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THE TRIBUNE ENLARGED.

With this issue THE TRIBUNE appears in an enlarged form, an eight-column instead of a seven-column paper as heretofore. This change increases the size of the paper by one-fourth, thus giving in each issue 180 inches more reading matter.

Another improvement which will be no doubt be appreciated, by those especially who do not have access to a daily paper, is in the matter of the foreign and domestic news service. This class of news will be given in full, each issue containing the news of the three preceding days.

And the price remains at \$1.25 per year in advance.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The result of Tuesday's election is certainly very gratifying to the citizens who have the best interests of the town at heart, and THE TRIBUNE is pleased to say that class constituted two-thirds of those who cast their ballots.

The result is a stinging rebuke, a direct slap in the face, to the cotter of men who have for two years past posed as reformers, but who in fact are impostors and political fakirs of the flim-flam brand.

By their votes the people repudiated the present so-called reform administration, an administration which has virtually sought to repudiate the just financial obligations of the city, that has allowed gambling to be carried on unrestrained, that has permitted the saloons to violate the provisions of the law, and that claims to have reduced—by its wise legislation—the floating indebtedness of the city over \$5,000, when in truth the debt has not been reduced \$1,000 through any action of the reformers.

To those men who have set themselves up as the Moses's to lead the people out of what they have termed the wilderness, the result is practically annihilation from local politics, and the Vesey's, the Parsons, the Nevilles and the Cheyneys are no doubt willing to let their interest in the city expire.

The political fakirs who result is also a well merited rebuke to those who sought to drag the waterworks case into the campaign, and if we are to consider that the case was really an issue, we must at once conclude that the people—not the demagogues—are overwhelmingly in favor of showing the waterworks company fair play and paying it what is justly due it in return for the excellent service, and generous treatment it has accorded its patrons.

The landslide to the republican nominee is also evidence that the people consider that the saloon has no place in politics and that it should be kept in the back ground. Those saloon men who sought to secure the election of Mr. Sullivan with the expectation of securing privileges which they would not otherwise enjoy, only assisted in digging deeper and wider the grave into which Mr. Sullivan was plunged.

THE TRIBUNE realizes that a number of representative democrats joined hands with the republicans in voting out of existence the bogus reform party, and it appreciates this assistance. By their votes the rebuke to the political demagogues was made all the more emphatic. The overwhelming vote given John Pratt is evidence of the confidence reposed in his business ability, his integrity and his gentlemanly deportment, and we know full well that in the discharge of his duties as mayor he will at no time abuse that confidence. In using his appointive power we are satisfied that he will select good men; and that every official move will be for the good of the city as a municipality and in the interests of the whole people. In his work of transacting the business of the city on business principles he will be supported most heartily by five republican committees.

REGULAR RATE TO GRAND REUNION. The UNION RAFFLE will be held at the Grand Reunion at the city of Denver, Colorado, Nebraska, Colorado and Nebraska. The date on which the raffle will be held will be published in the next issue of the Tribune.

FRANCIS CHICKWICK PROMOTED. New York, April 6.—Father Chickwick, chaplain of the Maine, who is in this city, received notice from Washington today that he had been advanced to the rank of lieutenant in the United States navy.

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Spaniards Begin to Fight Against the Spanish Forces—Newspaper Reports of a General in Spain—Philippine War Not Yet Settled.

Madrid, April 7.—A hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations and the Cuban armistice proclamation will not be issued today, as expected. The cabinet ministers at their meeting last evening decided to appoint a committee to organize and superintend the national subscription to increase the strength of the fleet. A semi-official note issued after the adjournment says: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the foreign and colonial ministers, and especially in the light of the reports of the ministers of war and marine. The contents of the deliberations will be the subjects of the government to all its previous decisions, without modification, and resolutions to that effect were adopted."

It is asserted here that the communication from Rome, which the papal nuncio and the minister for foreign affairs placed before the cabinet after the regular meeting had adjourned last night, asked what concessions would be made to the cabinet. It is further stated, decided to reply that the government "simply reaffirmed its former decisions, already known to President McKinley." As previously intimated in these dispatches, there is no truth in the rumor current last night in Madrid that the United States government had presented an ultimatum to the government of Spain, demanding that the latter modify within six hours the note presented after the last conference.

ROTHSCHILD TO GIVE A WARSHIP.

Spaniards Offer to Give Vastly Larger Ship.

Madrid, April 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Paris telegraph that he had an interview with Baron Rothschild yesterday, who is alleged to have informed him that he was purchasing a cruiser to present to Spain, that country having "his warmest love and sympathy."

War Being in Luzon. Manila, April 7.—War is raging in the island of Luzon, and is rapidly assuming serious proportions as the rebellion of 1896-97. Attacks were made upon the Spanish quarters at Subig and Apalit, the rebels capturing and carrying off large quantities of ammunition. All the rebels refuse the taxes. Many of the rich natives and half castes are closing their business places, and are preparing to leave the island. The provinces of Zambales, Tarlac and Pangasinan are in open revolt. News has just reached Manila that the telegraph lines connecting the cable with Manila were destroyed by the rebels March 31 near Bolinao.

Spain's New Army. Manila, April 7.—Fifteen carloads of mules made up a special train that left this city on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road on fast time on Friday for New Orleans, where the animals will be loaded for Havana. They were brought in Missouri and Kansas by agents of the Spanish government and are for the use of the army in Cuba. The shipment consisted of between 600 and 800 mules.

