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The Tribune is the only Republican daily in Lackawanna County.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To the Republican electors of Pennsylvania, The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in state convention Thursday, April 22, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the open house, city of Harrisburg.

The last ticket was Harrison and Reid and it got an unmerciful whaling, but that change, next June, of just one letter in that ticket would sweep the country next November.

Not November.

It is asserted in the Philadelphia Press and other journals not in the habit of making groundless charges that the House Committee on Territories, of which Representative J. A. Scranton is chairman, has gone into the business of making states out of rotten boroughs in obedience to commands from the leaders of the anti-McKinley element at Washington.

The Tribune, from state pride, supports Senator Quay for president and is to that extent against McKinley; but it would regret to believe that the exigencies of the opposition to the Ohio candidate are such as to call for the foregoing kind of hog politics in the effort to encompass his defeat.

Cleveland's letter of declination is evidently modeled after the letter that never came.

There can be no just objection to a uniform enforcement in this city of the ordinance against obstructions of the sidewalks. If it is proposed to administer the law on this point fearlessly and without favor the Finn substitute bringing the old ordinance up to date is deserving of affirmative consideration by councils.

It ought not to be inferred from anything which we have said with reference to the now celebrated Frothingham portfolio that we would advocate a policy of favoritism in the granting of building privileges.

avenue would be a sufficiently important benefit to the public to justify the grant by the municipality of a special privilege to the builder of it, then such a privilege thus extended for public considerations need not necessarily be repeated except for equal reasons.

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Secretary Carlisle was as apt at acting as he is at talking, things fiscal would be in better shape at Washington.

The Republican party in Pennsylvania should inform Brother Leach, gently but firmly, that there are others.

Up to the present, the Pattison boom has not felt called upon to complain of over crowding.

The asphalt pavement needs a good bit of repairing, but after all, it is worth it.

FOR AMERICAN BIMETALLISM.

In order to outline what seemed to be a safe way to bimetallicism in this country even in advance of an agreement among the nations, let me first refer to what was recently addressed by the editor of The Tribune to the Wilkes-Barre Record.

I take it that it is to the advantage of the American people to make silver more valuable than it now is, if they can do so without great enlightenment as to the simple reason that they have more silver ore, more potential wealth expressed in silver metal, than any other people on the globe.

This is, however, somewhat aside from my purpose. It is my belief that the American people can as well establish a financial system of their own as they could establish a form of government of their own or a protective tariff system of their own.

Our present per capita circulation is \$21.22, to be mathematically exact, \$21.52. The country every year gains 1,000,000 in population, but gains nothing in circulation.

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lecturing them, and trying to balk them." He will if the people know it, and they think they do.

On Friday last, in recognition of its twenty-first birthday, the Pottsville Chronicle treated itself, its advertisers and its readers, to twenty-four pages of check full of thrift and enterprise.

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approximately \$200,000,000, which might seem to wipe out the cash balance in our favor, that debt is paid in the fruits of productive capacity in this country, which need not be the quickening impulse of an elastic currency to be started upon a period of unexampled development.

In the whole world today there is only about \$3,000,000,000 in gold coin some authorities say \$3,000,000,000 and some \$2,000,000,000, but these estimates are believed by other and equally trustworthy authorities to include much gold not coined, but made up into jewelry, etc., of which almost one-fourth, or, to be more precise, from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 is already in the United States.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Aljaboch, The Tribune Astrologer, 211 a. m. for Monday, April 20, 1914.

A child born on this day will probably be a truth teller. He will never tell a lie in case he happens to be a deaf mute.

The state chairmanship crown should be placed on a stretching block at once, if it is to adorn the head of Frank Willing Leach.

It takes an honest dairyman to keep milk sweet without the aid of boracic acid in this weather.

Considering the recent temperature, the weather has been very modest indeed this season.

Aljaboch's Advice. To the ward statemen in council—Don't enforce the ordinances. You'll lose your jobs if you get too active.

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