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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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The Tribune feels that it can justly congratulate its readers on the excellence of the reports which it published of the Philadelphia convention. No place of that memorable occasion was neglected, and the reports as a whole compare favorably with any.

A Public Danger.

THE CASES of attempted criminal assault upon two young women in West park, reported in yesterday's Tribune, are not the only ones which have come to the knowledge of the police.

Parents criminally shirk their responsibilities when they permit their daughters, especially those just entering upon womanhood, to frequent sequestered places at night.

The purpose of the American Army Relief society is evident from its title. As those well know who are at all acquainted with the regular army American fighting man that very rarely does his income suffice to enable him to make provision for the inevitable rainy day.

It is to be hoped that the mayor will instruct the policemen to redouble their vigilance in this direction; but more than that, the city should awaken to the fact that it needs at least a score of additional patrolmen and that to employ them would in the end be good economy.

And the heroic Rough Rider is ble to demonstrate also that the vice-presidential nomination is not necessarily a political bore.

New York's Next Governor.

BY REASON of the fact that Governor Roosevelt was drafted on the national ticket in defiance of his belief that his best usefulness lay in the executive chair at Albany, the filling of that chair when he shall vacate it will in a peculiar sense possess national interest and in the process public opinion outside of New York ought to have a voice.

Tightly or wrongly, the belief prevails that the underlying reason why Senator Platt wanted Roosevelt to be placed on the national ticket was in order that a man might be installed as governor at Albany who would be a more docile servant of the special interests which the senator is popularly supposed to represent.

Hon. Timothy Woodruff announces that hereafter it will be necessary for the office to seek him. Of course, Timothy will keep within easy calling distance.

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