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The following branches will be pursued during the spring term: Mathematics, Geometry, Surveying, Astronomy, Trigonometry, Mechanics and Calculus; Latin; Beginning Latin, Cicero; English Literature; Pancoast's text, some of the recent writers, Philosophy of Literature and Draper's Intellectual Development of Europe, and General History; Sciences, Botany, Physics, Psychology and Chemistry. Besides these a number of classes will be organized to suit the demands of the pupils. In fact, we feel safe in saying that we are prepared to meet the needs of all.

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These courses are under the instruction of the ablest teachers in the school and the work done in them covers every branch required by the State for a County certificate, a State certificate or a State diploma. Every faithful and energetic teacher expects to at least complete these courses and obtain from the State the highest certificate of qualification possible. The constantly growing demand for well trained teachers, with broad and liberal preparation for their work has made it necessary for us to provide the very highest grade of instruction in each particular line of the teachers' work. In order to do this, each class has been placed in the hands of a teacher who has made a specialty of the work and who will spare no pains to make the work popular and effective. While we give such instruction as will best prepare for examinations we most rigidly insist upon a thorough understanding of the principles of the subject taught. Our work in Pedagogical lines is intended to develop more capable and conscientious men and women for all the departments of teaching.

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merous. He welcomes the advent of the American with sincere joy; believing that, at last, the shackles which have enslaved him are to be cast aside, and that he is to walk erect in a new and healthy atmosphere of liberty and justice.

The American people have demonstrated their ability to govern themselves; now let us prove that we can uplift the people of the islands of the sea. Through one bloody conflict we struck the shackles from four millions of our own people; and now, through the war with Spain and its well directed results, let us give freedom, good government, and higher ideals to the people who have been placed under our control. It is our noble task to lead them up to the high standard required and expected of the people of the United States. But if, after a fair trial, we find that these people do not attain the requisite and desired excellence, we shall know, at least, that our promises have been faithfully performed, and that our duty has been honestly performed. In the proud consciousness of this, we can let the future determine its own problems.—"The Status of Puerto Rico," by H. G. Curtis in the December Forum.

OFFICIAL

Call For Republican National Convention

ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN HANNA.

The following is the call for the next Republican National Convention which will name the Nation's next President:

Headquarters Republican National Committee, Washington.—To the Republican Electors of the United States: In accordance with established custom and in obedience to instructions of the National Convention of 1896, the National Republican Committee directs that a National Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party be held at the city of Philadelphia, Penn., for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President, to be voted for at the Presidential election, Tuesday, November 6, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, and that said convention shall assemble at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

The Republican electors of the several States, the District of Columbia and the Territories, and all other electors, without regard to past affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of candidates for President and Vice President.

THE DELEGATES.

Said National Convention shall consist of a number of delegates at large from each State, equal to double the number of United States Senators to which each State is entitled, and for each Representative-at-large in Congressional district and the District of Columbia, two delegates; from each of the Territories of Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma two delegates. For each delegate elected to said convention an alternate delegate shall be elected to act in case of the absence of the delegate, said alternate to be elected at

the time and in the manner of electing the delegate.

MODE OF ELECTION.

All delegates shall be elected not less than thirty days before the meeting of the National Convention. Delegates-at-large shall be elected by popular State and Territorial conventions, of which at least thirty days' notice shall have been published in some newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the respective States and Territories.

The Congressional district delegates shall be elected by conventions called by Congressional Committee of each district, in the manner of nominating the candidate for Representative in Congress in said district, provided, that in any Congressional district where there is no Republican Congressional Committee, the Republican State Committee shall appoint from among the Republicans resident in such district a committee for the purpose of calling a district convention to elect delegates to represent said district.

The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an election Board, composed of Hon. John B. Cotton, Mr. W. C. Chase and Mr. L. M. Saunders.

Such board shall have authority to fix the date for such election and to arrange all details and regulations incident thereto, and shall provide for a registration of the votes as cast, such registration to include the name of each voter.

The territorial delegates shall be elected in the manner of nominating candidates for delegates in Congress, and delegates from the Indian Territory and Alaska shall be elected by popular Convention.

