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There ought to be no end of excitement in the Presidential contest next fall. Already six national tickets have been arranged for, whose conventions will adopt resolutions embracing everything from the Initiative and Referendum to Imperialism.

The McKinison crowd at Cleveland is going to try to control the Republican primaries at Cleveland this week. McKinison's object in taking part in the spring primaries is to secure control of the committee of the party with a view of reentering the race for the Mayoralty nomination next spring.

The local Republican Machine politicians are trying hard to get rid of the primary system of making nominations, but they want to let it down easy. The primary system is maintained merely for the sake of appearances, any how, and it might as well go along with other relics of the days when the majority had something to say about conducting the affairs of the Republican party.

Representative Thayer, of Massachusetts, protested Saturday in the House against the attack made by the Administration members of Congress upon the Anti-Imperialists. "We have been called copperheads and traitors," said Mr. Thayer, "but I want this House to understand that we are not ashamed of the company we keep. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the country, the prosperity of our people, and the perpetuation of American institutions, we prefer the counsel and advice of Boutwell, Hoar, Hale, and Fuller, to that of Hanna, Platt, Quay, and Beveridge."

Congressman Dick is going to vote against placing a tariff discrimination upon Porto Rican goods. He believes in the injunction of the President that it is "the plain duty" of Congress to establish free trade with Porto Rico. The majority of the people of the Nineteenth district will support Mr. Dick in his position.

The passage of the Cox bill this week will mean that the Municipal Code bill, which cost the State \$15,000 before it was gotten in shape for presentation to the Legislature, will not be given even a respectful consideration. This bill has the endorsement of the State

YOUR EYES, How Are They? Have you a Cataract and wish to see as you once did? Do your eyes blur, water, ache, smart, or scratch when using them? Have you a defect in vision and unable to read or otherwise use your eyes? Are you having headaches and can't get any relief? COME AND SEE US. G. W. TUCKER, M. D., 130 South Main.

Board of Trade and of every local Board of Trade in Ohio, as well as of the great mass of citizens and taxpayers whom they represent, but all these immense commercial influences combined have not as much influence with the present General Assembly as the thrifty boss from Cincinnati, boasts of having. In pressing the Nash Administration for the redemption of its anti-election pledge, Boss Cox is something more than a Shylock demanding his pound of flesh.

Hon. W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, is one of the prominent eastern Democrats who supported President McKinley for election in 1896. This year he will support W. J. Bryan. In a speech to the New England Anti-Imperialist Society at Faneuil hall, Boston, last Friday night, Mr. Cochran said: "The silver question cannot enter into this canvass, because it cannot be decided by this election. There is just one question which can be decided by it, and that is the question of imperialism. Without regard to individual ambitions or preferences, this campaign will be waged on the issue of 1900, and not upon issues of 1896, or what may be the issues of 1904."

"When the declaration of independence is mocked or derided, when a political party proposes to divorce the flag from the American Constitution and to clothe a Republican executive with autocratic powers, an issue is presented which involves the subversion or the maintenance of free government. This is an issue which overshadows all other issues, not merely in this campaign, but all the issues of all the campaigns in all the history of this country. It is an issue as old as the contest for human rights. It is the irrepressible conflict between justice, which is freedom, and injustice, which is tyranny—between the Christian civilization based on respect for the rights of the weak as well as the strong, and the baser civilizations which ignore the moral law and acknowledge no restraint but the coward fear of force—between the constitutional Republic established by the election of Jefferson in 1800 and the corrupt and corrupting Empire which will be erected upon its ruins by the election of McKinley in 1900."

Thousands of other Democrats who supported Maj. McKinley, have come to the same conclusion as Mr. Cochran. The developments of the past two days indicate that the Cox ripper bill cannot possibly be passed by the House. The friends of the measure have concluded positively, or at least they authorize the statement that such is the case, to allow the bill to be amended before it comes to a vote. As already announced, the amendment will provide that the terms of the Governor's appointees to the proposed board of public service for the city of Cincinnati shall continue for only one year each and that their successors shall be

GYPSIES Were Ordered to Leave Rittman Sunday. Harry Somers Fell From a Bridge and Broke His Shoulder Blade. (Special Correspondence.) Rittman, O., Feb. 25.—A band of Russian gypsies has been in camp near this place for the past few weeks. The actions of the members have made their presence undesirable. They were ordered to leave by the constable of this place, who engaged four deputies and visited the camp Sunday. They promised to leave. The band had 15 horses and two bears. Children in the camp were permitted to run about barefooted Sunday. It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents. Elmer Zimmerman representing F. W. Buckley, Oncontia, N. Y. Shirts to measure.

