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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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

It is worth noting by self-respecting Democrats that the Democratic campaign managers have taken to their bosoms, and now care of them as part of their party.

His Own Master.

To defend a man of Ezra H. Rippe's character and standing from the charge, repeatedly made against him by opponents in the majority light, that when elected he would in some manner be "controlled," that in other words he would not be free to act in all emergencies as his own judgment and sound conscience would prompt.

It bespeaks the utter cowardice of these attacks that they do not meet their object manfully in the open, but instead skulk behind the thing of straw which factional malevolence has set up for the deceiving of voters and labeled "Connellism."

There is, however, no possible danger that defeat will be his portion because of his cordial and intimate relationship with one of the makers of the city of Scranton.

One of the interesting developments of the present campaign is the activity of the Democratic papers, especially the West Side editorial writer for the Times, in trying to tell Republicans how to vote at the approaching election.

Pensions for Teachers.

One of the subjects which may at any time be expected to arise for legislative attention in this state is that of providing state pensions for faithful school teachers incapacitated in the line of long service.

Railroads vs. Canals.

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stions are made for those incapacitated from service by accident, severe illness and similar causes. The state retains five per cent. of the salary each month, and also one-twelfth of the first year's salary, and of each subsequent augmentation toward the pension fund.

In both France and Germany the law is to provide for the support of the widow and minor children. In the other German states, and also in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Austria and Russia, where the pension usually ranges between \$200 and \$300, the pension is a feature of the educational system.

The average salary of adult workmen is placed at \$245 a week, which would give an annual wage for steady work of \$12,725. Against this would be set an annual salary for regular teachers of \$10,000, beside house, fire, fuel and food for a couple.

It is proposed by the teachers of Philadelphia to establish a pension fund independent of state legislation, by taking a small percentage from the salary of each annually and placing it in a fund under the control of a board of trustees composed, say, of a representation from the board of education, from counsels and from the teachers themselves.

It is noteworthy that most of the politicians who have been or are yet "on the inside" in state politics, scout the idea that Senator Cameron is permanently out of the senatorial race.

An Iridescent Dream.

A number of Chicago gentlemen, eminent in public affairs and actuated by the purest motives, have joined in an appeal to the public asking it to improve the occasion of Washington's birthday on the 22d inst. by holding meetings in all parts of the land and passing resolutions urging that hereafter all differences among the English-speaking races be settled, not by war, but by arbitration.

With the purpose of this movement every intelligent man must be in the highest sympathy. Its aim is in the deepest philanthropic and unselfish. At the same time, it is the simple truth to say that an era of warless arbitration is only an iridescent dream, the rapid contemplation of which may give both pleasure and profit, but the realization of which will never be seen this side of the millennium.

At the same time, it should be the last resort.

There is a good deal of the Spanish idea of war news in the local Democratic press these days.

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Should these canals be bought by the government, Senator Quay's plan contemplates their deepening and widening so as to accommodate our vessels of war, thus enabling their transfer without venturing upon the open sea.

Under such conditions it is obviously useless to expect clearly defined photographic pictures by use of X-rays. At best the picture can have only a shadowy outline possibly fractures and diseases of the bones may be studied by means of these rays, or the position of a buried bone may be found.

REASONS FOR THE VIADUCT.

Editor of the Tribune. Sir—Please permit me a small space in your valuable paper to express my views on the coming viaduct. Briefly stated, there are many reasons which I consider important that favor the progressive city should generally, irrespective of their choice of party and candidates, vote for the viaduct.

Further, the viaduct is needed in order to sustain the true established reputation abroad, that this city is one of the most progressive towns within the United States. The rapid growth that has taken place here the last fifteen years is marvelous and instead of having a city of "villages," as Mr. Dickson recently remarked, let us all in the city, irrespective of locality and partyism, vote for the viaduct, and make it a compact city worthy of its name.

There is no doubt in my mind that the astounding advancement of our city is largely due to the members of the board of trade, which is composed of some of our best citizens, who are always on the alert to advance the city's interest, and hence it is incumbent upon the voters generally, now that the opportunity is at hand, to prove that we appreciate their good work by doing our duty and voting as they recommend, for the viaduct, thereby making this one solid, compact city, instead of a sectional city, as it now is.

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