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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, Samuel W. Pennypacker. For Lieutenant-Governor, William M. Brown. For Secretary of Internal Affairs, Isaac B. Brown. For Congress, Ed. M. Hummel. (Subject to district conference.) For Assembly, F. C. Bowersox. For Sheriff, Chas. E. Sampsel. For Treasurer, D. Norman App. For County Commissioners, Harrison Moyer. Jonathan Reichenbach. For County Auditors, Chas. M. Arbogast. John M. Boyer. For Coroner, A. J. Herman.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Middleburg. If it had not been for the small boy and the cracker and the big fellow with a jag on it might have been taken for Sunday.

No one who has studied the career of the President could help being impressed with his honesty and courage. He has never faltered and will not falter now. In his patriotic and earnest speech at Pittsburg he declared that Cuba would yet be given reciprocity and that the trusts would be controlled. He leaves no doubts as to his position on these questions.

Bully Bailey, who broke into the United States Senate from Texas and distinguished himself the day before adjournment by choking a smaller colleague from Indiana, has a chance now to meet a man of his size. Judge Penfield, the Solicitor of the State Department, whose alleged disregard of Bailey's demands led to the Texan's exhibition of himself in the Senate chamber, is out in a statement in which he gives Bailey the lie direct and twits him with being "one of those men who go hunting for trouble" and who indulge, at regular periods, in "spasmodic displays of asininity." Judge Penfield may not be a pugilist but he has sand and the bully can find him if he is still hunting trouble.

### LITERARY NOTES.

William H. Moody, secretary of the United States navy, contributes to the July "Success" an interesting article on "What a Young Man Should Read, to-day." Mr. Moody believes heartily in every man's accumulation a library of the best books. He strongly advises the perusal of a good newspaper every day, in the following words:—

Every man should read one good newspaper each day. I do not mean, of course, that he should read everything in it; but he should go over the entire contents, carefully making his selections and reading attentively the articles which

give promise of being helpful or instructive. The weekly, and, more particularly, the monthly reviews are also of great value, for the fact that they familiarize their readers with current history, —which, after all, is the most important history, —while at the same time possessing some advantages over the daily newspapers, because the editors are not compelled to accept first reports, and also have opportunity to correct any inaccuracies which may creep into hurriedly prepared discussions of subjects. Nevertheless, those reviews must ever but supplement the daily newspapers, for we are not content, in this age, to wait until the end of the month for our news.

When the United States government shall buy the coal fields of America, and operate them in the name of all the people, there will be no more strikes. Miners will be paid living wages for fair hours of work. Coal consumers will escape the regular annual gouge. Boys who are now forced into mines before either body or mind is fit for the task, to eke out with their pitiful wages the meager earnings of their fathers, will then be kept in school to learn the lesson of useful citizenship. Thanks to John Marshall, the father of the American Constitution, and by the same token the father of American Socialism, as Mr. Geo. Wilson of Lexington, Missouri, reminds me, the federal government has indisputable power to take over the mines. It has several thousand times the amount of wealth needed for the transaction. When will it acquire the common sense—From "Note and Comment" by Frank Putman, in July National.

In the Review of Reviews for July the issues of the great coal strike are presented from various points of view; the editor, in "The Progress of the World," reviews the position of the railroads and the operators; an illustrated account of the methods of anthracite mining is contributed by Mrs. Rosamond D. Rhone, of Wilkes Barre; Dr. Talcott Williams gives "A General View of the Coal Strike;" and H. T. Newcomb, editor of the Railway World, furnishes important statistical data relative to the anthracite-carrying railroad.

### ABOUT JUDGE PENNYPACKER

A Noted Historian, With a Reputation at Home and Abroad.

Philadelphia, July 8.—The nomination of Judge Pennypacker has united the Republican party and wiped out partisan lines. As the Philadelphia Press, long an independent organ, but now enthusiastically supporting the Republican state ticket, truthfully remarked a few days ago, "there is not a Republican newspaper in the state today that does not favor the election of Judge Pennypacker." The reason for this is apparent. No candidate for the governorship ever came before the people with a finer record, a more genial personality, or with a wider range of public confidence at his back. He is a Pennsylvanian of Pennsylvanians, for his ancestry on the soil of this commonwealth reaches back beyond the foundation of the state.

Judge Pennypacker is one of the most affable, polished and hospitable of public men. He is approachable and companionable and nothing gives him greater pleasure than to gather his friends around his board. And yet during the years of his official life, with all of the responsibilities which he has borne with such dignity and honor, he has found time to prepare, publish or deliver more than fifty papers, books and addresses.

