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## TEN PAGES.

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### REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National.

President-WILLIAM MCRIMLEY, Vice-President-THEODORE ROOSEVELT, State.

Congression at Large - GALUSHA A. GROW, ROBERT IL FOURDEBUR.

County. Congress-WILLIAM (TOXNILL, Julias-diffoliar), N. WATSON, Sheriff-John H., FELLOWS, Treasurer J. A. SCRANION, District Attorney-WILLIAM R. LEWIS, Professioners-Boll COPELAND, Clerk of Courts-THOMAS P. DANIELS, Recorder of Decis-EMIL DONN, Register et Wells-W. K. MER.R. Jury Commissioner - LIWARD R. STURGES,

#### Legislative.

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If the Japanese government knew nearly a year ago that the massacre of Christians in China was contemplated, silence upon the subject until this stage can scarcely be considered friendly to civilization.

Are the Missionaries to Blame for the Trouble In China?

A HE TROUBLES in China have renewed the intermittent controversy touching

the practical value of foreign missions and the air for some time to come may be expected to be filled with assortions and denials respecting the efficacy of Christendom's ecclesinstical endeavors to evangelize the heathon. As in the past, the dispute will have no other result than to the forces of civilization in the paracause unnecessary heat of temper and mount crisis of the expiring century. profusion of words; it will settle nothing and convince nobody. We hope to keep out of this storm center and yet hazard a few words of seemingly warranked opinion and suggestion. In the first place, the missionaries have been in China a good many years. If they were the only causes of the Hoxer uprising it has been a long time in coming. They are in other oriental countries doing similar work, and we don't hear of much trouble in those countries. Evidently it is not the missionaries, although zeal without discretion is just as bad in Pekin as it is in Scranton, if not worse; and common sense is invaluable everywhere,

If Christian missionary work has been slower in accomplishing actual results in China than in some other for- recent years have grown confused. eign lands the blame may be due to

ward us?"

hand of another power.

sources."

sionaries who go to their work with a secretary of agriculture in President theological chip on their shoulder, McKinley's cabinet to say this we Such candidates for trouble generally shall not discuss. But now that it has find it. This is as true at home as it been said, could words more accurateis abroad. Men are not persuaded into ly and concisely set forth what every better ways of living by words of cen-American of common sense, however sure or contempt. Pugnacity breeds he may palaver it over when talking pugnacity. The gentler influences acin public, knows in his heart to be the complish most in the end. Where forexact truth? eign missionsries have been truculent

It is quite evident that the greater or intolerant of local conditions and superstitions they have made mischlef portion of war news from China thus far has been compiled by Li Yer. and have been sadly out of place. But where is the evidence that this type of

Teddy. T WAS TO BE expected that Gov-

ernor Roosevelt's opening speech would not please everybody. We consuls, ministers and tourists has are not surprised to learn that it been adverse to such a supposition. has displeased the Democratic cam-No nobler tribute was ever penned palgn managers, the Aguinaldoites and than that of Colonel Denby upon the that pusillanimous portion of the foreign missionaries in China which human race which instinctively recoils

we reproduced on this page some from good, wholesome American virillmonths ago. His testimony is overty. The Democrats criticize Teddy as a matter of politics, the Aguinaldoites Let us be slow to condemn the mis as a matter of principle and the Miss sionary. Let us rather see whether Nancys because they cannot help it. the fault is not in the poor support Their criticisms in reality imply comwhich the missionary has had from sopliments, and do not in the least imcalled Christian governments that by pair his well deserved popularity. unChristian methods have filled the The one criticism upon his St. Paul mind of the heathen with distrust and speech which has come from friendly resentment. True Christianity, when sources has been less censorious in In-

practiced as well as preached, doesn't tent than apprehensive. There have make trouble. It makes peace, The been Republicans, strong admirers of preaching has been pretty fair; but the vice presidential nominee, who have been somewhat inclined to question the political expediency of laying The rush towards the army recruitso much stress upon the subject of

ing offices appears to be an indication expansion, which they do not consider to be in any serious sense an issue in this campaign, and so little upon the currency question, which they believe to be the real danger lurking behind

