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

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Congressmen at Large—GALUSHA A. CROW, ROBERT H. FORDPETER, Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERGER.

Legislative. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS, Second District—JOHN SCHMITZ, JR., Third District—HOWARD JAMES, JR., Fourth District—P. A. PHILBS.

Beginning next Saturday and continuing for one year, The Tribune will print weekly a series of valuable letters on "Municipal Affairs" written by Mr. William S. Crandall, editor of City Government, the organ of the League of American Municipalities.

Palmer for Congress.

IN A CHARACTERISTICALLY vigorous open letter to the electors of Luzerne county, ex-Attorney General Henry W. Palmer announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Twelfth district.

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An Object Lesson From China.

IN CONNECTION with the recent visit of the Chinese minister to the committee room of the senate committee on appropriations, the statement has been widely circulated that this form of communication between foreign ministers and congressmen is in violation of diplomatic proprieties.

to advocate or oppose a measure, when such appearance would place him in antagonism to the declared policy of the administration, nor would he even respond to an invitation from a committee to appear under such circumstances.

Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet.

NO COUNTRY on earth has ever shown such financial strength as that which is evidenced in the daily statements of the United States treasury.

It will be perceived that while there was a surplus of \$4,896,653 last month there was a deficit of \$5,782,575 in May, 1896.

Verily the Dingley bill is justified by the receipts from customs, which are not affected by the war tariff except in the matter of a small duty on tea.

Roosevelt's Torn Message.

IN THE June number of McClure's magazine appears an interesting study, from an inside point of view, of the first administration of Governor Roosevelt.

One of these new facts relates to Roosevelt's battle for the franchise tax. It will be recalled that when the Ford bill, embodying the governor's idea that the large corporations earning a profit out of special privileges ought to pay a tax on those privileges, was first introduced at Albany, it disappeared in committee for a time, was reported dead and buried, and was not resurrected until toward the close of the session when the governor sent in a ringing special message that, like San Juan charge, pushed the bill through.

General Palmer has the ability, the experience and widespread acquaintance with public men which would make him a formidable representative in congress.

Latest advices concerning the whereabouts of President Kruger indicate that the greater part of his baggage is within easy distance of the most rapid trunk line leading to the borders.

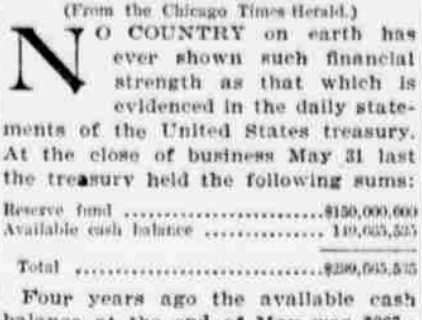
Many Methodists in Prominent Position

THE NOMINATION of Richard Yates by the Republicans of Illinois strangely filled out the trinity of public men who are delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church now in session in this city.

when opportunity is afforded for them to settle down in peace and make money.

It looks as though congress would adjourn before anyone has had opportunity to introduce resolutions of sympathy for the Chinese boxers.

Mrs. Luna E. Kellie.



Mrs. Luna E. Kellie, the wife of a Nebraska farmer and editor of the Prairie Home, a Populist newspaper, who is coming of her convictions. She attended the Populist convention in Cincinnati and exerted her influence in favor of anti-trust reforms.

Another Methodist at present presiding over the destinies of the state of Kansas, Governor W. E. Stanley has been a member of one of the same Methodist churches in Wichita for the last twenty-five years.

Robert E. Pattison, twice governor of Pennsylvania, said by his brother delegates to be the most prominent among the Methodists of the Keystone state.

John T. Morgan, of Alabama, the champion of the Nicaragua canal; Louis E. McComas of Maryland, and John M. Thurston, the Nebraska orator.

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NOTICE—Orders taken now for December delivery.

PERSONALITIES.

General Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York, has given \$25,000 to Brooklyn College at Brunswick, Me., for the construction of a new library building.

Senator Sherman contemplated a visit to the Paris exposition, but on his physician's advice he will spend the summer quietly at his old home in Mandeville, O.

Lieutenant Colonel Mackpole, who has superintended many early embarkations of troops for South Africa, has been promoted to brevet colonel in recognition of his gall and energy.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is a strong believer in a diet which he himself devised. His breakfast never varies. It is always eaten at 8 o'clock, and invariably consists only of one cup of black coffee and a large piece of cinnamon bun.

General Reginald Cole-Carew, who cut his way through the Boer forces on his way to the relief of Mafeking, went out to Africa as lieutenant colonel of the Coldstream guards, but was soon advanced to brigadier general and then to major general.

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From any point of view this sale which opens on Tuesday Morning

will be one of the many attractions offered by us during the month of June.

In the first place the goods in themselves are attractive from the fact that no finer line of TABLE LINENS is shown by any house in the trade.

Then the prices will be attractive—because the goods are bought right, and sold on the same basis—and in order that you can make your selections with ease and comfort, our display will be made as attractive as space will permit.

To enumerate all the good things we have to offer during this sale, would be impossible, so we only mention a few specials:

105 dozen German Silver Bleached Napkins, \$1.25 doz Silver Bleached German Table Damasks, in 60, 66 and 72 inches wide—72 inch Bleached Scotch Damask, 75c

72, 80 and 90 inch Damasks from \$1.00 to \$2.75 per yd. One Case Extra Size Crochet Quilts, Special 98c One Hundred Extra Large and Fine Marseilles Quilts, at \$2.90; worth \$3.75.

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At the drug store of J. Milhan's Sons, in New York City, on Broadway, just below Dey, the clerk from whom a package of Ripans Tablets was bought, said:

"Ripans is one of the best sellers in our line. We sell a great many gross a month, and entirely on their merits, too. The five-cent packages seem to sell as freely as chewing gum does."

To the inquiry as to what seems to have created the demand, he said: "Next to the clever advertisements, which make the name known, the very oddity of the name assists the first sale. After that they go on their merits. Those who buy them buy again and again. The demand seems to be on the increase constantly. The combination is O.K. I do not believe that anything could be added to or taken from it without detracting."