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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET
FOR CONGRESSMAN AT-LARGE
GALUSHA A. GROW,
OF SUSQUEHANNA.

ALL MEN WANT
To get the best results for the least expenditure of money. That's simply natural.

LAST YEAR'S depression in the matrimonial industry, as indicated in this county by the granting of only 1,332 marriage licenses, is another emphatic argument against the Democracy.

THOMAS JUDGE SHOSTON at Harrisburg gave an opinion Saturday directing judgment against this county for nearly fifteen thousand dollars tax on personal property it is not probable that any assignments will result therefrom.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that during this period of idleness unemployed men cannot be put to work building reservoirs and digging trenches for the extension of irrigation in the west.

THE WELFARE of this municipality requires that our city's legislators should be men of the loftiest character and thoroughly devoted to the interests of this city, favoring all those measures which will be for the public benefit.

THE LATEST REPORTS from Honolulu state that there are serious complications there which are the indications of a blunder by Minister Willis. This is not to be wondered at, as there has been nothing but blundering all the way through.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE J. A. SPYHER, now practicing law, made some sweeping allegations before the house naval committee Saturday which he will have great difficulty in proving. He openly charged that the committee had been formed for the express purpose of aiding ship building contractors to secure large premiums.

THE SPRING CAUCUSES.
One gratifying sign of the magnificent revival of Republican courage in this country, since the specious orators of the opposition have shown their utter incompetence to deal with practical problems, is afforded in the lively caucuses recently held in Republican wards in this city.

pecially energetic one, there was an outpouring of Republicans quite unusual in the ward's annals, and one not wholly to be accounted for on the ground of the lively personal competition that was waged.

The ordinary caucus is a tame and perfunctory affair, but there is nothing of tameless in any caucus held yet this spring, which leads to the belief that November's reaction is still augmenting in volume.

MEANWHILE, in the camp of the local Democracy, there are chaos and intensifying feuds.
WARRANTS WERE issued Saturday for the arrest by the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives of forty members, absent without leave.

WILLIS' IMPUDENT DEMAND.
There is no reason to doubt the report that Minister Willis, having got Queen Liliouokalani to withdraw her barbarous refusal of amnesty in case of her restoration to a rotten and discredited throne, has carried out the will of his masters by impudently calling upon President Dole and his associate officials of the Hawaiian government to abdicate in the monarchy's favor.

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But he was sent, by the president's own confession, to insist upon a restoration upon terms of amnesty. That was the whole basis of the Cleveland-Gresham policy. Had it not been for that one order, there would have existed no necessity for the summary haste with which the Democratic chief executive, assisted by his mungwump secretary of state, attempted to pull down the achievements of his Republican predecessor, or to fasten upon the Republican representative at Honolulu a stigma of conspicuous infamy.

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