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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—JAMES MOHR. Treasurer—THOMAS R. BROOKS. Controller—E. J. WIDMAYER.

The warmth of the president's reception in New England does not sustain the hypothesis of Senator Hoar that Mr. McKinley has misinterpreted public sentiment.

Not to Be Fooled Twice.

The afternoon organ of the untried is welcome to all the capital it can make out of the fact that under Republican city administration large sums of money have been wisely spent in public improvements upon the indorsement of the people as expressed at the polls.

Canada's Sixteen to One.

While the public men of Great Britain are displaying toward the United States a broadminded cordiality which is as prudent and politic as it is pleasant, the attitude of Canadian officialdom continues to be short-sightedly narrow and unfair.

Tightening the Lines.

The Democrats in the senate are willing to pass a bill extending the present term of enlistment of the 62,063 regular soldiers until next December so as to avert a special session, but they declare that they will not pass the bill giving the president power to increase the regular army to 100,000 men.

Pass the Canal Bill Openly.

Now that the attempt to pass the Nicaragua canal bill by a parliamentary artifice has failed, let the friends in the national house of representatives, constituting, as every one believes, a decisive majority, rally in the open and demand the consideration which is their right.

Expansion as a Party Issue.

In the division of public opinion which has arisen with respect to what this nation should do with the territory and problems put within its jurisdiction by the war with Spain it is noticeable that a majority of the anti-expansionists are old men while most of the leaders of the movement for expansion are on the sunny side of middle age.

The Pros and Cons About Colonies.

From the New York Sun. A young man, perplexed by the conflicting views expressed in the newspapers on the subject of colonies, and on the Philippines in particular, submitted a list of questions to a trained merchant and observer of things political, which were answered in the order in which he presented them.

probable but not impossible contingency of another war we should be placed in the same awkward situation which occurred when it became necessary to send the Oregon on her memorable journey around the Horn.

Citizens who like the kind of city government Scranton has had during the last three years will not be expected to vote the Republican ticket. Citizens who think that crime should be punished, that ordinances should not stand before friends, that, in short, any old kind of municipal administration is good enough for Scranton should not identify themselves with the Republican cause.

The attitude of the Agrarians should not be taken too seriously on this side of the water. The bluster of the Agrarians illustrates in Germany what can often be accomplished in the way of temporary agitation by the howl of a talkative minority. We have such minorities ourselves.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

According to a contributor to the Washington Post this is not the only frigid winter in the annals of the world. Here are some of the precedents: In 1609 the Greenland seas were frozen. In 1633 the Hudson was frozen for fourteen weeks.

Speaking of self-made careers, that of Hon. Dennis T. Flynn, the delegate in congress from Oklahoma, is worthy of mention. Dennis began life in an orphan asylum in Buffalo, peddled papers for a while, got a job in the Erie freight office in that city at \$3 a month, of which he regularly saved \$2 and his money started for the west.

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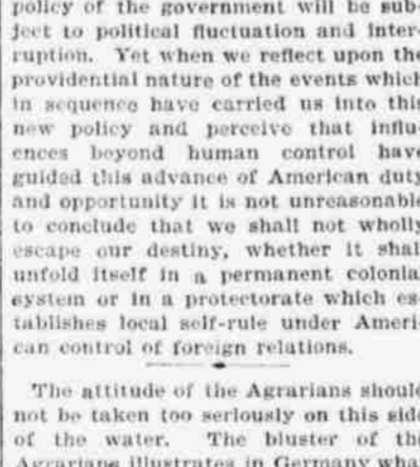
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into Cape Colony in 1896 from Great Britain was nine times that of the United States, which stood second on the list.

It is not, however, to be one-sided battle. Many factors not foreseen will enter into the future political discussion of this great problem and the necessity for keeping American troops in the Philippines will cause among friends and relatives of our soldiers of occupation a feeling of uneasiness upon which opponents of expansion may work with varying degrees of success.

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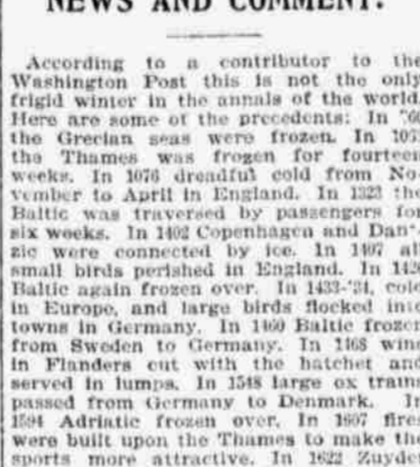
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resultant of the radical and conservative forces operating one as a check upon the other. Conservatism is generally most firmly grounded in older civilizations; hence it is not a matter of surprise that the anti-expansion sentiment is strongest in New England and the southeastern states and weakest in the middle and western states.

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