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FREE TRADERS ACTIVE.

A Boston telegram, announces that awards have been made as follows'in the New England Free Trade League's prize essay competition: "University of Pennsylvania-First prize, Walter Biddle Saul, \$100; sec-ond prize! Julius Stern, \$50. "University of Chicago-First prize, William P. Lovett, \$100. "Cornell University-First prize, G. P. Watkins, \$100; second, Leon F. Crary, \$50.

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1. Watkins, \$100; second, Leon F. Crar, \$50, "Dartmouth College-First prize, Harry Le Baron Sampson, \$100; sec-ond prize, F&Arthur Metcalf, \$50, "University of Michigan-First prize, Sigmund Sanger, \$100; second prize, William B. Harrison, \$50," The subject of the essays, "Whom Does Protection protect?" indicates plainly enough the line of argument followed, while the conclusions reach-ed are clearly foreshadowed in the more detailed form of the interroga-tory upon which the competitors were required to predicate their theses-namely:

Steeces in this endeavor would be to foreign producers worth in any one preserve consideration on year as many millions as there are dotars in the total output of \$700 in the shape of prize money in the New England Pre-Trade League's essay comfiguration of a market whose consuming capacity is estimated at \$0,000,000 for the permanent control of a market whose consuming capacity is estimated at \$0,000,000 for the permanent of a work who will be favorably recommended by Gov. To a vark but it is no so casy to see why any American should desire to inflict the addition of the sector of this fact one need look for the splendid record of precens and it is so that the help of human experience, in the light of further than Boston, where the help and industry, and in the light of further than Boston, where the help and industry, and in the light of further than Boston, where the help and industry, and in the light of further than Boston, where the help and industry, and in the light of human experience, in the light of human experience of the splendid record of precress and it is onterwalls the hatford burner the stards to the created of the splendid record of precress and prosperity which stards to the created of the splendid record of precress and prosperity which stards to the created and the stareated to a specer and the stards to the created and the star

ROOSEVELT TALKS PLAIN. Goes to Washington in Response to Telegram From President McKinley. CALLED IN CONFERENCE

Asked For Advice in Regard to Appointment of Officers For New Philippine Regiments,

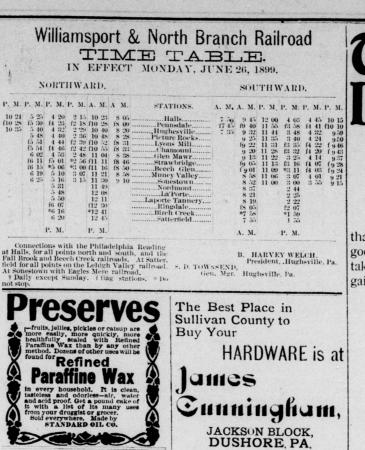
He Suggests the Appointment of Only Those Who Served in Spanish-American War-The Governor Declares That He Will Not Be Secretary of War.

Washington, July 11.—Gov. Roose-velt, of New York, in response to a telegraphic summons from President McKinley, was a guest at the White House, and during his stay had several in.portant conferences with the Presi-dent on the Philippine situation. The number of the President in sum

The purpose of the President in sum-moning the Governor, as Mr. Roosevelt himself said, was to have a talk with him regarding the organization of the ten new regiments of volunteers about to be recruited, and particularly with reference to the appointment of princi-pal officers for the regiments. The President and Gov. Roosevelt had a President and Gov, Roosevelt had a long conference in regard to the ap-pointments, it being the desire of Mr, McKinley to carry out consistently the announced policy of the Administra-tion to appoint these officers solely on their merits. After his first interview with the President, Col. Roosevelt said: "Now that the President has asked

ed are clearly foreshadowed in the more detailed form of the interroga-tory upon which the competitors were required to predicate their theses-manely: If all foreign products should be admitted info this country free of duty, what proportion of persons en-gaged in all our various occupations would suffer direct injury? The intent of the New England Free-Trade League is obvious. It is that of demonstrating that Protection is a mistake and a crime, that it benefits the few at the expense of the many, and that unrestricted foreign compe-tition in the most valuable of all mar-kets would conduce to the welfare and of the American people is the desire of Stree-Traders here and elsewher. Success in this endenvor would be to foreign producers worth in any one year as many millions as there are dol ars in the total output of \$700 in the shape of prize money in the New Eng-land ?Free-Trade League's essay com-putition. It is easy to see how the manufacture Now that the President has asked

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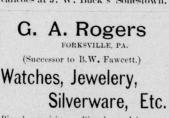
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