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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM McKinLEY. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. State. Governor-at-Large—GALFISHA A. GROW. Second District—R. H. SCHUBERT. Auditor General—E. B. HARDINGBERG.

If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it.—William Jennings Bryan in a Speech at Knoxville, Tenn., Delivered Sept. 16, 1896.

At Galveston. IN ALL THE horrors of history, the unspeakable miseries of war, the filth scenes during a pestilence, the ruthless waste by fire or flood, or the loss of famine or earthquake, nothing has ever been pictured more baleful in its results than the awful calamity at Galveston.

In the overwhelming of Pompeii no unseparated terror lent its curse. Beneath a covert of ashes soft as the snows the inhabitants lay in a grave which well might be thought to be eternal. In war, no uncontrollable elements prevented a safe and swift interment. The Johnstown flood which has long been recalled as marking an epoch in the record of disasters, seems now by comparison almost uneventful.

There are those who will praise a judgment of an inscrutable visitation and a rebuke of modern day civilization in its sins, but the majority will say: "Why Galveston, instead of our city?" And, not taking time to ponder over the why or the wherefore, will be swift with their assistance. It is better to do this than to imagine vain reasonings over what no man can determine.

Mr. Croker appears to have fulfilled the ideal of the ice man of song at Saratoga after all.

Resources of Dakota. REPORTS OF THE census takers make public many facts not generally known regarding Dakota and indicate that the land of wheat must be a veritable farmers' paradise.

57 prisoners in jail and 25 paupers in the poor farm—the smallest percentage of any state in the union: The climate is dry and invigorating and the population is mixed as follows: American families, 8,122; English-Canadians, 4,648; Scandinavians, 8,711; and Germans, 2,581. No state has so large a number of farmers cultivating the soil, and it seems all in all an ideal community.

No matter how vexatious the political situation may at times be in the Smoky City, the citizens of Pittsburgh find comfort these days in contemplation of continuous reports in the local press to the effect that the home club is "playing good ball."

No Promise of Filipino Independence.

NOBODY WHO will avail himself of the facts will longer hold that there was any alliance between our soldiers and the insurgents, or that any promise of independence was made to them. Long before their leader had reached Manila they had resolved if the commander of the American navy would give them arms with which to fight the Spanish army they would later turn upon us, which they did murderously and without the shadow of cause or justification.

On August 13, Manila was captured and of this and subsequent events the Philippine commission says: "When the city of Manila was taken August 13, the Filipinos took no part in the attack, but came following in with a view to looting the city and were only prevented from doing so by our forces preventing them from entering.

The mention of ice at the convention of New York Democrats appears to have caused a general panic that would an alarm of fire.

Faith in the Future.

WHY SHOULD NOT the present generation enjoy opportunities similar to those furnished our fathers by the acquisition of Louisiana, Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and California? Why should not the wealth, power and enterprise of the American people be increased and encouraged? May not the acquisition of the islands of the Atlantic and the Pacific wrested from Spain place the United States in the near future foremost as a manufacturing, commercial, naval, and political power?

with the assistance of such officers as it may be necessary to appoint to aid them in establishing local self-government. They will not have a voice in the legislative councils of the nation until congress shall ascertain and determine that their admission as states would be desirable.

No person occupies a seat here today but myself, who was a member of the senate in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, and Forty-second congresses. I was impressed during that time with the anxiety of many senators for the future and their forebodings of calamities which they contended would necessarily follow if the opponents of the Union in the civil war were again allowed to participate in the government of the country.

The statistics just compiled, and which form a part of the July Summary of Commerce and Finance, show that during the month of July 1,895 vessels arrived at the thirty-seven principal ports on the Great Lakes, and from the opening of navigation up to Aug. 1 the total number of arrivals was 15,911. The proportion of the water transportation interests of some of the cities on the Great Lakes also strikingly illustrated.

Neither in the Philippines nor elsewhere will the cause of human liberty look for its champion to a party whose only hope of obtaining power lies in the suppression of human rights and in an organized conspiracy to nullify the guarantees with which the constitution endeavors to surround the citizen.

