

THE PRINTER'S CORNER.

ELASTIC PADDING GUM.

WOULD you kindly, in your next issue, give reliable recipes for elastic padding gum, if the rules of your publication allow you to give answers to correspondents. J. R. L.

[We are always glad to answer any questions for our readers. The following recipe is vouched for by a thoroughly practical man. The amount of boiling will of course determine the consistency of the gum, and you can suit yourself in that respect: 1 lb. best white glue, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. coarse brown sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. glycerine, 2 oz. boiled oil. Soak glue in water over night, then pour off any water remaining; mix all, and gently boil. Any desired color can be had by putting in aniline dye.]

THE COLORADO CONVENTION.

The Inland Printer for November contains a full report of the proceedings of the I.T.U. Convention at Colorado Springs and the pleasure trips made by delegates and visitors at that time, fully illustrated by half-tones, the pictures including a full-page cut of the group taken at the Printers' Home. This number will be read with interest by all who attended the convention, as well as many not so fortunate. The Pike's Peak pictures are peculiarly striking. The meeting was successful. W. B. Prescott was re-elected president by 63 votes against 54 for James Griffon. The next convention will be in Syracuse, N.Y.

A NEW MENU.

One of the prettiest menus at a recent banquet is the creation of a New York house. The plate work is a combination of engraving and photogravure. It is on boards of white parchment vellum, the engraved lettering being in French script. At the lower left is the shield of the arms of the state.

SEND FOR A COPY.

The enterprise of the American Type Founders' Co. finds its latest manifestation in the publication of a handsome magazine, called The Typographic Advertiser. No charge is made for it, and it may be had on request from the Boston, Buffalo and Portland (Ore.) branches of the big type company. The October number is out, and, in addition to several pages of reading of special interest to printers, shows some entirely new series of type, new initials, new machines, and eight pages of calendar plates for 1897. The typographical appearance, press work, and paper and ink used are all of the very best.

WANTS A WEEKLY.

PRINTER AND PUBLISHER is informed that a thriving weekly in some Ontario point is wanted by a man with the money to purchase one. Particulars may be had of the secretary of the Canadian Press Association.

WRITING UP CANADA.

Representatives of The London Daily Mail and The Timber Trades' Journal are at present in Canada. Their mission here is to give the British public an authentic account of the resources of Canada. A special trade number of The Timber Trades' Journal is to be gotten up devoted to Canada's timber trade. It will deal with every branch of the trade. Views of the harbors of Quebec and Montreal will be given, also views of the principal saw mills and wood-working establishments.

The notice of these journals will be of great advantage to Canada. The great natural resources of our country will be brought to the attention of British capitalists. In addition to this it should have considerable influence in enlarging the

British market for Canadian goods. This is the exporters opportunity. While there is an interest exhibited towards Canada, why not take active steps to turn this interest into something more practical?

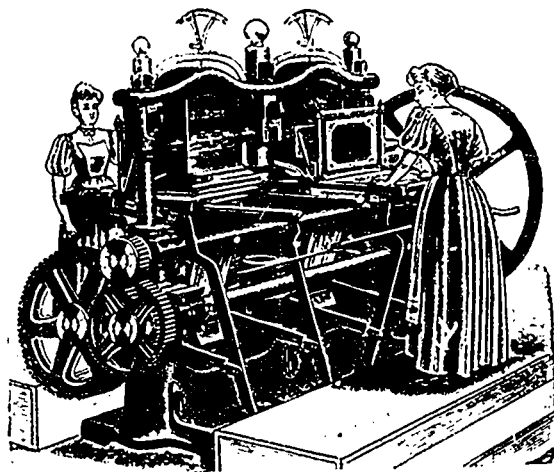
CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE usual evening entertainment in connection with the annual meeting is engaging the attention of the special sub-committee appointed by the Executive in September last. There are several suggestions. A literary and musical programme has been talked over. The latest idea is to expand the social feature of the meeting, which every year is greeted as one of the most valuable objects of the association. A popular dinner, without fuss and feathers, at a reasonable price, and at an early hour, say 6.30 p.m., so that every member could conveniently sit down to the social board, is under discussion. The idea, in fact, seems to be that the association should dine together, with speeches afterwards from the working members, and the whole affair conclude at an early hour. But nothing is decided.

THE KRAUSE CUTTING MACHINES.

The absolute automatic cutting machines, with automatic gauge for the advance of the material to be cut, made at Karl Krause's machine manufactory, at Leipzig, are rapidly growing in public favor. The following firms, among others, have been supplied with them: Dynamite Nobel, Aviglina; C. H. Fischer, Coesfeld; Ernst Schiers, Dusseldorf; C. L. Weigel, Nuremberg; Braunstein Freres, Paris; Jq. Bardou, Toulouse; J. M. Dollinger, Constantinople; Rhein Papiermanufaktur,



Mannheim; Direzione d'Artiglieria, Turin; George Steinberg, Berlin; F. A. Seiler, Dessau, 2 machines; Gebr. Heine, Leipzig; F. W. Crone & Co., Odessa; Konigl. Pulverfabrik, Spandau; Saul D. Modiano, Trieste; Joh. Gg. Bernhardt, Leipzig; Zellstoff-Fabrik, Waldhof i/Baden; Fr. Krupp Grusonwerk, Magdeburg-Buckau; La Papelera Vizcaina, Bilbao, 2 machines; Vereinigte Koln-Rottweiler Pulverfabriken, Dunaberg, 17 machines.

Everyone who cares for the most perfect and accurate system, combined with rapid working, should inspect one of these machines at the works of Karl Krause, in Leipzig, or at the permanent exhibition of his Berlin representative, Hugo Kretschmann, Lindenstrasse 37 S.W. Canadians interested can write to Leipzig for an illustrated catalogue.