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REPUBLICAN TICKET. State. For Governor, M. L. HAYWARD. For Lieut. Governor, GEORGE A. MURPHY. For Secretary of State, C. DICKAS. For Auditor, T. L. MATTHEWS. For Treasurer, PETER MORTENSEN. For State Superintendent, J. F. SAYLOR. For Attorney General, S. B. JACKSON. For Com. Public Lands and Buildings, G. R. WILLIAMS. Congressional. For Congress, District 1st, E. J. BURKETT. County. For Senator, WM. H. NEWELL. For Representatives, T. L. YOUNG, ERNEST POLLARD. For Elect Representative, K. A. DITMAR. For County Attorney, HESSE L. ROOT. For Commissioner, Third District, TURNER ZINK.

PAPERS FROM PORTO RICO. The News received copies of Porto Rican papers yesterday from some of the soldier boys which are quite novel in appearance. They are small in size and not well printed. One is called "La Estrella Solitaria," (the lone star), the other "the Nueva Era," or New Era. The editor is called the director. American patent medicines are found represented in the advertising columns.

The most interesting article was found in one column of the paper which was printed in English, all else being Spanish, which goes to prove that our new brothers are all right and feel perfectly at home under the shadow of the stars and stripes. It seems that General Miles issued a proclamation on his arrival at Ponce, (pronounced Ponthia), and the "Nueva Era" prints the same with the following response, in very awkward English, but commendable sentiment, which has not yet appeared in American newspapers. It reads as follows: To Major General Nelson A. Miles, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Forces, Ponce, P.R. - RICO.

GENERAL:—Your proclamation of 25th ultimo has produced sensation of delight to the inhabitants of the Island, and we, residing in Ponce, in name of the immense majority of the country, which we think we do, send our entire satisfaction to the people of the United States who bring to us the realization of grateful expectations maintained by us during many years of unjust domination. The people of Porto Rico, respectful of law, peaceful and unassuming, tired in suffering, moderate in their joys and idealizing liberty, merit more than any other the redemption which you come to offer us in the name of that liberty and that justice which in this humane conflict tie the great North American people and us in lasting in defense of civilization and of humanity.

You may rely, General, for our part, on the warmest gratitude and absolute cooperation of the puertorricanos and we desire to make known through you to the President of the great country, William McKinley, and through him to the great American Nation which we sincerely love because it is the symbol of our redemption, and because we, men with free consciences but with bodies enslaved, anxiously desire that nationality where we shall find the dignity of citizenship concentrated by precepts of liberty, the distribution of exact justice, and the sincere fraternity which makes all men member of one family.

We desire to make a public manifestation of our feelings by extending to you a public reception at an early date. This we do not only to honor you, but through you to honor that great President, William McKinley, and the people of the United States of America. Requesting that you will forward to the President this expression of our sentiments. We are, General, Your obedient servants. INFORMATION AND OPINIONS. Some of these days the record of W. A. Proctor on stockyards legislation will be spread at large before the people and it is likely to make the Boone county man curse the day that he was born.—Fremont Tribune.

The city of New York will raise \$77,000,000 by taxing the city. This is a greater sum than was required to run the general government at Washington before the civil war. The memorial sword which congress voted to Dewey is being engraved by Tiffany of New York and promises to be a very elegant implement of war, the chief use of which will be for ornament. Judge C. L. Hall, who has been a sufferer for some months from paralysis of the base of one of his limbs, is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish. The physicians in attendance

say that his condition is serious. They have been waiting for him to gain strength enough to warrant a further operation and it may be necessary to take summary action soon to prevent too serious consequences. The judge is in a condition where he does not talk with his friends, the exertion being too much for his strength.

Capt. Evans of the Iowa is sick with typhoid malaria, and Sordley is said to be dangerously ill at his home in Connecticut with the same sort of fever.

TRANS - MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION Some Coming Special Days and Features of the Big Show

AUGUST. 25, Sioux City day. 26, Bohemian day. 27, Missouri day. 28, Greek Letter Societies day. SEPTEMBER. 1, Kansas day. 2, Peachday. 3, Illinois day. 4, Labor day. 5, Montana day. 6, Port Arthur day. 7, Fraternal Union of America day. 8, Woodmen of the World day. 9, Colorado day. 10, Rocky Mount Melon day. 11, New Mexico day. 12, Wisconsin day. 13, National Shriners day. 14, Utah day. 15, New England day. 16, Oklahoma day. 17, Grand day. 18 and 19, Modern Woodmen days. 20, St. Louis Quincentenary day. 21 and 22, Iowa day. 23, Commercial Teachers day. 24, German Holsten day. 25, Swedish-American day. OCTOBER. 1, Chicago day. 2, Pennsylvania day. 3, P. E. O. Society day. 4, New York day. 5, Kansas College day. 6, Twin City day (St. Paul and Minneapolis). 7, Knights of Pythias day. 8, I. O. O. F. day. 9, Tennessee day. 10, Ancient Order of United Workmen day. 11, Denver day. Other special days to be announced later. Consensus of the Board of the Grand Court. Unrated show features of the Midway. Reduced rates on all railroads.

On the morning of Feb. 29, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Laverne, Minn. Sold by all druggists.

Cheap Rates by Missouri Pacific To Omaha on account of Bohemian Day, one fare for round trip. Date of sale August 25 and 27, limited to return August 30.

To Omaha on account of National Dental Meetings, one fare for the round trip, August 25, limited to return September 5.

To Atchison, Kansas on account of Corn Carnival, one fare for the round trip, Dates of sale September 22, return September 25.

To St. Louis, Mo., on account of St. Louis Fair, one fare for round trip. Dates of sale October 2 to 7, inclusive, with final limit to October 10.

To Union, Neb., on account of Old Settlers' Reunion, one fare and a third for round trip. Dates of sale August 26 and 27, limited to return August 28.

To Omaha, on account of Kansas Day, 50c for round trip. Date of sale Sept. 1st; return limit, Sept. 7.

To Omaha, on account of Commercial Travelers' Day, one fare for round trip. Date of sale, Sept. 23; return limit, Sept. 26.

For particulars enquire of C. F. Stoutenborough, Agent.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humbrey is the popular mayor of Scotland, Ohio, and under date of Jan. 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.—GEORGE W. HUMBREY." Sold by all druggists.

If you would like a photograph of Company B, Third Regiment, Neb. U. S. Volunteers, or of Col. W. J. Bryan and staff, see Mr. Geo. J. Beck at Perkins house. They are sixty cents each. These photographs were originally made for the Omaha World-Herald.

For Rent. Store room in Fitzgerald's block. Enquire of T. H. Pollock, Agent.

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