NERVE Beginning to Fail. Legislators Will Amend the Cox Bill. Going to Give Cox a Year of Control. After That Officers Will be Elected.

What the Legislature Will do This Week—Clark Bill. Columbus, Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—Gov. Nash said today that he can give no information as to the time when the recess appointments of ex-Governor Bushnell will be sent to the Senate for confirmation. He affirmed positively that he has not yet reached a decision with respect to the matter and he hinted that he felt in no haste to have the question decided. The long delay has given rise to the opinion that President McKinley, who has always counseled harmony, is advising that no Ohioans ought to be disappointed at this time, so near the national convention. He is naturally very desirous of having the Republican party thoroughly united for the long campaign of the fall and, from a political standpoint at least, there can be no doubt whatsoever as to the wisdom of his course. It is now generally believed that the office holders who will not be recommended for confirmation number not more than two or three. It is even thought that, in consideration of the very short time in which the oil inspectors will continue to serve, even they will be allowed to hold office until the expiration of their terms. As for the state insurance commissioner, it is quite probable that a compromise will be effected in his case and that he will be permitted to retain his office until June 1, or until some other date upon which he and the Governor can amicably agree. It is evident that the administration has adopted a conciliatory policy and that the office seekers and not the office holders will be the only disgruntled Republicans, if so be there are any such.

The Governor is not an easy man to approach from a newspaper standpoint. Always courteous and genial, he has the faculty to a remarkable degree of evading the answering of any question which he considers better unanswered. He was pressed today to express his opinion of the Clark local option bill now pending before the Senate. It is pretty well known that he is opposed to the passage of the proposed law, but he could not be trapped today into committing himself. He told a number of good stories apropos of the subject and sent his interlocutor away in such good humor that he almost forgot that he had failed to learn that for which he came. Senator Patterson, however, who is upon intimate terms with the Governor, said today that he will surely vote for the recommendation of the bill by the committee. He said he could speak also for Senator Wightman, who will also favor the bill as drawn. Of the 18 members of the judiciary committee therefore, probably at least nine and probably more will vote to recommend the passage of the bill without amendment. It is sure to be passed when it comes to a final vote in the Senate.

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FINDLAY EDITOR Will be Appointed to a State Trusteeship. Columbus, Feb. 26.—(Sp.)—It is announced upon unquestionable authority that Hon. H. P. Crouse, editor of the Findlay Republican, will be appointed by Governor Nash as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Institution for the Blind. The appointment of John R. Hankey of Bowling Green has not yet been confirmed by the Senate and it is probable that he will have to step aside for Mr. Crouse, who served in the same position under Governor McKinley. In case Mr. Hankey's appointment is confirmed, no change will be made in the personnel of the board until the expiration of the term of Mr. Betchele of Canton on the first Monday of April of the present year. ROBERT O. RYDER.

Be sure to attend the stereopticon lecture on the South African Republic at the First M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Adults 20 cents, children 10 cents. Quick and sure is Stewart's Cold Tablets. All druggists.

DO YOU DANCE? IF NOT, Read This Militant Dancing Academy!

At the earnest solicitation of a great many young people who, for various reasons, were unable to learn to dance earlier in the season, has decided to organize another...Beginners Class... On Tuesday Evening, March 6, at 8 p. m., at the Academy, Militant Hall, I. O. O. F. Temple. Special inducements to ladies. Learn to dance before the Parks open. We teach you to dance or it costs you nothing. WM. A. Barron, Principal.

LOCAL Admirers of Ruhlin Will Probably Have a Chance to See Him Put Stockings Conroy Out of Business. Harry Weldon Stricken With Paralysis Last Night. Louden Campbell Has Retired—Local Sporting News.

There is a decided change of feeling with respect to the all-important municipal code bill and it is now announced by those who ought surely to know that the bill will be passed by the senate exactly as it was first framed. The committee appointed by the state board of commerce for the purpose of so amending the bill as to give it a chance of success has concluded, upon assurances from Senator Harding, who introduced the bill in the Senate, that he believes it will be passed there, to recommend no changes whatsoever, at present. Senator Harding fears violent opposition in the House, and when the time comes to lay the matter before the representatives, Judge D. F. Pugh and Hon. Edward Kibler, who draughted the bill, will secure permission to appear in the hall, and to explain the proposed law and its various provisions in detail. They hope that a more thorough understanding of the measure cannot fail to win supporters.

