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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

State. Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN.

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

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support.

As the days pass the alarm that was felt concerning the Spanish torpedo flotilla gradually diminishes.

Standering the Army.

When Poutney Higelow published broadcast the assertion that the regular army at Tampa is worse clothed, worse fed and worse officered than any army in Europe, not excepting Spain's.

Just criticism can be made of the treatment of the volunteer command.

These are well fed but not yet properly clothed or equipped. The blame for this, however, rests not upon their officers nor upon the executive officials at Washington.

Several extra editions of the scroll of fame will need to be issued if a curb is not soon placed on the Yankee tars.

A Year of Prosperity.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A record of wonderful commercial activity and progress in the United States is assured for the fiscal year which ends with next month.

remains large. It is no figure of speech to call the United States the provider of the world, and in many respects it is becoming the world's leading manufacturer as well.

Prior to the year 1876 the balance of trade was almost invariably against the United States. Since then the favor of the exports has been in our favor.

In the presence of such figures the calamity croakers must necessarily be silent. The favorable showing is too vast to be assailed.

It seems about time for some pleasant-faced gentlemen to appear and take orders for the only "authorized and authentic history of the Spanish-American war."

The Klondike.

A stray letter to a friend or relative from some adventurous miner in far off Alaska, which finds its way into the newspapers at home or the unexpected return of a disheartened and discomfited prospector who found the difficulties of the trail unsurmountable, or who lost heart in forcing them, is all that the outside world learns these days of the internal condition of the Klondike.

That Cadiz fleet evidently proceeds upon the doctrine that the who keeps out of one fray may live run some other day.

THE PERMISSONS.

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And a little boy said: "It is growing for me— But I haven't a pole that can reach it," said he—

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And another boy said: "It is right overhead— And when I grow big I can reach it," he said—

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And while they were talking another boy came—

To the tree—to the tall, tall tree. And he jerked off his jacket and climbed to the top.

While they shouted below: "He will drop!" He will drop! He will drop!

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The new straw hats give man an open-faced expression.

The latheroughforyou find escaped from his keeper yesterday.

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hunted. We have seen how soon it yielded up its superficial deposits of gold in California and Australia.

Judicious gold seekers, therefore, will wait. To be sure, the ships still set sail with their cargoes of human freight from Seattle and still go to places on the rocks, or founder in mid-ocean.

The office of secretary of state during the next few years will afford opportunities for the display of sagacious and far-sighted statesmanship such as it has rarely had the chance to do heretofore.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

O daring thought, a fearful risk, a splendid triumph!

A new name etched on Fame's bright scroll, by deed most gallant done.

Not high in rank, no pedigree pretensions to voice.

But meaning new and grand to phrase, well known, of "Hobson's choice."

The head that planned the hand that wrought, the iron nerve that led.

The six brave tars who went with him, as numbered with the dead.

On untried ship, historic name, the colder Mermaid.

To sink, if foe did not before, midway in harbor track.

Went forth that night no gun to fire, no enemy to kill.

But none the less to strike a blow more fatal, though so still.

Than all our giant armorclads had struck in many a day.

Against the Spanish fleet besieged in Santiago bay.

And more than all, and strangest yet, to see that Spanish hand.

Stretched forth to save when it might kill, ere crew could swim to land.

Most wonderful change this war has shown, Cervantes' armed might.

Can ever do so much for Spain as mercy did that night.

The Merrimac, victorious beneath the Spanish flag, the name it bears.

Redeems the name it honors now; its crew of seven tars.

Rescued 'em by being captured foe may yet hear Spain rejoice.

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animal creation of the taste of blood. New faculties are created, old faculties are no longer dormant.

An Imperial policy? The night has passed and the day has come. We have interests in the Antilles and must protect them.

The essential step toward it is the Nicaragua canal. This would mean the stiffening of every sinew of the republic. It is as much a consequence of the conquest of the Philippines as the Pacific railway of the annexation of California.

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