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settlement of the Chinese question. Run your eyes over the list again and tell me, among the Altgelds and Sulzers, who you will find a secretary of the treasury. Look at the Sioux Falls collection and tell me whether you want Pettigrew in the Navy Department and Allen at the head of the War Department. They have all got to be recognized. These are practical questions.

In conclusion Mr. Lodge urged his listeners "to vote for the man who has stood as the champion of protection in the cabinet of the gold standard and the great statesman who has guided us through the Spanish war and all that has come to us with it."

Col. Parker on Imperialism.

Col. Samuel Parker, of Hawaii, the last speaker, after telling how he came to enter politics and became a delegate to Philadelphia—one reason he could not make a speech—continued:

"My profession is a grazier. I own a large tract of land. I suppose that is why Governor Roosevelt is so popular with me, because I am a cowboy. [Great laughter and cheers.] The second question that was put to me in San Francisco was: 'Have you a Democratic party in Hawaii?' I said yes, and we also have ice trusts there. [Great applause and laughter.] And we have beef trusts, and most of those trusts are headed by the Democrats. We have been admitted as a Territory, and I hope, in a short time, we will be admitted as a State. My colleagues are also very anxious for such an event, and I know that yesterday I wanted to call on the President. My fellow-citizens, we did not have to wait a minute before we were ushered into the presence of the President. When I was a member of the Cabinet under Queen Liliuokalani it would have taken about a week to get into her presence. You would need to go through a lot of red tape and may be you could get there at all. Is that a fair statement? Mr. Chairman and fellow-citizens: 'Aloha okoi,' as we say in Hawaii."

This closed the speaking and the notification party went to luncheon in the big tent. After luncheon had been served the party leaders went with the President into the house. There were a number of informal conferences, but the time was devoted almost wholly to giving the visitors an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the President. While there was a considerable discussion of politics and future positions, this was confined largely to the members of the national committee. The large crowds still lingered about the President's home, the bands enlivened the scene from time to time by playing patriotic airs as the afternoon wore on, and as there was no more prospect of speaking the crowds dispersed.

At 4:40 o'clock the last of the Cleveland party, including Senator Hanna, Mr. Ebs, Mr. Payne and others, left the McKinley home to take the train for home. President McKinley accompanied them to their carriages and bade them good-bye. The people who, since luncheon, had been pressing about the President, returned to the house, and the notification ceremonies were over.

FAST INITIAL TRIP.

Express Steamer Deutschland Averages 22.42 Knots an Hour.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The new express steamer Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, arrived to-day from Hamburg, Cherbourg and Plymouth in the record time from the latter port of 5 days, 15 hours and 46 minutes, a distance of 3,044 miles at an average of 22.42 knots per hour. This is the fastest initial trip made across the Atlantic. The first trip by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was made in 5 days, 22 hours and 35 minutes, over a distance of 3,060 knots.

Steamer Vaderland Launched. GLASGOW, July 12.—The new Red Star line steamer Vaderland was successfully launched at Clyde Bank at noon to-day. She is the first of four fine, large steamers which the International Navigation Company is building for the Red Star line to ply between New York and Antwerp, stopping each way at a French port. The Vaderland is 566 feet long, 60 feet wide and 42 feet deep. Her displacement is over 12,000 tons. She is expected to make an average speed of 18 knots.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, July 12.—Arrived: Deutschland, from Hamburg. Sailed: European, for London; Columbia, for Hamburg; La Gasconne, for Havre; Barbarossa, for Bremen; Bolivia, for Marseilles.

CHERBOURG, July 12.—Arrived: Kaiser Friedrich, from New York via Plymouth, for Hamburg and proceeded.

QUEENSTOWN, July 12.—Sailed: Rhyndland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.

ST. MICHAEL'S, July 12.—Passed: Ems, from Naples, for New York.

GLASGOW, July 12.—Arrived: State of Nebraska, from New York.

LIVERPOOL, July 12.—Arrived: Waesland, from Philadelphia.

NAPLES, July 12.—Arrived: Aller, from New York for Genoa.

ROTTERDAM, July 12.—Sailed: Rotterdam, for New York.

