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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM McKinLEY. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

State. Congressmen-at-Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FROST, J. S. WHELAN.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL, Judge—GEORGE M. WATSON, Sheriff—JOHN H. FELLOWS.

Legislative. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS, Second District—JOHN SCHIEFER, JR.

Philadelphia parties are filing objections to the proposed Fourth of July speech of Wu Tingfang in that city.

Our Duty in China.

THE NECESSITY is rapidly approaching for a determination of policy with reference to the situation of affairs in China.

Possession of the Philippines alters our relationship toward the eastern question and comprehension of this fact needs to be encouraged.

An Unique Contingency.

THE THOROUGH subordination of a great party to the will of one man as illustrated in William Jennings Bryan's unquestioned dominance of the Democracy is a spectacle unique in American politics.

thought by the millions who glanced at the election returns the morning after the counting of the ballots.

Nor has his conduct since been calculated to add substantial attractions to his leadership. Without prejudice it must be said that such as he may have fascinated those who admire adroitness in oratory and deftness in verbal fencing and largely as he has undoubtedly gained in the personal esteem of those brought into social contact with him.

It has been demonstrated that in 1896 Mr. Bryan was self-deceived in every important particular of his political creed. He predicted that victory for McKinley and the gold standard would be followed by falling prices, panic and widespread distress.

Peace will not be restored in China now until Germany has had a chance to give the Chinese pigtail at least one twist.

An Offer of Employment.

IN ANOTHER place in today's Tribune will be found the details of an offer of employment made by the management of this paper to the young men and young women of Northeastern Pennsylvania who may be desirous of earning something during the summer vacation period.

The Tribune presents this offer as a straightforward business proposition and will fulfill its terms in every particular.

Prosperity in Shipping.

ACCORDING to a contributor to the Engineering Magazine there are now building or under contract in the ship-yards of the United States mercantile and naval tonnage which represents an aggregate value, exclusive of the armor and armament for the naval vessels, of \$63,000,000.

Comparing this showing with the volume of business on hand in the early summer of 1899, we find, he says, "a distinct gain of \$7,000,000 in the value of contracts, inasmuch as the commissions in the hands of the builders at that time amounted to approximately \$62,000,000."

land rivers was almost doubled; the aggregate of contracts at the great lake yards was more than trebled, and the plants on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts show an increase of many per cent. in the commissions on their boats."

It is not surprising that our shipbuilders as a rule vote the Republican ticket.

Miss Ingalls, of Kentucky, is announced as one of the Bryan campaign orators. Miss Ingalls, according to newspaper half-tone cuts, is strikingly handsome and is said to possess talents in proportion to her beauty.

The fact that since his recent defeat Mr. Thomas Sharkey has decided to marry a Chicago woman shows that the pugilist of the sea realizes the necessity of having an energetic sparring partner.

George Fred Williams, it seems, succeeds in attracting attention only once in four years. As a living example of expectations vain, George Fred will be entitled to consideration until the close of the Kansas City convention.

Chinese Problem Clearly Defined

When in position at the outlooks Pennsylvania generally manages to pull through.

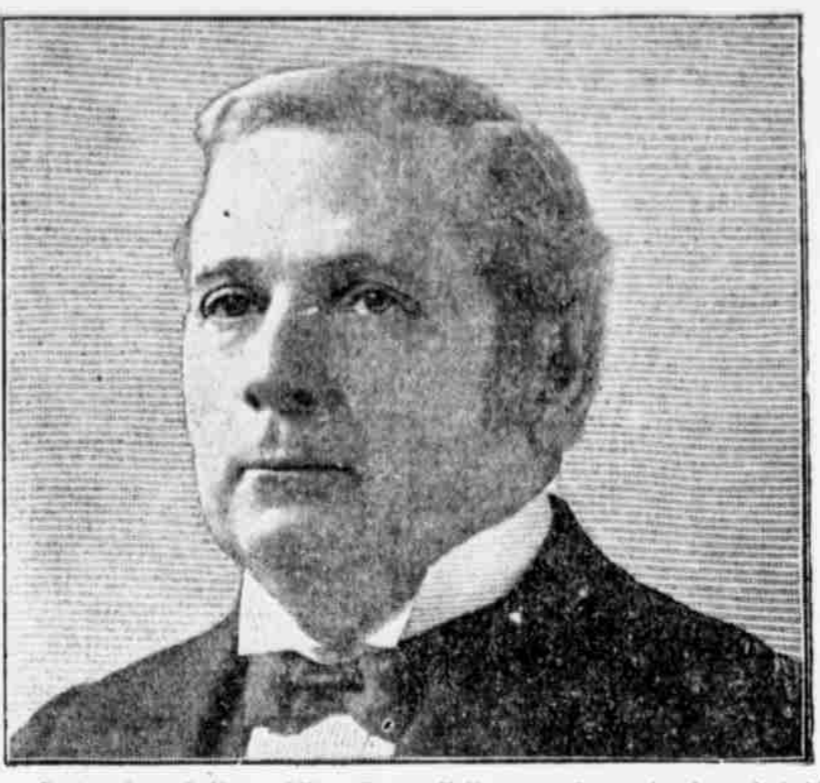
Ever since the China-Japanese war was waged in and about the Gulf of Pechili that part of the world has remained the great political center of international danger.

