

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

Supreme Court Judge—J. HAY BROWN, Lancaster.

COUNTY.

Associate Judge—R. BRUCE CRAWFORD.

THE odds against the Boers will be increased by the attempt of the yellow press to conduct their diplomatic affairs.

NEBRASKA KNOWS the road by which prosperity came, and can only put itself in a foolish attitude by voting the wrong way.

ONE of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Lackawanna district will be Speaker John R. Farr.

EVEN in a time of war a Republican administration falls into its old habit of showing a surplus at the end of the month.

MR. BRYAN says "Dewey has added glory to American arms." He also made an addition to the American map that is worthy of mention.

IT will be a long war if Aguinaldo fights on until the Democrats elect another President. They are ashamed of the only one they have elected since 1856.

SEVENTEEN hundred veterans greeted the President at Quincy, and he was all the more welcome for once having worn a blouse and having carried a knapsack.

A 20 stamp carries a letter to Porto Rico, and postal cards can be mailed to the islands the same as to points in this country. These imperialistic strides are terrible to some people.

WAGE-EARNERS appear satisfied with dollars worth one hundred cents each. At the recent meeting of the Illinois State Federation of Labor a silver plank to their platform was proposed but deliberately rejected.

BILLY MASON suggests that the yellow correspondents in Manila be instructed to find out the terms on which the insurgents will lay down their arms. Billy has forgotten that there is still a United States Government.

THE Treasury receipts continue to pile up in excess of the Treasury expenditures, despite the Democratic assertion that the Dingley law was a failure and could not meet the ordinary running expenses of the Government.

ONE of the Georgia cotton mills has earned and the company has declared a dividend of 93 per cent. on its business for the past year. Thus the advance agent of prosperity can point with pride to the fact that the performance was given exactly as advertised.

THE Columbia won the first race Monday in the series with the Shamrock. The race yesterday was also won by the American yacht, but an unfortunate accident to the Shamrock's sails rendered it entirely unfit to continue on its course. The rule however, gives the race to the Columbia, making two in the series of five to be sailed.

MON railroads are being built in the United States, more business is being transacted on those already in existence, more manufacturing is in progress, more exportation of manufactures is being done, and more general prosperity and less failures are reported than ever before in the history of the country, a condition which augurs ill for the Democratic campaigns in 1899 and 1900.

THE Republicans of the Maine district recently represented by Mr. Reed resolved in nominating his successor that "We tender to President McKinley our hearty support in the task of restoring order in the new possessions, leaving the future status of the people of those islands to be determined by Congress." This covers the ground briefly, calmly and effectually.

"ONLY an issue," cries Mr. Cressy, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer in Pennsylvania. "We should pray to God that the Democratic party may win," proclaims Aguinaldo to his insurgents. "Only an issue," indeed! In every state in the Union where an election is to be held Aguinaldo is arrayed against the McKinley administration. "We must show our gratitude to the Democrats," declares Aguinaldo, "pray that they may win."

DURING the past twenty-four months of the Dingley law the importations amounted to \$265,399,629 less than those of the twenty-four months of the Wilson law. Yet in spite of the great reduction of imports, meaning, to say the least, that much additional manufacturing in the United States, the Dingley law yielded \$40,659,736 more revenue in its first two years than did the Wilson law in its corresponding two years. And yet there are statesmen and editors who aver that we should go back to the low tariffs.

IN 1864, at a time when the Southern Confederacy was in the ditch of defeat, the Democratic party declared the war for the Union a failure. In 1899, when a rabble of outthroat Philippines are waging bloody strife against the American flag and a government of freedom, the Democratic party resolves itself into a spasmodic contest in a failure—the United States should retire in dishonor and disgrace from the Philippine Islands. But this is Democracy. That party always camps upon the ground of defeat.

