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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

Legislative. First District—JOHN F. FAIR. 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 supported me as well as those who have given me their support.

Gambling Machines. Constable Timothy Jones has withdrawn from the prosecutions which he instituted against a dozen or more saloon keepers in the city, who permitted gambling machines to be erected in their licensed premises.

Climate of Cuba and Manila. The government has made public in a bulletin of the weather bureau some interesting and timely information concerning climatic conditions in Cuba and Manila.

Climate of Cuba and Manila. With regard to Cuba the popular impression crediting it with exceptionally high temperature is shown to be incorrect. The average temperature of Havana for the months of June, July and August is only 82 degrees, about equal to that of New Orleans and only 7 degrees hotter than that of Washington.

Climate of Cuba and Manila. The average annual temperature at Manila is 80 degrees. The months of April, May and June are the hottest part of the year. May, with an average temperature of 84 degrees, is the hottest of the three. December and January are the coolest months, each with an average temperature of 77 degrees.

Climate of Cuba and Manila. From these figures it would appear that military service in Cuba is preferable on climatic grounds to service in the Philippines.

A new cure for consumption is announced. It has been discovered by Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, and was made public in a paper by him on Thursday at the convention of the National Medical Association in Denver, Col.

The first American flag permanently planted on Cuban soil was put there on Friday, June 10, by Color Sergeant Richard Silvey, of Company C, First Battalion of Marines.

just came 13,000 miles around the Horn without losing a minute for repairs. These are facts which will pass into history.

General Merritt's confidence that the Philippines will be held is increasingly shared by public opinion. The idea of embarking upon an experiment in colonization undoubtedly exerts a steadily augmenting fascination.

Poutney Bigelow's Latest. Poutney Bigelow, undeterred by criticism, has returned to his attack upon the American army, this time evincing somewhat better aim.

Reform in Pennsylvania these days must be puzzled to identify its real friends amongst the many discordant factions that claim each a monopoly of its championship.

Paper money is only worth from 14 to 16 per cent. of its nominal value at Havana. When paper is redeemed by paper this is usually what happens.

This is a good time of the year to keep the Spitz dog in a place of safety. His presence on the streets is liable to make pedestrians run mad.

This war is making a big crop of heroes, but hero-worship is a much better pastime than the worship of the almighty dollar.

A test of good citizenship will soon be afforded in the opportunity to bear necessary extra taxation without grumbling.

It is becoming plain to the dullest mind that Hawaii will be an American territory long before snow flies.

The one sure way to bring Spain to terms is to carry the war into Spain's own territory.

A stamp tax on the Congressional Record would be a bad idea.

The strategy board will kindly accept apologies and a vacation.

THE HISTORY of the American navy is an unbroken record of daring valor and devoted patriotism.

Usually in extra hazardous service a certain chance of escape is open. But Hobson and his companions were required to sink their own ship after taking it through a narrow passage lined with heavy batteries at short range and over a net work of mines.

It is in no spirit of vaunting the Americans point to the achievements of their volunteers on sea and land. Not one conscript today is found honoring our flag.

THE REGULAR ARMY. The following letter from A. L. Slack, of Tullahoma, La., to the Mobile Register contains cheering information on a topic of present interest.

A FORMIDABLE ARRAY. New York Commercial-Advertiser. The fleet of war ships and troop transports ordered to Santiago is carrying more men than did the Spanish Armada as it left Lisbon.

which the nitrogen is withdrawn and the lungs expand to their normal dimensions. It is affirmed, this method can be employed even in desperate cases with almost instant relief and rapid replacement of the tissues.

It is a pity that the Irish Parliamentary party in the House of Commons cannot realize that the American people are quite capable of taking care of their own interests.

Colonel McClure advises the Altoona convention to adopt word for word Senator Quay's reform platform of 1895.

One advantage of this war is that it has ended for a generation the era of small issues in politics. It has taught the nation that it has grown up.

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us will be an interesting problem. It will be new in our experience, but we shall work it out, as we have worked out other problems. We shall make the dependencies self-supporting, of course.

It will be a puzzling problem to adjust our commercial relations with our dependencies, and the matter will not be accomplished without much trade jealousy and industrial discontent in this country.

It is our protective system and the ideas that have grown up under it which will make the problem of colonial administration more complicated for us than it was for Great Britain.

Pending complete conquest and final cession of the Spanish islands, while we are merely in military occupation of them, it appears that present commercial relations will not be disturbed.

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