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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

National. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. State. Congressmen at Large—GALUSIA A. GROW, ROBERT H. FOERSTERBERG, Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERGH.

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"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.

"The party stands where it did in 1896 on the money question."—William Jennings Bryan, Zanesville, O., September 4, 1900.

Re-elect Tommy Daniels. NO RULE is more generally observed in the transaction of private business than to retain the employe whose service has been faithful, diligent and efficient.

Richard Croker says that political organization is necessary to prevent anarchy. Some people, however, may be of the opinion that Mr. Croker's kind of organization is liable to incite anarchy.

The Morals of Scranton. THERE appears to have been a concerted effort of late on the part of feverish writers who furnish filling for the scandal sheets of this vicinity to protect the rakes, married and single, from the wiles of the giddy feminine class which it is asserted is largely in the majority in the population.

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young woman of attractive appearance who perhaps by frugality and hard work has been able to purchase a street garment of modern and artistic cut is usually the especial object for the attention of the masher and the slandering, and if she escapes one she is almost certain to become the victim of the other.

Methodists and the Missions. IT SEEMS to be a matter of no surprise, notwithstanding the times, that the Methodists in Chicago at the Rock River conference had only one opinion as to the missions of their church in the land of Confucius—they must be maintained.

Let Well Enough Alone. (By Hon. Henry W. Palmer.) W ELL ENOUGH ALONE runs in Sheffield, near the underground electrical railway in London with American machinery; our reapers cut the golden grain on the shores of the Baltic, and our locomotives plough across the steppes of Russia, hauling the wheat of Siberia to the Great Wall in China.

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though the revolutionary literature which they receive from this country comes from few and for the most part unimportant sources, it inspires them with confidence nevertheless. Even a treatise by Atkinson which would be laughed to scorn in the United States is conclusive in their eyes, and Bryan and his platform have completed the work which a little clique of monomaniacs began.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. In a presidential election campaigns the country gets into a condition of uncertainty about the 1st of October. This year offers no exception. Neither party is entirely confident of the result of the election, which is to be held in total secrecy that month.

States conceded to McKinley: California, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

States conceded to Bryan: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

McKinley states contested by Democrats: Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

McKinley states contested by Republicans: Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming.

The McKinley states contested by the Democrats include New York, with 36 electoral votes. New York is somewhat erratic, but votes with a great deal of conscience. In 1896 it gave a plurality of 250,000 against Bryanism.

Ohio thus becomes a pivotal state. If carried for McKinley it would elect him, although all others should go for Bryan. McKinley will probably carry West Virginia, reducing his needs to thirteen electoral votes, but he can get these (without a combination of states) from only Ohio, Indiana or Kentucky.

AN ARMY OFFICER OUTLINES THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

Lieutenant John J. Kennedy, of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry, who was formerly a captain of one of the volunteer regiments, has just returned from the Philippines, where he has served in the capacity of an army officer for fifteen months.

"The natives' conception of government is based upon what they saw and learned from their contact with the Spaniards. They cannot understand the American constitutional right of criticizing the acts of the government, and when they hear of the Anti-Imperial League in America they begin to think that our government's policy in living out its obligations under the treaty of Paris is in direct opposition to the will of the great majority of the people.

"Naturally the inquiry will arise, What will the outcome be? My judgment is, the outcome of it all will be beneficial to the Filipinos. They will assume, as soon as they are fitted for it, that species of government adapted to their traits of character, which will be in all things republican in form, which in turn will warrant protection to life and property; there will be a thorough development of all that is good in the race, and at the same time, incidentally with the opening up of the Orient under new conditions, the islands will be to the people of the United States of great advantage, placing us in proximity to the marts of China and Japan, thus enabling us to take advantage of the 'open door' for which the administration contends.

"One word more and I am through. Suppose congress decided to turn over the Philippines to the insurgent leaders, the murderers of Lawton, Egbert and Stotsenberg, what would the result be? A state of anarchy would immediately ensue. Manila, the objective point of the lawless, would be sacked and probably burned; those Tagalos who have remained loyal to us would be at once murdered; the Maccabebes, men, women and children, would be exterminated; the Igorrotes, who worked with the army, would meet the same fate, while a bloody war would begin with the southern tribes, more especially with the Mahometan Moros, that for slaughter would have no parallel in the world's history.

"What a remarkable acrobatic feat William J. Bryan performed when he proposed to extend the Monroe Doctrine to the far East. Think of it! Talk about imperialism! What could be more imperialistic than maintaining an army and navy in the East to protect Aguineldo in his proposed government?"

"Bryan puts his issues like game cocks into the pit, one at a time, and fights them one at a time for all they are worth. His imperialism rooster has been everlastingly thrashed, and is dead."

"It is a business proposition, whether or not the people of this country are going to undermine the basis of our prosperity."

"There is not a principle or policy discussed in this campaign that the people do not know more about than does Bryan."

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