postum "story," and he has thus spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in denouncing

trades-unionism. As a result of Post's activities the people now know a whole lot about these organizations: how they are honeycombed with graft, how they obstruct the development of legitimate business, curtail labor's output, hold up manufacturers, graft upon their own membership, and rob the public. Naturally Post is hated by the trades-unionists, and intensely.

He employs no union labor, so they can not call out his men, and he defies their efforts at boycotting his products. The latest means of "getting" Post is cripple and terrorize the great legiti- the widespread publication of the story the country, and will not be so acted in transmission was found to be loaded with empty peanut shells, which were As for the attitude of the courts in being shipped from the south to Post's

How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent

magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat. A good many people were surprised

to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity, of all oatmeals.

Americans should eat more Quaker Oats; the results would soon show themselves in improved conditions of health and strength. 55

Does He Love Anybody?

Von Moltke had some few human failings. He loved his wife devotedly, but conquered his alma mater. Den mark, even after she had educated him for the military service out of her poor, stingy pocket. But Kitchener is a machine man only. He loves neither man nor woman. His spear has never known a brother, as its sharp point has hewn asunder the bodie and souls of the sons of women .--- Bos-

Two Bad Cases in England Cured by

ton Post.

Resinol Ointment. I have been using Resinol Ointment during the last few weeks for a varicose ulcer on leg and can bear tes-timony to its cooling and curative qual-Have never found anything to ities. equal it. I was recommended by my sister, Mrs. Cairus Ladykirk, Norham on Tweed, to try it. She had been treated 14 months previously without effect, but was entirely cured by Resinol Ointment.

Robert Davidson, Gateshead on Tyne.

Belgium Has No Navy. Belgium is, perhaps the most pros-perous state in Europe, as well as the

most thickly settled. The late king's reign was at least marked by an enormous advance in wealth and social re form. One of the country's special advantages is that its international neu-tralization permits it to dispense with a navy while the Belgian army is maintained on a very small and inexpensive basis.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or consti-tutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is naken in-ternally, and acts directly upon the blood and muccus surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medi-in this country for years and is a recuber physical in this country for years and is a recuber physical in this country for years and is a recuber physical in this country for years and is a recuber of the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re-mutes and the stress of the terminonials. If e. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druceits, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Perverse Sex.

"Hinkley's got a wonderful head. All his woman readers are simply wild over that serial love story he is running in the Daily Stunt." "How did he clinch 'em?"

"Why, he printed the last chapter first.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Control Vears. The Kind You Hare Always Bought

The Kind You Have Always Bought. A Thought Reader.

"So you are studying telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "my object in life has been to find what people are thinking and then say it first. Any reliable system would simplify my labors immensely." -Exchange

Free to Our Readers.

Free to Our Readers. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chica-go, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free, Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as the Proper Appli-cation of the Murine Eye Remedles in Your Special Case. Your Drugsist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens, Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyellds and Granulation.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES SUS-PECT THE KIDNEYS.

Backache is kidney ache, in most cases. The kidneys ache and throb with dull pain be-

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cause there is in-flammation within. You can't be rid of the ache until you cure the cause-the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kid-neys. G. S. Warren, 1517 No. 7th St. Boise, Idaho, says: "An injury to my back years ago left me lame. I had to use a cane, and it hurt me terribly to stoop or lift. kidney secretions passed too frequent-

For five years since I was cured ly. by Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no return of the trouble."

Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.-Washington.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING Perry Davis Prinkiller. Get the large size, it i cheapest. At all druggists, 25c, 35c and 50c bottl

There is always work, and tools to work, withal, for those who will.-Ruskin.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of liching. Blind, Bliedeling or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50a

Landlords and tenants can never see through the same spectacles.



Cured by Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound

ham's Vegetable Compound Baltimore, Md. – "For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregulari-ties, terrible drag-ging sensations, extreme nervous-ness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to ham's Vegetable Compound. Then new life had been given me, and I am recommending it

I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."-Mrs. W. S. FORD, 2207 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflam-mation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, ir-regularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound a trial. If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

Make YOUR Roof Trouble-Proof

SLATE IT

charge.

dead. Little girls, beware of her sad It is awful to live too long. Cut out chewing tobacco at the start.

Mars' Canals.

Bill—"I see a wise astronomer is telling the people that he has nosome disturbance on Mars. ticed Jill-"Perhaps it's one of those canal mules kicking again."

Good Thing to Remember.

"Talk," said Uncle Eben, "is supin" tike rain. A certain amount is welcome an' necessary. But doggone a deluge!'

Wanted.

