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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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Bound to Prevail. IN THE OPINION of Senator Hear, the first and ablest anti-imperialist, the anti-imperialist of Mr. Bryan and his party is but a mask to cover the things they have had most at heart from the beginning...

Not a Safe Prophet. JUDGING HIS future by his past, Mr. Bryan will not occupy a high place in the list of the world's great prophets.

Political Notes. With the exception of two years, years of distress, hunger, bankruptcy and panic, the destiny of the nation has been partially or entirely under the control of the Republican party since the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln in 1861.

The Real Issue of Imperialism. MINNESOTA and South Carolina each have 9 electoral votes; their population is almost equal.

When Mr. Bryan endorsed Goebelism in Kentucky he illustrated the depth of his devotion to the rights of the majority.

It would have increased the debt of the people and lessened their ability to pay them.—Baltimore speech.

It would have transferred the bread which one man earns to another man who had not earned it.—Hartford, Conn., speech.

It would have destroyed the hope of the toiling masses.—Minneapolis speech.

It would have destroyed the opportunity to work.—Same speech.

It would have increased the number of idle men.—Same speech.

It would have decreased the volume of standard money.—Same speech.

It would have encouraged the hoarding of money.—Hornellsville, N. Y., speech.

It would have made it more and more difficult for the farmer to live.—Madison Square Garden speech.

It would have injured the wage-earner.—Same speech.

It would have made employment less certain.—Same speech.

It would have discouraged enterprise.—Same speech.

It would have paralyzed industry.—Same speech.

It would have lessened the ability of savings banks to collect their assets.—Same speech.

It would have increased the danger of depositors losing their deposits in savings banks.—Madison Square Garden speech.

It would have compelled depositors in savings banks to withdraw their deposits to pay living expenses.—Same speech.

It would have lessened the salaries of those engaged in business occupations and would have lessened the permanency of such salaries.—Same speech.

It would have injured those who have permanent investments in railroad stocks and other like enterprises.—Same speech.

It would have injured or destroyed the manufacturers of agricultural implements, wagons and buggies.—Springfield, O., and Flint, Mich., speeches.

It would have lessened the ability of the masses to buy goods and thereby would have lessened the number of traveling men.—Indianapolis speech to traveling men.

It would have made it impossible for husbands and wives to pay off the mortgages on their homes.—Minneapolis, Minn., speech to ladies.

It would have made it necessary to advocate the closing up of our public schools.—Monmouth, Ill., speech.

This record of failure to connect with the facts renders Mr. Bryan a very dubious pilot for the American ship of state.

state. The country had better re-employ the man with experience.

Secretary Root says the United States has agreed to the selection of Count von Waldersee as commander-in-chief of the international forces in China and consented to accept orders from him concerning the military work of any American troops that may co-operate in some specific operation.

The board of naval construction is divided as to the kind of protected cruiser to recommend in execution of the law providing for three new cruisers of about 5,000 tons each.

The threat to establish a government armor plate plant has had the desired effect. The private bidders who a short time ago demanded \$54 a ton are now ready to take \$40 and a new bidder, the Atlantic Steel company, offers to furnish the whole lot of 31,900 tons of Krupp armor for \$43 a ton, a saving of \$3,317,000.

Several thousand starving miners at Cape Nome now ask the government to assist them in getting back home. It seems to be as hazardous to pin one's faith to the allurements of Pacific steamship companies as to the promises of Democratic campaign orators.

In the eyes of the enthusiastic boomer of the paramount issue, the document that was signed on July 1, 1776, is a rather unimportant paper compared with the anti-imperialist declaration of independence without responsibility.

Gold Democrats who support Bryan say he couldn't resist the free silver if he tried. Expansion Democrats who support him say he couldn't give up the Philippines if he tried.

Admiral Dewey ought either to give forth no interviews for publication or else write them out, have them certified by a notary and copyrighted.

The enthusiasm over Adlai can hardly be called riotous.

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What is Mr. Bryan's plan for the disposition of the Philippines? The only inference from his speeches is that he would let loose fair promises and honest words, and on the strength of these would withdraw the American troops from the Philippines.

The Democratic press is telling the people that the McKinley party is only skin deep. Perhaps they are right, but there is no question about the Cleveland adversity having reached to the joints and marrow of the body politic.

In one breath the Democratic orator will assure his hearers that McKinley has no backbone, that he is a creature controlled by those around him, and with the next breath will accuse him of shaking the public's peace in order to erect a throne on the ruins thereof.

Every five years a billion of dollars goes out of the United States to pay foreign ships for doing our foreign carrying. That may continue indefinitely if the Democrats succeed at the next election. It will be stopped immediately if the Republicans win.

The Democrats favor a stable government for the Philippines. The Sultan of Turkey has a stable government, the Czar of Russia has a stable government, China has a stable government for twenty centuries, which kind do the Democrats favor?

Bryan would give absolute independence to the Philippines. The fact of the matter is that he shall be fortified and the army recalled. Will he explain how this is done? Is there any constitutional provision for alienating American territory?

It is remarkable how the leaders of the Democratic party, while seated at home or in committee, can give advice as to the conduct of the war and criticize the work of those who go to the front and carry the flag to victory.

If the 16 to 1 proposition is not an issue why was it placed in the Kansas City platform? If that plank is dishonest and doesn't mean what it says what must the public think of the remainder of the structure?

The Democratic Memphis Commercial-Appeal admits that Mr. Bryan means 16 to 1, and has no patience with those Democrats who are trying to ignore the issue and take up the cry of "imperialism."

Those who vote for Bryan vote to abandon a condition more prosperous than any ever before enjoyed by any nation, for the purpose of trying a financial experiment condemned by all nations.