Mr. Bryan's candidacy. They argue that the Kansas City endeavor to raise the "imperialism" spectre into the paramount place is a desperate device to divert attention from the pernicious doctrine of 16 to 1 and they don't favor with a message from Mr. Conger in accommodating the enemy by acquies the secret cipher of the state departcence in any such subterfuge. Expannent imploring immediate rescue, must sion, they assert, has been accombe believed and acted upon. The pos-

plished; it is irrevocable. The Philipsibility that it is fictitious is remote: pines are ours by executed treaty and the probability of its authenticity is by the bloodshed of our soldiers; our flag has been raised in token of congreat, but, true or false, it is a comsummated sovereignty, and the specmand to civilization which must be respected. If true, every resource of escue must be put forth; if false, it adds to the necessity for exemplary punishment. The opportunity is now of nature's thunder, afforded to see what can be done by

the past shown himself well qualified

unployed to demonstrate the above assertions, out to no purpose, for the contract was given to the lowest bidder. Note the sequel. In three days after the con-There seems no question that the truct had been awarded to the lowest bidder the highest bidder came to the board of public nineteenth century is nearing a redthe causes entrusted to his care. If he and another, in some cities, the public hargles closing out prices. her the matter for months, causing long delays In such cases only the slow process of educahot finish. prefers to meet the enemy on the lat-Connell Co. works and asked its consent to the transfer of the \$15,000 a year bid to him! ter's chosen battle ground it is very ion, by facts and figures, will convince the ob-tructionists that their fears are bounded or A Safeguard. probable that as at San Juan hill he According to statements made previously to the awarding of the contract here was no money in it at \$15,000 a year. The transfer was ef-fected and the company has since performed the work at the low figure and appears to be in HE DECISION of Justice will come out ahead and that if there gnorance and prejudice. When they stop hink and figure it is seen that a well-organi is cause for apprehension its location McLaughlin of the New 510-512 nd conducted system can do the work for le should be among his opponents. The York supreme court that oney than is then being paid by the house older. Minneapolis, Minn., and Binghambor truth is that Teddy is a natural born a thriving condition. employers have as clear a Heating, Plumbing, The above illustration shows that some skill is expansionist, who could not be anyright to say whom they will employ as S. Y., have been arguing the question for morquired to get an honest competition in order LACKAWANNA AVENUE an a year. The former has finally decided adopt the modern method of solving the probthing else if he tried. He has been imployes have to say for whom or a seamre a low contract price. And it is reaexpanding ever since he was a boy Gas Fitting, Electric with whom they will work enunciaces mable to suppose that when politics are fairly em, while the latter has concluded to stick y the primeral custom, i. c., continue the and the idea that what people admire ao new principle in law; on the consell eliminated a municipality can do as well r better than the contractor. in individual development is hurtful 'rary, the principle is as ancient as the mping ground asstem. In the table below statistics are given which The city of Houston, Tex., with a population of about 70,006, built a exematory at an ex-sense of \$8,000. The cost of collecting and Light Wiring, Gas to the nation or full of peril for its fulaw of contract. But it is greeted how the relative cost of the two systems ture impresses him as so preposterous nunicipal and contract. The first five cities i he list dispose of their own garbage, the secon with evidences of surprise, which show WEDDING that the public understanding must in and uncalled for that he cannot be erating the plant amounts to about \$5,000 an-ally. Beckoning five to the family, there an Electric Fixtures, group of cities have the work done by contract, withheld from hurling a lance at it mally. ould be 11,000 households to collect garing The finding resulted from the agents whenever opportunity permits. Let TABLE NO. 3-RELATIVE COST BY CITY AND om. This would make the annual expense INVITATIONS, Builders Hardware. acal conditions, for which not Christi- of one labor union endeavoring to se-Teddy alone. He will give a good ac-CONTRACT WORK family for the collection and distant of garbas anity but the lack of it has been re- cure the discharge of members of ancount of himself. He may be impetthe insignificant sum of 35 cents. sponsible. We know of no better in- other union so as to put men belongare using up-to-date means for activing the prouous, he may be outspoken, he may em satisfactorily to demonstrate its feasibilit formed American on the subject of Chi- ing to the first union into the vacated scorn the arts and dissimulations of CALLING CARDS. What is lacking in most places, where no sya nese conditions than Colonel Charles places. The court held that so long as conventional political strife, but the em is employed, is push and enterprise. The following tables will show the methods of collecting and disposing of the city's waste in people know that he is candid, con-Denby, for many years our minister in these endeavors violated no law; that CITY. 434 Lackawanna Avenue scientious and honest. They like him that country, "Fancy what would hap- is to say, so long as threats were not wartice in twenty-five cities in 1800pen," says Mr. Denby, "if Russia selzed used, nor coercion nor intimidation, it none the less because he is a gatling TABLE NO. 1-HOW THE WASTE IS COLLECT. gun in energy. Fortress Monroe and a slice of Vir- had no power to interfere. So long as ginia, Germany Governor's Island and a | no law was broken, it remained a case Are you interested in the HENRY BELIN, JR., Wet waste: Dry waste Just a little time before his death part of New York; England, Mare 181- of union against union and man Municipal work: New York city ..... City and City and above ? If so we invite Admiral Philip doubled his life insurand and a half a dozon counties in Cali- against man, the whole matter resting General Agent for the Wyoming contract x00000002 ance. The result is his family is well t. Louis, Mo. Contrast. you to call and see what fornia, and France, New Orleans and on the right of the employer to hire Private. District ... provided for and an excellent example leveland, () Contract. a hundred miles up the Mississippi, whom he pleased, when he pleased and chincad, Ind Buffalo, N. Y. we have in the latest and Contract. DUPONT is supplied to all men in receipt of Contract. Then, suppose Italy asked for Charles- at such wages as might be agreed Contract work: t. Louis, Mo., uffalo, N. Y. ilwaukee, Wis 
