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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—JAMES MOIR. Treasurer—THOMAS H. BROOKS. Controller—E. J. WIDMAYER. School Directors—JOHN COURIER MORRIS, GEORGE H. SHIRES. Assessors—WILYAM JONES, PHILIP HENSLAND, C. S. FOWLER. Election Day—February 21.

The same persons who blame Governor Stone for standing by Quay would call him an ingrate if he acted otherwise.

The Democratic Ticket.

So far as the municipal campaign has developed, the issues are clearly drawn on party lines and the best ticket should win.

John E. Roehle, the Democratic nominee for mayor, is perhaps the best man in that party for the position. He has for a considerable time been his party's leader in council, in which place he has shown political generalship and parliamentary skill.

The Value of It.

The paper recently contributed by Captain Crowninshield to the Century magazine on the advantages of the Nicaragua canal gains in interest since the passage by the senate of the canal bill.

When the Chicago Times-Herald calls upon the Republicans of Pennsylvania to drop Quay it forgets how it called upon the Republicans of Ohio to stand by Hanna when he was their caucus nominee. Brother Kolisat should be consistent.

"Manifest Destiny."

The death of Congressman Dingley, one of the members of the Anglo-American high joint commission which has been considering various differences between the United States and Canada, will probably postpone for some time the conclusion of these negotiations.

At Cost

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A Colonial Exposition.

The people of Omaha do not seem to heed the moral of the fable of the pitcher; that went too often to the well. Having just got through with one exposition they are now advertising another.

For Public Opinion to Say.

It is difficult to believe that thirty-seven senators have put themselves on record as being opposed to the ratification of the treaty of peace. This assertion is made, but we doubt it. On the merits of the case there should not be an opinion. Whatever differences of opinion may exist with reference to the proper ultimate policy of this government toward the Philippine Islands there should be none regarding the proposition that Spain should relinquish them.

The question of the disposition and control of the Philippine archipelago is one requiring, before there can be an intelligent and satisfactory solution, a great deal more information than is yet generally available. The senators like Mr. Hale and Mr. Hoar, who airily ask the senate to "recognize the independence of the Philippines," do not dare to vouch for the fitness of the Filipinos for independence.

only a cunning conspiracy of adventurers trading on the credulity of a semi-civilized people. When we consider how close the American senate came less than a year ago to making a grievous mistake in its treatment of the insurgent contingent in Cuba, an island lying at our very doors, is it not preposterous to suppose that the status of the insurgents inhabiting a group of islands 7,000 miles distant is to be determined in the senate of the United States at Washington on off-hand inquiry and guess-work?

The president asks for light on this problem before attempting to solve it. He does not believe in leaping in the dark. He has negotiated a treaty of peace with Spain which withdraws Spain as a factor from the situation and leaves the other details to be adjusted when the proper time comes. This is practical statesmanship, of a manly high order. Shall the few senators who are borrowing trouble, or who factiously want to make trouble, be permitted by the country to thwart the president and keep this important issue hung in suspense? It is for public opinion to give answer.

The esteemed Truth is hardly fair to Governor Stone when it calls him a factional governor. Colonel Stone is a Republican, who believes in and practices party regularity. Senator Quay is the regular Republican nominee for senator and the governor naturally supports him. If the majority of the party is entitled to commit the party in others words, if the majority will should prevail, the governor is simply doing his duty as a Republican in espousing the cause of the regular organization as against party booters.

AN AMERICAN CAREER.

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette. Hon. John P. Ekin, Pennsylvania's new attorney general, was born on the 13th day of January, 1859, on a farm in West Mahoning township, Indiana county, Pa.

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presages that this venture, too, will be a success. The promoters of this novel enterprise are entitled to the country's best wishes.

The wars of the rival Samoan chiefs are of no particular interest to this country at a time when Uncle Sam has other business on hand so long as the javelins of the coffee-hued warriors are not hurled in the direction of American interests. But in case of unwonted quiet on the part of the Matafafas, Tam-Tams or any other reformed cannibals, it is probable that a ship or two from Admiral Dewey's fleet can be spared to administer the proper medicine.

The late additions to the ranks of the so-called anti-imperialists indicate that political paralysis is more prevalent than has been generally supposed.

And now the chemists are beginning to disagree on the subject of preserved meat. Will any assurance ever be offered the consumer?

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast: a. m. for Tuesday, January 24, 1899.

A child born on this day will notice that Candidate Jennings discovered Mr. Roehle's "Keep of the Gains" sign in time. It is perhaps well to inform people inclined to believe that only 24 days remain in the present year.

The perditions that were struggled for at the convention at Mussey Hall yesterday will probably never get ripe.

According to the complaints of certain excited persons yesterday politics at the Democratic pow-wow must have been considerably mixed.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Says a Toronto dispatch to the Sun: A plan for a fast Atlantic service via Newfoundland has been called to the attention of the Canadian government.

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process with which the excesses of vice are inseparable. The mayor is convinced that there is nothing visionary in the proposition that the more money the community spends on gymnasia, the less it will have to spend on hospitals and jails. Putting the case merely on the basis of municipal economy, he claims that prevention is cheaper than cure, and that the study of the causes of social disorder is the sure way to lead to the discovery of remedies.

This is high ground upon which to discuss athletics, and while perhaps the mayor is a trifle optimistic in his economic views, he is evidently sound on the subject of physical culture. We have never doubted that the rational development of athletics in our colleges and universities is a potent influence for good morals and clean living; and we have made direct observations upon boys and young men, infused with the athletic spirit, and compared them mentally with what we remember of the preceding generation, and are convinced that a better regime is a potent influence for good morals and clean living.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

But Three More Days

For our Thirteenth Annual Clearance Sale. Thursday, January 26th, positively the last day. Every promise made by us has been fulfilled to the letter. Dry Goods never were sold so cheap before and probably never will again.

Thursday, January 26th. GOLDSMITH BROS. & CO.

Advertisement for Finley's Embroidery Opening Friday January 20th. Includes an illustration of a woman at a sewing machine and text describing the store's services.

Advertisement for Reynolds Bros. Stationers and Engravers, 130 Wyoming Avenue. Includes text about cold rooms and heating services.

Advertisement for Dupont's Powder, High Explosives, and Gunster & Forsyth. Includes an illustration of men in suits and text about various services.