President McKinley and William J. Bryan both spoke in Illinois last Friday. At Canton they spoke from the same platform. McKinley made five short addresses, each one of which was filled with praise and thanks for the good things we have. Bryan made practically the same speech he has been making for the past five years, with a few immaterial variations. He dwelt principally upon the good things we have not. His eyes were toward the night, while McKinley looks toward the dawn. McKinley sings an anthem of praise, Bryan a dirge of woe.

Here is an extract from a speech of McKinley: "The last two years have registered not alone our martial triumph, but have recorded equal triumphs in peace. We have not only overcome our enemies in the war with Spain, but we have overcome the enemies of prosperity and scattered their tress. And to-day the United States is enjoying an era of prosperity unprecedented in our history. No man rejoices more in that fact than I do, because it has taken blessings to his homes and the firesides of seventy millions of my countrymen."

Now contrast this with Colonel Bryan's utterances on the same day, of which the following is a sample: "The Republican party is putting the dollar above the man. What a change in the party's ideal since Lincoln, who said his party believed in the man and the dollar, but the man was first, and the dollar second. I cannot illustrate better the pitiable change wrought in the Republican party than to place Lincoln at one end of the line and Mark Hanna at the other."

AGUINALDO in his proclamation declares that "in America there is a great party that insists on the government recognizing Filipino independence." The rebel chief keeps well informed about the capers of Bryan, McLean, Altgeld, Goebel and the rest of the Democracy, but he is far astray as to the influence of these copperheads. He thinks and says that when he and the party they represent will compel the government to withdraw all the American soldiers from the Philippines, so as to allow Aguinaldo and the rest of the marplots to massacre the foreign residents of all nationalities and start their projected reign of terror. The United States, however, is not going to do anything of the sort. The Democratic party has very little influence in the management of American affairs at this time, and it will have even less influence next year.

IF we all do our duty from this on till November 7, election day, and there is no reason why we shouldn't, every candidate on the Republican ticket will be elected by at least 500 majority. And there is not the slightest reason why each individual candidate should not receive the hearty support of each Republican in the county. A better class of nominees was never placed before the people, and not one of them but that is thoroughly qualified in every particular for the office for which he is aspiring. Not a taint of suspicion as to their entire reliability and honesty rests on a single one of them, and they all won their nomination squarely and fairly, hence they should receive the full and united vote of the party in the county, and undoubtedly will. Whenever Republicans give a complimentary vote to the enemy they cheat themselves, and when that complimentary vote is the means of electing a Democratic official the Republican party is just to that extent poorer than it was. In times when prosperity is so evident on every hand as it is now, and the contrast between what we had under Democratic rule and that of the present administration is so very marked, it is a mighty good time for Republicans to be Republicans and stick to the ticket, no matter how insignificant the office may seem. At any rate what thanks do you get for assisting your political enemies to office? Be loyal.

AN Unjust Law. A Brooklyn man was convicted of a crime of which he was innocent and sentenced to term of imprisonment. Subsequently he brought an action for damages against the State for false imprisonment. There was no attempt to deny that he had been unjustly convicted of a crime for which he was guiltless, but there was a serious question whether the State was liable to pecuniary damages. The litigation was long continued and bitter, and was decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of the State. This means that the State can deprive a man of his liberty and still not be responsible for its act. Upon the decision the Buffalo Review comments as follows: "If this is the law, it is an infamous act and reflects great discredit upon the Anglo-Saxon civilization of which we boast so much. This ruling is of the same kind as that of its predecessor, which holds that a citizen cannot sue a municipality for false imprisonment, but must confine the action for damages to the police officer who made the arrest and prefer the charges, even though the latter may be a bankrupt. The next legislature should change this inequitable law. If people have a right to liberty and freedom they should have a right to recover from the Government when it unjustly deprives them of the same on false charges. The rule that the suit for damages must be brought against the official responsible for the mistake, and that it must be brought against him as an individual, regardless of the fact that he was acting in his public capacity and as a representative of the people at the time the wrong was done, is absurd and unjust."

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