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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATTA.

Judge of Superior Court—W. W. PORTER. Congressmen—Largo—SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT. Galvesha—A. GROW.

Legislative. First District—JOHN R. FARR. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

If Spain wants peace it ought not to be difficult to accommodate her. But she must get ready to pay the price.

The Soldier's Supreme Law.

An episode which illustrates some of the difficulties arising from the attempt to conduct a quick war with civilian soldiers has occurred in the Ninth regiment, Penna. Vols., at Chickamauga.

All this arises from inability to understand that the indispensable requisite of successful soldiering is discipline. The soldier in the field has no more right to use a pen against a superior officer than he would have to assault that officer with a sword or bayonet.

In this particular case it is only fair to the correspondent to say that the ground of his written criticism seemed well taken. We are informed that at the headquarters of the Ninth regiment a canteen, or drinking place, was opened by or with the assent of some of the officers, and out of this grew a scandal.

Complaints now and then have come from Camp Akers of conditions there which in some respects jar on nerves accustomed to the amenities of civil life, but we have dismissed them. It is not now a fitting time to open any discussion liable to impair the harmony and effectiveness of the men at the front.

The Omaha exposition will show that the greatest war can raise a good many things more important and valuable than Populists.

Cock Fighting.

One Peter Reap, of Jessup, has been indicted before the grand jury on charges of cockfighting, selling drink without a license and selling drink on Sunday.

It is probable the country in the present instance will profit by experience of the past and that another period of expansion and extravagance like that of 1891-92 will not follow the Spanish-American war.

cepted by many, that men who work hard all week should be allowed such relaxation as they choose on the one day on which they are at liberty to call the time at their disposal their own.

We do not want the cock pit rejuvenated in the United States. The "sport of kings" was believed to have died out with the last of its royal followers.

One of the happiest cartoons of the season is printed in the Washington Star. It is entitled "A Modern King Canute" and represents Speaker Reed sitting in a throne by the seashore vainly striving with his imperial gavel to beat back the rising tide for Hawaiian annexation.

When he heard of the Oregon's great feat for her builder with a view to ordering some work like her. Here is one big American war victory concerning which Spain cannot bear false witness.

Better Times for All.

That the present war will prove of benefit to the laboring man and the unemployed no one seems to question, though many seem surprised that the influence of the tremendous war expenditures has not been felt already to a greater extent by the working classes of the country.

The distribution of the money paid to contractors, manufacturers, and mechanics in the special lines of industry affected requires considerable time. After the channels of exchange are opened additional time is required in the distribution of money from the special localities affected.

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single one of our ports is blockaded. On the other hand, the government is not issuing paper money by the bale, and the gold standard is maintained without the slightest fear of a premium.

Through the courtesy of Richard P. Rothwell we present on another page this interesting table of statistics showing the mineral and metal production of the United States for 1897.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. In the nomination of Colonel William A. Stone of Allegheny, the Republican party of Pennsylvania has spoken a noble word as free and open as was ever held in this state.

From the Philadelphia Times. No intelligent and dispassionate Republican leader in the Harrisburg convention could fail to note and fully understand the fact that the nomination of Colonel Stone must be made by the force of the most arrogant and despotic political methods in the interests of faction.

From the Philadelphia Press. The nomination of William A. Stone unnecessarily and wantonly handicaps the Republican party in the coming election.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. The contest of honest against dishonest political methods has just begun; it is not ended. All that John Wanamaker charged against the Quay legislature and the Quay executive officers is true.

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before Quay again asserted his power by controlling the action of the Republican convention. There are more than enough votes in the state opposed to Quay and his methods to defeat his candidate for governor, but whether they can be brought together at the polls in support of one candidate is problematical.

From the Pittsburg Times (C. L. Magee.) The ticket stated has been put through and is now before the Republicans of Pennsylvania for their ratification at the polls in November.

From the Wilkes-Barre Times. The work of the convention resulted in the nomination of a ticket which cannot be questioned as to its stalwart Republicanism, but which represents machine politics and control in every particular.

From the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette. It is an inevitable ticket.

From the Carbonate Leader. It is unfortunate that a candidate could not have been selected agreeable to all factions, but it is to be hoped that the fight having been made before the convention things will settle down and the usual Republican majority be maintained.

IMPORTANT SPANISH NEWS.

From the Havana El Progreso, May 21. Already our gallant fleet has bombarded their city of Boston and driven the hundreds of thousands of people into the streets compelling them to flee for their lives.

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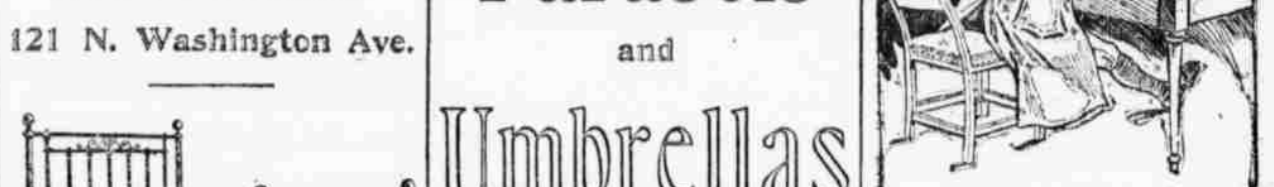
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