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#### **REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.**

#### For School Director.

Three Years-PETER NEULS, Eleventh Three Years-D. I. PHILLIPS, Fifth Two Years-E. D. FELLOWS, Fourth ward. Two Years-F. S. GODFREY, Eighth ward. One Year-F. S. BARKER, Seventcenth one Year-ELIAS E. EVANS, Fiftcenth ward Election Day, February 15.

"There must be something very great," wrote de Lome "or we shall lose." There was something very great and, true to his prophecy, de Lome lost.

An Exigency Which Is Imperative. The recall by Spain of Minister de Lome puts an end to the episode of the Canalojas letter so far as that interesting document personally concerns the president of the United States, Our government through its representative at Madrid brought to the attention of the government of Spain the circumstance which terminated the acceptability of Senor de Lome as a medium of communication between the two governments, and Spain's response was as prompt as could be expected. It is worthy of note that our government in

its directions to Minister Woodford referred solely to Senor de Lome's allusion to the president. That was the only part of the Canalejas letter of which the state department could properly take cognizance at this time. It involved a deliberate and gratuitous which President McKinley insult. might forgive unofficially but which, in an official sense, could not properly be overlooked by him. Up to this point the incident has developed precisely as to a man in his position. His view of it would have done had the offensive lauguage been used by the representa- been held by many Americans, although tive of any other power.

De Lome gone, what next? In the McKinley and his reluctance to act president's recent message announcement was given of his determination to allow to the experiment of autonomy in Cuba a reasonable period of trial, not look very agreeable in print. the presumption being that if the results of that experiment should not fess that at times we have had doubts, prove satisfactory as portents of a that this appearance of weakness is coming peace they would be supple- only an appearance; that back of it is mented by additional action by this that finest form of courage, the courgovernment, even to the point of "in- age which restrains itself until the artervention by force." Autonomy was rival of the opportune time. Those who proclaimed on January L. Under it no have heard Rev. Dr. Stafford's admirelections have been held; there has able lecture on "Hamlet" will remembeen no cessation of hostilities save ber the tribute which the lecturer pays such as have had their origin in Spain's to the seeming indecision but really increasing weakness in the field; and most judicious deliberation with which in the very stronghold of Spanish do- the melancholy prince stays his blow nething great would have to happen dire tragedy which is being enacted at in Cuba or Spain's cause would be lost. the sense meant by him. Something happen, now that the insurgents have proved by de Lome's own testimony the emptiness of the Spanish pretences

"once bound herself never to maintain vessels of war in the Black sea, but when, some fourteen years later, a favorable conjuncture arrived, she cool-ly informed the British government that she repudiated the obligation." that she repudiated the obligation." History of this kind is very likely to repeat itself. It will be especially linble to after Russia shall have comtion. pleted her Trans-Siberian railway system and gained an lupregnable foothold at Port Arthur.

"If England can stand this," remarks the Philadelphia Press, "the United States is not called upon to act; but still. this wanton and unresisted robbery is a loud call to put our own house in order. If China can be partitioned and Chinese ports can be seized the next step will be like spoilation in South don't count. America unless the United States stands ready." Unfortunately the United States is at present in the hands of an element which regards preparedness for war as both an economic and a moral crime. But maybe Spain will jostle some of this nonsense out of it

ere the Cuban clouds shall have rolled by. We hope so,

free.

derey is depressing.

The verdict in the Luetgert case, guilty of first degree murder with a centence of life imprisonment, is far his wife and then converted her into a chemical solution he ought to hang. since that is the penalty prescribed in Illinois for deliberate murder. if he did not kill her then he ought to be set Again, if there is reasonable doubt he ought to have the benefit. Such compromise verlicts as this do not tend to lift the institutions of official justice higher into popular respect. On the contrary, their ten-

#### The Hand of Providence.

We have no other feeling than pity for Dupuy de Lome. In a bad cause he was doing incomparably adroit and effective work when a mishap against which no living diplomat could invari-

able candidate for the presidency. He has again exhibited a propensity to

talk on all sides of the currancy ques-Pittsburg is now having the disgusting spectacle of a walking match in which women are the contestants. It should promptly be brought to a stand-

Greater New York claims 2,500,000 copulation, but it is evidently Brother Croker's belief that the other 3,499,939

### TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope D:awn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe Cast: bl.42 a. m., for Friday, February 11, 1898.