In connection with the municipal code, it may be interesting to note that Hon. M. B. Karuhart, Judge of the police court of this city, is preparing a bill, for introduction in the House this week, providing for the municipal ownership of all public utilities. The bill will ask that the question of ownership be decided by vote of the people of the city or the town interested and a two-thirds vote will be required.

A great flood of bills is expected this week. The law-makers have not been exerting themselves unduly as yet and the session is half over. Much work lies before them and they must needs be about it.

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TIME THAT HE DID. Louden Campbell, of Pittsburg, on Thursday night, showed that he cannot get to 126 pounds and put up a good fight against a strong man. Campbell went against Sam Bolen, of New York and lost the decision on a foul in the fourteenth round. From the way things were going, though, it looked as if Campbell would have lost if the men had gone the route. Campbell has declared he will retire from the ring.

BOWLING. The Guess and Buckeye clubs bowled Saturday afternoon in the tournament at Berroddin's. Scores—Guess, 738; Buckeye, 643. YOUNGSTOWN'S TEAM. The negotiations that have been in progress for some weeks past between the owners of the Youngstown franchise of the Interstate baseball league and Michael J. Finn of Newport, R. I., for the sale of the local club, were consummated Saturday, and the deal was closed, when the necessary instruments were signed, conveying to the gentleman from the east all properties, right and appurtenances in the organization in question. The new owner of the club will immediately post with President Power the \$500 guarantee that it

Weldon Stricken. Harry Weldon, for 20 years the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was stricken with paralysis as he retired to his room about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The stroke does not affect the brain. He is perfectly conscious, but is unable to speak. The stroke seems to affect chiefly the vocal organs and the right arm and leg. His great weight, three hundred pounds, is somewhat against him, yet his physician says his chances for recovery are good.

will finish the season. Directly the papers were signed, Manager Finn mailed contracts to the following players, reserved by Youngstown whom he has instructed to report on or before April 15: Pitchers Mont McFarland, Charles Crowe and William Carney; Infielders Harry Truby and Harry Berte, Outfielders Joe Wright and William Connor and Catcher Cliff Lattimer. Manager Finn expects also to bring the following players from his Newport club: Pitchers A. T. Gallagher of North Bethlehem, Pa., and Jas. Gannon of Erie; Infielders Fred Shiras of Springfield, O., and Dan Shay of Olean, N. Y.; Outfielders Gilbert of Albany, George A. Grosart of Homestead, Pa., and George Grany of Taunton, Mass., and General Utility Man John J. O'Brien of Paterson, N. J. DUNKORST'S MATCH. Ed Dunkhorst, the heavyweight, left last night for Peoria, Ill., to meet Jack Hogan of Lima in a 15-round bout. Dunkhorst held the Peoria club to a guaranteed purse of \$1,200, which they refused for a time, but finally agreed upon. The Cleveland man thinks that he will have an easy thing with Hogan and the "little money" that he takes down he will put up on himself against any man who will accept the sweeping challenge that he has already published.

PERSONAL NOTES George C. Jackson was in Kent over Sunday. John W. Mee, 125 S. High st., is in New York city. B. F. Marshall, of Mt. Vernon, was in Akron Saturday. George Allison has opened dental parlors in the Walsh block. Miss Georgia E. Evans, of 207 Silver st., spent Sunday in Kent. Harry H. Replogle has returned from a business trip to Youngstown. Chas. Fisher, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Mrs. G. E. Etz, of 575 W. Exchange st., returned Sunday from a visit in Cleveland. Miss Bessie Noble, of 966 E. Market st., spent Sunday with Miss Katie Schumacher at Ira. The Akron Schweserbund will give a masquerade ball at Progress hall March 15. Mr. S. H. Miller, of Selbering, Miller & Co., Doylestown, was in the city Saturday. Judge Lewis Brucker, of Mansfield, and Edwin Mansfield, of Shelby, were in the city Saturday on business. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's church will give a card party at St. Mary's hall Tuesday evening. Miss Minnie Kline, of New York city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Alexander, of 108 Jackson st. F. H. Alfred, of the W. & L. E. railway, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Alfred was formerly with the C. A. & C. Messrs. C. B. Errett, chief car clerk of the C. A. & C., and James Meeker have returned from a brief visit in Mt. Vernon. Hugh Carlin, who resided in Akron, 14 years ago, is visiting friends in East Akron. Mr. Carlin is in the hotel business near Helena, Mont. Prof. W. A. Barron's advance class will dance Tuesday evening this week instead of Wednesday on account of Lent commencing Wednesday. About 60 couples attended the dance in XXth Century hall Saturday night given by the employees of the India Rubber works. Mrs. Grace Whiteman and Miss Hatie Burch, attended the Northeastern Ohio conference in Kent, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Anna Hillburn and son, Wesley, have returned to their home in Boston, after a visit in the home of Mr. W. A. Noble, 966 E. Market st. Dr. Ira A. Priest left Monday for Olmstead Falls in the interest of Buchtel college. He will visit Peru and Norwalk before returning. Mr. Thomas Boyder's class of the Grace Reformed Sunday school will