LEAGUE IN CONFERENCE

YOUNG METHODISTS ARE IN SESSION AT SOUTH BEND.

Programme for the Coming Days—First Meetings of the Young Baptists Held at Cincinnati.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 12.—The ninth biennial conference of the Epworth League of Indiana began to-day, with an unusually large attendance. The convention will continue until Sunday night. Fully five hundred visiting delegates are present from all parts of the State. The sessions of Friday and Saturday will be held in the First Methodist Church. Sunday night's session will be held in the Auditorium. Local committees, as well as the state board, have been exerting themselves to the utmost to make the 1900 convention a success. The committee on decorations has shown marked ability, and as a result of its efforts the First M. E. Church presents a most beautiful appearance.

The State organization of the Epworth League is divided into nineteen districts, including over eight hundred organizations. Local memberships aggregate somewhere between 70,000 and 80,000. In each of the districts there is a thorough organization acting in perfect harmony with the presiding elders and pastors. District conventions are held annually in every district, and in many of them series of subdistrict conferences are arranged for during the year. The relations between local chapters, city unions, district organizations and state league are harmonious, and helpful bonds of fellowship are growing more firm as time goes on. All the districts but one have held their annual conventions and all reports from district conventions have been most favorable.

While the conference did not convene until 7:30 o'clock to-night, many of the delegates were in the city all day. After arrival they were escorted to headquarters, where, after registering, they were given badges which pass them over any street car line in South Bend.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the state cabinet, consisting of the president, O. H. Palmer, of Indianapolis; vice president, Miss Mary Dennis, Richmond; Miss Mary F. Beck, Elkhart; Miss Helen Chick, Evansville; W. S. Rogers, Terre Haute; Secretary G. S. Henninger, Jeffersonville; Treasurer Marshall Williams, Marion; Director F. W. A. Small, Anderson; Greenleaf; Junior Superintendent Miss Helen M. Johnson, South Bend, held an afternoon meeting in the city at 7:45. The feature of the day will be an address by William H. Crawford, president of Allentown, Pa. An informal reception will follow the lecture. At the night session the convention will be addressed by Miss Mary Dennis, of Richmond; Emma Roushker, Indianapolis; A. W. Wood and C. N. Vickery, Chicago; C. L. Leavelle, of the Epworth League, and the Rev. G. D. Wolf, New Albany.

In the afternoon visiting delegates will be given excursions through the city and to Mishawaka, Elkhart and Goshen. On Saturday an address will be delivered by Chancellor Hickman, of De Pauw.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION.

First Meetings of the B. Y. P. U. Are Held at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 12.—The tenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America held its first session to-day in Music Hall with a large attendance. Owing, however, to a misunderstanding as to railroad rates some of the largest delegations will be delayed until Friday in reaching Cincinnati. President John H. Chapman called the convention to order. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, of the Ninth-street Baptist Church. Col. William B. Melish extended a welcome on the part of the citizens in general. Dr. A. Gaylor Slocum, of Kalamazoo, Mich., president of the board of managers, responded. President Chapman then announced the various committees, after which the Rev. Dr. E. C. Chivers, of Chicago, read the annual report of the board of managers. The treasurer, Frank Moody, of Milwaukee, presented his report, after which

two addresses were made, the first on "The Perpetual Apostleship," by Prof. George P. Eager, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., and the other by Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "The Sacred Apostolic Power."

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TREASURER ARRESTED.

Charged with Stealing About \$40,000 from a Dime Savings Bank.

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The specific charge against Westervelt is that he raised a withdrawal check drawn by Pauline Rube for \$1,000. The check was originally drawn for \$200, it is alleged, and was altered so as to call for \$1,250. The allegation is sworn to by Examiner Lager. Westervelt is married and has a family. He has nothing to say in small amounts, and made no statement before the justice. Examiner Lager says the defalcation, as far as the examination has proceeded, is between \$33,000 and \$40,000, and the investigation is not complete, but he does not expect it to run very far above the amount thus far discovered. As nearly as can be ascertained the defalcations alleged began two or three years ago in small amounts. They occurred, it is alleged, at irregular intervals and were cleverly covered up.

