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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate. Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House. First District—JOHN R. FARR. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

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 as well as those who have given me their support. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the state.

Suing for Peace.

The Spanish government through M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador, has taken the initiative in suing for peace. The proposal is unconditional. We are to formulate our demands and Spain will take them into consideration.

The evacuation of Cuba and the cession of Porto Rico may be taken as the basis on which all other proposals will be entertained. The disposition of the Philippines is unquestionably a great difficulty, but it may not prove an insuperable one.

It may be a matter of surprise to most readers that "our ablest and most thoughtful men" have been in the background quietly thinking during the past three months of war excitement when almost everybody has had some sort of an opinion to express.

Our Army.

In a national crisis it is well now and again to take stock of our position, to see how far we have progressed on the whole, or retrogressed in particulars.

The terms which Spain is prepared to accept do not in reality depend upon the Spanish government. The internal condition of the peninsula is bordering upon anarchy. Revolution is in the air, not one revolution threatening from one quarter, but a series without an object in common, or a common purpose in view.

It would not be a bad plan for the press to cast a few bouquets in the direction of General Miles. People along the New England coast will begin to discover Russian warships a few days hence.

Markets of Cuba and Porto Rico.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

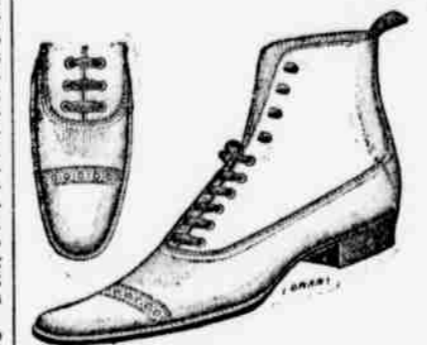
What a Beautiful Combination, A White Waist And Navy Blue Skirt.

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SUMMER, 1898.

Our annual July and August sale of Summer Footwear is now on. All our Russets must go. You need the Shoes. We need room.

Lewis, Reilly & Davies,

114 AND 116 WYOMING AVENUE.

ship people for lack of room. It was the same with freight. There wasn't anything like enough room for the freight that people wanted to send on the Philadelphia and so preference was given to the class of goods that seemed to be most needed in Cuba.

MORE THAN ONE JUST CAUSE.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Very little doubt existed in any American mind that the battleship Maine was blown up by an external mine or torpedo. That little is settled by comparison of the wreck of the Maine with those of the Almirante Oquendo and Victoria at Santiago. On those vessels the magazines and some of the torpedoes carried were exploded by the action of American shells and the fires started by them, yet they present totally different aspects from the wreck of the Maine.

FIRST S.W. CERVERA'S SHIPS.

Philadelphia Bulletin. Joseph T. Gaskin, signal boy on the battleship Iowa, is credited with being the first to give the alarm when Cervera's squadron made its dash out of Santiago Harbor. Gaskin's home is in Newark, N. J., and he has written to his sister that "Captain Robley D. Evans, of the Iowa, has rewarded him for his vigilance."

OFF TO TRADE IN SANTIAGO.

New York Sun. The steamship Philadelphia, chartered by the Ward line, left the foot of Wall street for Santiago at a few minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FISH CAUGHT THE FISHER.

Brookville Republican. A few days since James Reed, a noted fisherman of Clarion, Forest county, was fishing in the Clarion river.

THE LUCKY FELLOW.

Numerous as the summer girls who love a uniform. And who will call their smiles or sob on! Numberless as the blushing ones who o'er the country swarm, Are now the girls who might have married Hobson.

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Until Sept 1st we will offer our entire line of Banquet, Princess and Table Lamps from 25 to 50 per cent. count. We wish to restock. If you are in need of a lamp this is a chance to get a bargain.

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The last ten days in July will be devoted to clearing up stocks in general throughout this department, when everything in the line of summer goods or broken lots of any description will be closed out regardless of cost.

One Lot Men's Soft Front Negligee Shirts, separate cuffs, to be worn with white collar. Our regular 60c line, at 45c.

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