Mrs. Woodford Leaves Madrid. Madrid, April 7.—Mrs. Woodford, wife of the United States minister, accompanied her niece and Lieutenant G. L. Eyer, of the United States naval attaché, left last night for Biarritz. General Woodford had been farewelled at the station. Considerable surprise is expressed at their departure "in view of the settlement," but Mrs. Woodford remains and it is explained that the others will soon return.

Uprising in Porto Rico. New York, April 7.—The steamer Founaballa, from St. Thomas, brings news that an uprising has taken place in Porto Rico, and that in an engagement between the insurgents and Spanish troops a score of men were killed. Two filibustering expeditions landed in Porto Rico a month ago, and this fact gives color to the rumor of an insurrection.

Lee Not Ordered to Leave. Havana, April 7.—Consul General Lee leaves the correspondent of the Associated Press that he has received no instructions to leave Havana. It is reported, however, that some of the consular records were sent north by the steamer Monday. She is expected back from Key West on Friday. On the steamer Mangrove and Fern, there will be ample accommodations then to take away all who are entitled to go.

Spain Approves a Chief. St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Charles O'Shannessy was appointed chief of police here yesterday by the new Democratic mayor, J. H. Quirk. O'Shannessy has been city marshal for two years.

Case of Hiccoughs. Cascade, Ia., April 7.—John Geary, a well known citizen, died here Sunday as a result of a case of hiccoughs, which could not be controlled. He was 87 years old.

Indian Bull Play Fatally Stabbed. Sioux Falls, April 7.—In an argument over a baseball game, Young Elk, a white boy, fatally stabbed John Condit, a fellow red, last night.

Fire in an Iowa Town. Cedar Falls, April 7.—Eighteen thousand dollars loss was sustained at the town of New Hampton yesterday by fire.

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BRYAN AT DETROIT. Michigan Advertising at International Held a Banquet at Detroit.

Detroit, April 6.—A banquet of radical advocates of bimetallism is held in the Auditorium last night and enjoyed a love feast of partisanship and of patriotism. As many more watched the scene from the galleries. The occasion being the annual banquet of the Mohawk club and the presence of William J. Bryan, coupled with the intensity of public patriotism in the present war crisis, made the event of unusual interest.

Mr. Bryan's address was preceded by those of a half dozen Michigan silver orators, all of whom referred to the war crisis, but Mr. Bryan himself made no allusion to the threatened conflict, although his address was extremely patriotic in tone. His subject, "Democracy," was handled rather from the broad standpoint of free and equal rights rather than from the line of a more narrow partisanship.

A letter was read from George Fred Williams of Boston, who wrote: "The capitalistic forces of the Republic have perpetrated more than 900,000 innocent women and children to be starved to death in Cuba when the American people have almost unanimously demanded their rescue. This horror could not have been continued a month under the administration of William J. Bryan."

Wyoming Stock Growers Meet. CHEYENNE, WY., April 6.—The annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association was held here. Owing to the flattering prospects for this year's cattle business, a very hopeful tone characterized the meeting. The financial statements of the officers show that \$19,000 was realized during the last year from the sale of stray cattle by the association at Omaha and other market points and distributed among the owners of the stray in Wyoming and South Dakota. A proposition to merge the association into the National Live Stock association failed of adoption.

Nellie G. Thurston Reaches Port. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The schooner Nellie G. Thurston has arrived in port after a voyage of 176 days from New York. The little vessel was expected here early in March and several times fears were expressed for her safety. The Thurston is a schooner of 82 tons burden and is commanded by Captain Dome. She has a party of prospectors on board who are going to seek their fortune in the gold fields of Alaska. After taking on fresh supplies the schooner will proceed to her destination.

Homeless Carriage Tour. DES MOINES, April 6.—E. H. Harstock and five friends, all of whom are residents of this city, will visit the Mississippi river at Omaha this summer in an automobile wagon propelled by a gasoline engine. The wagon was invented by E. H. Harstock and is the first of the sort in the world. The trip to Omaha will be made overland and after spending a few weeks at the exposition the party will start for the Pacific coast on a pleasure trip overland.

World's Record at Targets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Adolph Strecker beat the world's record on a single target by making 561 rings in 20 shots. This extraordinary score was made in the combination medal and bullseye shoot of the California Schuetzen club. Strecker beat his own record by nine points, having made on a former occasion 552 points. Strecker's fine work did not end at this record, for he scored 17 out of 20 possible bullseyes.

Six Years in the Pen. HARTINGTON, NEB., April 6.—In the district court Philip R. Hildebrand was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on the charge of incest. The case was to have been tried last term, but the main witness was spirited away, but was found in Knox county by the sheriff and brought back. Hildebrand is 62 years of age and served in the war three months of which was spent in Libby prison.

Transfer of Insurgents. MADRID, April 6.—A telegram from Havana announces that the Cuban anarchist government has decided to grant an armistice to the insurgents conditional on the approval of the general government. An error in the cipher to Woodford gave the impression that McKinley had asked the intervention of the pope.

Fraco-Spanish Demonstration. MADRID, April 6.—Two companies of artillery and two companies of chasseurs sailed for the Canary Islands to demonstrate to insurgents and conclude an immediate armistice on the island of Cuba. It is confidently asserted a proclamation of the queen regent announcing an immediate armistice in Cuba will be issued tomorrow.

Doctors to Meet in Dubuque. DUBUQUE, IA., April 6.—The sixth annual meeting of the Tri-state Medical society was held in this city today. The society includes prominent physicians of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. Dr. Henry Langbehn of St. Louis is president; Dr. C. E. R. Keokuk and Dr. G. W. W. W. Andrew of Chicago, vice presidents; Dr. C. S. Chase of Waterloo, Ia., treasurer, and Dr. J. W. Fowler of Dubuque, secretary.

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