3 62 53 A child born on this day will be of the pinion that the "Municipal reform" usiness is hable to be lost sight of in he flood of arguments and explanations in reference to Mr. Fellows. The awful warning of the ground hog from satisfactory. If Luetgert killed makes one hesitate about planting the garden. If it were only as easy to abolish dirty

streets as it is to cover up dirty the-atrical posters, Scranton with slight ex-pense could be one of the most attractive cities in the state. The spring overcoat is all right this weather if accompanied by Klondike flan-

Our Interest in

the Oriental Pie Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

ARVELOUS in its mischievous silliness is the attitude of cer-tain unthinking American news-UVU papers toward the controversy now pending between Great Britain and Russia in the far east. Kus-sia is the active champion of despotism ably guard ended his usefulness, tore and is the active champion of despotism as the most perfect form of human gov-ornment, fighting and pledged to light with all its might against religious and political liberty, against government of the people, by the people, against every great principle that Great Britain and the Political States are the hold dest. open his secret opinions and plans, and threw not only himself but his whole country into confusion. The expressions of judgment in the de Lome letter were those which would be natural United States equally hold dear. Unless the English-speaking race has led the world wrong, unless the sun of freedom is an "ignls fatuus," Russia's growing power is a growing threat to every free the president of the United States has hand on earth, and every advantage and on earth, and every advantage galned by Ruesia is a disadvantage to us. Reasonable sympathy and true friend-ship between the United States and Rus-sia cannot exist until one or the other of the two nations abandons its present aims and ideals. They have been able we believe unjustly. The patience of under great provocation have caused more persons than Senor de Lome to give vent to expressions which would dms and ideals. They have been able, to far, to maintain relations of mutual courtesy and kindliness merely because We believe now, although we con

there has been, so far, plenty of room in the world for both of them and neither has come into the other's way. By and by, unless Russia's progress is checked, the great despotism and the great repubmust stand at last face to face, each in obstacle and a menace to the other. On the other hand Great Britain and

the United States are, as to all essential matters, natural allies, animated by the same great ideals, marching side by along the same road, toward the rame goal. This fact is being every day more in the very stronghold of Spanish do-minion in Cuba a large portion of the Spanish army is held in readiness to open fire on the remaining portion should it proceed to fulfill its threat to multipy. Senor de Lome said in his able that the present chief executive is able to be the strong start of the start of the start of the start and start of the start mutiny. Senor de Lome said in his letter, written two months ago, that delaying the concluding move in the oon find itself fighting

for its life against Great Britain's

iberty and tyranny, between progress

) be greatly deprecated, inasmuch at the public press is largely depended upon to mould public sentiment. It is a pleasure thus far to be able to

point to the Scranton Tribune as the cleanest dally in the county, even though it offers room for a slight improvement perhaps. May it continue on the up grade and lend its influence to public

and social purity. Truly yours, F. P. Doty, Scranton, Feb. 10.

#### GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Being a patriotic Republican paper, and as a natural consequence an advocate of the annexation of Hawaii, the Scranton Tribune doesn't mean what it says in the following paragraph: "If Hawaii is to be annexed it should be squarely, fairly and above-board. If there isn't enough good common sense in the senate to sup-ply a two-thirds majority, this country ought to lose its present incomparable opportunity."

A large majority of the American peo ple, of the United States senate, and of the house of representatives, are in favor of annexation. It is possible that the vote in the senate on the treaty may lack one or two of the necessary two-thirds of that body. But shall one or two senators

that body. But shall one or two senators be permitted to defeat the will of the en-uire country? Shall the rest of the son-ators and all of the representatives go into a fit of the suiks and throw away the "incomparable opportunity?" We should say not. If the treaty fails by a narrow margin, let Hawaii be annexed by act of congress and presidential ap-nexed. proval.

In trivial matters, a nose-biting policy for face-splting purposes may harmless diversion, but not in so so grave and important an affair as the Hawalian business. The Tribune's advice will not e followed, and, what is more, The Tribune doesn't want it followed. Is it not true, esteemed but temporarily pes-

imistic contemporary?



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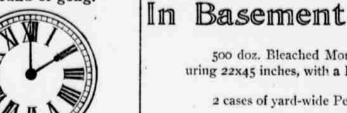
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Has, then, "a reasonable time" been allowed to Spain within the meaning rounding out of a case for American inof the promise in the executive's message? Sufficient time has been allowed ficiently strong in all its features to to show that the present offer of autonomy will not bring peace. Sufficient time has been allowed to demoncontinuation of Spanish sovereignty in minister of Spain, than whom Spain Cuba along the present lines would could not find an abler, has been inmean a prolongation of the inhumanities which have stained the annals of the past three years, without any decrease save that which would come simply from the gradual depopulation of the island and the lack of further material to work on. We believe these statements are so clearly within the recognized evidence that close observ-

with reference to Cuba.

ers everywhere will readily subscribe to them and give to the president of the United States their hearty moral sanction in any effort which he may all it means Cuba's speedy liberation. hereafter put forth to bring these horrible conditions to an end.

Finally we have the significant fact that in a memorial presented to the president on Wednesday 150 of the leading bankers and merchants of New York and Philadelphia have petitioned for intervention in Cuba, thus effect- cream cheese is the one variety in ually setting at rest the idea that the honest commercialism of the country wants this nation to ignore its international duties. The memorial sets burger, "hand cheese" and various othforth that in three years, by reason of the Cuban war, American interests have sustained a loss exceeding \$300,-600,000, while if the war shall go on, our loss will continue at the rate of \$100,000,000 per annum, to say nothing of the destruction likely to be wrought in Cuba itself.

