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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Justice of the Supreme Court—J. HAY BROWN, of Lancaster. Judge of the Superior Court—JOSIAH R. ADAMS, of Philadelphia.

What a lot of worrying "the insurers" are doing over Colonel Quays' future, considering their reiteration that he's as good as dead and buried.

Local Industrial Progress.

SECRETARY AHERTON'S report to the Board of Trade upon the industrial development of the city during the past year is an interesting and encouraging document.

At a conservative estimate more than \$200,000 in annual wage disbursements has been added to our business resources within the year by the board's activities.

Perhaps, after all, Archbishop Ireland is right in advising impatient American critics of France to wait until the honest part of France says it last concerning the Dreyfus case.

A Serious Charge.

THE HEAD of the Cramps' ship-building industry, Edwin S. Cramp, a conservative man reputed to be cautious of speech, is quoted as having charged that the labor difficulties which have been experienced in his establishment during the past few months and which have interfered seriously with the execution of government as well as private contracts, are the results of a conspiracy among English business competitors to deal to the Cramps a foul blow and thus keep them from getting certain valuable foreign contracts.

On the assumption that Mr. Cramp has been correctly quoted, it is clearly his duty to take action which will protect himself and expose the conspirators against him.

Where Experts Agree. NOTABLE agreement prevailed among the more intelligent participants in the Chicago trust conference with respect to the scope in which government can apply checks and safeguards to the trust-forming tendency.

It is in his two addresses at Chicago the Nebraska orator let lose upon the trusts the copious capacity of his sarcasm, invective and denunciation.

That the people of every state shall first decide whether they want to create a corporation; that they shall, secondly, decide whether they want any outside corporation to do business in the state, and, if so, upon what conditions; and, thirdly, that congress shall exercise the right to place upon every corporation doing business outside of the state in which it is organized such limitations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the public good.

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Except for the constitutional objections pending against the last clause this programme is not essentially different from that of the other students of the trust problem.

The "aunties" will derive new encouragement from the fact that Li Hung Chang is reported to have expressed disapproval of McKinley's Philippine policy and advised the United States to sell out to Japan.

General Alger Retires.

BY WITHDRAWING his candidacy for the Michigan United States senatorship, General Alger retires completely and it is believed finally to private life.

The time will come when a more charitable judgment upon General Alger's administration of the war department will prevail than is yet discernible; that is to say, a fairer distinction will be drawn between the things for which he was personally responsible in the conduct of that office and the things for which he was not in any individual sense responsible but which, in the heat of public criticism, were charged to his discredit because he was the nominal head of the department.

By reappointing Dr. Rothrock to be forestry commissioner, Governor Stone has confounded the critics who have been assuming without a vestige of warrant that Dr. Rothrock's scalp was in danger, and has at the same time paid a very marked worth a high but deserved compliment.

An official estimate of the cost to Japan of the recent war between that country and China has been published by the Japanese government, and the total is approximately \$100,000,000.

The recent appointment of Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic squadron has revived the Sampson-Schley controversy.

H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, has forsaken literary work to enter mining territory. It looks as though Haggard had abandoned the pen stroke for a very uncertain grubstake.

Since expressing his intention of teaching the North pole in the near future, Lieutenant Peary is in danger of being "chartered" by some of the yellow journals.

LITERARY NOTES.

A new novel of New York life, by Eleanor Stuart, is to be published by D. Appleton and Company. The title is "Averages," and the story is said to be one of exceptional brilliancy and force.

Mrs. John Drew, in the last year of her life, wrote a sketch of her stage career for her children and grandchildren. This has been secured for Scribner's Magazine and will appear in the October and November numbers with an introduction by John Drew, her son.

An opportune life of Admiral Dewey has appeared in a neat cloth edition from the presses of Street & Smith, New York, the compilation being the work of Will M. Clemens, a capable writer. The biography runs largely to incident and anecdote and is as interesting as a novel.

H. A. Bryden has written a realistic historical novel, many of South Africa at the time of the early Dutch occupation. This story of the forefathers of the Boers will be of special interest at the present time. It is entitled "An Exiled Scot" and has just been published by the New Amsterdam Book Company.

A literary announcement of more than the usual general interest is that made by D. Appleton and Company of their Twentieth Century Text-Books. They offer a complete and correlated series of text-books, numbering nearly one hundred volumes, fully embodying the latest advances in our education.

Two new detective stories by writers who have a great reputation in this class of literature are announced for immediate publication by New Amsterdam Book Company. "The Datchett Diamonds," by Richard Marsh, author of "The Crime and the Criminal," and "Samuel Boyce of Catochloe Square," by B. L. Farago.

Fergus Home in his latest novel, "The Expedition of Captain Flock," just published by the New Amsterdam Book Company, narrates the disappearance of an island in the Indian Ocean by means of a submarine disturbance, and his account of the adventures of a party of yachtsmen who were present at the time is decidedly interesting.

With the fall fiction number of the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, that journal will be enlarged from a sixteen to a twenty-four page weekly magazine, with a double number every fourth week. The fall fiction number will have a handsome colored cover and thirty-two pages of short stories and entertaining articles by well-known and popular writers. It will be on all news-stands September 23. The price has not been stated.

The Hero of Manila is the title of a new book in the Young Heroes of our Navy series which is to be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company. The author, Dr. Rosalier Johnson, sketches the phases of Admiral Dewey's boyhood which are comparatively unfamiliar, and also presents a vivid picture of Dewey's experiences on the Mississippi under Farragut. The book, which closes with an account of the battle of Manila, is elaborately illustrated, and will be found to be of permanent historical value.

McClure's Magazine for October will be a special Dewey number; and in order that it may be abroad to greet the admiral in his return home from Manila, it will be published on September 27th, three days earlier than the usual time of issue. It will have a special Dewey cover beautifully printed in colors. It will open with a fine Dewey portrait, and an article by Governor Theodore Roosevelt, explaining from the author's personal knowledge the assistance rendered by the navy at the time, how Dewey came to be assigned to command the Asiatic squad-

ron and what the Navy department hoped for from him in giving him that command. Another Dewey feature will be an article by Mr. Joseph L. Stickney, describing the admiral as Mr. Stickney saw him and talked with him almost daily during his recent homeward voyage through the Mediterranean, and giving passages from his conversations regarding the transactions at Manila, and many other matters of interest.

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