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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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

LEGISLATIVE. Senate. Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM. It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me.

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A Policy of Infamy.

Toral's refusal to surrender Santiago is one of the most desperate acts of military barbarism in the annals of war. It is quite evident from the start that he had had no such intention. He callously prostituted the flag of truce.

General Shafter has done everything possible to induce Toral to take a rational view of the situation. The surrender of Santiago would have relieved the city of the ravages of famine and sword.

"Suspended business" as the American Sub-Marine Mine remarked to the Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Unworthy Apprehension.

It is a noteworthy fact that underlying every objection to the expansion of American territory and political influence, if not specifically declared then broadly implied, is distrust of the American system of government.

It is in this but not so generally urged is the argument that if we enter upon a career of dominion over territory separated from the North American mainland and exposed to foreign attack jealous foreign powers will come along and give us a licking.

have they warrant for such a conservative estimate of American character and courage? Do they not undertake and unify the government and the people for whose protection they are so solicitous?

As a philosophical reflection founded on history it is worthy of remark in passing that the spirit of diffidence, of self-distrust, of self-deprecation, and national timidity is not the spirit which leads nations on to progress, although it is not without its uses as a counterbalance.

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Cutting the Havana Cable.

The Havana cable is cut at last. Toral is now without communication with Blanco and Blanco is without communication with Madrid save through the Key West line, which is under our censorship.

The fall of Santiago will be the signal for a strategic movement towards Havana. That city is the last and strongest citadel of Spanish rule on the island. Havana lost to Spain, all is lost.

It seems, therefore, our relief was well as our best policy to keep the effective blockade up and starve Blanco and his soldiers into submission. This we can possibly do within six weeks or two months longer.

"Farmer" E. B. Dunn has resigned from control of the New York Weather Bureau and his resignation has been promptly accepted.

Bureau would bring disasters like unto those prophesied by Professor Coles. The newspaper men are particularly desolate over the change as Mr. Dunn has always been an unending source of comfort and satisfaction to the craft.

Our Brothers' Keepers.

We have no need to go to Santiago or Havana to find men dying of starvation. They are here in the midst of us, unrelieved and unsuspected, reconcentrados of a highly crystallized civilization.

We need not start off with the assumption that these two men, and hundreds like them, were "tramps," "worthless fellows," "served them right," "would not work" and such comfortable and reassuring reflections made upon the easy assumption that our brother has recklessly escaped from our keeping.

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Revenue Cancellation Stamps Made to Order.

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Peace Talk.

When the time comes for the United States to speak of peace with Spain it must be remembered that making peace is as distinctly the function of the war party as is the making of war.

One Worthy Foe.

Admiral Cervera probably did the best he could under the circumstances. He undertook the task of being a Spaniard, a fighter, and a gentleman all at the same time, and he made a very good showing in each line.

Some American Characteristics

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. HENRY Norman, the distinguished correspondent of the London Chronicle, contributes to McClure's magazine for July an interesting article entitled "America Revisited in War Times."

He confesses frankly that everything surprises him, and most of all the remarkable development among us of what may be called applied intelligence. "Not only," he remarks, "is there an extraordinary fertility of invention, but also, what is perhaps more striking still, there is apparently an instant readiness on everybody's part to make use of the things invented."

The system of street railways which is operated in Washington is but a miniature of the system operated in Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and other great American cities.

America's New Birth.

The persons who are casting a horizon of magnificent possibilities for the United States as a result of the war with Spain have history resting on their side. Every great war has influences for the successful nation which project themselves far into the future.

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