America is the one nation above all others to whom the maintenance of an "open door" is most vital; it guarantees to her supremacy on the Pacific, and in the far east it is known as the "American policy."

Pekin is less than 200 miles from Port Arthur. Scores of transports and Russian warships are always to be seen hovering about the harbor; while at Tien Tsin, the outlet of the Chinese capital, the Russian fleet is the most numerous, and the commerce of the port is passing into the hands of Russians and Americans.

Japan, it is true, could give us the required aid, as far as a military force of occupation is concerned, but Japan is our one great rival in the far east. We are rapidly driving English manufacturers out of the market they have long monopolized, but Japan threatens to usurp our recently acquired place in the very near future.

BROOKLYN'S UNIQUE OFFICE-HOLDER.



Register James R. Howa, of Kings County, N. Y., among the promises he made in his ante-election campaign, pledged himself not to accept the fees of his office, which amount to about \$100,000, excepting just enough for living expenses.

Russia, not being a manufacturing nation, has relied on us to supply the material for her Asiatic railways, and the machinery for the development of her new possessions in the far east.

The "Boxers" represent the lingering embers of the great Taping rebellion, now again fanned into flames. With their annihilation by the great powers, "Young China" will be engaged and at once proceed with its programme for the reorganization of China.

Since 1891 Colorado has produced over \$75,000,000 in gold. From California almost entirely use home-grown tobacco.

The ear, earnest in his leadership of the peace element, holds a tight rein on the war party, which would precipitate Russia into endless trouble in the far east by annexing great regions which would be of little value to Russia for many years to come.

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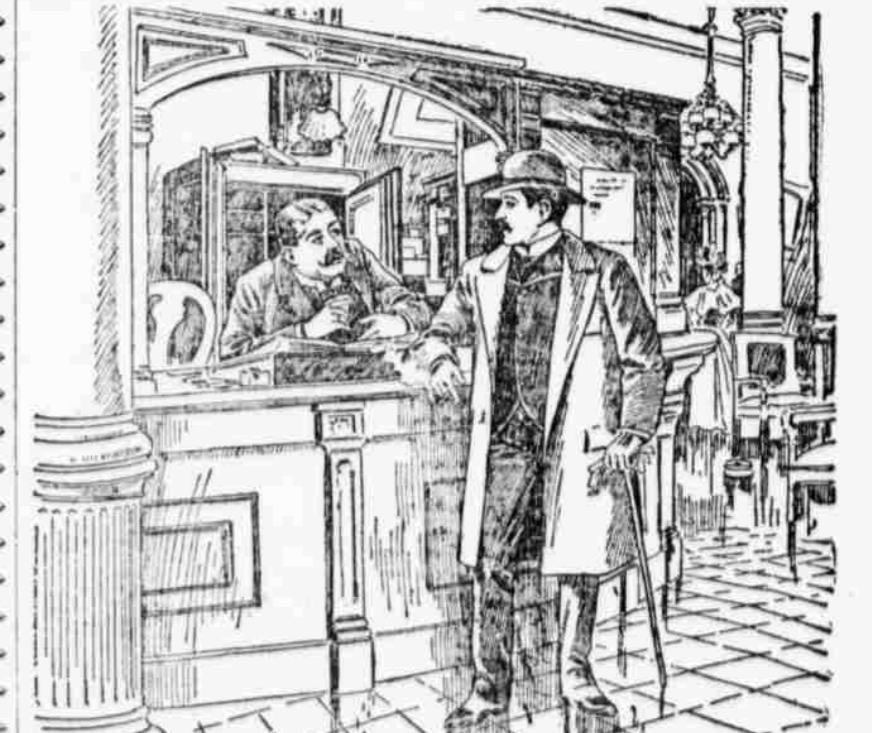
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A night clerk in one of the well-known hotels of Central Connecticut states these interesting facts: "I was badly troubled with indigestion, biliousness and heartburn. On one or two occasions I've been standing behind this desk and would suddenly find myself toppling over and for a few seconds my mind would be a perfect blank—a sort of dizziness. At other times I've been walking along the street and would all of a sudden begin to stagger and I know some people thought I had a jag on, although I never drank any liquor whatever. It was a runner for a New York concern that first told me to try RIPANS TABLETS, but they proved to be just the thing I needed and although I have not used fifty of them in all, my troubles from indigestion have vanished—completely."