We recommend that the Territories or Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Oklahoma each elect six delegates and six alternate delegates, and that Alaska elect four delegates and four alternate delegates, and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recommended.

CONTESTS.

All notices of contest shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a printed statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the Secretary of the National Committee twenty days prior to the meeting of the National Convention. Contest will be acted upon by the National Convention in the order of date of filing notice and statement with the Secretary.

M. A. HANNA, Chairman,
CHARLES DICK, Secretary.

Lost in Cornfield.

The Harrington (Kansas) Times recites an incident which took place in that locality, which will give Easterners a vivid sense of the extent of a Kansas cornfield. This is the substance of it:

"A farmer living four or five miles out of town was out in his cornfield shucking corn, and a little four-year-old boy went along for company, as the afternoon was pleasant and the little fellow wanted to 'help papa shuck corn.' Along toward night he started alone to go to the house, which was but a little way off, and that was the last seen of him till after sunrise the next morning.

"The farmer finished picking his load of corn and went to the house, supposing the boy was there, but on inquiry found that such was not the case. Search was at once instituted, and the neighbors were called upon to assist, and it wasn't long before the cornfields were alive with men and lanterns looking for the lost child. And to add to the grief of the parents and friends, the rain began to pour down in torrents between 10 and 11 o'clock—but the boy was nowhere to be found. They continued the search in hearing no response. The next morning one of the searching party came upon the wee one traveling in one of the neighbor's cornfield, a little over half a mile from home, wet through to the skin, his clothes covered with mud, indicating that he had probably tired out during the night and had lain down to take a snooze."

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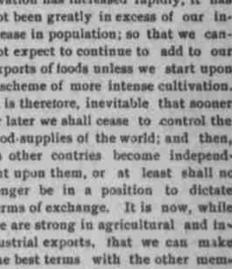
Independent Relations of the United States and Germany.

There has not been for twelve years such an opportune time as now for putting this country on the safe side in our commercial relations with Germany. The term of Germany's tariff schedule has nearly expired, and a commission is now preparing the scheme for the new one. Since these bills have a fixed period during which they are not subject to change, it will be readily appreciated that the prosperity of the United States is to a considerable extent involved in the conditions that may be placed on imports from this country. As an industrial country Germany would be only too glad to make favorable arrangements with the United States; but something must be conceded for each favor expected, and a sort of reciprocity must prevail.

It is true we are a great people, but we are not independent of the rest of the world. It is true we have a country with unparalleled natural facilities for manufactures and agricultural pursuits with an ingenious people utilizing machinery in every possible direction, with a territory so vast as to include soil and climate adapted to all the forms of food demanded by man and beast and with mines to yield many sorts of ores as well as the coal for their reduction. But with these blessings—blessings in abundance—there may be a limit to our industrial advance.

Under normal conditions two causes can arrest our progress: viz: scarcity of labor and a loss of our agricultural exports. With the immigration we have had in such abundant measure, together with our increase in native population, it would seem impossible that labor should ever be scarce. In quantity, perhaps this may be true; but for the manufactures some skill is required, and intelligence above the ordinary is needed. Then, for each additional five or six families whole heads are engaged in the shops or factories, one farmer must start his plough for their support, or else our exports must be diminished by a corresponding amount. This farmer must take up new lands, less productive than those now farmed, or else a subdivision of lands now under cultivation must take place. Both these steps have been taken. The size of farms has been decreased from 190 acres in 1860 to 137 in 1890, and the number of farms has increased a great many fold in this period.

While the total acreage under cultivation has increased rapidly, it has not been greatly in excess of our increase in population; so that we cannot expect to continue to add to our exports of goods unless we start upon a scheme of more intense cultivation. It is therefore, inevitable that sooner or later we shall cease to control the food-supplies of the world; and then, as other countries become independent upon them, or at least shall no longer be in a position to dictate terms of exchange. It is now, while we are strong in agricultural and industrial exports, that we can make the best terms with the other members in the family of nations; and it is now that we can accept the principle of economical division of labor, with its corollary that looks toward free trade, and with its ethical injunction to live and help live.—"The Commercial Relations of the United States and Germany," by James H. Gore in the December Forum.



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