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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM McKinley. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. State. Congressmen at Large—GALVESTA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FURBER, Auditor General—E. B. HARBENBERG.

Cheerful news comes from the Twenty-seventh Senatorial district, where the fusionists under the lead of ex-Congressman Wolverton are putting up a desperate fight to defeat Benjamin K. Focht, the regular Republican nominee for state senator.

The Local Democracy.

CONSIDERABLE interest was manifested in yesterday's convention by Democratic politicians of the kind who are looking for office personally or in the behalf of friends.

Where in yesterday's gathering or in any of the incidents of its somewhat restless deliberations is there proof that the average people are rallying earnestly around Bryanism or that they are even mildly stirred by the new issues which the gentleman from Nebraska and his local deputies are trying to promulgate?

The Future of Canada.

IT IS THE silent belief of a great majority of well-informed Americans that destiny sooner or later will cause Canada to link her fortunes with the United States.

The Real Chinaman.

IT IS ALMOST an impossibility for the American mind to comprehend the vast differences existing between not only the modes of living but also the processes of thoughts in a race like our own and the Chinese.

from infancy because insincerity is his first lesson. It is asserted by those who have had long experience in China that there is literally no honesty to be found in the country.

The Chinaman regards a foreigner with contempt for countless reasons. The latter misunderstands the language, which is not wonderful when it is the chief aim and purpose of the native to mislead.

Thus, to some degree, the conflicting statements regarding the situation in China may be accounted for, since it would be impossible to get at the true basis of things from a Chinese source.

NOTES ON POLITICS.

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MANUFACTURING PROGRESS.

The development of the manufacturing industries of the United States during the past decade, and especially during the second half of the decade, is illustrated by the completed figures at the Treasury Bureau of Statistics.

Great Britain in sentiment and sympathy. An additional incentive to closer bonds between colony and crown is supplied by England's generous treatment of Canada.

After Sept. 1 various gentlemen of the prize ring, who now appear at will in New York, will be obliged to take to barns or wooded pastures or leave the state when giving exhibitions in the many art, without the consent of the governed.

Knowing It All.

MR. BRYAN'S plan for the solution of the Philippine problem is specific; Mr. McKinley's general and unfortunately vague. The one tells what he proposes to do, the other states a theory.

Prisoners in the Binghamton jail have sent a communication to the health officer of the city complaining of the accommodations of the city prison.

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It was \$62,547,040. In 1900 it was \$78,555,969. The total increase up to the fourth year of President McKinley's administration was \$16,008,929.

The National Conventions and Platforms of all Political Parties, 1780 to 1900, by Thomas Hulston McKee (The Friedenwald company, Baltimore), presents in conveniently arranged form much information that will be particularly useful this year.

It is estimated that one-fourth of the votes to be polled in November will be first votes of men recently come of age. The politicians look for 4,000,000 such votes and the party which captures the majority of it will win.

Since Bryan has made 10 to 1 and imperialism the paramount issues twenty-nine Minnesota Democratic newspapers have deserted the Union.

THE HOUSE RESPONSIBLE.

From the Philadelphia Press. If congress should yet be called in extra session, it is inconceivable to the members and exponents to the nation, the house will be principally to blame.

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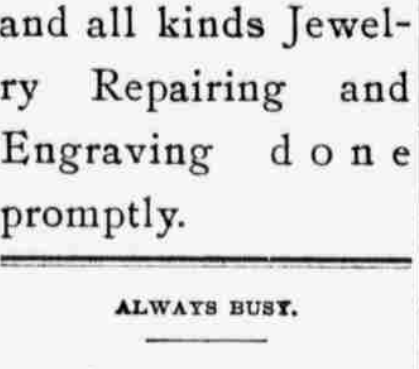
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Our full force of workmen at work again, as usual.

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Extraordinary Contest

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

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.

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RULES OF THE CONTEST

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