Knicker-There is room for a new invention. Bocker-For instance, an alarm clock to strike the psychological moment.

Literature. Literature gives life to the ideas of the moment, and poetry crystalizes ideas into forms that can be remembered.

One of the Few.

"De man dat's his own worst en-emy," said Uncle Eben, "is one o' de few people dat makes any real prog ress toward lovin' deir enemies

The Daily Problem.

"Are you interested in what is in table rapping?" "No; I am more in terested in what goes on it."-Balti more American.

By Proxy.

"The king is going to raise some pin money by starring his court jest-ers in vaudeville." "He'll try to live by his wits, eh?"—Kansas City Times.

of employment at high wage of this, in terms, too sweeping and inand at the same time get all our needs

definite statute, let us quate what the court said in the joint Traffic associaat the lowest figures, all the difficulties of life would be solved. Or, if we tion case in 1908: could sell everything we produce at

The act of congress must have reapresent prices, and buy everything we sonable construction, or else there would scarcely be an agreement or need at the prices of 1896, we should have something like the millennium. contract among business men that could not be said to have, indirectly or We commend this simple problem to reformers generally, and especially to the statesmen at Washington who, with such sound and fury, are looking state commerce, and possibly to restrain it.

Minimum for Minimum.

With the introduction of the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bills in Senator Knox announces a complete agreement between the United States the senate the first step has been and Germany on the tariff on the line taken toward doing justice to these of his policy of securing for us the fullest opportunity in foreign markets. Minimum for minimum is the basic principle of the new convention. The There would seem to be at this time sound and legitimate reason for inmatter of maximum rates is entirely terfering with the manifest right of eliminated, and there will be no disthese territories to become part of the turbance of trade between the two union. The Republican party sponcountries, as at one time was feared.

ored their admission in its last platform and the president has recom-mended it in unmistakable terms through his recent message. The conclusion of the negotiations was quickened by the sincere desire of both governments to avoid even a temporary suspension of friendly rela It is up to the Republican majority tions, as would have been the case if in congress to see that justice is done the present agreement were permitted to expire before a new one was en There has been some argument on tered into. the part of extreme partisans that if

Good Republican Doctrine.

statehood they might send Democratic representatives to congress. Such a The power of states to impose fair petty, unstatesmanlike attitude cannot and reasonable conditions on outside orporations desiring to enter them As if politics had a right to be heard in a matter of simple national justice? for local business remains untouched The right to refuse to license outside It will not be the least memorable fact connected with the Taft adminiscorporations without giving any rea son remains intact. But the power to tration if, during its course, the United States are rounded out into one comexact unreasonable terms or practice extortion has been substantially lin ited by the latest decisions

This canard probably originated with President John Fitzgerald of the Chi-

cago Federation of Labor, who, it is said, stated it publicly, as truth.

Post comes back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate alsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, hav remotely, some bearing upon inter- ing not the slightest basis in fact. such an effort it must be regarded. It

is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity. In the "patent inside" of an eastern country paper I find it, and the inference naturally is labor-unionites are insidiously hat spreading this lie.

An institution (or a man) which will resort to moral intimidation and to physical force, that will destroy ma chinery and burn buildings, that will maim and kill if necessary to effect its ends, naturally would not hesitate to spread falsehood for the same pur-

DOSES. We admire Post. While we have no enmity toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "liveand-let-live" kind of a way, we have had enough of the tarred end of the stick to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again, we *know*, for hasn't this weapon, every weapon that could be thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of busi-

s, too? I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself on a diet of Grape Bully for Post! - Editorial in Nuts. The American Journal of Clinical Medicine

The Graveled Geometer.

Euclid was boasting of his abilities. "But," cried his wife, "can you find why our gas bills are just as big as when they charged a dollar a thousand cubic feet?'

With a moan he sped into the night,

Distemper

Distemper In all its forms, among all ages of horses and dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spohn's Distemper Cure. Every bot-tle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$.50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

A Benefactor. "Are you doing anything for othes?" asked the philanthropist.

"Sure," answered Mr. Crosslots. " make a garden every year for the benefit of my neighbors' chickens."

DRUNKENNESS is unworthy when you can have it removed without any body's knowledge. Acme simple home-treatment will do the work. Write E. Fortin, Dickey Bldg., Chicago, Ili., for free trial.

Commonplace though it may appear this doing of one's duty embodies the highest ideal of life.-Smiles,

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The family tree of a bunko man must be a slippery elm.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children techning, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colle. 25ca bottle,

It is easy to offend people who have no use for you.



It will instantly relieve that racking cough. Taken promptly it will often prevent Asthma, Bronchitis and serious throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed safe and very palatable.

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