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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—E. H. RIPLEY. For Treasurer—DANIEL WILLIAMS. For Controller—F. J. WIDMAYER.

The generous gift by Dr. B. H. Throop and family of \$3,000 to the Home for the Friendless deserves grateful acknowledgment in a public manner.

Captain Moir's Letter.

In his letter, elsewhere published, declining the Independent Republican nomination proffered him January 7 in Fuller's hall, Captain Moir truthfully says that "anything which looks like disaffection or that would lead to disruption is to be deprecated, and whatever augurs success for our party, either national, state or local, it is our duty to further."

tion. The dangers of this vain agitation are everywhere in evidence. And yet in the face of the cautions to shut up, the comptroller of the currency goes his rounds ringing his alarm bell and yawning at the top of his voice that things are rotten in Denmark.

Foraker will not betray McKinley. There need be no fear on that score. Foraker is a fair fighter and an honest man.

Jack Robinson's Letter.

The promised letter which was heralded to make a sensation in connection with the senatorial campaign in this state has appeared, but the sensation is invisible. The letter is from the pen of the irrepressible "Jack" Robinson, and is simply a suggestion to State Chairman Quay that he "suggest to the various chairmen of the Republican county committees in the state the advisability of printing the names of all the candidates for the United States senate so far as known, upon a separate part of the ticket to be voted at the coming primaries, so that there may be some indication as to the views of the electors regarding their choice for this important position."

There are several objections to this proposition, one being that the primaries in some counties have already been held, and another being that the party primaries upon such occasions as the choice of state delegates are rarely attended by a majority of the party's electors.

Our plea for Rockefeller does not arise from personal motives. We never saw the man. It rests wholly upon the belief that justice, while it should be impartial, should also be discriminating and merciful.

Pope Leo would make an excellent arbitrator of the Venezuelan-Gulana dispute. His decision would instantly command respect for fairness and impartiality.

Another Senator Gone Wrong.

It appears to us that Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, must either possess an obtuse understanding of American public sentiment or else is disposed to gain prominence by going counter to the currents of popular opinion.

The Era of the Yawper.

While there is no statutory law to prevent Comptroller of the Currency Eckels from going around the country trading a currency system which, until Democratic stupidity had looted the treasury and all but sacrificed the public revenues, gave better satisfaction than any other currency system known to civilization, there ought to be some restraining principle of official decency and individual self respect to put a check on his incendiary harangues.

We address these remarks particularly to those who read the speech of Senator John Sherman on the currency question which we recently printed in full. Readers of that unanswerable address know where to place the responsibility for the financial ills which have developed under the second dispensation of Grover Clevelandism in the national government; and they know, too, why it is that Messrs. Cleveland, Carlisle and Eckels are so anxious to make a scapegoat of the present currency system by unloading upon it the opprobrium which properly belongs to their own shoulders because of their active part in starving the revenues and sacrificing the industries of the nation.

This quixotic crusade of Mr. Cleveland and his official colleagues is the more reprehensible in that it offers a direct challenge for every other lantern-jawed Don Quixote of finance to lift his lance and charge upon the imaginary giants which in his diseased imagination menace Miss Columbus's financial honor.

Scrantonians of all denominations will be glad to learn from the treasurer's annual report that St. Joseph's society has rounded out a year of excellent work with satisfactory financial results at its close. The labors of this society are labors of the truest charity; and those who perform them cannot be too generously sustained by the good people of the Lackawanna valley.

Rockefeller's Case Again.

The esteemed Harrisburg Patriot does not concur in this journal's view of the case against Banker F. V. Rockefeller. It remarks:

Rockefeller is a criminal; social distinctions make no difference in the degree of crime and should not in the punishment for it. He is sorry, perhaps, like any other man who is found out, but he has so little repentant that he still refuses to tell what became of the money he embezzled even when he knew "the bank must be closed in a few hours."

We do not think that our contemporary is in full possession of the facts in this case. It overlooks the circumstance that Mr. Rockefeller is an old man, whose punishment has been and is being effected in ways other than mere imprisonment; that his guilt consisted more of carelessness than of criminal intent; and that the very fact of his almost unprecedented downfall, with its attendant lessons teaching the fallacy of dishonesty, has quite as emphatically discouraged "other dishonest men to steal" as would be true were he to end all his remaining years in the penitentiary.

President Eliot's controversy with Miss Susan B. Anthony, which has elicited from the latter a savage denunciation of the Harvard executive, reminds the public of his seemingly constitutional habit of saying and doing unfortunate things.

The annual estimates which City Controller Widmayer has submitted to councils for the coming fiscal year deserve to be studied with attention, not only by councilmen but also by the public generally.

It is significant of the reserve strength inherent in the American people that when the crash in silver came, the people of Colorado, instead of giving way to despair, went to work to find new gold deposits, and succeeded so well that their output of the yellow metal is now larger than their output of silver was in silver's palmy days.

The Washington Post is quite right in reminding the Cleveland Leader that if it wants to make votes for McKinley it should stop insulting the Republican leaders who exercise their legal right of having preferences of their own.

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Chicago is to be congratulated. She will have the honor of witnessing the nomination of the worst-licked presidential candidate in the history of American politics.

The selection of Chicago is doubtless to be accounted for by the conjecture that our Democratic friends were afraid of Teddy Roosevelt.

PLEASANTRIES.

Still After Him. "Badger met with a bit of good luck in his life, did he?" "So, and after his death his widow married a man who owed him \$500."—Chicago Record.

The Potency of Good Nature. "It's a good deal of work to keep this tail of mine from getting twisted," said the British lion. "You don't get it in the right way," replied the Russian bear. "You ought to quit lashing it and wag it once in a while."—Washington Star.

IN DOUBT.

With a compass and chart and some works mathematical, A book on finance called "The Story of Coin." Collection of 16-17 tract fanatical. Born of a prophet who dices in Des Moines.

Two of a Kind.

From the Buffalo News. Papers near the line of Pennsylvania and New York will have great difficulty in keeping their readers straight in reference to the decision of the Judge Woodward, Luzerne county, Pa., has a bench, as he was the pride of the bar before he was promoted, New York, no less, later in his Judge Woodward, whose legal ability in his younger days, and he is not very old now, attracted the attention of the gentleman who afterwards became his father-in-law, Judge Barker.

Not So Efficient.

"Bury ye one another's burials," Good men teach in earnest tone; And the fact is we can't help them; Much more lightly than our own. —Chicago Record.

Is the dramatic editor in? Yes. Who's talking? Mr. Glibbo.

What is the subject? I expect to produce a combination of the blood and thunder and circus drama. Hot stuff?

That's the idea. It will be fraught with certain chills and oratorical ginger. But it rather difficult to find material for such a drama?

Usually. But I hope soon be in a position to secure characters for a circus drama with menagerie thrown in. How's that?

Have you heard that I am a candidate for the common council? Z-z-z-ling!

Who calls? This is Mr. Bailey, the candidate. Ah! yes. Good morning, James. What can we do for you?

Who do you call? I would like to have you put an article in the paper thanking the boys who serenaded me last night.

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