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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.

Those snugly housed war department understrappers who seek to escape from public criticism by alleging that the worst ailment of Shafter's army is homesickness might give an exhibition of unselfishness by volunteering to take the army's place.

Nearing the Finish. That Spain would in the end agree to our terms of peace was assured from the beginning.

Holding as it does every point of advantage, our government can well afford to await the Spanish surrender with equanimity.

The United States is now at the happiest stage in its Spanish-American relations. The war victoriously ended with unexpected prestige for American arms.

It takes responsibilities to keep Uncle Sam awake.

Mr. Chittenden's Letter.

Mr. Chittenden's defense of the Crawford county system, which appears elsewhere on this page, should be read in connection with the letter from Mr. Acker in last Thursday's Tribune.

If the Crawford county system is to be adopted after open discussion in Lackawanna we certainly trust that Mr. Chittenden's optimistic predictions will be fulfilled to the letter.

In the last sixteen years in this county the consumption of distilled spirits fell off one-fifth, and of wine more than one-half, while the consumption of beer almost doubled.

of purchase from the emissary of the candidate who solicits a nomination under the Crawford county plan? Will the respectable citizen who keeps away from the primaries now because he thinks bad men run then have any more moral courage when under the proposed plan he will see that his vote and influence are liable to be paired by that of the first ignoramus or scoundrel who comes along?

We ask these questions in good faith, to the end that public discussion may the more clearly reveal the merits of the contemplated innovation in party government.

Representative Dooliver, after a talk with President McKinley, said: "We will keep Luzon, with Manila, the capital city." Whether this is a personal or a reflected opinion we cannot say.

An Appeal to the Public.

The associate society of the Red Cross of Philadelphia is making strenuous efforts to secure sufficient supplies to fill a steamer, to be sent to the suffering as a contribution from Pennsylvania.

That there is at present very urgent need for more than we can send seems to be undisputed.

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For Secretary of War.

A new secretary of war is in order. Mr. President, and a good many of your fellow-citizens are thinking that the brains, energy and sterling patriotism of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would measure up exactly to the place.

Solid with the People.

The fathers and mothers, the wives and children of America thank God that Theodore Roosevelt dared to disregard his technical duty and shake up the fossils into whom he was subject.

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ous drugs. Germany offers us an example in this respect.

The Tribune, in recalling its staff correspondent, Mr. T. J. Duffy, from Camp Alger because of the subsidence of news interest requiring his presence there, wishes publicly to make acknowledgment of its appreciation of his indefatigable and brilliant work in its behalf.

Andree, the Arctic explorer, has been absent thirteen months, and there is little hope that he will ever be heard from. Andree embarked upon a journey where the chances were a hundred to one against a return.

A government inquiry recently taken upon the subject of the drink problem's economic features discloses that more than five-sixths of the employers of labor in the United States discriminate in wages or in other ways against the employe who habitually uses intoxicants.

Captain Mahan says the Santiago victory was Sampson's because Sampson arranged all the plans. Does Schley deserve no special credit for his part in executing them? Would it hurt Sampson to be as generous toward Schley as Schley has shown himself to be toward Sampson?

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says there is talk in Washington that Alger took that foul shot at Roosevelt at the instigation of New York politicians who wanted Teddy's wings clipped.

It is difficult to please everybody. Now comes along a woman who declares that Captain Philip, whom all the religious journals have been lauding, was guilty of dreadful blasphemy when he thanked God for the bloody and unanctified work in Santiago harbor.

Aguinaldo has been accused by the newspapers of having the big head. There may be some questions as to the size of the yellow statesman's cranium, but he has certainly demonstrated that it is not empty.

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According to the London Spectator, sixty years hence will see the United States with a population of 200,000,000, the world's most powerful nation.

The volunteer who should hold Roosevelt's letter against him would go far to justify what Teddy said.

Hobson's head should be photographed as a pattern for Aguinaldo.

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Proposed Change in Party Rules

Editor of The Tribune.

Now that the Spanish war is in a sufficiently safe shape to have a little spare time to devote to our local interests and as the fall convention approaches the question whether the Crawford county system ordered by the last county convention shall be adopted by the next one or the present system maintained becomes a very live question.

The quiet assumption that the present system of county and city conventions is a success is worthy careful consideration before any change is made.

Let us look frankly at the present system and its consequences. Say ten county officials are to be selected. The fight in the primary hinges on the election of sheriff. Delegates are run in this interest and all else is sacrificed.

Let us look at the Crawford county system. It is the primary day of his vote and the vote of the party to the polls and is handed a list of the offices to be filled with the various candidates for each office.

DEEP AND PURE.

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defections at the polls. The Crawford county system may develop weak spots. All things human do. But machine politics and boodle will be dead the day it is honestly tried.

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From the Philadelphia Stockholder. The superiority of anthracite as a fuel for war vessels is unquestioned. The weight of all authority favors it.

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