

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERG, Wayne County.

Assembly—A. M. DOUTT, Tionesta Borough.

AGUINALDO's next bit of encouragement will be carried in the Kansas City platform.

The political organization that depends upon unres and discontentment for its success is an excellent thing to deprive of power.

THREE years ago Uncle Sam had no idea that he would be speaking today of Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico; Gov. Wood, of Cuba, and Gov. Dole, of Hawaii.

HAWAII comes in with a debt of \$4,000,000, and Uncle Sam proposes to wipe it off the books at once in order to save the interest. It pays for a surplus on hand.

DEWEY speaks of Bryan as chiefly a Populist and the exponent of Populist principles: That is where the Admiral hits the mark as well as if he were the most experienced of politicians.

EVERYTHING tended to disaster during the last Democratic administration, and since then everything has moved in the direction of prosperity. If this is "merely coincidences," vote for the coincidence.

"REPUBLICAN legislation has tied our hands; we could do no great amount of harm in four years." Are the voters prepared to turn the government over to men who come to them with such appeals?

EUROPE affords the best market for American farm products and manufactures, buying from us almost to the extent of a billion dollars a year. Why not keep our terms of friendship with our best customers?

WHETHER it is better to keep on paying \$200,000,000 a year to foreign shipowners, or legislate so that American ships may earn that money and keep it at home, is one of the things Congress will decide before adjournment.

EXPORTS of American manufactures will pass the \$400,000,000 mark for the fiscal year ending next month. In 1895 they only amounted to \$183,595,743. And yet there are a few people who are still opposing protection and commercial expansion.

IMPORTS of manufactures of iron and steel have decreased by 63 per cent during the last thirty years, while our exports of American manufactures of iron and steel have increased by 752 per cent. Doesn't look as though protection injured the export trade!

BRAZIL intends hereafter to purchase in the United States all the coal needed for her war-ships and railroads. This will be some return for the concession we have so long granted Brazil of levying no duty on the coffee that we imported from that country.

THE Pacific Slope, from Puget Sound to Lower California is a unit for expansion. The voters out there will no more vote to retire from the Philippines than New Yorkers would vote to abolish all Atlantic commerce. It is not difficult to convince them that trade follows the flag.

A KANSAS editor has referred to the Hon. Champ Clark as "a diamond pin in the shirt front of freedom." Those who have witnessed the manner in which the gentleman from Missouri roars about from issue to issue are disposed to regard him as a sort of lynchpin in the shirt front of freedom.

OUT of 442 sailing vessels that left San Francisco last year, no less than 183 carried cargoes of American products and manufactures to the Hawaiian Islands. The value of those cargoes from this one port was \$9,164,982, and it had almost doubled within two years. Expansion is a good policy for Pacific Coast trade.

If the hard times that the country suffered during the former administration were not on account of, but in spite of, Democratic effort to prevent them, and the present prosperity is due not to Republican effort to bring it about, but in spite of the same, the only safe thing for lovers of prosperity to do is to endeavor to keep that party in power whose blunders make good times.

NOTICE has been served on the gold Democrats that if they will return to the fold, the Chicago platform will be changed to the extent of varying the order of the subjects treated, and if they insist on still further changes, those having the matter in charge may shift the 16 to 1 plank around so as to read 22 to 2. But all backsliders who come in under this new confession of faith must do works need for repentance before they can hope to have a place at the pie counter.

In saying that Bryan is the man the Republicans want to see nominated in Kansas City, Wharton Barker is clearly correct. Barker was nominated for President in 1896 by the Middle-of-the-Road Populists. He may be endorsed for that office by that element at its national convention in Cincinnati next week. He snorted Bryan four years ago, but will, of course, be against him this year. He knows the feeling in the populist ranks toward Bryan. He knows, too, how the Republicans feel on the subject of Bryan's candidacy. Bryan will be an easy man for the Republicans this year to beat, and consequently there will be jubilation among them when the news comes that he has been renominated.

Born to Lead.

We think it quite safe to say that your uncle, Matthew Stanley Quay, is not yet a permanently eliminated political factor. A great many worthy gentlemen would like to think so, and some of them are endeavoring through mere violence of assertion to make themselves believe it. But we warn them against building any structures of hope and aspiration upon that very insecure and fragile cornerstone.

The Post had occasion to make a somewhat similar prophecy a few years ago in the case of Hon. A. P. Gorman, of Maryland.

Mr. Gorman, also, was a victim of party treachery and the forces of hypocrisy and cant, but Mr. Gorman is not out of Maryland or national politics to-day—in fact he is stronger than he was ten years ago.

And so it is with Mr. Quay. Humbugs, traitors, dupes and tools may win a fight occasionally, but the common sense of the people sooner or later resumes its sway and the qualities of real leadership recover their place in the respect and confidence of the party organization. It has happened thus in Gorman's case, it will happen thus in Mr. Quay's. These two men have come to the front by the operation of natural laws. They were born to lead. They have the brains, the strength, the skill and the indomitable loyalty to which the masses turn by instinct.

