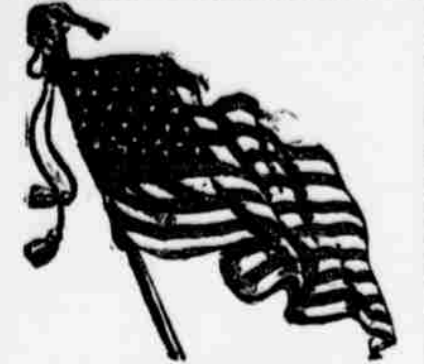


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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

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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.

Never lived a prouder aristocrat than Prince Bismarck. Ancient of family, with a long line of knightly ancestry, his inherited instincts and natural belief were for the right of royalty to rule its subjects.

The native inhabitants of Porto Rico, having learned to applaud and to venerate the American flag, have completed the preliminary preparations for American citizenship rather better, we fear, than some persons already allowed to vote in this great republic.

Conditions of Peace.

While there is no informed American who does not feel that Spain owes this government large cash indemnification for the many American losses and annoyances, past and present, which are directly or indirectly traceable to Spanish misrule in this hemisphere, over and beyond any demand which we make for her relinquishment of West Indian sovereignty, yet it is noticeable and, under the circumstances, creditable to American magnanimity that no popular demand exists for the pressing of this claim.

The Passing of the Penny Paper.

The Chicago newspapers which today return from the penny to the two-cent price simply obey the dictates of business prudence. They found that they could not make a first-class paper and sell it for a penny without incurring a heavy loss.

Fever in Camp.

The outbreak of typhoid fever at Camp Alger has increased, and the health of the camp has been all along indifferent, and its sanitation has been at no time beyond the reproach of neglect of evils which might be readily remedied.

IMPORTS-MANUFACTURES.

Table showing imports and manufactures for 1896, 1897, and 1898. Includes categories like Cotton, wool, iron, leather, etc.

OTHERWISE would be to insult the traditions of American history and do violence to the spirit of our existence as a nation.

As our country grows in size let us make sure that it shall also grow in the real attributes of greatness. Let the newly-born career of successful imperialism arouse a kindly and a knightly citizenship, which will not have other duties or an indifferent memory when the enlarged republic calls its defenders to the primaries.

Prince Otto von Bismarck.

The death of Prince Otto Leopold von Bismarck removes from the world's stage one who for more than half a century has been a mighty figure thereon, looming up in titanic stature among the great men of the age.

Foreign Commerce of the United States.

Washington, July 31. THE STORY of the foreign commerce of the United States in the year of her greatest exports has just been completed by the Bureau of Statistics in its monthly summary.

BANQUET AT GREATEST SHOW.

From Glasgow (Scotland) Evening News. Independence Day and Mr. Bailey's birthday were celebrated at the "Greatest Show" yesterday, principally in the matter of dinner and decorations.

RAIN OF STEEL, DEATH, GOLD.

New York Journal. When the Vizcaya tried to ram the Brooklyn at Santiago it was not only a rain of steel and death that Schley's flagship poured into the Spaniard, but a rain of gold.

PORTO RICO IN A NUTSHELL.

From Leslie's Weekly. Now that we are to take and, in all probability, to keep Porto Rico, a few facts in a nutshell regarding it may be worth preserving.

STOP "KNOCKING" THE CUBANS!

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch. There is no doubt that the Cubans are deficient in a great many respects. But it is equally plain that the proper settlement of the Cuban problem is not to be reached by driving them into emity and forcing the United States to undertake the very foundation of our purpose there.

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Kansas City Star. Associate Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court said at a frigid at Topeka.

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