 Contract work:
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Cincinnati, O, City. Private fixed salaries. newest styles of Engravton. Is it to be imagined that such upon; and upon its corollary, the right betroit, Mich Contract. events would be taken as all being for of the workman to work for and with Pittsburg, Pa. Contract. Private. ings. We have several Mr. Erne now contends that he did Milwaukee, Wis. ..... City, Louisville, Ky. ...... City, our good, and that we ought to feel whom he pleased. not carry enough ballast in the recent City new sizes to select from. POWDER rather proud than otherwise that the Unquestionably it is in this free op-Minneapolis, Minn. ... Contract. Private. contest with Mr. McGovern and de-Cansas City, Mo. ..... great nations acted so handsomely to- portunity for the interplay of competi-The work in Milwaukee includes the editor sires another trial. It takes a good Contract. Providence, R. I. ..... tion that society finds its strongest Private: ion and disposal of the garbage, which will ac-ount for the larger cost. In fairness it should man to lose gracefully. Toledo, O. Contract. Pr. and Con. This is what the so-called Christian protection against monopolistic combi-New Haven, Conn. .... Mining, Blasting, Sporting, Smokelets e stated, also, that the figures for the contract work were taken from old reports, when the city Prisate. powers have done in China, and done nations, whether of capital or labor. Memphis, Teun, .... and the Repauno Cuemica. REYNOLDS The proposed third presidential City. BROS at the same time that the Christian The trust which is arrogant and unfair Fall River, Muss. Contract. Company's City. vas under the contract system. That was severa ticket is at present in a state of talk. missionaries were trying to instruct must always incur the danger of com-Cambridge, Mass. ... City. ars ago, when the means for collecting and 4.513 Hartford, Conn. Constract. HIGH EXPLOSIVES. the narive Chinamen concerning the petition, and the history of organized isposing of the garbage were less economica General Stationers and En-Wilmington, Del. ..... TOLD BY THE STARS. Contract. Contract. han at present. ethical beauties of the Golden Rule, labor shows that the durability of a harleston, S. C. City. tafety Fuse, Caps and Exploders Room 401 Connett Buil ling. City gravers, Erie, Pa. New Bedford, Mass. ... But it is not the whole chapter of dem- labor organization is to be attained Private; Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, MULTUM IN PARVO. onstrated difference between Christian only through honorable and conserva-Contract. Private. Scrantoa. Scranton Pa. Manchester, N. H. .... The Tribune Astrologer. City. precept and practice. Says the Detroit tive dealing. Americans of every sta-Massi. ..... awrence. Nearly all the shoes worn in Japan are made City, City. AGENCIES Astrolabe Cast: 1.48 a. m., for Saturday July Tribune: "When Great Britain forced | tion in life resent injustice and admire Lincoln, Neb. .. No spatem. Hotel Jermyn Bldg. 21, 1900, Private f straw or wood. THOS. FORD. THCS. FORD. - Pittston. JOHN B. SMITH & SON, - Plymouth. W. E. MULLIGAN. - Wilkes-Barra her optum into the Chinese market at fair play. This great prependerating in-A permanent automobile exhibition has been TABLE NO. 2-HOW THE WASTE IS DISPOSED the point of the bayonet it was a no- stinct is the bulwark of our safety and warded in Berlin. E 8.8 25 There is promise in Oregon of the larges tice to all the world that China could the assurance that no combination of Wet waste Dev. waste. A child born on this day will be an expan-sionist for six months at least, if properly fed. uit crop ever harvested. New York city ..... Reduced. Dumped be compelled by force to trada where interests which offends the public ap-More than one-third of all manufactured goods at set she did not wish to buy. From that preciation of equity can hope for per-All bachelors think it is the easiest thing it re in France mule by women, Only enc-fifth of the beys of India go to school, t. Louis, Mo. account Reduced. The the world to manage a wife, but they are will-ing that some one else should handle the con-day on, commerce has been built up in manance on American soil. nd only one-hiteenth of the girls. Boats are to be propelled between Dayton and Reduced Dumped China partly by persuasion, but largetract. liucinnati, O. Reduced The latest war news from Elmira is ly by intimidation and threats. Trea-Detroit, Mich. incinnat) and Dayton and Toledo by electricity The business of a young man in love is gen-Rollinged Dumped ties were forced upon her that her to the effect that Mr. Brockway has erally pressing. canals. Pittsburg, Pa. Reduced Cremate There will be no appropriation in Massa statesmon did not know the meaning not resigned. Milwaukre, Wie Rivied. The man who located the soldiers' monumen Dumped usetts this year for the destruction of of, but in spite of the fact that when disville, Ky. Duitnord Dumped ite on Court House square is about ready to The Exact Truth. Minneapolie, Minn. Dumped spey moth. make a break for the woods. these treatles went into effect they The total number of cattle in the world i ansas City, Mo. AHERE IS one member of the Every man is entitled to his own opinion if it at 190,000,000, of which 44,000,000 ar were almost uniformly inimical to the Providence, R. I. ... Fed to swine agrees with that of the crowd. cabinet at Washington who Toledo, O. n the United States. interests of the people, a sincere atfew Haven, Conn. .... To determine the value of money, attempt t tempt was made on the part of Chtseldom talks for publication Fed to wine Momphis, Tenn. ..... negotiate a loan without security. Cremated. ness; officials to enforce their provibut when he does he invar-Success depends not so much upon one's abilall River, Mass. ..... Fed to ewine Dumper sions. China was supposed to be weak lably says something. We have in ity as upon the manner in which it is regarded Cambridge, Mass. ..... Fed to swine Bedroom Hartford, Conn. ...... Burled, Wilmington, Del. ..... Cremated, and helpless in splite of her dense pop. mind the secretary of agriculture, Dumped ulation, and no western power ever Hon. James Wilson, a man as full of Ajacchus' Advice. Charleston, S. C. ..... Damigred. neglected an opportunity to