As a historian Judge Pennypacker has a fame that extends over both sides of the Atlantic. He should be properly termed "The Historian of the Pennsylvania Germans." No single writer has devoted so much time and investigation to the study and preparation of historical material dealing with this admirable class of our population, and of which Judge Pennypacker himself is one of its highest representatives.

### Confessed to Murder.

Altoona, Pa., July 8.—Simon and Andy Suvchok brothers, who murdered Andy Magueschlah, of Bakers-town, Cambria county, after a quarrel over a woman, have been arrested and confessed the crime. They said they stabbed the victim to death with daggers and then placed the body on the railroad track, where it was run over by a passing train, the head being carried 30 feet away from the trunk. Cuts on the head led the authorities to suspect murder.

### Forty-two Buildings Burned.

Charlotte, N. C., July 7.—A special from Wilmington, N. C., says that a fire at Clinton, N. C., yesterday destroyed 42 stores and residences, causing a loss of \$100,000, on which there was small insurance. Among the buildings burned was the Episcopal church and the Western Union telegraph office.

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### GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.85@3.10; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.40@3.65; city mills, extra, \$3.10@3.30. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.25@3.30 per barrel. Wheat was weak; No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, 83c. Corn was steady; No. 2 yellow, local, 72@73c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 60c; lower grades, 58c. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy sold at \$16@16.50 for large bales. Beef was steady; best hams, \$21@21.50. Pork was firm; family, \$21@21.50. Live poultry sold at 13c for hens, and at 9c for old roosters; spring chickens, 23@25c. Dressed poultry sold at 13c for choice fowls and at 8c for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 22c. Eggs were steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 19c per dozen. Potatoes were steady; Jersey prime, per basket, 40@50c.

### Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 7.—Cattle were steady to strong; prime steers, \$7.50@8.15; fair to good, \$6.25@6.75; choice heifers, \$6@6.50; fair to good, \$4.80@5.50; best fat cows, \$5@5.75; fair to good, \$3.60@4.75; export bulls, \$5@5.50; butchers, \$4@4.75. Veals were strong; tops, \$6.75@7; fair to good, \$5.25@6.50; common to light, \$5@6. Hogs were active; heavy, \$8@8.25; mixed, \$7.80@7.95; pigs, \$7.60@7.70; roughs, \$7.10@7.40; stags, \$6@6.50. Sheep and lambs were steady; spring lambs, \$6.50@7; fair to good, \$5.75@6.25; culls to common, \$4@5; yearlings, \$4.75@5.25; wethers, \$4.25@4.75; sheep, mixed tops, \$3.85@4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; culls to common, \$2.25@3.25.  
East Liberty, Pa., July 7.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$7.15@7.50; prime, \$6.75@7.15; good, \$6@6.30. Hogs were active; heavy hogs, \$8@8.10; mediums, \$7.75; heavy yorkers, \$7.70@7.75; light yorkers, \$7.60@7.70; pigs, \$7.60@7.85; roughs, \$6@7.40. Sheep were lower; best wethers, \$4.10@4.25; culls and common, \$3.50@4; fair to good lambs, \$5@5.50; veal calves, \$7@7.50.

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Shoulder..... 12  
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Wheat..... 80  
Rye..... 50  
Corn..... 60  
Potatoes..... 45-50  
Onions..... 45-50  
Middlings..... 1.50  
Chop..... 1.50  
Flour per bbl..... 4.00

## THE PARTY'S PLATFORM

What Republicanism Has Done For the Whole People.

### GROUND OF THIS YEAR'S FIGHT

The Platform is One of the Strongest and Ablest Documents Ever Emanating From a State Convention—it Meets With Approval of All Classes.

The platform of principles adopted by the last Republican state convention is one of the ablest declarations of its kind ever put forth by any Republican convention—state or national. It deserves careful perusal, and is given in full, as follows:

Affirming the principles enunciated by the Republican national convention, which met in Philadelphia in 1900, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in representative convention assembled at Harrisburg, declare the following platform:

Under Republican rule the country has prospered, and Pennsylvania, with her great commercial, agricultural and industrial interests, has derived a just measure of the benefits. For this we make acknowledgment to the wisdom and energy of our United States senators and representatives in congress who have assisted in maintaining the national prestige and in promoting the welfare of the state. We demand that this policy in so far as it protects and tends to develop the industries and interests of the American people shall be firmly adhered to.