Mr. Quay is not "out of it." Let no enemy of his delude himself with that absurd idea. He will be a power in his State when the little creatures who have won this petty triumph over him shall have fallen back into the rank of insignificance and mediocrity, from which accident has for a moment snatched them. —Washington Post.

How Not to Reduce the Surplus.

The free traders got up a sentiment in favor of free trade once by their denunciation of the (to them) horrible fact that the National Treasury showed a surplus. Encouraged by their success that time, some of them are evidently thinking of repeating their tactics now. They are disgusted, therefore, at the apparent readiness evinced by some of their fellow free traders to acquiesce in reducing internal revenue taxes, for the purpose of reducing the national surplus of revenue. They might just as well let their fellow free traders alone, though. As between a surplus and a deficit, the people prefer a surplus, and so they are not likely to make the mistake a second time of voting for a deficit-producing policy of free-trade for the sake of getting rid of the surplus which has been acquired under the protective policy. They will undoubtedly find some way of making the national income and national output approximately balance, but it won't be by doing away with the policy which means prosperity and a surplus and substituting for it the policy which means both national and individual poverty and debt.

DEMOCRATIC prophets are basing predictions of success on the fact that the Republicans by enacting sound money legislation, in obedience to solemn pledges, have made free silver legislation impossible; hence the gold Democrats can safely vote with the silverites, as the latter, while they talk silver for political effect, can enact no legislation. The dark days of 1893 and the hard times of 1896 are not so far away, however. Both business men and labor know that threat-ning legislation is almost as destructive to prosperity as the actual passage of vicious laws.

GOVERNOR STEUBENBERG, of Idaho, has been calling down some of the yellow journals, especially the San Francisco Examiner and the New York Journal, of Mr. W. H. Hearst. Both these Democratic papers misrepresented the governor's testimony in the Idaho mining investigation. They exaggerated that given by the rioters; minimized, contorted and misrepresented that given by the authorities. The governor pronounces as an outrageous lie the statement of the yellows that when he gave Jas. R. Sovereign as his authority for certain statements to which he testified, Sovereign arose and exclaimed, "That is a lie!" On the contrary, as everyone present knows, Sovereign sat silent and abashed, and said nothing. There are evidently no yellow fake sheets printed in Idaho or the governor would be used to such things.

Four years ago, weeks before the National convention was held, Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, figured out McKinley's nomination, and as his prophecy was borne out by the action of the convention the General became famous as a political prophet. Taking it for granted that McKinley and Bryan will be the candidates this year Prophet Grosvenor names McKinley as a sure winner. He puts it thus: "There are 47 electoral votes, 224 being necessary to elect. Of those which Gen. Grosvenor terms sure, he gives McKinley 260 and Bryan 174. Delaware and Kansas, with a total of 13 votes, he places in the doubtful list. The States counted as sure for McKinley are California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Of these, Washington, Wyoming and South Dakota were also carried by Bryan in 1896, and he also received one vote from California. All four have since given Republican majorities. All the Southern States are conceded to Bryan, and with them Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada and Utah. In 1896 McKinley carried Maryland and got twelve of the thirteen electoral votes of Kentucky. McKinley also carried Delaware, one of the two doubtful states, by a 3,529 majority, while Bryan carried the other, Kansas, by 12,269. Both states went Republican in 1898, Delaware by 2,739 and Kansas by 15,134 majority.

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CARRAUGH—PIERCE—On Monday, April 30, 1900, at the Clarion Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. Geo. B. Robinson, William H. Carraugh of Newmansville, Pa., and Alice Mey Pierce of Fishers, Pa.

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RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$144,880.03; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 885.43; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00; U. S. Bonds on hand, 37,708.29; Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 9,582.80; Due from approved reserve agents, 39,511.54; Checks and other cash items, 43.80; Notes of other National Banks, 100.00; Practical paper currency, nickels, and cents, 65.38; Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$6,333.60; Legal tender notes, 4,000.00; Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation), 562.50; \$250,443.39

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THE LIFE PROTECTIVE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, vs. C. A. HILL, Fieri Facias, No. 8, May Term, 1900. (Waivers)—T. F. Ritehey, Attorney. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that certain lot of land situated in Borough of Tionesta, Pa., beginning at a post on line of P. D. Thomas Heirs land, thence by same north 84 degrees west 229 feet to a button nut tree on bank of Allegheny river; thence by said river south 13 degrees west 270 feet to corner of Simon Grove lot; thence by said Grove lot and Arner lot south 81 degrees east 255 feet to post, in line of Arner lot; thence by lands of Hannan M. Higgins north 63 degrees east 281 feet to place of beginning. Containing one acre and 15 perches, more or less.

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