take adcommon sense as a gourd is full of Why talk of a Curfew, when we haven't eve No system. No aysten a dog catcher? vantage of that weakness, unless its seeds, A Chicago interviewer was Dumped. Manchester, N. II. ..... rapacity was restrained by the jealous successful the other day in penetrating Dumpes NATURE'S BALM. Lawrence, Mass. ..... Fed toswine: Dumped. Mr. Wilson's habitual silence. The Lincoln, Neb. No avstem. NO SYSTEM "We ourselves have even presumed secretary told what he thought about Toiler of the city, It has been demonstrated that an America to exclude Chinese subjects from this the Chinese problem, discussed the Leave thy tasks a while; city can economically collect and cremate it own waste, but, thus far, no city has under Flowers bloom and breezes blow; Nature's all s-smile; - 10 country, while demanding the fullest Philippines and finally was induced to taken to establish a reduction plant been done in some European citics. Pe trading and commercial privileges for speak concerning Cuba. It was res-- 188 Birds are singing sweetly Perhaps if our subjects there. When Chinese pecting this last mentioned topic that Sad hearts to beguile. may be well to say in passing, that a reduc-tion plant differs materially in its process of handling city refuse from a crematory. The 2.03 have been massacred in the United his words were noteworthy. Leave the noise clamor States this government has solemnly "The Cubans," said he, "do not like Of the city street; Taste thou of the pleasure, former obtains several products-a crude oil and phosphate being the principal ones-while the informed the tsung li yamen that it us. Considering what we have done Suites. was not responsible for the preserva- for them, they have not a good spirit. Of the heanty sweet. Nature gives her childrenlatter's only product is ashes, which have a tion of order in the states; at the Let them find out for themselves, then, elight value as a fertilizer. In operation the crematory is less offensive than the average Soutters at their feet. same time the Chinese government has how it will be with them without our been held strictly accountable for even support, and when they find what the reduction plant. Particular interest centers around What boots all thy struggle? Although some cities collect and dispose e the most petty injuries inflicted upon difference in trade is with them be-All thy toil and care! our \$20 Three-Piece Bedroom Suites. their garbage in a fairly economical manner, or our citizens there. And of all the tween independence and closer con-What those vainly seekest extended observation by the writer as to the rel ative economy and efficiency of this method a A trath-loving and conscientious gentleman, well known to theatrical man And it is not difficult to decide why. Waits thee unaware western nations, the United States nection, they will think better of us. **ngers and others** in New York City, relates his experience with Ripans Tabules as follows: "Having been troubled with rheumatism for the past ten years I was advised by one of my associates to try Ripans Tabules. Not at first fully appreciating his great Where the fragrant flowers There is something about each piece contrasted with the contract system, leads en have unquestionably been the most Harvard brought up 1,200 of their Scent the balmy air. o favor the latter, and for these reas which catches the eye and invites a honorable and the most generous in teachers to Cambridge to instruct First.-Because contractors seem to have the better acquaintance. Then construcfaith in the article I paid no attention to what was said, but after a couple of months Not in wealth and grandeur their dealings with the Chinese. Just them at the expense of the people of faculty of getting more work out of their en The first month beyow for less maney than the municipality. Second —Because contractors are munificenced by "political pulls," can bire or discharge at decided to try this medicine, just to see if anything would come of it. Lies thy future bliss, tion and finish are observed and comas all the great powers must share the New England. That is our kind of I had no marked relief, but after that the rheumatic pains gradually left me until now I am relieved of every one of those disagreeable sensations that come from rheumatism, Nor can earthly plaudits Bring thee happiness; responsibility for the present insurrec- imperialism, hitherto unknown on the parisons made. The decision generally and I earnestly assert my belief that any one who is troubled with that fearful and dis-tressing scourge, which may have cost them thousands of dellars in doctors' fees and pretion, so must all of them share the earth, altruistic, Christian, unselfish, is-that these are better in every way Draw thou close to Nature: will, and, therefore, they secure better men and responsibility for its terrible conse- If the Cubans do not appreciate it, let Feel her loving kim. than anything ever offered at the p'rice. etter service. Third .-- Beause the contractor's work is more have relief and cure at an expense so moderate as not to be worth quences. During the years that they them go their own sweet will. Only I scriptions, may Simple hearts are truest, likely to receive thorough inspection by the city counting. To those who were troubled as I was I say try Ripans for a month and you will be benefited ; try them for three months and you will be cured." This man had have been plundering China, they seem am sure they will be cutting one an-Simple pleasures best; than the latter would give to its own work. to have deceived themselves utterly as other's throats when they are by This not pomp and fishion Giveth life a rest-Commune with the woodlands That the contract system is open to abuse it will only be necessary to quote the experience Hill & Connell suffered from rheumatism for ten years. His age is twenty-eight. to Chinese character and Chinese re- themselves. After a little of that, they WANTED —A case of bad health that  $1117AN \pm$  will not headit. Send five cents to Ripsan the Ka, 10 speces Simut, New York, for 10 simples and 1.00 testimonials. 1217AAB, 10 for 5 couls, or 10 parts that all drongents who are willing to cell a standard modurine at a moderate probability in and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word ATTAAND on the packet. Accept to a of one city-that of Buffala, will appreciate us better." The wet waste of Buffalo is disposed of by Bringeth peace and rest. 121 N. Washington Ave., It is proper to criticize foreign mis-Whether it was diplomatic for the -Alex Walker, in Philadelphia Record. the reduction process, under contract system.