Since our last state convention the untimely and tragic death of President McKinley has plunged the country in sorrow and brought to a loving people the deepest sense of personal loss. We lament this national calamity and cherish his exalted character and patriotic service as the most precious legacy he could leave to a devoted land. The great policies and achievements of his administration raised the republic to the highest plane of general happiness, prosperity and glory, and gave it a new position of greatness and influence among the powers of the world.

### AS TO CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

To the end that our past contributions to the cause of Cuba may not be imperiled, but that prosperity and independence may go hand in hand, we endorse the recommendation of President Roosevelt that the United States should enter into reciprocal trade relations with the Republic of Cuba that shall be mutually advantageous to it and to the United States and all efforts to that end of our representatives in both houses of congress we cordially endorse.

### ROOSEVELT'S RULE APPROVED.

To President Roosevelt and his administration we give our heartfelt approval and support. We recognize the fidelity with which he has carried out the policies of his lamented predecessor. He is strong in conviction, wise in action, thoroughly American, of high and patriotic ideals, and his leadership establishes confidence both in the success of Republican principles and in the continued prosperity of the country. We pledge ourselves to his renomination to the great office which he has filled with such ability and patriotism.

### ISLANDS' POLICY INDORSED.

In the Philippine Islands under

American rule, despite protracted guerrilla warfare now brought to an end, schools have been established; justice administered by courts has for the first time become prompt and certain; the habeas corpus has been made a writ of right; provincial and municipal government chosen by vote have been established and the Filipino people have been started upon the road of self-government. No nation has ever achieved so much in so short a time in dealing with an Asiatic people broken into many tribes, and we heartily approve and commend the policy of our government which has produced such results.

We extend to our army in the Philippines profound gratitude for the courage and success with which they have brought the insurrection against the United States to an end. While we deplore any cases of cruelty to the natives that may have occurred and approve proper punishment and condemnation wherever guilt is proved, we demand justice for our men and due consideration for the sufferings and provocations they have undergone. We resent and we appeal to the American people to resent the wholesale attacks of the Democratic party upon our soldiers and sailors, which are made for political purposes now as they were after Appomattox, and which seek to tarnish the fame of the army, which is now the common heritage and possession of the American people.

### FOR HONEST BALLOT.

We heartily approve the action of the president of the United States through his attorney general in instituting proceedings to check the growth of unlawful combinations intended to raise the price of commodities at the expense of the consumer, and we recommend that similar action be taken in all cases where the people are oppressed by trusts or combinations through the illegal manipulation of fuel or food supplies.

We further affirm the friendship of the Republican party for the breadwinner and home-builder whenever and wherever his rights under the law are assailed. We point with pride to the passage by the Republican party in 1890 of the law devised by John Sherman to prohibit and punish combinations in restraint of trade, the control of wages or the advancing of prices, and challenge the Democratic party, with all its pretense, to cite a single enactment justifying its claim of friendship for the workingman.

we are in still in receipt of ample revenue; having conducted an expensive war inaugurated four years ago, we have paid all of its cost and still find the national treasury today richer by \$33,000,000 than it was before the war began. We believe it to be the dictate of wisdom to let well enough alone and not to imperil business interests by any suggestion of present interference with revenue legislation.

While we owe a deep sense of gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who fought to preserve the Union and recommend now, as ever, just and liberal pensions to those who were wounded, as well as to the families of those who gave up their lives in the service, we also commend the gallantry and self-sacrifice of the younger generation of soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain and who are now engaged in maintaining the authority of their country in the Philippines. The same fair treatment that the Republican party has always insisted upon for men of the Grand Army of the Republic is commended with equal force and sincerity to the participants in our more recent wars.

### UNIQUELY AND WITH EMPHASIS

This convention declares for a pure and honest ballot in the state of Pennsylvania and for the enactment of such laws as will most effectively and speedily accomplish this most desirable purpose. The Republican party of Pennsylvania stands prepared to aid any or all parties in remedying any defects that may exist in the present system of popular suffrage or to advance any new plan that will vouchsafe to the people an honest ballot and fair count.

### WE PLACE OURSELVES ON RECORD

as favoring the passage of wise immigration laws to the end that anarchy may be forever driven from this country, and that the American workingman shall be protected against unfair labor from abroad.

In common with our countrymen from other states we feel the importance of the construction of an isthmian canal for advancement of commerce and to facilitate international trade relations.