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SCRANTON, MAY 11, 1895.

The Beginning of the Battle.

The eighth annual convention of the Republican National League, to be held in Cleveland, O., June 19, will be an occasion of deep interest to every Republican.

The ratio of representation will be six delegates-at-large from each state and territory, four from each congressional district and one delegate from each college club.

It is a relief to look forward to a time when baby play will be replaced by statesmanship in the executive branch of our government.

Cleveland as a Flatist.

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Advantages of Bimetallism.

The argument that bank checks are taking the place of metallic currency, and that the more checks we use the less money we shall need.

The reason for this drop is apparent. Confidence had been sacrificed through the contraction of our gold currency incident to speculative shipments abroad.

Business throughout the country is evidently on the mend. If it were not for the kind of a president we now have, it would almost be a pity that a presidential campaign is so near.

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nation is sufficient at any given moment to redeem the aggregate of checks then outstanding. Otherwise, we would have alternating periods of contraction and inflation which would keep the commercial pulse of the nation continuously in a fitful and feverish state.

The publication of the complete text of Secretary Gresham's letter to the Hawaiian government asking for the recall of Minister Thurston confirms the public suspicion that Mr. Thurston was simply made the target of our un-American state department's peevishness.

Minister Thurston, by Gresham's own admission, afterward called upon the secretary of state and personally apologized for the impropriety, saying he did not at the time know it was contrary to diplomatic usage.

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The extermination of the characteristic features of this kind of pioneer life is rapidly drawing to an end.

Organs of the administration, like the Washington Post, profess to be exceedingly gratified at the signs of returning prosperity which have followed the completion of the president's recent deal with the gold bond syndicate.

Christopher L. Magee says: 'I believe in bimetallism, and it makes no difference to me what the ratio may be, so it is fixed by international agreement.'

Leutenant Governor Lyon says the Andrews committee will 'give the newspapers something to write about.'

Postmaster Hearing, of Chicago, describes himself as a "bimetallist on a gold basis." If he should ride a bicycle, would he try to ride on one wheel?

That man who imagines that "Teddy" Roosevelt is a plaything of politicians will commit one of the rank errors of the season.

The uneasiness now existing in local Democratic circles apropos of that secret service investigation is rapidly becoming acute.

Japan's willingness to take cash when she cannot get land shows that Japan's civilization is not all assumed.

Give us that fender ordinance, and the fenders will take care of themselves.

Calorifically, we hasten to assert, it was satisfactory.

Shaw! Toronto was simply too Foxy for us!

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. A word of praise is due Senator Penrose for his masterly handling of the investigating resolution.

He has won his fight against great odds. No one not conversant with the facts can form the slightest idea of the tremendous pressure brought to bear to defeat this resolution.

In the face of the opposition of almost gigantic proportions, and considering the source, it must have required a display of nerve on the part of the senator to refuse to exert his influence against the reform organizations of Philadelphia.

If, as a result of the investigation about to be instituted, reform shall come to Philadelphia and the city shall be freed from a heavy burden of rascality, that reform will be due to the aggressive and persistent work of Senator Boies Penrose.

The "Eening" Brings a "Name." For The Tribune. The way is long, my Father; sad and weary I bring my sin-sick soul, my care-worn heart.

I've searched the world for peace—in vain quest—And now I come to Thee, Lord, blind and lame.

How I have missed the tender, fond caresses Of that loved friend to whom Thy summons came!

It may be there will dawn a glorious morning. When He shall call each child of His by name.

An Exchange Encyclopedia. Clapp & Co., bankers and brokers, Mills building, New York city, have issued their souvenir of 1894 on the leading American exchanges.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by A. J. J. Astrologer. Astrologer cast: 1.27 a. m. for Saturday, May 11, 1895.

Moon rises at 11.27 p. m. A child born on this day will be possessed of a desire to scalp Indians; also bronchus on the plains, and induce in other wild western sports.

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