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AMUSEMENT SCENES

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS COMPLETE THEIR STATE TICKET.

Delegates So Noisy the Chairman Used a Maul and Then Shouted Through a Megaphone.

NEBRASKA FUSION TICKET

WORK OF BRYANITES FINISHED AFTER MUCH DICKERING.

Most of State Offices Given to Populists—Electioneers Divided—Storm Over Indorsement of Stevenson.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 12.—The Republican state convention adjourned at 8 o'clock to-night, after being in session since 10 a. m., with a recess from 12:30 till 2:30 p. m. The following ticket was nominated: Governor, A. B. White; auditor, Arnold C. Scherr; treasurer, Peter Sillman, attorney general, R. H. Freer; superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; Supreme judges, Henry Brannon and George Poffenbarger; electors at large, Benson B. McMakin and J. B. Lewis.

White was nominated for Governor last night without opposition. The contests for other places on the state ticket were unusually spirited and continued until the close of the convention. The contests were held by Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "The Sacred Apostolic Power."

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dividing with the Populists and free-silver Republicans the eight presidential electors. The conference committee were charged from duty at this morning's session, the Populists sent their ultimatum to the Democrats on the question of the division of state offices. The Populists' ultimatum before the noon recess. The ticket was completed at 4 o'clock, session with a full degree of alacrity.

South Dakota Fusion Ticket.

YANKTON, S. D., July 12.—The Populists and Democrats to-day agreed on a fusion ticket, as follows: For Congress, Joseph E. Moore and Andrew E. Lee, Populists; for Governor, E. H. Lien, Sioux Falls, Populist; Lieutenant Governor, Abraham Van Osdol, Populist; auditor, T. J. Tracy, Democrat; secretary of state, Fred B. Smith, Democrat; treasurer, Charles D. Tedrick, Democrat; attorney general, A. E. Hiltcock, Populist; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Hiltcock, Populist; superintendent of schools and public lands, Edmund Cook, Democrat; Railroad Commissioner, W. T. LaFollette, Populist.

Anti-Imperialists.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Anti-imperialist League of the city of Washington to-night adopted a resolution recommending that an anti-imperialist conference be held at a time and place suitable to the executive committee to determine the stand that will be taken by the anti-imperialists throughout the country. The resolution recommended that the conference be attended by delegates representing all the anti-imperialist leagues throughout the country.

Campau May Manage Campaign.

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Daniel J. Campau, who returned from Chicago to-day, said that the Democratic national committee had asked him to accept the chairmanship of the national Democratic campaign committee, and, on his declining the offer, had refused to accept the declination and had asked him to take the matter under advisement. Campau says he will soon give the committee a final answer.

ENLISTED MEN PROMOTED.

Made Second Lieutenants for Good Service in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following enlisted men, who have rendered excellent service in the ranks in the Philippines, have been given commissions as second lieutenants: Sergeant Major J. R. Blackburn, Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry; Commissary Sergeant George W. Wilson, Thirty-sixth Volunteer Infantry; Battalion Sergeant John A. Brown, Thirty-sixth Volunteer Infantry; First Sergeant Thomas Embry, Thirty-seventh Volunteer Infantry; Battalion Sergeant Major Allan T. Crockett, Twenty-seventh Volunteer Infantry, who served in the regular army in which they have been commissioned.

Casualty List from MacArthur.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—General MacArthur has called to the War Department the following casualty report:

Killed—July 8, at Cabanatuan, Luzon, Company K, Thirty-fourth Infantry, Otis Harrison; Lapo, Luzon, Company F, Thirty-third Infantry, John S. Spencer.

Wounded—April 26, at Lapaz, Leyte, Company I, Twenty-third Infantry, William Murphy, hip, serious.

WOOD ON THE SITUATION

SAYS CUBANS ARE SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS MADE.

Important Modification of the Marriage Law—British Consul in Cuba Commends American Work.

