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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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RE ADM. SCHLEY will be assigned to command the European squadron when it is established, and R. Adm. Sampson will be retained in command of the North Atlantic squadron.

EMPEROR WILLIAM uses the largest visiting cards of any member of Europe's royal families. They are of heavy card, six inches long and four inches wide.

SOME years ago Boone, Ia., was suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. Col. George Waring, who died of yellow fever in New York recently, came west and projected a sanitary system for that town.

A GERMAN dentist, Dr. Herz, proposes to put microbes in our mouths to steal away our pains. His discovery consists in an inoculant prepared from microbes he cultivates for the purpose.

IF a child in Switzerland does not attend school on a particular day the parents get a notice from the public authority that he is fined so many francs; the second day the fine is increased and by the third day the amount has become a serious one.

A SUBSTITUTE for tobacco has been discovered by an eastern chemist. The appearance, odor, taste and effect on the system are all reproduced, it is claimed, and the sham can only be told by a microscopic examination.

A COMPANY has been incorporated in Pittsburgh to abolish the razor. Instead of shaving a man, the barber will dab over his face a lather that will remove the bristles.

THE French so ready to use electricity in automobile locomotion, now propose to use the automobile wagons for exploration purposes.

MEDICAL men of Plainfield, N. J., are deeply interested in the discovery of a man with two distinct and separate hearts and two breast bones.

CURIOUS creeds can be found among the upper classes. Lord Pollington, eldest son of Lord Mexborough, is a self-confessed Buddhist.

BY ARBITRATION.

Spaniards Propose to Settle the Philippine Question.

They Assert that a Decision by a Third Party is Necessary to a Satisfactory Adjustment of the Negotiations Now In Progress at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 17.—At the meeting yesterday of the Spanish-American commissions the Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week.

The Spaniards in their communication reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in Article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines except on her own terms.

In signifying their willingness to submit the Philippine article of the protocol to a third party for construction the Spanish commissioners urged that as there is a difference of opinion regarding the phrase "the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," possibly the result of a misunderstanding, the Spaniards should no more be asked to surrender their view than the Americans to surrender theirs.

It is safe to say that the American commissioners will not consent to invoke exterior aid to construe the terms of their own protocol.

Another part of the Spanish memorandum flatly asserts upon the authority of M. Cambon's report of the protocol negotiations between Washington and Madrid through him, that President McKinley at no time objected to Spain's reservation of her sovereignty in the Philippines.

Moreover, the Spanish commissioners allege that President McKinley's objection to Spain's phraseology in accepting the terms of peace was based solely, so far as was made known, upon this sentence in the Spanish acceptance: "They accept the proffered terms subject to the approval of the Cortes of the kingdom, as required by their constitutional duties."

The Spanish memorandum also asks why, if the United States objected to Spain's reservation of sovereignty, they did not plainly say so in the protocol and leave no room for argument.

AN EDICT FROM SHAFTER.

It Provided that the Hospital Equipment of His Army Should be Left at Tampa.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Col. J. W. Jacobs, who was chief quartermaster of the Fifth corps at Tampa and in Cuba, testified yesterday before the war investigating commission that Gen. Humphrey had been in charge of the embarkation of troops at Tampa, and that no order specifying what vessels had been issued.

Continuing he said the order was most positive. It did not specify what should not be forwarded, but was specific in providing that only forage and rations should be forwarded.

Dr. Connor asked whether orders had been given to leave all the hospital equipments behind at Tampa and Col. Jacobs responded that he had personal knowledge that Gen. Shafter had given such an order concerning the ambulances.

An important point was developed through the examination of Maj. Lagarde, one of the surgeons in charge of the hospital at Siboney. It was that of the 1,300 or 1,400 wounded men treated in the hospital only 11 had died. This was less than 1 per cent.

Abandoned the Maria Teresa. Washington, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat Island.

