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not got nearer. It was here that Colonel Downham fell. The Boers had free recourse to barbed wire entanglements which offered great obstacles even after the damage inflicted by the British artillery fire.

THE PHILIPPINE CABLE

made across the Pacific by the United States Ship Nero, with an account of the great work performed by that vessel, and now presents the legislative proposition in its entirety.

ANOTHER CABLE SCHEME.

Lodge introduces a bill for subsidizing a private company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A bill introduced in the senate today was one by Lodge to provide for telegraphic communication between the United States, the Hawaiian islands, Guam, the Philippines, Japan and China.

THE SAMOAN PARTITION

Joint Arrangements Being Made to Carry Out the Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington, 3093.

THE NEXT TICKET

McKinley Will Be Nominated by Acclamation and Secretary Root His Most Probable Running Mate.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—A Washington dispatch to the Leader says: Washington just now is a hive of political industry.

GOVERNMENT OF ALASKA

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a few friends and they are enthusiastic over it. Mr. Hanna believes that inasmuch as Mr. McKinley will be re-nominated in that manner, his running mate should be accorded the same distinction.

"It seems to me," he said, "that a contest in the convention for the vice presidency should be avoided for the reason chiefly that President McKinley will be named for first place without opposition. The nomination for second place under the circumstances should be made, in my opinion, with the same absence of friction and contest."

If we could go before the country with a ticket chosen in such a way the effect upon the party throughout the United States and upon the people of all parties would be most marked. Vice-Chairman Payne agrees heartily with Mr. Hanna's plan. The more he considers it, the more pleased he becomes with it. He said tonight that he would be happy to see the convention adopt it and that he believed that it would do so.

In all probability the convention will be held the second week of June. Mr. Payne said it would assemble very likely on the 12th of that month, which will be on Tuesday. This date, he believes, will be fixed by the national committee of its meeting on Friday of this week.

The committee will be in session two days and among other matters that will be determined on the first day is the place of holding the convention next year. It seems to be agreed that the great republican gathering will go to Chicago or Philadelphia. The latter city is hard after it and today a large delegation of Quaker city boomers arrived in Washington, established headquarters at the Arlington and began the work of capturing the committee.

A delegation is now enroute to this city from Chicago on a similar mission. Philadelphia has thus far shown more enthusiasm over securing the convention than has Chicago and has announced that \$100,000 will be pledged for its entertainment. New York is also after it, as is St. Louis, but undisciplined before it is believed that the choice of the committee will be Chicago or Philadelphia.

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"The convention was a thoroughly representative body," Mr. Eppes said. "The fifty delegates coming from all parts of the territory. It decided to ask congress for two additional district judges, a delegate to congress, probate judges, having also jurisdiction in certain civil and criminal cases; commissioners, having jurisdiction of justices of the peace; and magistrates."

When you have a sick horse you do not listen him up to a sulky and take him to the race track for a little headful spin. You look for him. You cannot work or recreate a man into good health any more than you can a horse. Bicycling will make healthy men more healthy; it will make unhealthy men more unhealthy.

When a man has been living in two big hurry when he has worried himself out, when he has got so that he does not sleep or eat, or rest, and the whole world looks gloomy to him, it is time for him to take medicine. Then, when he is braced up a bit, it is time enough for him to take the bicycle.

When a man's nerves have an edge on them, so that the least little disappointment raps on his temper like a sledge, when his stomach and liver and nerves are deranged, and he is continually gloomy and melancholy, he should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and a man as hungry as a fisherman and see to it that all the vital elements of the food are absorbed into the blood. It braces up the liver and puts it to work in the right way. It drives all bilious impurities from the system. It fills flesh, nerves, brain cells, sinews and bones with the life giving elements of rich, red, pure blood. It makes a man healthy and then a bicycle will make him strong. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

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with like power for incorporated cities and towns; educational facilities for the white children of the district; a civil code and civil procedure; amendments to the criminal code and general municipal incorporation laws. An extension to the district of the homestead, timber and coal laws, with provisions for special individual surveys and modifications in the mineral land laws also will be asked.

BOER LOSS ENORMOUS

Machine Has Retired to Modder River and Entrenched.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—General Porter-Walker, telegraphing from Cape Town at 2:30 p. m. today, sends the following dispatch from Lord Methuen, dated Modder river, Tuesday, December 12, 7:30 p. m.

"I have just returned from some of the prisoners and from our men with the ambulances, who talked with the Boers. They say the enemy's losses were terrible, some corps being completely wiped out."

"The Boers have been most kind to my wounded."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank AT ASTORIA.

In the State of Oregon, at the close of business, December 2nd, 1909.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts \$121,650.13 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 3,975.56 U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00 Premiums on U. S. bonds 1,500.00 Stocks, securities, etc. 30,840.56 Banking-house furniture and fixtures 3,833.01 Other real estate and mortgages owned 8,700.00 Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 1,315.25 Due from state banks and bankers 8,820.52 Due from approved reserve agents 15,927.34 Checks and other cash items 1,823.98 Notes of other national banks 190.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 511.60 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie \$40,275.45 Legal tender notes 750.00 Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (per cent of circulation) 692.50 Total \$252,871.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 8,490.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,331.22 National bank notes outstanding 6,530.00 Due to other national banks 1,010.67 Individual deposits subject to check \$192,791.12 Demand certificates of deposit 15,570.67 Time certificates of deposit 6,517.32 184,879.11 Total \$252,871.00 State of Oregon, I as County of Clatsop, J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1909. G. C. FULTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

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