HAVANA, July 12.—Governor General Wood has definitely decided to leave for the United States on Saturday next. He says he desires to consult President McKinley with regard to certain matters connected with Cuba. The governor general adds that the island is in as prosperous condition as it can possibly be until a definite future of some kind has been settled upon, and that the United States government has gone in the direction of giving the Cubans self-government as fast as possible under the conditions found. He is satisfied, from assurances received from various parts of the island, given not only by the highest officials, but by the masses of wealth and influence who do not desire office, that a great majority of the Cubans are satisfied with what has been done toward keeping the promises made to the Cuban people.

Governor General Wood considers the proposed constitutional convention as one of the most important events in the history of the island—a practical capping of the stone work already erected. He says that in the recent election a year ago making marriages by religious forms alone illegal and requiring a civil ceremony. The new law, he says, is the most important step in recognized religious denomination a civil official when performing marriages, and will make it necessary for the officiating clergyman to report such marriages to the civil authorities. This will be welcomed by a large majority of the Cubans, especially the women, who never liked the idea that the only legal marriage was a civil one.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Report of the British Consul to His Home Government.

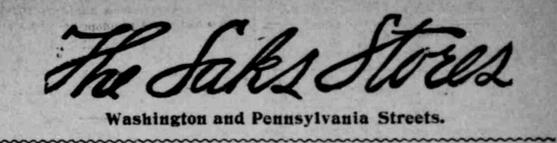
LONDON, July 12.—The report of the British consul in Cuba for 1899 says: "While the first year of American rule disappointed Americans as well as Cubans and failed to realize expectations in the way of a great revival of trade and needed public works, it has not been without its merits. The officials in Cuba to say that no responsibility for the nonfulfillment of these expectations attaches to them. So far as their authority allowed they have worked honestly and in good faith in what they conceived to be the best interests of the island. I cannot see what more could be done. The one thing that was not in their power to give was the thing Cuba needed the most—the establishment of a permanent form of government."

The consul indorses the reports of Generals Brooke, Ludlow and Fitzhugh Lee, in which they point out that until a settled government is established, capital, so necessary to the economic reconstruction of Cuba, will continue to hold aloof, and says: "In the interest of all the countries commercially related to Cuba, as well as of Cuba herself, it is to be hoped that the present uncertainty will be ended before the resulting evils assume an acute phase."

Referring to the complications and hopeless confusion arising from the use of two kinds of money, the relative value of which daily fluctuates, he says: "It is incredible that such a system should actually be in use to-day in a civilized country controlled by the government of so eminently practical a people as the Americans."

Concerning the consul pays a tribute to the sanitary work of the United States authorities, resulting in a remarkable diminution of mortality from yellow fever, and advises the establishment of direct steamship communication between Great Britain and Cuba in spite of previous failures in this direction.

In conclusion the consul remarks: "The last year in Cuba has been a year of great war were more serious than generally thought, and without the aid of foreign troops the rebellion of the industry men would have been a very lengthy, if not impossible, task."



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- Eastman's Developer, per doz. 45c
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- 4x5 Printing Frames..... 8c
- 6-oz. bottle Saks Toning Solution..... 17c
- 6-oz. bottle Saks Developer..... 17c
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Two Guns Also Captured—Effort by the Boers to Recapture Pretoria—Consul Hay to Return.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Manufacture of Spurious Brazilian Bank Notes Discovered.

Pinked in the Eleventh Hour.

Their Escape Marvelous.

The Baltimore at Gibraltar.

Cable Notes.

STORY TOLD BY A BOY.

He Is Alleged to Be One of a Gang Who Wrecked a Train.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—A boy arrested at Chester for alleged participation in the plot to wreck the Baltimore & Ohio's New York express at Poleson yesterday is known as George Smith and is from Wilmington, N. C. In jail to-day Smith said that he met four men in Philadelphia, and that he started with them for Baltimore on a freight train. Smith says he overheard them hatching a scheme to abduct a woman for the purpose of ransom. Later one of the gang told Smith that they would remain at Moore's Station until they were able to take away with them a "pile of money." The police believe that the boy is telling the truth, and that his companions are the perpetrators of the wreck.

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CAPE TOWN, July 12.—United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay, of Pretoria, is about to return to the United States.

Batches of prisoners are arriving here