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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

State. Governor—GALVESTIA A. GROW.

County. Judge—WILLIAM CONNELL.

Legislature. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS.

Most of us would prefer to see the smoke plumes of prosperity in Scranton created by anthracite coal alone.

Let Well Enough Alone.

THE TIMES greatly erred if it thinks that the Tribune will be displeased to have President McKinley in his letter of acceptance...

But we venture to predict that President McKinley's letter of acceptance will not be silent concerning that other great issue of this campaign...

"We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896...

Here we have an issue which dare not be ignored. The preference in certain localities...

The senate is theoretically composed of ninety senators divided into three classes.

The following will vote for free silver and repeal: Bacon, Berry, Butler, Chandler...

The Sale of Poisons. THE PHILADELPHIA coroner's jury which recommends that the coming legislature should incorporate an act...

It is doubtful if history can surpass the examples of heroism that have been given within and about the walls of Pekin during the past month.

drive all the weak senators over to safety. It will stay captured here and there one.

The country to-day is prosperous on the gold standard basis and its business is satisfactorily and successfully adjusted to that basis.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. Bryan is in danger of giving the Populists more calamity than they really desire.

The Vice Presidency. GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, in 1896, made certain statements regarding the vice presidency...

It will be noticed that most of our factional evils arose from the fact that the vice president, under ordinary circumstances, possesses so little real power.

There is always a chance that he may become president. At this is the only chance it seems quite impossible to persuade party leaders to give it proper weight.

President Kruger is enabled to keep up hostilities in the way of an occasional proclamation, while De Wet does the fighting.

It is now definitely settled that Uncle Sam's soldiers in China will need their overcoats before the campaign is ended.

No matter what the politicians think there is no question that the Cuban teachers will be on our side hereafter.

Even the Democrats of Kentucky are beginning to think that the Powers verdict was too political.

News from the western states is rather blizzard like in effect upon Mr. Bryan.

Peace came very near being restored in China before Li Hung Chang asked for it.

The Chinese government continues upon the wing.

NOTES ON POLITICS. Replying to the assertion of the New York Journal that "the monthly reports of the treasury bureau of statistics have become simply Democratic and Chronicle says:

"This is true; and why? Simply because the monthly reports set forth accurately the financial, commercial and industrial conditions of the country, and because those conditions are highly creditable to Republican legislation and administration.

"The largest volume of exports, the largest volume of imports, and the largest favorable balance of trade in the history of the country. A steady increase in the production of manufactured goods to our total sales abroad.

"The greatest activity ever known in American productive enterprises, the largest number of men ever employed, and the highest wages ever paid.

"The greatest amount of money ever in circulation, and every dollar of it worth 100 cents.

"A revenue system which yields a liberal surplus of receipts over expenditures.

body and the drug store is so convenient, and they will make interesting funerals. To be sure, if the druggist should refuse to sell them poison, there is always father's razor on the clothing-line, but ten to one after a tramp about to several drug stores to be refused poison they will come to their senses sufficiently to be glad they are alive and willing to remain so.

It is entirely too easy for youngsters to secure poison. In the case which furnishes the moral of these remarks a child of five years bought the laudanum with which her mother killed herself.

The Altona man who saved a pretty girl from drowning, a girl hitherto unknown to him, and who has been rewarded by a present of the girl herself and a check for a thousand dollars, has established a dangerous precedent.

A Mayville, N. Y., woman has sued a saloon-keeper for \$12,000 damages for selling liquor to her husband, who thereupon drove into a stream on his way home and was drowned.

The Deutschland's reduction of the trans-Atlantic voyage time to less than five and a half days has revived prophesies of a three-day trip but we don't see the necessity for so much speed. Safety and comfort are preferable.

In 1815 this republic purchased Florida and the right to control the heterogeneous population, paying for the title \$5,000,000.

Each of these transactions was precisely like that which placed the Philippines under our sovereignty, and all that the term implies.

Surprised at HIS INTERVIEW. Among the strong points of United States Senator Thomas Collier Platt of New York is his knowledge of human nature.

"I want your views on the Brooklyn fight," "I'm busy today," returned the senator.

"Let it run," replied the city editor.

A PENNSYLVANIA BOY. From the New York Sun. Here to Capt. Suedley D. Butler, U. S. M. C., and hoping he may soon recover from the wound he received in the Philippines...

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port the Republican candidate. He further said that the votes of the mill-owners and bankers have been Democratic because of the fear of negro domination, and with this issue settled there cannot be any doubt as to which candidate will be elected.

United States Senator Beveridge is said to have informed the campaign managers in Indiana that he would devote most of his speeches to the issue of imperialism, which the Democrats declare to be the paramount issue, and that he does not think the party can afford to treat it as unimportant.

After a trip to the coast Speaker Henderson predicts that all the coast states will go for McKinley unprecedented majorities.

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POLITICAL HOME THRUSTS. Mayor Van Wyck's lost trust dividends, according to his own statement, amount to \$35,000 annually.

Every Democratic editor is hard at work trying to convince his readers that the 16 to 1 plank of the Kansas City platform doesn't mean anything.

When one plank of a political platform is admittedly rotten the entire structure should be condemned at the ballot box.

It will be an unfortunate thing for this republic if the job of saving it ever devolves upon the Democratic party.

ALWAYS BUSY. SCHOOL SHOES.

From the Washington Post (Ind.). Mr. Bryan says: "It is impossible to secure title to a piece of land by force or purchase."

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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.

We are going to give 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.

Special Rewards. 1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (1 year) including tuition, board, and books... \$1,000

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

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

FINLEY'S For late summer or early Autumn wear, we are showing a very complete line of New Plaid and Stripe Back Suitings...

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