Fastest Boat in the Navy. Newport, R. I., Nov. 17.—The torpedo boat Dupont yesterday exceeded the best torpedo boat speed yet developed in the United States, proving her to be the fastest boat in the navy.

THE BURDEN IS TOO GREAT.

The W. C. T. U. Convention Decides to Abandon Its Connection with the Chicago Temple.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—The W. C. T. U. national convention decided yesterday by a vote of 285 to 71 to abandon the Chicago temple project as an affiliated interest.

At 6:50 the secretaries began the roll call on the motion to adopt the action of the executive committee in abandoning the temple. The roll call lasted 42 minutes, nearly ten minutes more being required for changes and counting.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—The closing day of the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union was full of business.



MRS. M. L. N. STEVENS. [Newly Elected President of the W. C. T. U.]

19 years has been president of the Women's Temperance Publishing association, made her last report from that organization and then delivered a touching farewell to those with whom she had so long been associated.

Pennsylvania was awarded the old banner for largest membership. Kansas took the banner for greatest gain in membership and also for the largest county increase.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Dawson City is Visited by a Conflagration that Caused \$500,000 Loss.

Skagway, Alaska, via Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15.—Returning Klondikers bring the news that the city of Dawson has been visited with a \$500,000 fire in which 40 buildings were burned.

At the time the police gong sounded the fire alarm, a light wind was blowing and the people at once saw that it would require quick work to save the town from total destruction.

There is no insurance at Dawson. Officers are investigating the origin of the fire. It was at first thought that the fire was the result of an incendiary, but this idea has been entirely dissipated.

It is said there is not enough lumber and window glass in Dawson to rebuild the burned district and that the people are in distress and will have to live in tents for the rest of the winter.

Aginaldo Makes Threats. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Capt. Barneson, commander of the transport Arizona, arrived here from Manila.

Havana, Nov. 17.—The joint session of the evacuation commissioners yesterday lasted two hours. It is believed that an understanding was reached regarding the date of evacuation.

Cuban Army to be Disbanded. Havana, Nov. 15.—Gen. Calisto Garcia and the other delegates from the Cuban assembly will leave for Washington tomorrow.

Work Resumed at Virden Mines. Virden, Ill., Nov. 17.—The plant of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co. opened for work Wednesday morning.

FINANCIER SUICIDES.

Failure of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kan., is Followed by the Death of Its President.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 17.—Wednesday afternoon the First national bank of Emporia was closed by order of the comptroller of the treasury.

Speculation is said to have led to Cross' downfall. His fortune has doubtless gone down with the bank. Among the heavy losers by the failure are Lyon county and the city of Emporia.

Cross' ending was tragic. To the majority of the people of the town the comptroller's card on the doors of the bank came as a surprise.

The bank's statement has been growing bad, first causing comment last May. The statement issued on September 20 last did not show improvement.

Examiner Jobs has been wrestling with the problem of the assets for a week and it is reported that he found them badly shrunken. To a reporter he said: "While I do not know exactly what the outcome of this matter may be, I think I am justified in saying that the depositors will not suffer seriously."

Cross was the son of the late Col. Harrison C. Cross, who died suddenly at Mackinac a few years ago and who was believed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars at the time of his death.

Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel.

HUNDREDS ARE SICK.

Health Conditions Among Soldiers in Camp at Honolulu are Very Bad.

Honolulu, via San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The transports Ohio and Indiana arrived in port on the 5th.

Always remember that if a man knows where you can make a dollar he will tell you about it; he will go after it himself.

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Robert—"I had a curious dream last night. I thought I was making love to a handsome young woman, and just as I was going to pop the question I woke up."

"What's the reason of your enmity to that politician?" asked the rather romantic young woman. "Did he cross your path early in your career?"

Long-Distance Courage.—Biggs—"Can I use your telephone?" Diggs—"Sure. Who do you want to talk to?" Biggs—"Sluggs. I understand he made a derogatory remark about me, and I want to tell him just what I think of him."

