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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Legislative. First District—JOHN R. FARR.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Swallow's nomination has had nothing to do with the present spell of wet weather.

Representative Farr Renominated. The unanimous re-nomination yesterday of Representative Farr by the Republicans of the First Legislative district...

Mr. Farr, through long experience, intelligent activity and persistence in pushing for legislative results of benefit to his district and to the commonwealth at large...

It is estimated by experts that the war with Spain will cause at least \$75,000,000 to remain in the United States this summer...

The Speakasies Again. T. H. C. Maloney, as reported in The Tribune, has sworn out a number of warrants against the reputed proprietors of speakasies in the North End of the city.

Our trade with Cuba, as Mr. Hyde points out, reached its highest figures in 1892-93, when it amounted to \$102,864,204...

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Through operation of restless forces. But observe the tremendous effect on our Pacific trade if it does come. All our commerce with the islands is settled through London.

Between 1893-94 and 1896-97, however, our imports from Cuba suffered a decline of 75.7 per cent., and our exports to the island a decline of 61.7 per cent.

That speakasies are sources of unending demoralization there can be no question. They are under no restrictions, under no obligations to the law or the executives of the law.

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The American citizen who wants to give practical effect to his patriotism should register a vote never to vote for another candidate for congress who will not, in advance of his election, agree to press for the development of our navy and the re-organization and enlargement of our militia system...

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States was engaged. Many of them have never seen a battle ship nor heard the roar of a cannon.

The answers to all of these questions are obvious. You must first catch your Spanish fleet before you can attack it. It is useless to attack Havana and Porto Rico by sea until an army of occupation is ready to be embarked, and volunteer armies cannot be mobilized, equipped and made ready for service in a day.

It was those same amateur warmakers who clamored for a declaration of hostilities before the country was prepared to wage an aggressive war, and had they not been restrained by the cool and courageous opposition of the president...

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The whole country is nervous over a single Spanish fleet of four armored cruisers and one battleship, and a great disadvantage at the beginning of the conflict. Some people regard unbridled criticism and wholesale denunciation of the authorities as evidence of brilliancy and sagacity, but to people who are dry behind the ears it seems to be idle and silly.

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