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Insist on Pledge.

The Republican County Committee of Erie county has taken a good step in insisting that all candidates for the Legislature shall pledge themselves to attend the party caucuses, if elected, and support the caucus nominees or whatever nominees a majority of the caucus shall take. This is the proper thing to do. All candidates should be required to pledge themselves to stand by the party nominees and go into caucus and help make the nominations. It is in the very nature of things that the majority should rule, and when a man is elected to the Legislature as a Republican, he should be required to go into the caucus of his party and support to the fullest extent the choice of that caucus, for it is the majority that makes choice. One of the fundamental principles of the Republican party is that the party shall rule, and when we get away from that idea, we get away from the party. Where is party duty if party rules are to be disregarded with impunity, and every man set up for himself? Such action soon disrupts any organization, we care not how strong it is, and calamity is the result. The party wrecker is the man who refuses to abide by the will of the majority, but the party wrecker has no chance to do any wrecking if a pledge is exacted from him that he will attend the caucus and abide by its decision, that decision, of course, being the action of a majority of those entitled to attend and vote in the caucus. Every Republican organization in the State should amend its rules at once so as to exact this sort of a pledge from all candidates before permitting their names to be submitted to the primaries or to a nominating convention.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Sibley Accepts.

The following letter from Congressman J. C. Sibley, is addressed to the voters of the Twenty-seventh district:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1900.

"GENTLEMEN:—Responding to your request that I again become a candidate for Congress, permit me briefly to express my appreciation of the honor you do me. The political creed that governs my actions may be briefly stated, to support every man and every measure that has for an animating purpose the welfare of society and the upbuilding, prosperity and glory of our common country.

"In the most trying period in the nation's history, I believe the administration has conducted affairs with safety and with honor, having in view the welfare of all classes of citizenship. Junius wrote in one of his letters as follows:

"The merits of a ministry may best be determined by observing the conditions of the people."

"If this be a fair test of merit, then I believe the President is entitled to the respect, confidence and support of every man who prefers the welfare of all classes of citizenship to the welfare of any portion thereof under party division.

"When a candidate for your suffrages, I pledged myself to support measures coming before Congress, regardless of political bias, and to give to their consideration the best qualities of head and heart in my possession. This pledge I have honestly and earnestly attempted to maintain. I have supported the administration because I am in sympathy with its action of the past, the present, and its aims for the future, as far as they are outlined. Any measures which in their tendency threaten present prosperity, should be viewed by us all as impending calamities, to be avoided. My duty, as I believe it to be the duty of every citizen who recalls so vividly the misery of the last few years and contrast it with the

present content and happiness of our people as a whole, is to make common cause, that the blessings enjoyed at the present moment shall be maintained and enlarged. "I therefore accept your call, and, pursuant thereto, announce myself as your candidate for Congress from the Twenty-seventh district, renewing my pledges of the past, to give you and the principles you represent, and to the nation, my best efforts for a continuation of the present prosperity, and those principles which, if I understand the aim of the Republican party at the present time, will further enhance and secure to all classes and conditions of society a more enlarged and general participation in the blessings of free government."

Respectfully,
JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK AT THE NATION'S CAPITOL.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Gaining Supporters—A Question of Neutrality Involved.—The Effect of the Roberts Case.

President McKinley and Secretary Hay are not more egotistical than other men, but they would be more than human if they did not enjoy the rapidity with which the Nicaragua Canal treaty is gaining supporters, as its foresight and wisdom is being recognized. Last week, when the treaty was first sent to the Senate, there was an outcry against it, because it provided for the neutrality of the canal and pledged this government not to fortify either end of it. The lobbyists who for one reason or another are opposed to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, saw their opportunity and made the most of it, and for several days it really looked as though they would be able to create a sentiment against the treaty that might jeopardize its ratification by the Senate. With a few honorable exceptions, the Democratic Senators, who are wildly hunting for campaign material, have been and are acting as allies of the lobbyists, although themselves claiming to favor the construction of the canal. It now seems reasonably certain that the treaty will be ratified with votes to spare. In agreeing to make the canal neutral, the treaty advertises the fact that the U. S. aims to be the greatest commercial nation in the world, rather than a military bully among the nations, and that advertisement will add millions to our foreign commerce. President McKinley and Secretary Hay, in negotiating that treaty, recognized the fact that the U. S. has a Navy, and will always have one, strong enough to meet any enemies it may have, and that much more would be gained by assuring the world of the neutrality of canal than could possibly be gained by fortifying it and reserving the right to close it against any nation with which we might be at war. In making the canal neutral, it will be under the joint protection of every maritime power in the world—that protection will be assured by a formal treaty later—and its safety from attack from any country with which we may be at war, made certain. If we reserved the right to close the canal to enemies, we should have to assert that right by force, which would be more costly than beneficial, from any point of view.

