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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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## REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Auditor General,  
WILLIAM P. SNYDER,  
Chester County.For State Treasurer,  
WILLIAM L. MATHEUS,  
Delaware County.For Judge of the Superior Court,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
Crawford County.THOMAS A. MORRISON,  
McKean County.

## Facts About the Road Law.

There appears to be some surprise that more interest is not taken in the improvement of the public roads under the recent legislation in this State, says Philadelphia Press. An insignificant number of applications have been made for State aid, and some of these are without proper local authority.

It is too early, however, to conclude anything from this. It is evident the law is not fully understood, and the reluctance in so many localities to the expenditure of any cash whatever in the work on roads is an obstacle. While the State will pay two-thirds of the cost of road building carried on under its supervision, one-sixth must be paid by the township, and one-sixth by the county. This makes necessary the expenditure of some cash by the local authorities, where heretofore in many instances the citizens have worked out their road taxes by a few days' labor on the highways, from which little or no permanent value has been obtained.

What townships and counties may be called upon to pay in a year will depend of course, upon the number of miles of road built and the cost per mile. Senator Roberts, of Montgomery one of the authors of the new road law, and who is quite familiar with the question, does not think the cost per mile should ever exceed \$5,000, exclusive of grading. He estimates that it is possible to keep within this limit if crushed stone can be delivered upon the road to be improved at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 cents a ton. He also advises that no township shall build more than one mile of road a year unless it is wealthy, but this is wholly a matter of discretion and finances.

The proportion that a township would have to pay on a mile of road costing \$5000 would be \$833, and a similar amount would be paid by the county. Some townships would not feel this at all and could readily pay their share of several miles of road. There are many others that will never be willing to pay even this small proportion for the work, and as they must take the initiative if there is to be road improvement for them they are not likely to get much advantage from the recent legislation. The benefits will come to the enterprising and progressive townships whose people are willing to expend a few hundred dollars each year for permanent benefit.

It is likely to be several years before the real advantages of the new law are well developed. The work can only be done gradually, but when well started it will have most gratifying results, and it will be a poor township indeed that does not make use of the generous provision for State aid in an improvement of so much importance.

## Don't Speculate.

The market for stocks is low—very low. There is presented a temptation for men with small incomes and savings to speculate.

Don't do it.

We are talking to those of small means who cannot afford to lose. Those who can are able to look after themselves. But there is this to be said: There are various standard stocks of railroads and corporations that have been paying dividends steadily. Such stocks can be depended upon.

Therefore the market presents a kind of bargain table, and one with a little money can pick up a few shares at low rates, and profit in the end.

But don't make the mistake of speculating—buying on the margin. Pay your own shares outright and lay them away in a tin trunk and draw your dividends. The man with a few hundred dollars can do that to advantage. When he owns his stock he need not bother about fluctuations brought about by influences wholly unconnected with the condition of the country.

The country is all right. It is prosperous. Standard stocks are safe as a purchase for investment, and it is not probable that the time will soon come again when they can be bought to such advantage.

Meanwhile, let no one who has invested his savings in stocks that have proved to be good dividend payers become alarmed because prices have been hammered down and sell what he has under the fear that the country is going to smash.

The country, is not going to smash.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, August, 10 1903.

Editor Press:—

Reports received recently from Bogota, to the effect that the Panama canal treaty will not be ratified without amendment, are causing the President and the friends of the Panama canal no little anxiety. President Roosevelt, as do most persons sincerely in favor of a canal and familiar with all the conditions, regards the Panama route as by odds the most desirable for an interoceanic canal and up to this time it has been believed that President Marroquin would find a way to effect the ratification of the treaty. It now appears that the representatives of the transcontinental railway companies have been doing yeoman's work in Bogota and have succeeded in persuading the Colombians that the treaty, as framed and ratified by the United States, will prove inimical to their interests. Of course the slightest amendment will necessitate the reconsideration by the United States Senate, which reconsideration will be attended with as great difficulty as was the ratification. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, declares that he has his guns primed for another battle and that he can talk ever longer in opposition to the original ratification. As will be remembered, only a special session with nothing to prevent its lasting all summer served to discourage the veteran Alabamian last spring and he will be quick to appreciate that with a presidential campaign in prospect Congress would be unwilling to prolong the approaching session for the sake of a dozen canals. The Senator from Alabama also claims to have secured even greater support than he had last spring and in view of this dubious prospect the President and the officials of the State Department are much discouraged.

One of the most important results of the postoffice investigation will be the concerted attempt which will be made by officials of the administration to secure Congressional authority to completely reorganize the auditing service of the government. At present it is the custom to appoint an auditor for each department and in most instances such auditor is furnished offices in the department to which he is assigned. He is in no sense

a subordinate of the Secretary of such department, however, and at the same time is removed from the direct supervision of the secretary of the Treasury. The new plan contemplates the erection of a building for the auditors, immediately opposite the Treasury Department, with which it will be connected by a tunnel. There all auditors will be given office room and the condition will be to audit the accounts from a purely professional standpoint, unbiassed by the environment of the department incurring the expenses. At present the auditor in each department has assumed powers out of all proportion to the original intention of the makers of the existing law and to that fact is ascribed some of the scandalous corruption in the postal investigation. This new move has the approval of all the secretaries of the treasury and of the President.