Before a youth starts out to fight the bread-and-butter battles of the cold and friendless world he should determine in his own mind whether he wishes to become a good whistler or a good office boy.

When we hold our next general election the votes from our widely distributed sea islands will be classed under the head of "scattering."

Would Pay for a Cable Station. Washington, Nov. 17.—The acquisition of an island in the Caroline group owned by Spain will be part of the work of the Paris peace commission.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

From the Press, Milroy, Ind.

One of the first to offer his services for the country in the Civil War, was A. R. Sefton, of Milroy, Rush Co., Ind. He made a good record. The life of every soldier is a hard one, and Mr. Sefton's case was no exception.



"Some of us were taken sick from the effects of this. I was laid up several weeks in a field hospital from fever. From that time I was always afflicted more or less."

"About four years ago I became much worse. Our family doctor seemed puzzled over my case, and it began to look as if there was no hope for my recovery, and that the inevitable end was near."

"Last November I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The physicians said they were an excellent medicine, but would do no good in my case. But I tried them, and am glad I did for I became better at once."

To California. Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel.

No matter how stubborn a man is, he has to wear glasses when the time comes, just the same.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache.

A fish in the hand is worth a dozen in the angler's story.—Golden Days.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a simple bottle free. Large bottles 25c and 50c.

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HE GOT EVEN

His Customer Beat Him at the Start, But He Got Back at Him in Good Shape.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a harvest when the men were coming out of the woods," he relates. They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit even passable.

"How much is this hat?" asked a strapping six-footer who arrived from camp one day with a pocket full of money.

"Two fifty," I replied. "Then he informed me that he always had the crowns of his hats punched full of holes in order to keep his head cool, and his hair from coming out. I soon had him attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth."

"You only bought the fiddle," I laughed. The others saw the point and laughed too. The giant tried to bluff me, but I kept good humored and got even on the hat by charging him \$1.50 for the bow.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some Short Sentences Containing Truths Which We All Recognize.

Cupid has a snap when he encounters an idle brain. Bucket-shopping is about the only kind men indulge in.

Some wives prepare for war by rifling their husband's pockets. Any man who will enlist to get away from his wife's mother is a coward.

Political economy is the art of getting the most votes for the least money. Lots of friends are retained by not saying the smart things we might say.

Education benefits a man but little if he is unable to recognize an opportunity when he needs it. The possibilities of a penitentiary sentence are about the only thing that can add to the dangers of foolishness.

It's sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute. A man may be the moved factor during the engagement, but after marriage the woman always appoints herself cashier.

Sage Advice.

No man should marry till he can listen to a baby crying in the next room and not feel like breaking the furniture.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Some doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Couldn't Fool Her. "We must lay in an extra supply of fuel this winter," said the credulous business man while talking to his practical wife the other evening.

"Who told you?" "The man we always buy coal from." "I thought so. We will just give the usual order."—Detroit Free Press.

From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion.

Genius is a loftier quality than talent in the sense that genius often lives in the attic while talent has apartments on the ground floor.—Town Topics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Professor (in medical college)—"What is the first thing you do in case of a cold?" Bright Student—"Sneeze, sir!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"A 'doubting Thomas' full of aches uses St. Jacobs Oil. He's cured." "Money talks" and "Silence is golden." With two such precepts what is a man going to do?—N. Y. Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmueller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 24, '94.

Mr. Oldchap—"Are you interested in fossils, Miss Gushley?" Miss Gushley—"Oh—er—this is so sudden!"—Tit-Bits.

Will it cure? Use St. Jacobs Oil for lame-back and you'll see.

A Natural Black is Produced by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

Advertisement for Castoria. Features the name 'CASTORIA' in large letters, a signature 'Dr. J. C. Hatcher', and text: 'For Infants and Children', 'Bears The Signature Of Dr. J. C. Hatcher', 'In Usa For Over Thirty Years', 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'.