Senator-elect Bard of California, is not widely known in Congress, outside of the California delegation, but Senator Perkins, whose judgment is relied upon by all who know him, says he has known Senator Bard for more than a quarter of a century, and that his solid qualities will make him a decided acquisition to the Senate.

Judge J. T. McDonald, of Salt Lake City, now in Washington, said of the effect in Utah of the shutting of Roberts out of the House: "I think that in the future, no polygamist will be elected to any Federal office, and I doubt if any polygamist will be elected to any office. The decision of the House was an earnest showing of the sentiment of the country and the conviction of the Government. I do not there will be any more bucking think against it."

Hon. Thomas B. Reed said a few years ago that this was a billion dollar country. To-day, it can be truthfully said that this is a two-billion dollar country. Last year, the foreign commerce of the U. S. exceeded two billion dollars in value, and the official Treasury figures for the first week in February 1900, show that, for the first time in our history, the amount of money in circulation in the country, exceeds two billion dollars. It will not be forgotten when the time comes for the people to vote again, in a national election, that it was a Republican administration and a Republican Congress that first made it necessary to use ten figures to show the business condition of this, the most prosperous country on earth. This is a two-billion dollar country. Impress that colossal fact upon your mind.

Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, gave notice in presenting the majority report in favor of the Puerto Rico tariff bill, that the measure would be called up in the House on the 15th inst. The report claims that the quantity of Puerto Rican sugar and tobacco sent to the U. S.—about four million pounds of tobacco and about 45,000 tons of sugar—is not large enough to affect prices, and that there is no ground for the opposition to allowing the Puerto Rican products to come in for twenty-five per cent. of the duty on similar foreign products. The bill provides that all collections in the islands, both from duties and other sources, as well as the duties collected on Puerto Rican products in the U. S. shall be used for the benefit of the island.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. J. C. Sibley*

ALL SORTS.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Is Buller on the north, the south or both sides of the Tagela?

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes John Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

The Democrats are all for peace if they can have their own way.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stub born cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c. and 50c. L. Taggart's. feb

The fun will begin when the two Legislatures begin to arrest one another. Faults of digestion causes disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c. L. Taggart. feb

There are some indications that Bryan is talking himself off the earth.

Are you restless at night and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. L. Taggart. feb

Why doesn't somebody give us a Cupid with a Krag-Jorg for a novelty?

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Lintiment has for many years been a constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c. and 50c. L. Taggart's. feb

Kentuckians are exercising a wonderful control over their weapons.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. feb

The Visayas and the valentines both stick to bows and arrows.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine is so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Sixteen to one appears to have seen a scary shadow.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. feb

Aggie appears to have eliminated himself entirely. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. R. C. Dodson. Sly

It is surprising how many people are now making the discovery that the Boers are wonderful fighters. W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Paris is a trifle slow now but it will wake up when Boni goes back and begins caning the editors.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Hewton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Visions of planked shad are already cheering us on.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. R. C. Dodson. Sly

The weather man is sure to give us a veriegated menu for the rest of the season.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by L. Taggart, Druggist. feb

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 50 cts., in bottles; tubes, 75 cents. L. Taggart. feb

It's easy to find a soft spot on country roads now.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One Jose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. R. C. Dodson. Sly

Campaign buttons will soon begin to ripen.



Gray hairs often stand in the way of advancement for both men and women, socially and in business. Many men are failing to secure good, desirable positions just because they look "too old," and no one knows how many women have been disappointed in life because they failed to preserve their attractiveness, which so largely depends on the hair, Nature's crowning gift.

Hair-Health

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F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT., EMPORIUM, PA. To LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumps, etc., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET. CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa.

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Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Linen Tablings, Napkins, Towels and Towelings. A new arrival of Table Oilcloths.

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Ladies Flannel Skirts, 40c. Shaker and Canton Flannels from 6c up.

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