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SCRANTON, APRIL 2, 1900.

STATE CONVENTION CALL.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania: I am directed by the Republican state committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania...

Frank Reeder, Chairman. W. R. Andrews, C. E. Voorhees, Secretaries.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Legislature. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District—JOHN SCHEUER, JR.

The Grand Jury's Work. IT IS MUCH easier to walk around a disagreeable duty than to wade through it. A good many persons connected with the administration of justice...

his foot down for decent government. What he needs next is the moral backing of public sentiment while he cleans out the men who would have betrayed him and wields the snicker-zee on the subordinates who appear to have trafficked in their fancied 'pull'.

The prompt success which has attended the movement to secure a branch post office for the greater convenience of the 40,000 people inhabiting the West Side will be very gratifying to its promoters and the public generally.

Admit Quay or Reject Him.

THIS IS the week in which the senate is expected to renew its consideration of the question of admitting Colonel Quay upon appointment by the governor of Pennsylvania.

The issue is simple. Either Governor Stone's appointment of a senator to serve ad interim is valid or it is not. The question of its validity cannot be answered without a vote.

The statement of Governor General Davis of Puerto Rico that until a civil government is organized a tariff for revenue is absolutely necessary to keep the wheels of government moving...

To Try Again.

RIENDS OF postal reform will be glad to learn that another effort will be made to pass the Loud bill. It has been amended in committee and again reported to the house.

"This bill," as the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia Press explains, "cuts off the shameful abuse and evasion of existing law under which books, if not bound, are sent through the mails at the rate of one cent a pound, when it costs the government, according to Mr. Loud, over sixteen cents a pound to handle these books."

The other abuse aimed at in the bill is so shameful that it is not believed that any man would be bold enough to get up in congress and justify his vote in favor of it.

THE MOST unfortunate circumstance that can befall a public official is to be surrounded by untrustworthy or dishonest advisers. The grand jury's report concerning the slot machines renders it pretty plain that Mayor Moir was at one time an object of pursuit by such a gang.

its earlier form. This time its passage should be demanded by public sentiment.

On Thursday of this week the Democratic party in Pennsylvania will go through the motions of holding a state convention. It will be only the semblance of a deliberative body.

The man who declared martial law in the Couer d'Alene mining district who built the "bull pen" and who harrassed strikers in it until they would give written guarantees of good behavior was the Democratic governor of Idaho.

One of the men nominated Saturday in Pittsburg for legislative honors is the well-known newspaper man, campaign orator and jolly good fellow, Colonel Henry Hall.

The opinions of Grover Cleveland on public questions are frequently wrong, but in the matter of the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty he is everlastingly right.

Secret of German Maritime Growth

Washington, April 1.—What Germany is accomplishing in the way of building up her merchant marine is discussed most interestingly in an editorial in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce of March 3.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce, in the editorial in question, significantly entitled "German Competition," points out that Germany is evidently determined to take a hand in ocean carrying; that brand new steamships are being built wherever world's trade openings are possible.

"Within thirty years," said Count Von Bulow at the launching of the Deutschland, "Germany has increased the tonnage of her mercantile marine quite fifteen fold." In the same time American shipping in the foreign trade has declined just one-half.

This newspaper points out other ways by which the growth of German shipping has been aided, beginning in 1885, one being by placing all shipbuilding materials on the free list.

Considering that during the last half century British steamships have received in subsidies for carrying British mails \$250,000,000, and that British steamships are more numerous than the steamships of all other nations combined...

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The First Glimpse of New Millinery at The Big Store . . .

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Wednesday, April the 4th Thursday, April the 5th Friday, April the 6th

It is an exhibition worthy of the store. The box of style was filled wherever fashion-beauty blooms. Whatever of artistic Millinery beauty has emanated, from London on the North to Italy on the South, finds expression in the collection.

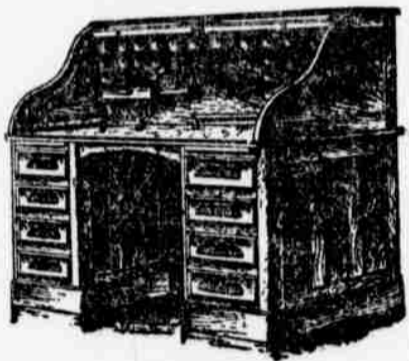
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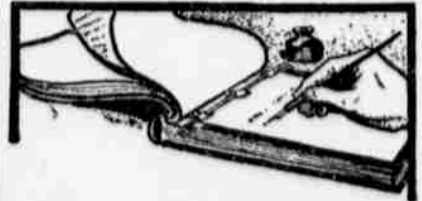
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A new style racket containing 300 RIPPAN TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) now for sale at some drug stores—50c PER TABLET. This low priced racket is suitable for the poor and the economical.