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M'KINLEY AGAIN.

It is altogether probable that the Republican national convention which assembled in Philadelphia on the 19th inst. has ere this renominated Wm. McKinley for the office of president of the United States. McKinley's administration, whether through good fortune or as a result of his sterling qualities both as a man and executive officer, has been most successful.

The president is able to look back upon a term of four years in which his administration has scored one triumph after another. The unusual and general prosperity which has prevailed in the states, while due in a great measure to causes entirely outside the influence of legislative measures, will be credited to the administration. This is no more than just, as McKinley would certainly have been held responsible by the great masses of people had the country been subjected to a severe financial depression during his term of office.

A war in which great glory was achieved by American arms and immense additional territory brought under the American flag has been fought, the entire credit of which belongs to the McKinley administration. The policy of expansion into which the United States was almost compelled to enter as a result of events growing out of the Spanish-American war has been approved by the people at large, and undoubtedly will receive hearty and enthusiastic endorsement at the polls in November.

All circumstances combined have served to bring the president and his administration into high repute with the people, and the return of McKinley to the White House for another term of four years is as nearly a foregone conclusion as anything in politics can be.

NO ENTANGLEMENTS.

Another crushing blow to the praters about "imperialism" is administered in the policy outlined by the administration for dealing with the existing trouble in China.

Minister Conger has been instructed to draw upon the naval force in Chinese waters for the protection of the legation and of such refugees as may find asylum there. He is not even authorized to take any action to guard the interests of Americans in the interior. Nothing is ordered that will engage us in the broil that is so clearly in prospect. The views of our government are expressed in the following announcement from Washington: "By adhering closely to its old time policy of abstention from interference with internal matters in China, and especially by refraining from entangling movements in connection with the projects of other powers, the state department is confident that it can properly care for all the legitimate interests in China

during the present crisis without becoming involved itself and without loss of prestige."

Our path is marked out for us, and the administration adheres to it severely. What measures we may yet have to take to secure the lives and property of Americans in China we cannot know. If the activity of the Boxers extends to the endangering of all American interests they must be protected. We shall exact a full and complete reparation for every injury that is done to us. Whatever may be necessary to assert the dignity of the United States and to protect its people will be done.—P. J.

The rate of sickness and death in Dawson is as small as in any other city of the same size in the world. This is due not only to naturally healthful climatic conditions, but to the fact that the community as a whole has been brought to realize the necessity of observing ordinary sanitary precautions. Two years ago at this time typhoid fever was raging in Dawson to an alarming extent. The hospitals were overcrowded with sick and dying men and cabins all over town had their tales of woe to tell. The prevalence of the disease came about from the use of impure water, poor food and disregard of the simplest rules of health.

Now that is all changed. Dawson's inhabitants as a whole are well cared for. We have a splendid supply of pure water and no alarm on that score need be felt. In other respects as well, conditions are favorable for the maintenance of an unusually high degree of public health and the records of the hospitals and the health office will serve to demonstrate that Dawson today is far above the average when considered from a sanitary standpoint.

An Opportune Time.

"Say, old boy," said the young man as he shook his friend by the hand and handed over a cigar. "I want you to be the best man."
"Thought her father objected," said the friend, who understood the situation.
"Not a bit of it! I've received his blessing and we are to be married next month and live happily ever afterward with the old folks."
"You'll have to explain," said the friend.

"Explain? There is nothing to explain. The old man is all right; the girl is all right, and I am all right; if you will promise to be the best man you'll be all right too!"
"So the stern papa relented, did he?"
"Relent nothing! Say, you remember when I asked him last summer to give me his daughter he said it would be a cold day when I got her? Well, when we had that heavy snowstorm I met the old man stuck in a snow drit and swearing because the street cars were not running. I reminded him of what he had said, called his attention to the condition of the weather at that moment and gently pointed out where a man went who didn't keep his word. Well, my nerve caught the old man, and I got the girl with his blessing. Cards will be out tomorrow, and the old man is going to do the proper thing."
—Detroit Free Press.

Wars of the Century.

Although the existing war in the Transvaal has been protracted in an unusual degree, it is not the longest struggle in which Great Britain has been engaged during the century. Napoleon declared war against England in May, 1803, the previous war between the two countries having only terminated by the treaty at Amiens in October, 1801. The war of 1803 lasted until April, 1814, when Paris surrendered to the allies and Napoleon was sent as prisoner to Elba, where he arrived on the 4th of May. He escaped from Elba in March, 1815, and recommenced the war, which finally terminated with Napoleon's defeat at the battle of Waterloo on the 18th of June, 1815, having lasted nearly 12 years. Napoleon was sent as prisoner to St. Helena, where he died in 1821.

The European power that has been most at war during the century has been Turkey—38 years of it, as against

62 of peace. The second on the list is Spain, with 32 years of warfare, not counting her last fatal campaign. Then come France with 27 years, Russia with 24 and Italy with 23. Great Britain has had no less than 21. Germany, not counting Prussia, follows with 14, Sweden with 10 and Denmark with 9.

Our own country during this century has escaped with three foreign wars, one civil strife, the Philippine insurrection and a baker's dozen of Indian campaigns, the longest of which was the Seminole war.—Chicago Chronicle.

Where the Sun Never Sets.

Should any person by the name of Smith go to the top of the hill east of the city tonight, "Soapy's" old saying, "The sun never sets on the Smiths," will be for once verified; and as it seems to be the intent of nearly every man, woman and child in the city to go, there is no doubt but that among them will be members of the illustrious family.

Messrs. Atwood and Cantwell, the photographers, will be on hand with their instrument and will "take" Sol at midnight, also the gaping multitude that will be on the summit. At 11:30 last night the sun could be distinctly seen from the first bench on the hillside and tonight he may be seen at all times from the summit of the hill.

Fife's Long Journey.

"Wally" Fife, of Tacoma, arrived yesterday morning in a small boat 5 1/2 days from Bennett, en route for Nome for which place he headed on down the river this morning. He expects to sail his boat across Norton sound from St. Michael. He is a son of W. H. Fife who formerly owned the Fife hotel in Tacoma.

Sent for His Family.

Mr. Chas. E. Severance, of the Bonanza Water Co., which plant is supplying the necessary moisture for sluicing nearly all dumps on Chechako Hill, was informed by wire yesterday of the arrival at Skagway of his wife and four daughters from Seattle en route to this place where they will spend the remainder of the summer, returning to the outside before the close of navigation.

Otis Sea Island Balbriggan underwear, silk finished. Star Clothing House.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. cr

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Notice.

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