All Christendom is wondering whether the above friendly mandarin will be able to save iny of the foreigners still left alive in Pekin. Despite his off-repeated promise, the mas sacre of many missionaries by his troops leads close observers at Chefoo and Shanghai to believe he is either less powerful or less sincere than he asserts For five years it cost the sum of \$55,000 a year to discose of the garbage. The board of public works thought that too much, and, at the expiration of the five-year contract, secured a lively competition by advertising for hids. The company which had been doing the work put in a hid for \$15,000 a year—the increase he-Weekly Letters on

PRINCE CHING'S PAGODA.

# Municipal Affairs

### VII .- "THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE."

(Copyright, 1900, by William S. Crandall.) THE COLLECTION and disposal of a city's refuse and waste deeply concerns ever

municipality. The manner of collection and disposal in relation to economy and sanitation are questions which worry the ity official. These could be more raidy solved f the means were always forthcoming. But, infortunately, the opposition to an organize system is more identicable to overcome than th woblem is to solve. Taxpavers, who give the natter no thought, except from the viewpoin but it will and to their taxes, vigorously pr est against the organization of a system of gar bage collection and disposal. By one mean



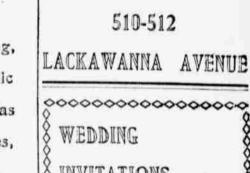
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lous outery against "imperialism" is as far from pertinent to the actual facts as the rattled zinc behind the stage curtain is to the real crashing

We have no opinion of our own to xpress on this point, further than to suggest that Colonel Roosevely has in

to take care both of himself and of

tors.

whelmingly corroborated.

how about the practice?