A political party that puts forth a platform and then tries to explain that it doesn't mean what it says naturally invites the suspicion of the voters.

The Republican administration goes to the country upon its accomplishments.

"RIDICULOUS NONSENSE." From a Speech by Senator Hear.

Mr. Bryan says that if he is elected he shall call an extra session at once and propose to congress to give up the Philippines to their own people. He is too intelligent not to know very well that this talk is the silliest and most ridiculous nonsense.

He knows he could not expect either house of congress to do anything for the people of the Philippine islands had he established an orderly government under our protection. He knows that if he should do anything to the majority in the house of representatives equal to his wildest hopes, and if the Republican

party in the senate should be reduced to two, or wiped out altogether, so that it should be a tie—which is, I suppose, beyond his most sanguine expectations—there are still earnest and pledged imperialists enough in the Democratic party to prevent any such action.

A PARALLEL. From a Speech by Senator Hear. Mr. Bryan's conduct (toward the Paris treaty) is as if some general in the Revolutionary army, a great leader of the people like Washington or Greene, had given up West Point to the British and had induced the Continental congress to declare that King George was our lawful sovereign and the British parliament our lawful legislature, on the plea that he wanted to stop the war, and expected afterward to get some votes through one or the other house of British parliament granting us independence.

Who Does? From the Indianapolis Press, Ind. We do not believe that either Mr. McKinley, his cabinet ministers or the Republican leaders in congress are in any conspiracy to evolve a monarchy out of our republic or to seize an imperial crown or perform any of the other numerous absurdities that are charged to them.

No Other. From the Indianapolis Press, Ind. While the demand for free silver at the rate of 16 to 1 or any other ratio out of all proportion to the market value of the whole of the gold and silver owned by Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party, there is no other issue worth talking about.

Honest, Sincere, Unsteady. From the Indianapolis Press, Ind. That Mr. Bryan is honest and sincere, we have no doubt, nor have we any doubt that he is untidy and dishonest, entertain the most extreme views.

Multum in Parvo. There are at present about 517,000,000 bread-eaters in the world, nearly eight times the population of the United States. The grain available for domestic consumption is increasing enormously—from about 4,000,000 barrels in 1875 to over 10,000,000 barrels in 1895, and 18,000,000 barrels in the present year.

FINLEY'S

For late summer or early Autumn wear, we are showing a very complete line of New Plaid and Stripe Back Suitings—suitable for Rainy Day, Golf, or Bicycle Skirts, including the popular Greys, Tans, Blues and Blacks.

New line of chevots, both plain and hairline, in Oxford, Light Grey, Blue Brown, etc. Also Cream Cheviot, just opened, very much in demand for seaside and mountain wear.

What we have left in Foulards, Wash Silks and Fine French Challies are being closed out at less than cost price; and there is still a fairly good assortment to pick from.

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Extraordinary Contest

The Scranton Tribune Offers Unusual Inducements for Earnest Efforts on the Part of Active Young Persons

SPECIAL REWARDS FOR THE MOST ENERGETIC

Those Who Secure the Greatest Number of New Subscribers for The Tribune Will Be Well Paid for Their Services—An Excellent Opportunity Is Afforded the Ambitious to Earn Money and Perhaps Secure One of the Several Valuable Rewards.

The Scranton Tribune has inaugurated a grand Educational Contest, open to every ambitious person, not only in Scranton, but throughout Lackawanna and other counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Tribune aims to largely increase its circulation during the next few months. It is the best and cleanest paper published in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and if it once finds its way into a family its merits will enable it to remain permanently.

We are going to give the scholarships and other special rewards to the ten persons who will be most successful and attain the highest number of points in our Educational Contest.

In addition to the ten special rewards, and in order to compensate those who may enter upon this work and not be successful in obtaining one of these, The Tribune will give to every one who succeeds in obtaining subscribers under the terms of this contest ten (10) per cent. of all the money from subscriptions they may succeed in winning for it.

The Tribune wishes to emphasize the fact that this is in no sense a gift enterprise or a scheme to swell its circulation books at the expense of outsiders. It is a bonafide business offer, conceived in a spirit of fairness, and it will be carried out with equity and justice to all.

All letters of inquiry should be addressed to "Editor of the Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa." The Tribune will be pleased to answer any inquiries for additional information and urges those interested to write if in doubt on any point.

SPECIAL REWARDS.

1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board \$1,000

2. Scholarship in Keweenaw Academy (2 years) including tuition and board 604

3. Scherer 5-B Piano, including stool and scarf (on exhibition at J. W. Guernsey's, 314 Washington avenue) 455

4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music 75

5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1900 model (on exhibition at Conrad Brothers', 243 Wyoming avenue) 75

6. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, commercial course 60

7. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course 60

8. Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue) 50

9. Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Camera, 4x5 (on exhibition at the Griffin Art company, 209 Wyoming avenue) 40

10. Lady's Solid Gold Watch, or Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue) 30

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points.

Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to the Scranton Tribune as follows:

One Month's Subscription... \$ .50 1  
Three Month's Subscription... 1.25 3  
Six Month's Subscription... 2.50 6  
One Year's Subscription... 5.00 12

The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent. of all money he or she turns in. All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Only new subscribers will be counted. Renewals by persons already on our subscription list will not be credited. No transfers can be made after credits have been given.

All subscriptions, and the cash to pay for same, must be handed in at The Tribune office within the week in which they are secured, so that papers may be sent to the subscribers at once.

Subscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at The Tribune office, or will be sent by mail. The contest will close promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, September 29, 1900.



Illustration of a woman sitting at a table, possibly related to the contest or advertisement.