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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—JAMES MOIL. Treasurer—THOMAS R. BROOKS.

The best way to insure good city government for the next three years is to lay aside all past factional differences and elect the entire Republican ticket.

For City Treasurer. It has long been the boast of this city that the accounts of its treasury have been accurately kept, that honesty and fidelity have characterized their supervision and that no breath of scandal has ever been aimed at the city treasurer's office.

The Republican party has placed its nomination for this office, in the person of Thomas R. Brooks, a young man who not only is known to be scrupulously honest and straightforward in all his business dealings, but who has had the benefit of extended experience in the detailed workings of the city treasurer's office.

Mr. Brooks, both personally and politically, merits unqualified Republican endorsement. His party record is clean. His personal character is above reproach. He is a representative of the younger element in the life of the city, upon whose activity and spirit of enterprise the community must soon depend.

The Wilkes-Barre man who has been awarded \$5,500 damages for a dog bite would probably contract to be bitten at this rate at least twice a day indefinitely.

Woman Suffrage: The Other Side. "The Remonstrance" is the name of a readable paper issued by the Massachusetts Association opposed to the further extension of suffrage to women.

The first article in the paper is a reply to Miss Susan B. Anthony's remark that "the grievances which women have against the common-law property man, today are as great and as many as the early colonists had against King George."

Elsewhere in the paper she claims that woman suffrage would partly legislate is considered, and is a vexatious gambling law, which is tolerated in that state thirty years after the signing of the bill to women, is cited as an example.

Finally, the (swallow) bridge is fired into the ranks of the suffragists. Many legislators have voted in favor of woman suffrage bills because they supposed that women wanted them to do so.

more than in Massachusetts, where not more than four per cent. of the women want the ballot. It follows that if legislators wish to vote on the side of women, when suffrage propositions are pending they will vote against the bill.

Montrose is about to celebrate its centennial. The one drawback to the move is the fact that the citizens cannot agree as to the proper year to celebrate. Some authorities state that the town was settled in 1798 and others contend that 1800 was the year that the pioneers first fabled the monarchs of the forest and constructed log cabins on the site of the beautiful town.

Trusts and How to Curb Them. It is beyond denial that the extraordinary rapidity with which great combinations of industry monopolistic in character have lately been formed to control both production and prices, and incidentally having almost sovereign power over work and wages, has profoundly affected the public mind and given renewed vitality to the trust.

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Most people have regretted that they did not follow the ground when he sought snug quarters a few days ago. Ice cream signs can now be spared for readers.

In other words, there is need of stricter state supervision of the capitalization of corporations with a view to prevent the "watering" of stock. There is also need of tribunals of mediation and of arbitration which in disputes relative to work and wages will have authority to summon persons and papers, and to enforce decrees when made, and lastly there is need of an increased mandate upon the attorney-general requiring him, upon reasonable complaint, to bring inquiry into corporation methods with a view to enforcing penalties for disregard of public duties.

Canal Difficulties. Strong pressure, the public is informed, is being brought to bear upon representatives at Washington to get them to accept the senate Nicaragua canal bill in preference to the one proposed by Chairman Hepburn.

While Great Britain might consent to the construction of the canal in the same way as the Suez canal was constructed that is, under a guarantee of neutrality to all nations, it is not considered probable that she would consent to the canal being fortified by the United States.

The peculiarities in the Hepburn bill are accounted for by the theory that Mr. Hepburn's opposition to the canal and in sympathy with the strong railroad influence which has for years blocked all efforts toward its construction.

Now that Miles is to have a court of inquiry, the public can rest assured that it will learn the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Let the band play.

Congressman Sibley's efforts at harmony at Harrisburg remind one of the performance of a novice upon a piano that is very much out of tune.

The weather bureau is kindly requested to forward a thaw. This is a "rush" order.

It seems to us that congress is taking a lot of time in the matter of promoting Dewey.

Dr. Daly is anxious to be re-investigated on the subject of "emergency rations."

The Santiago Cubans who consider Aguinaldo "heroic" should await his finish. And the peach crop got it in the bud.

Definitions. Modesty—The millstone around the neck of talent. Idiot—That which always dissolves before reaching anything substantial.

FOOD VALUES. It is undoubtedly true, says a writer in the American Analyst, that the science of nutrition is the most important of all temporal matters, inasmuch as the physical welfare of man depends primarily upon the way he is nourished.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

In the Independent General Merritt this gives his first impression of Admiral Dewey: "My first glimpse of Admiral Dewey was caught when, in the close of last July, I reached Manila. He came to meet me in his launch as soon as we entered the bay and took me aboard the Olympia, where we had a very pleasant time making acquaintance."

Both branches of the Maine legislature on Wednesday passed the following order with much enthusiasm: "Ordered, that the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house extend an invitation to the Hon. William P. Fry, our senator in congress and a member of the commission to negotiate a treaty of peace with Spain, to visit the state capital at his convenience during the session of the legislature, at the expense of the state."

TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF. From the Philadelphia Press. The organization of vast corporations, heavily over-capitalized, which monopolize entire industries, and whose avowed object it is to extend their control over the vital after public opinion and the demands of public policy on the protective duties imposed for the benefit of these industries.

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