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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. State. Congressmen at Large—GALUSHA A. CROW, ROBERT H. FORTMEYER.

County. Congress—WILLIAM W. WOSNEL, Judge—GEORGE M. WATSON, Sheriff—JOHN H. FELLOWS, Treasurer—J. A. SCRANTON, District Attorney—WILLIAM R. LEWIS, Prosecuting Attorney—JOHN O. PELAND, Clerk of Courts—THOMAS P. DANIELS, Recorder of Deeds—EMIL BONN, Register of Wills—W. E. HUGHES, Jury Commissioner—EDWARD B. STURGES.

The Crawford System on Trial. FROM THE standpoint of the party's welfare it may well be hoped that the optimistic view of the Crawford county primary system held by Mr. Chittenden will be vindicated by longer experience.

It is a pity to lead Colonel Roosevelt to the vice presidential trough but they have no assurance that they can make him drink. A Roosevelt refusal means business.

But while conceding this advantage, it cannot be overlooked that the new system has its disadvantages, also, foremost among which is the necessity it creates of putting candidates through the ordeal of two long and expensive campaigns in a community where as a rule one is generally enough to satisfy the temperate appetite.

However, before passing final judgment it will be well to await the system's further trial. We are not making war upon it. The comments made or quoted have been simply for the purpose of bringing to the public's attention how the system is viewed from different standpoints.

No Roosevelt Stamped. WE VENTURE to say that there is not a Republican in the country who would not be personally glad to have the vice-presidential nomination go to Governor Roosevelt.

But the real friends of Governor Roosevelt concur in his belief that the present is not the time nor is the vice-presidency the place for changing the current of his political career. Those who are the instigators of the projected stampede on Roosevelt are not his closest friends.

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Progress of Indian Relief. WITHIN THE first five weeks of its existence the New York Committee of One Hundred on Indian famine relief has received in money contributions \$72,225.76, of which \$70,000 has been cabled to India.

An International Task. NO NECESSITY exists for a war among the European powers over the question of protecting treaty rights and putting down disorder in China; the problem in its immediate aspects is simply one of quick police action in the behalf of humanity.

It is a curious demonstration of how small the world has grown, and of how interwoven are all its affairs, that today's rumors that President Roosevelt is being urged to enter the arena in the election are being discussed in the same breath as the rumors of a general election in Europe.

The Great Problem Involved in China. WHETHER THE MORE sensational reports from the Far East are true or false, there remains no room for doubt that the task of subjugating China has now been imposed on the civilized world and must be assumed instantly and systematically.

The Russian Bugbear. THE question of the moment is, and the peace of the world is involved in its answer, Can the tentative agreement for sending a joint expeditionary force to Peking be extended to the operation of the great punitive army which must now subdue China?

GENERAL OTIS'S assertion that the Philippines has ceased to be the most prominent Filipino officers with small detachments of armed followers who have tired of the luckless role of guerilla fighters.

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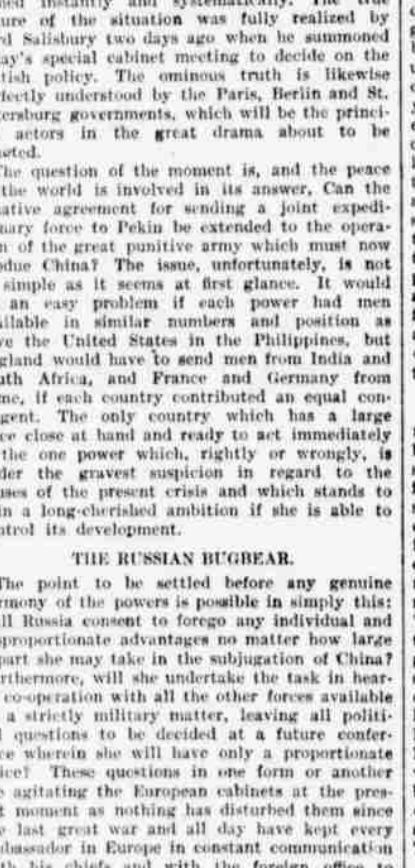
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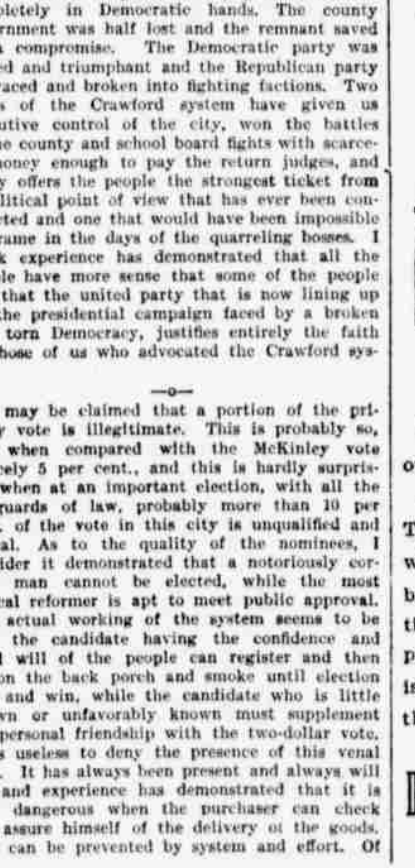
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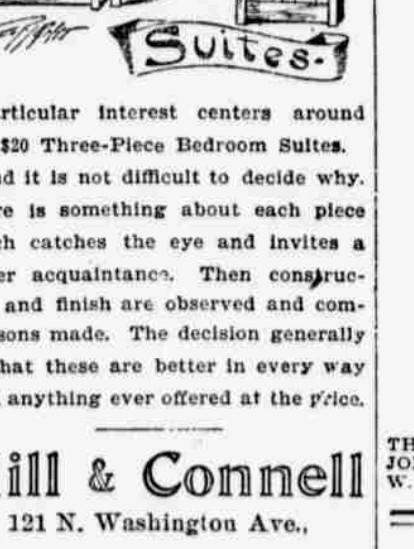
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