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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

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A Study in Political Insanity.

PUTTING ASIDE all the little prejudices or kinks of judgment prone to develop in a partisan view of things, and looking at the Kansas City proceedings as we would look at any non-political occurrence of similar magnitude and importance, what do we see?

The country is prosperous; industrious men have good opportunities either to sell their labor or invest their savings; the conditions which affect the everyday life of the American people and which are subject to human regulation through the processes of government are, upon the whole, favorable and encouraging.

Not only the studious of all nations but most of the population of the world look today with respect upon the American national emblem and realize that it stands for one of the great world powers.

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The St. Louis Strike.

THE FORMAL settlement of the St. Louis street railway strike presents to thoughtful minds very little encouragement for a repetition of such an economic battle.

Colonel Bryan's Obligation.

NOT ONLY as a matter of courtesy but also through force of logic, Colonel Bryan will cast this fall a ballot for William McKinley and the straight Republican ticket.

Mr. Bryan came by this increase of wealth honestly. He earned it by hard work. He has talked and traveled and

traveled and talked since the early part of 1896 as no man had ever done before or doubtless ever will do again.

Yet we agree with the esteemed Chicago Times-Herald that it commits Colonel Bryan by the terms of his own contract to vote for McKinley and another four years of Republican prosperity.

An Important Question.

IN THESE stirring days when every portion of the globe seems to be in conspiracy to furnish the most exciting news, the need of a well edited newspaper in the family circle is especially noticeable and imperative.

Unquestionable Obedience.

JUDGE FITZGERALD, of Los Angeles, considered one of the foremost jurists in the country, is at the present time a defendant in all things concerning the decorum of the court room.

Entr' Acte.

SITTING comfortably beside a young lady of twenty-eight summers in the opera house the other afternoon was a child of 6 or 7.

Instructed the Queen.

A HITHERTO unrecorded anecdote of the Queen is the following, says the Scottish American.

Meeting the President.

ONE OF THE president's duties which have their painful side is the almost interminable handshaking which accompanies a presidential reception.

Untried.

SENATOR-ELECT "JOE" BLACKBURN is famed far and wide for his apparently inexhaustible fund of anecdotes.

that will be recalled for years to come by unfriendly foreign critics. In the midst of peace, without sight of schools and churches, a whole city has had thrust upon it, without its election (almost, until the deluge burst, without its knowledge) a carnival of fury and outrage at times suggestive of frenzied Paris in the main throes of the commune, and all for what? That the war should end where it began, wages the same, hours of work the same, neither union men nor non-union men victorious, but both on an equal footing, and the company still holding the whip hand.

In the current issue of Harper's Weekly a contributor says he regards the phenomena to which we are being treated as a warning interval in such wars between organized labor and organized capital for arbitrary dominance as presenting the most serious and portentous problem confronting the American people in the twentieth century.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Fidelity Wasted. SURGEON-GENERAL STERNBERG, of the Army, says that when he was going into the battle of Hill Run the Irish sergeant-major of his regiment came to him with a big bag of gold coin weighing three or four pounds and said:

The Rough Riders.

One hundred and thirty-eight members of the regiment were killed on the field or died of wounds received in battle; 230 died of disease during and since the war; the death roll last year numbered 88.

Wanted It from the Start.

"Poor thing!" exclaimed one young woman at the theater. "That girl is beautiful, but she is very deaf."

CHARLES A. TOWNE, OF MINNESOTA.



The Populist nominee for Vice President with Bryan will withdraw if he be not the choice of the Democratic Convention.

follow came into his office, and, after showing some recommendations and expressing a longing desire to get work of some kind, was given an opportunity to do something.

Terse Epigrams by Theo. Roosevelt

Extracts from His Recent Western Speeches. Whenever the flag is, as long as there is an armed foe against it, the flag stays there.

Fundamentally, you have got to have the same qualities for success in public life as you have in private life.

The American people rise and fall together; if one falls all fall, if one prospers all prosper.

Don't think because a man is smart he can probably be dishonest. An honest but timid man is not much good.

The lesson to be learned if we are going to make this republic what it ought to be is the lesson of insisting that a public man's deeds must square with his words.

I have a right to appeal to you, for I fought with a regiment from the west containing many men from the east—men whose fathers wore the blue, whose fathers were the gray—

What do you mean? thought the magistrate, "by appearing in this court room in your shirt sleeves? Where is your coat?"

The little girl was silent for a few moments, and it was during another of those unaccountable halts that she overheard saying:

"Why, nothing at all, except a friend."

"Well, did he ever take you out riding?"

"No, please be quiet, Mary. People can hear you."

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