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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARLES EMORY SMITH, OF PENNSYLVANIA.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. State.

Congressman-at-Large—GALUSHA A. GROW. ROBERT H. FOEBELER. Auditor General—E. B. HARBENBERG.

Legislative. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District—JOHN SCHUEPPEL, JR. Third District—EDWARD JAMES, JR. Fourth District—P. A. PHILLIPS.

The writers of political gossip who represent that Mr. S. Quay is losing sleep in a frantic endeavor to discover a means of putting a sullet into Charles Emory Smith either don't know the man or don't care how much they wander from the truth.

Unreasonable Criticism. NOW THAT the subject of Cuban administration is under partisan critics are determined to do their worst.

One of the assertions they make is that too much money is allowed for collecting the customs of Cuba. The fact is that the percentage of cost to total sums collected is smaller in Cuba than in the United States.

Another complaint heard now is that Director of Posts Rathbone was allowed too much power. He was authorized under a code promulgated at Havana July 21 last to create such offices, hire such subordinates and pay them such wages as he might deem essential to the success of the Cuban postal service.

Having made their bed, the Boers must lie on it. That being clearly foreseen, what is the use of making faces at the inevitable? The part of wisdom would be for the Boers to throw themselves upon British generosity.

The Jury System. THE EXTRAORDINARY proceedings in the jury room during the deliberations following the Lutz murder trial have attracted widespread attention and occasioned comment almost as widespread.

W. D. Rodgers, esq., one of the foremost city lawyers at the Allegheny county bar thus met the arguments of those who view in the Lutz case incidental cause for changing the present jury system.

Lord Roberts told Baden Powell to expect relief on May 15 and it came May 16, but there isn't likely to be a court martial.

"Middle of the Road" Pops. COMPARED WITH the loquacious deliberation of the Sioux Falls convention which nominated Colonel Bryan, a document that threw red-hot rhetoric at every political target in sight, the platform adopted by the Middle of the Road convention at Cincinnati is a gem of condensation.

The Middle of the Road Pops held their platform down by main force to seven concise planks. They declared first of all for the initiative and referendum. No Pop has ever managed to

cases should be lost and won. There will be fewer miscarriages of justice this way than with the other. On the other hand I think that there are cases in which we could do very well without a jury, cases which depend entirely upon law, contracts, ejectments, etc.

In similar vein spoke John D. Watson, the noted criminal lawyer. He thought the trial judge in the Lutz case should have dismissed the jury after a reasonable time in view of its disagreement. He didn't care what the law said; this, he contended, was a case demanding plain common sense.

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The jury system needs good jurors to be successful. Give it that and its results will upon the whole represent substantial justice practically administered.

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explain just what this phrase means, but it has an impressive sound; it invariably arrests attention, hence its invariable use. Plank two demands the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, a safe proposition so long as the people elect with wisdom.

Third, is the demand that all unused land belonging to aliens, to big corporations or to the government be divided up, with the purpose in view of giving every poor man a farm, free gratis, for nothing. Fourth, a flat paper currency; fifth, a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances; and sixth, the direct election of president, vice-president, federal judges and United States senators are demanded.

There are some peculiar rules in the navy. Commander Todd, whose record during the Cuban war was admirable, is chief hydrographer. Recently an attempt was made in congress to curtail the appropriation for naval surveys.

In honor of the pope's 90th birthday the emperor of China recently wrote a congratulatory message. It ended with this significant sentence: "We sincerely desire that Christians and non-Christians in China and in every other country may live in mutual harmony, and that all may enjoy the blessings of peace and prosperity."

THE OLD GUERRETYPE. Up in the attic I found them, locked in the cedar chest. Where the faded gowns lie folded, which once were brave as the best.

Why McKinley Will Beat Bryan Again. Ex-Senator Ingalls in the North American. IT IS CUSTOMARY to allude to each presidential election as a grave and momentous crisis.

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happens, a state in which one interest drives and another languishes, every pursuit, industry and occupation shares the common welfare. Mining, farming, manufactures, commerce are at the flood.

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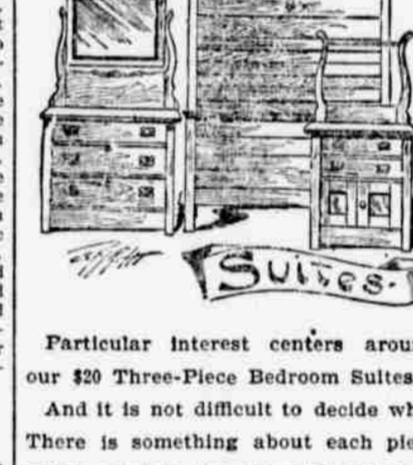
TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

Exports to Asia and Oceania in the fiscal year which ends with the month of June will for the first time in our history exceed \$100,000,000.

The growth in exports to Asia and Oceania is chiefly in cotton, breadstuffs, provisions and manufactures. Exports of agricultural machinery to British Australasia in the nine months ending with March, 1900, were \$606,523.

The following table shows the value of our exports to Asia and Oceania and to the principal divisions of that part of the world in the nine months ending with March 1898 and 1900 respectively.

Table with 4 columns: Division, 1898, 1900, Increase. Rows include Japan, All Asia, All Oceania, British Australasia, China, Hawaiian Islands, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands, Asiatic Russia.



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