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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. For School Director. Three Years—PETER NEULS, Eleventh ward.

There seems to be no doubt of the fact that Senator Andrews' hope of controlling the next state convention rests upon fake contests, set up solely for the purpose of weakening the opposition.

Our Preparedness for War. It is not likely that the American public will be deceived by the recent dispatches from Havana narrating purported Spanish victories coupled with wholesale surrenders on the part of the insurgents.

Strike Losses of a Year. Everywhere the tendency of intelligent leaders of organized labor is away from strikes except as a last resort.

The Third Rail Triumphs. The statement that the managers of the New York elevated railroads have practically decided to adopt the "third rail" electric system will surprise no one.

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computation solely upon infractions of the law involving moral turpitude, the proportion of arrests for every 1,000 of population in each of the years named was 14 in 1877, 11 in 1887, and 10 in 1897.

The death of General Garcia would be a serious if not a fatal blow to the Cuban insurrection. Garcia is by far the ablest organizer, disciplinarian and general in the insurgent ranks.

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There is some question as to the party standing of a few members of the present house of representatives, but what is probably the most trustworthy division gives the Republicans 204, the Democrats 122, the Populists 27 and the Silverites 25.

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IT IS AT HAND. From the New York Sun. President McKinley is a cautious man, but he is loyal to the duties of his place.

Congressman King says when he was in Cuba the Spanish were busily rehearsing hirelings paid to impersonate Cuban insurgents in the act of sur-

rendering to autonomy. The debates in congress evidently warned Blanco that it was time to bring all his reserve artifices into play.

The decline in drunkenness which has resulted from the temperance reform work of the past two decades is strikingly illustrated in the police court records of New York.

Professor Goldwin Smith has again affirmed his belief that the people of the United States are incapable of self-government.

THE ELECTIONS OF THE PRESENT YEAR. From the Philadelphia Press.

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for executive response to this powerful and characteristic feeling cannot be very long delayed.

TO CHANGE INAUGURATION DAY. From the Times-Herald.

There are those who believe that General Washington could have served four years from the date of his inauguration, thus bringing all subsequent inaugurations upon a more propitious day.

THE THIRD RAIL TRIUMPHS. From the Philadelphia Press.

It was recognized at once that a new method of transit must be introduced, able to compete in expense and speed with the trolley, or the line would have been abandoned.

With this example before them the New York Elevated Railroad company can hardly make a mistake if they decide to substitute the "third rail" for the old method of steam transit.

A SIGNIFICANT ADMISSION. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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