The accounts of the troubles experienced by United States military authorities with Pedro Paterno, the Filipino agitator, read like the plot of a comic opera, but they also have a serious side in illustrating the annoyances and difficulties that have been encountered at every step by representatives of our government in the endeavor to restore order among the restless denizens of the archipelago.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifty-second regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was among the pleasing events of yesterday in Scranton. The regimental roster of the Fifty-second contains the names of some of the best known citizens of this vicinity, as well as many from abroad, and their presence in the city at the annual reunions and camp-fires of the comrades of '61 is always regarded with pleasure and interest by the patriots of every creed.

Mr. Wharton Barker seems to regard the presidential race as seriously as though he was neck and neck with the leaders.

And there was no enthusiasm in Maine save on part of the Democracy.

OUR LAKE COMMERCE

The commerce of the Great Lakes is making its highest and most elaborate record in the year 1900. Not only is the business carried on the lakes greater during the present season than on any other occasion, but for the first time the details are being accurately measured and the facts presented from month to month to those interested in these details.

There has been considerable discussion of late of the report that the railroads were taking from the lake carriers a greater proportion of northwestern grain shipments than ever before. It would appear, however, from the latest statistics that the railroads have actually supposed. The receipts of bushels at the principal ports on the lakes are as follows:

Table showing receipts of bushels at principal ports on the lakes for the season 1900, July, 1900 to Aug. 1, 1900. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Rye.

The statement just compiled also refutes the popular fallacy that the water transportation of grain in the Great Lakes district constitutes almost exclusively a direct traffic between Chicago and Buffalo. In the shipment of flour the ports of Duluth and Milwaukee are practically equal, the shipments at each port thus far being about equal.

LAWTON'S LAST LETTER.

"I would to God that the truth of this whole Philippine situation could be known to every one in America as I know it. If the real history, inspiration and conditions of this insurrection, and the influences, local and external, that now encourage the enemy, as well as the actual possibilities of these islands and peoples and their relations to this great East, could be understood at home, we would hear no more talk of unjust shooting of government troops into the Philippines, or hauling down our flag in the Philippines.

SCHOOL SHOES advertisement with an illustration of a shoe.

Lewis & Reilly advertisement for shoes.

THE FALSE PROPHECY.

From the Philadelphia Press. If Mr. Bryan's predictions on the subject of imperialism are compared with those he made in 1896 on the silver question, a fair idea may be gained of the value of his judgment on any national subject.

In 1896 he said that "the gold standard would increase the purchasing power of the gold dollar," and that "prices would fall as a stone falls when it is thrown into the air." But no one will deny that prices are higher now than in 1896, and that the purchasing power of the gold dollar has not increased.

It is not necessary to go into the matter any further in detail. Everything Bryan said on the silver question in 1896 has proved utterly false. And yet he resumes the contest right where he left off after his defeat that year, and again attempts to bamboozle the people, not only on the silver but on another alleged issue, imperialism.

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Mercereau & Connell JEWELERS advertisement.

FIRESALE

And Bargains in Jewelry, Silverwear, Etc. Not Damaged. Our full force of workmen at work again, as usual. Watch Repairing and all kinds Jewelry Repairing and Engraving done promptly.

Advertisement for Reynold's Bros Stationers and Engravers, Hotel Jermy Building.

Tribune's Educational Contest

The Tribune is 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 its Educational Contest. By scholarships is meant a full course of study, paying the tuition charges in each, and in the cases of the two leading scholars, The Tribune will not only pay all tuition charges but will also pay the board of the fortunate winners during the life of the scholarship, covering four and three years respectively.

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... \$1,500. 2. Scholarship in Kingston Academy (4 years) including tuition and board... \$500.

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.

Advertisement for Reynold's Bros Stationers and Engravers, Hotel Jermy Building.

FINLEY'S We open today in our Wash Goods Department 1,000 yards Imported "Printed" Veloutine Flannels For Waists, Dressing Sacques or House Garment of any description—that are the equal of a French Flannel in looks at one-fourth the price.

Advertisement for Ripans Tablets for skin diseases like eczema, with an illustration of a person and text describing the medicine.