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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—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.

Senior Sagasta ought to realize by this time that it is useless to attempt to film Uncle Samuel.

The Bourgeois Victims.

Two bereaved husbands, Jerry Dillon, of New York, and W. O. Perry, of Kansas City, whose wives were victims of the Bourgeois disaster, have chartered the steamer Hiawatha, which has gone in search of the bodies now floating about on the banks of Newfoundland.

The French steamship company to which the Bourgeois belonged have done nothing in the interval to have these victims of the recklessness and brutality of the crew of their ship taken from the waters and given a Christian burial or an opportunity to their friends of identifying them and doing so.

The findings of the court of inquiry at Halifax exonerated the skipper of the Cromartyshire from all blame. The disaster was due solely to the reckless navigation of the Bourgeois. She was not only out of the trans-Atlantic route or lane adopted by all other steamship companies, but she was running at full speed in one of these impenetrable fogs which settle down on the banks of Newfoundland, blotting out the surroundings as effectively as an eclipse of the sun does the light of day.

they have preserved their wretched lives only to become a burden to them. M. Loecky has also decided to submit to the chamber of deputies a bill for the better safeguarding of ocean navigation.

It has been suggested that Sagasta's peace talk may have been a flyer in the interest of Spanish life.

Mechanical Superiority.

Nothing has been so clearly demonstrated by the war with Spain in which naval engagements have figured so largely, as the superiority of the American in familiarity with modern inventions.

But there is another factor which enters largely into this problem and which must not be disregarded in making the final analysis.

It is not only those who are familiar with the methods and manners of the Spaniards, their customs and prejudices, but those who are familiar with the methods and manners of the Spaniards, their customs and prejudices, but those who are familiar with the methods and manners of the Spaniards, their customs and prejudices.

An Inhuman Law.

A suit for damages for the loss of the life of a child in New Jersey has just brought to the surface one of the most inhuman laws that ever disgraced a civilized state.

It is now apparent that little attention had been given the Spanish vessels, and even less care was bestowed upon fitting out and manning them.

It is hardly necessary to point out to American readers the vast superiority of the American navy in intelligence and skill over the Spaniards. Every ship's crew contains engineers, electricians and mechanics competent to make all the necessary repairs to the machinery, and the vessels are supplied with material for such emergencies.

Accounts of the scenes and incidents at the front have been graphic and thrilling and have aptly demonstrated the ability of the American war correspondent.

Our esteemed evening contemporary, the Times, seems disposed to carry the silver war in to Santiago.

from any responsibility regarding his republic, but it is not likely that the United States will be swerved from the proper course in the settlement of this item in the grand reckoning with Spain by the action of Aguinaldo or any other ruler of greater or less importance.

The proper definition of humanity in some quarters appears to be "imperialism."

War News Is Expensive.

The Chicago Times-Herald has announced that on and after August 1 the price of the paper will be 2 cents per copy.

Another formidable item of additional outlay has been the toll on cablegrams from the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica and Haiti.

The Times-Herald desires to do business on a business basis, and this is not possible upon a basis of 1 cent per copy.

The war experience of the Times-Herald has been duplicated to a certain extent everywhere. Few persons realize the expense that has been necessary in the way of special correspondence, increased news rates, etc.

"Will the Philippines be lit slide?" anxiously inquires the Birmingham Leader.

The Cubans' Case.

The reported misunderstanding between General Garcia and General Shafter shows in any event that we have an extremely sensitive people to deal with.

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The administration has at no time signed the recognition of Cuban independence under an American protectorate.

Second—The abandonment of Porto Rico, which Spain cannot be allowed to hold without the consent of the United States and our future policy toward Cuba.

There is a suspicion that the olive branches that Spain has been waving at us are covered with thorns.

LITERARY NOTES.

The fall of Santiago and the smothering of Cervera's fleet—two of the greatest incidents of the war with Spain—are illustrated in the highest style of art in Leslie's Weekly this week.

The August number of the Century has a number of features of special interest.

The fiction of this issue is especially strong. The principal stories are the continuation of the "Golden Sorrow," the last work of the late Maria Louise Pool, and the closing chapters of "The City Beyond," by Agnes L. Pratt.

A superb frontispiece by H. W. Phillips, with descriptive poem, "The Tower," opens the issue of the magazine, and is followed by a charming series of pictures of the "Prominent People of the American Stage of Today."

Indianapolis News. The reported misunderstanding between General Garcia and General Shafter shows in any event that we have an extremely sensitive people to deal with.

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Woven Madras Golf Shirts, with 4-ply link cuffs, 48c. Cambric Negligee Shirts, with 2 separate collars; 48c. Men's Black Satine Golf Shirts, with white neck bands, 48c.

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ANENT THE BICYCLE HUMP.

From the Philadelphia Ledger. The large number of applicants for admission to the army who are rejected by reason of defects due to the improper use of the bicycle and over indulgence in cigarettes and other forms of what many look upon as harmless dissipation should teach the young men something.

SONG OF THE NEW HEROES.

They're half inch thick of tan upon their faces, And some of them have freckles on their toes, They've scars and bandages in sundry places.

There's Dewey, whom August swore to murder.

There's Shafter, who earned the woman's admiration, He bottled poor Cervera up so tight That when the Spaniard fled in desperation He had to make his dash in broad daylight.

There's the man who caught the Spanish ships escaping.

There's the man who conquered Spain; And when they march down Broadway We'll tear the sky with cheers—For army and for navy, And gallant volunteers.

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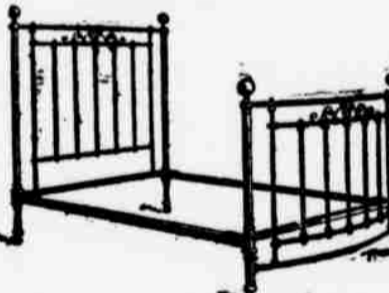
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