Have we not here a case for intervention complete in every essential detail and one that, in the president's own words, brings with it "the exigency of further and other action by the United States"?

Because a somnambulistic male boarder kissed his wife in the hall one night, a New York husband is now on the warpath. He should make his boarders keep their eyes open.

A Lesson from the Orient. Apparently the back down of England in the far east is all that has peen claimed. England said at the beginning that China must not be regarded as a field for forcible entry by the colonizing powers. A. J. Balfour and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach declared in effect that before England would consent to see China carved to pieces England would fight. Lord Salisbury row explains that inasmuch as Germany and Russia promise to keep open the Chinese ports which they have practically stolen, Fugland has withdrawn its objections to the theft.

Senator Allen says be will offer his But suppose Russia and Germany, at Cuban belligerency amendment to the a jater day, should choose to forget diplomatic and consular bill when the their promise. Where would this place bill gets out from committue and be-England? "Russia," recalls the Sun. fore the senate, forcing a vote on it.

our national doorstep until from every Something great has not happened, in point of view the justice of his intervention shall have been made clear to great in that sense is not likely to every fair-minded observer of his course

tention that

can cheese.

truth.

Rough-hew them how we may

It is almost needless to add that our

sorrow for Senor de Lome is not so

keen that we regret that this incident

has befallen. If it has any meaning at

decade will see him crowded in again.

Kidnapping cases are usually pathet-

ic but the pathos in the kidnapping of

the base ball man, Von der Ahc, is

tempered with comical features, not-

withstanding the accompaniment of

rumpled feelings and shirt bosom and

a buttonless coat.

and retrogression. In every such strug-gle, even if we do not seem to be directly interested in its immediate outcome, re-We feel sorry for de Lome, not only gard for our own safety and future east on account of his personal chagrin but to say nothing of any more generous mo also because this last mishap of his tive. should make us pray, if not fight,

has contributed very materially to the for Great Britain's success In the result of this present struggle tervention in Cuba which will be sufwe are directly and materially interested. England is fighting to throw open the carry with it ample and indisputable markets of China to the commerce of the world, including the commerce of the United States. Russia, backed by France justification. Thus innocently and in the best of intention so far as his counstrate to the civilized world that a try's interests were concerned, the late continuation of Spanish sovereignty in minister of Spain, than whom Spain the commerce of the United States. The coalition, against which Great Britain stands alone, is waging a strumental most unexpectedly in uncommercial war against the United doing at one time both himself and his States. It is a matter of immediate and most material importance to this country government, furnishing, we must bethat Great Britain shall gain the day. In lieve, a new proof of the poet's conwould seem almost impossible that any American should be, at this time, so There is a Providence that shapes our

blinded by prejudice and folly to even the immediate and obvious interests of his own country as to be enthusiastically cheering on three alien and hostile no tions against men of our own race who are fighting our battle for us, without even asking us to, aid in protecting our own interests. But there are American fool-newspapers equal to even this cli-

#### KIND WORDS.

macteric asininity.

American cheese should receive a boom. It has been definitely ascer-Editor of The Tribunctained by great scientists who have Sir: Permit me on behalf of the friends been devoting life times to the study of morality and purity to thank you for of all brands of cheese, even Limburyour utterances touching the notor ncy of the performances at Music ger, at close range, that American full Your words were timely, though I hall. might remark, they were somewhat tardy when we think how long such degrading which the "cheese growth," as it is termed, is purely chemical. In the iminfluences have been tolerated, not only there, but in vacant stores along lower Lackawanna avenue, at various times ported varieties life is generated. Lim-It is encouraging to find a newspape mong us which dures to take a stand on an issue like this. It will greatly ener favorites owe their malodorous qualities to the millions of animals surage the better class of your readcreated and dying every minute. The rs if you will continue to give atterance o sentiments encouraging to the work fact that the change from indigestible curd to the soluble article is caused f purifying the moral atmosphere. We do not ask that you engage in a crusade against every objectionable thing which lifts its head in our city at this time. not by organic growth as had been supposed but by chemical action should be a high mark in the favor of Ameri-

'An Englishman writes to the Sun Haviland complaining that Americans keep all of their apartments, public and private, too warm. "They are cooked to death." he says. Criticisin from an English source is none too popular in this country but there's no gainsaying that this British critic speaks, the WE ARE CLOSING OUT FOUR OF OUR OPEN STOCK CHINA PAT-In the past ten years, according to TERNS one of our consuls, Germany, in the matter of foreign commerce, has At Cost. crowded the United States out of second place among the world's great nations; but close attention fixed on your Uncle Samuel during the next

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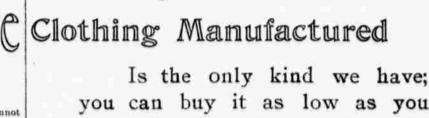
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