hold a social Tuesday night at the home of Madison Waltz, corner Home and Maple sts. Mr. Clyde O. Rasor, of Johnson, and Miss Clara Emma Baughman, of Hametown, were united in marriage at 6 Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Elizabeth Baughman. Mr. Claus Wolfram has severed his connection with the B. Dreher's Sons & Co. and will organize a class, for instruction upon the piano in Akron and Cleveland. Teachers employed by the Doylestown Board of Education for the summer term are as follows: Eugene Hickin, Augusta Collins, Marietta Oberlin, Ray Putt, Josephine Slonotol, Axie Fraze, Anna Collins, Lizzie Week-esser, Ariel Keefer and Florence Bent. Paul J. Brent, stenographer in the C. A. & C. offices, has returned from Mt. Vernon, where he took a prominent part in the minstrel show, recently given by the Elks of that city. Mr. Brent is a member of the Mt. Vernon lodge. "When Greek Meets Greek," a light comedy play in two acts, put on the stage at Progress club hall Sunday night, was well received by all present. The parts were taken as follows: Ettie Wittingham, Blanche Leopold; Tom Akland, Seela Moss; Mrs. Schofield, Cassie Leopold; Mr. Schofield, Myrtle Tuholsky. The young ladies earned many compliments by their acting, which was very entertaining.

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TEACHERS Must File Applications by March 1, If They Desire Re-election at Hands of School Board. Persons desiring a position in the Akron public schools, as teacher, must make formal application for the same, not later than March 1. Mr. F. W. Shlter, clerk of the Board of Education, has sent a statement to this effect, to all the teachers who are at present employed in the public schools. The statement is accompanied by a blank for the teacher to fill out, and the same must be filed with the clerk not later than next Thursday. This action upon the part of the School Board will enable them to elect teachers for the coming year, much earlier than heretofore. It will also inform the Board, how many of the present corps, desire to be retained in their present capacity, and give ample time to fill all vacancies.

One thing to be sure of, is Johnson Cough Cure. 25c. All druggists. At The Grand. "The Trolley Party" which will be presented at the Grand next Friday evening is one of those extremely funny comedies in which there is no rhyme or reason; all that is claimed for it is that it makes one laugh, so what more can one want. Its action is rapid, it is a situation mirth provoking and the audience is kept in one continuous convulsion of hilarity. Robert Garocella, who is starred in the piece, is acknowledged to be one of the foremost farce comedy comedians of the times, and his ability as a farcialist is fully demonstrated in the play.

A SEASONABLE SYMPTOM Just now is an inclination to colds. The slightest impudence on your part will bring on a cold. Kaufmann's Honey, Rum and Tar Is warranted to cure Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness and to relieve Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. To further introduce Rum, Honey and Tar to the people of Akron we will offer for this week only:

THIS COUPON And I'll buy a 2c bottle of Kaufmann's Honey, Rum and Tar. Will pay the full retail price (25c) for every bottle returned after using contents, which did not give entire satisfaction.

Kaufmann Bros. New Drug Store, Opposite City Building.

Are Coming In For Buchtel College. Dr. Ira A. Priest, president of Buchtel college, attended the Northeastern Ohio conference in Kent Saturday and Sunday. He received several \$100 subscriptions for the college. Monday morning Dr. Priest received a check for \$100 from a friend in Lynn, Mass. Stewart's Cold Tablets will cure a cold quicker than any known remedy, and no unpleasant effect. Guaranteed by all druggists.