The Philadelphia Ledger says: John Wanamaker declared that the story that Senator Quay would like to have him go to Congress representing the Fourth Congressional District was almost too absurd to discuss. Furthermore, Mr. Wanamaker said he would not accept any office.

The Typographical Union is an unusual demand for all kinds of "sticks."

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The republican leaders are not sorely worried over Senator Morgan's announcement that the Alabama democrats will not support Mr. Roosevelt for President.

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The news from the capital of the nation is very scarce at present, but it is only the lull before a storm. The coming session of Congress promises to be the most interesting held for many years.

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The fleet which attacked Bar Harbor, Maine, has been captured by the United States forces, and it is suspected the Bar Harbor mermaids had something to do with the captivating.

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The President has written to Governor Durbin of Indiana a letter denouncing lynching. President Roosevelt never hesitates to express himself in favor of right, regardless of the opinions of politicians or factions.

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The President is deeply interested in financial legislation but the gentlemen now in session in Providence, drafting a Senate financial bill, should remember that Mr. Roosevelt is not wedded to the idea of a bill pleasing only to the Wall Street interests.

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Mr. Gorman is back from Europe and has given several interviews to newspapermen. In substance Mr. Gorman says that it is too early to talk of a democratic presidential nominee although "Barkis is willin'" and that it is impossible to outline the issues so far in advance although he believes the Gorman homeopathic reform would win.

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Some papers are criticizing General Young for putting on the three stars while Miles still had a right to wear them. But then Miles put them on while Hennesy still had a right to wear them, and old Gen. Scott's memoirs confess that he locked himself in his room and posed before the mirror for three hours when he got his brigadier general's new uniform.

## Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitter. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist.

## The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors fast on wool or silk in warm baths. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50-261.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton a leading citizen of Saton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by L. Taggart.

Success only knocks once at the door, but adversity will pound all day.

## Cholera Infantum.

This cholera has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy, in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The average man becomes an economist when he shops for his wife.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's drug store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The average wife never feels out of place until she is in one.

## The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Many a silk lined purse might better be copper lined.

## Put's an End to it All.

A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Adam,

Meldrum &  
Anderson Co.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

396-408 Main Street.

ANNUAL

Blanket  
SaleThe Bargain Event  
of the Year.

A Saving of one-third and more by buying now.

A dozen famous mills are behind this sale.

Extra Specials

SPECIAL I.

Best \$5.00 Blankets from all the leading mills of California, Minneapolis, New England, Ohio, Missouri and other renowned localities which make a specialty of \$5.00 Blankets. The best we ever put on sale at \$5.00

SPECIAL II.

Colored Blankets, grey scarlet natural and plaid, with cotton warps and all wool warps as well as filling. The best values to be had—worth \$7. per pair. \$5.00

SPECIAL III.

Wool filled Comforters—the wool thoroughly cleaned, absolutely pure and free from germs. Have the advantage of warmth without weight. Coverings the daintiest ever printed. A \$7.50 Comforter special at \$4.50

SPECIAL IV.

Cotton Blankets, all sizes and qualities, greys, tans, whites, fancy stripes and pairs without borders 30,000 and white at from \$1.50 down to 50c

The Restaurant

Our patrons will find our Cafe on the 4th floor an excellent place to rest and enjoy a full meal or a light lunch at a moderate price.

Adam,

Meldrum &  
Anderson Co.

The American Block,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

## The Coming of the Real Show

16th YEAR. MORE GIGANTIC AND  
MERITORIOUS THAN  
HERETOFORE

A BIG GLORIOUS DAY.

EMPORIUM, MONDAY, Aug. 17.

AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK. NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FAMOUS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN AS THE BEST.  
WELSH BROS. GREATEST SHOWSUTTERLY DWARFING EVERY PREVIOUS EFFORT. COMING ON  
ITS OWN SPECIAL TRAINS IN ALL ITS GRANDEUR.

Double Circus, Trained Animal Confederation, Nights Family Wonderland, Equestrian Festival and Congress of the Orient.

Its Multitude of New Features. Each one is a Show Alone.

Special Star Introduction at each Performance.

63 HORSE ACT. THE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY.

Big Spectacular Free Street Parade at 10 a. m.

Special Cheap Excursion Rates on all Lines of Travel.

## Summer Suits



The good old summer time for an outing. At this time of the year young America all like to be well dressed, allow us to make a suggestion. Instead of going to a tailor, suppose you try one of our KIRSCHBAUM ready tailored suits at half the tailor's price. You'll find it will wear longer, fit better, keep its shape and be better in style and taste than anything the average tailor can make to your measure. If you would like to know more about the finest line of

## Clothing

in this county we invite you to come and see us. We will be pleased to meet you. Now, young man, if you want a good suit of clothes don't miss this opportunity. We also have a full line of gents furnishing goods.

We carry a full line of shoes and our stock comprises all the latest styles and we are able to suit the most particular. Come and see our stock and get prices.



Jasper Harris,

The People's Clothier.