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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National.
President-WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
Vice President-THOMAS R. ROOSEVELT.
State.
Governor-GALESHA A. GROW.

County.
Judge-GEORGE M. WATSON.
Sheriff-JOHN H. FELLOWS.

Legislature.
First District-THOMAS J. REYNOLDS.
Second District-JOHN SCHUBERT, JR.

The rescue of the Pekin legation is most of all a vindication of the enlightened, judicious yet positive policy of the McKinley administration...

The Water Question.
NOTWITHSTANDING the local differences of opinion which exist as to the equity of some of the rates charged by the Scranton Gas and Water company...

Penions.
A NUMBER OF interesting facts and figures are to be gleaned from the latest report of the commissioner of pensions.

Opening the Books.
THE CHARGE of extravagance brought by the Democrats against the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress was recognized at once as a stereotyped move in the game of partisan badgering...

Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs.
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THE AMERICAN police system, when measured by results, is the best in the world. And yet there is much that may be learned from the methods of the cities of the Old World.

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forth had given the key to his identity. On the back of the card was the man's record. He had been out of an Ohio prison only six weeks before which he had served a term in an Ohio prison.

Strange as it may seem, take it for all in all, the Cincinnati police force is the best in the United States. It is only a few years back when it was the worst.

The following table of statistics contains some valuable information-including the cost of maintenance, number of arrests, average number of arrests to each policeman, number of population to each policeman, total number of each force, and the personnel of its board of commissioners.

It is the personnel, from the board down to the patrolman, which rises or lowers the character of the force. If the governor had not appointed the best type of men to govern the Cincinnati department the reverse of the present gratifying situation would have been the inevitable result.

A city of about the same size as Cincinnati patterned its police department, in all particulars, after it, but the direct failure has occurred. In the best it is one of the worst.

THE POLICE STATISTICS.
Annual maintenance, No. arrests, No. population, No. policemen, No. population to each policeman, No. policemen to each sq. mile.

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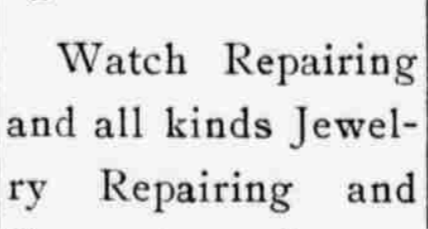
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