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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. States. Congressmen-at-Large—GALUSHA A. CROW, ROBERT H. FOERDERRER, Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERGH.

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Legislative.

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

The Sultan is being made to understand that the collector will call about once a month until the Armenian bill has been settled.

Why the Powers Rush.

SOME IDEA of the immensity of the Chinese problem in its larger bearings is to be had in the fact that throughout the Chinese empire the population per square mile averages 292 while the population of the United States is only 21.3 per square mile.

In the present uprising in China, which is now confined to the interior of the northern provinces, shall become general, as it may become if the allied powers do not swiftly place an overpowering force of soldiers into the heart of the zone of disturbance.

An Unique Complaint.

IT WAS NOT to be expected—on the contrary, we looked for its appearance earlier in the game—that the administration at Washington could take steps to safeguard or rescue imperiled American interests in China without drawing the fire of political criticism.

No one will say that it would not be an act of war were the United States to send an armed force into China simply because that unfortunate country may not at the moment be in a position to resist it.

official advice of our consuls in China, that the rights of our citizens in that unfortunate country have been both menaced and violated; and the legality of the steps taken to vindicate them is unassailable.

Usually the complaint is that our authorities are too deliberate. It is a novelty to hear the criticism that in contributing to the extinguishment of an international conflagration they have been too swift.

The Aspect of Seriousness.

MUCH THE wisest conclusion which William Jennings Bryan has yet reached is his reported decision not to make a rear platform campaign tour of the country but to reserve his oratorical energies for the delivery of a few set speeches in New York, Philadelphia and one or two other large cities.

The office of president of the United States is associated in the minds of most Americans with a certain idea of dignity and reserve power which is incompatible with the spectacle of a candidate rushing for the office like the star man on a foot ball team striving to score a touchdown.

The dynamite fire cracker is to be banished from Boston during the coming Fourth of July celebration. This is at least one Boston reform that is worthy of general adoption.

Is Crime Increasing?

ARGUMENTS that it is and that it isn't abound; the reader of sociological literature has the privilege of paying his money and taking his choice.

To Reclaim the Vice Presidency

THE regret expressed in many quarters that a man of Governor Roosevelt's calibre and usefulness should be buried in the office of vice president for four years suggests two thoughts—one, that Mr. Roosevelt is not the kind of man to remain buried, even though the office may carry with it no authority; the other, that the office of vice president ought to be made by law something very different from what it is.

lation. Nor have crimes of violence increased. In 1880 in Massachusetts there were 94 crimes against the person for each 100,000 of population; the succeeding figures run: 1885, 97; 1890, 120; 1895, 125; 1897, 123; 1900, 120.

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The weather is vindicating the original sun spot man. Admiral Kempff now has an opportunity to Deweyize his reputation.

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Truly the Republicans are fortunate in having such a man to stand by McKinley at this time, for a clear-headed, clear-sighted, clear-voiced soldier, he has the respect of those to whom ability, both mental and physical, appeals, and he has the admiration of those whom accomplishment, whether in the field of politics, arms, literature, impresses.

There was no trouble about the first or second elections, when Washington was chosen president and Adams vice president; but at the third election Adams, Federalist, was elected president, and Jefferson, Democrat (old name Republican), vice president.

The sole duty of the vice president under the constitution is to preside over the senate, where he has no vote, except in a case of tie; except that he is to act as president in case of the death, resignation or inability of the president to serve.

YOUNGEST POLITICIAN.



Francis Marion, of Delaware, Ohio, has had an experience of only six years in this incarnation, but already he is prominent in politics.

nothing to prevent the president from inaugurating a reform. He could, at least, invite the vice president to attend the meetings of his cabinet, and thus obtain the advantage of his personal advice, while at the same time keeping him informed of the policy and aims of the administration.

A QUEER NOTION.

It is a queer notion of the anti-imperialists that they would be benefited by the retention of the Philippines because American commerce in the east and thereby American industries and labor are to be benefited.

TO "TEDDY."

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ed event in the history of political conventions, it was the spontaneous demand of the rank and file of the party that was not to be denied or evaded by cold arguments of discretion and expediency.

FOR PARTY REGULARITY.

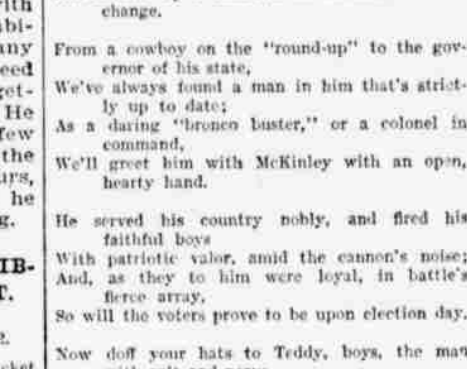
Philadelphia Dispatch in the New York Sun. Just before starting for his home in Cleveland, Senator Hanna made a call upon State Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, and remained in conference with him for more than an hour.

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For about two years now I have been taking Ripan's Tablets; which I claim have been the sole relief and cure of an awful headache which bothered me as a great deal. I am twenty-four years of age and a stenographer.

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