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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
STATE.
Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE.
Lieutenant Governor—J. P. S. JONES.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATA.

LEGISLATIVE.
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Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN.
House.
First District—JOHN R. FAIR.
Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.
It will be my purpose when elected to
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.

The American people are exceptionally
magnanimous in victory but it is
asking too much to expect them to
forgive the rank mismanagement
which has been exhibited in the war
department. Those guilty of it must
go.

The Department of State.
The president has decided to recall
Colonel John Hay, United States ambas-
sador to the Court of St. James, and
appoint him successor to Mr. William
R. Day, retiring secretary of state.

Our Foreign Service.
No more important duty will confront
the American people growing out of
lessons which the war has made vivid
than that of instituting a thorough
reform in the diplomatic and consular
service.

The custom which has permitted
quadrantal upheavals in the foreign
service because of domestic political
changes has been tolerated by the peo-
ple simply because they have not had
time to think of them.

consideration by the next congress
concerning which he has not only good
ideas but also valuable experience.

As assistant secretary of the navy
Colonel Roosevelt learned thoroughly
the weakness of the navy. As a
commander in action of volunteers he
also learned something about the
weakness of the army, particularly
with respect to the inferiority of its
equipment.

Moreover the election to congress of
fearless and incorruptible men like
Roosevelt, who have no selfish axes to
grind and are not hide-bound in parti-
san tradition or prejudice, would vin-
dicate the people from the Mugwump
charge that they are unfit to assume
the large responsibilities which a colo-
nial system will put upon us.

During the war since the war Colonel
John Jacob Astor has conducted him-
self in a manner likely to help to
cause a revision of the opinion once
general concerning the uselessness of
the younger type of New York mil-
lionaires. And he is but one of many.

The war has shown that a good army
and a good navy cannot be improvised.
It has shown that while we can with
safety in military operations allow for
a certain percentage of flexibility in
the composition of our armies and navy
the bulk of the officers and men must
be regulars, thoroughly trained to
their duties and rated not along polit-
ical lines but in correspondence with
actual merit.

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countries are given as France, Germany,
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Reports from Honolulu bring intel-
ligence of a rapid increase of business
values and bright prospects in Hawaii
since annexation became assured.

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It is an old adage that molasses
catches more flies than vinegar, a
truth which Americans have reason to
bear in mind in their consideration of
Cuban administrative problems.

the lines of tactical conciliation of the
best elements of the Cuban people, to
the end that whether Cuban annexa-
tion, which all recognize as inevitable
ultimately, be effected soon or late it
will in either event be accompanied
by a minimum of friction and racial
prejudice.

Through our military control of Cuba
during the early stages of reconstruc-
tion must be firm, yet should it be as
far as possible the hand of steel
washed in velvet. We must be careful
not to initiate the fault of Spain.

Ambassador Hay's promotion to the
secretaryship of state, combined with
the presence in the cabinet of ex-Min-
ister to Russia Charles Emory Smith,
would probably make for intelligent
neutrality in the event of a war, now
seemingly not far distant, between the
Lion and the Bear.

Prosperity's Coming Sweep.
The president of the National Associa-
tion of Manufacturers, Mr. Theod-
ore Search of Philadelphia, who dur-
ing the past two months has been
studying the pulse of commerce in
European cities, gives to the Press of his
city upon his return the following opti-
mistic but not unreasonable state-
ment of opinion:

I believe that the war has given the
United States an impulse which will
make its future exceedingly full of
prosperity. To my mind there are glo-
rious days ahead for the American
people. I am convinced that there is
a great possibility, one little appreciated
by merchants yet. The war has
brought the United States before the
European nations in a manner in
which it was never brought before.

Spain retires from the Western
continent, on which England, our fellow-
member of the English-speaking race,
has a European power, and France
retired with the Louisiana pur-
chase and again retreated from Mexico.

Foreign Analysis
Of American Trade
THE RAPID gain of the United
States in the production of com-
merce of the world is intelligently
discussed by the British consul at
Stockholm, Sweden, by the aid of
an important series of statistical tables
just issued by the Swedish government.

Woe to a land summoned by its own
triumphs and victories to this supreme duty
if it be not equal to the burden laid upon it,
and does not walk in justice and deal
out righteousness in the difficult path in
which its feet are set and to which it
has been urged to enter.

The estimated consumption of raw cot-
ton for the United States and Great Brit-
ain is given by periods as far back as
1830, showing that while Great Britain's
consumption of cotton increased from 1,100,000
per annum from 1830 to 1870, that of
the United States increased from an average
of 276,000 per annum in 1830-39 to 2,522,000
per annum in 1891-4, showing 1820 per cent.
increase.

The estimated average yearly produc-
tion of wheat in Germany, United States,
British Colonies and Dependencies, and
for all nations shows, according to Consul
Constable, that the United States pro-
duces nearly one-fifth, the British
Colonies somewhat more than one-
eighth and Germany less than one-twelfth
of the world's production of wheat
throughout the world.

The table showing the average yearly
output of gold and silver for the United
States and the British Colonies and
Dependencies is analyzed by Consul
Constable in a single sentence in which
he says that the United States and the
British Colonies together produce some-
what more than one-half of the total
annual output of gold, and nearly one-half
of the total output of silver throughout
the world.

The percentage of increase of popula-
tion in the leading countries is shown in
the following table: The increase in
population in the United States during
the last ten years at 24 per cent., the
British Colonies and Dependencies in-
creased 12 per cent., Germany, 12 per
cent.; Russia, 11 per cent.; and France,
8.7 per cent.

Not a century has passed since Jeff-
erson's great and influence from the West-
ern Hemisphere before the work is com-
pleted. The narrow file of colonies along
our Atlantic, which adventured the West-
ern Hemisphere under Washington, and
McKinley looks out on two continents in
which no power challenges or longer
questions the right, authority and power
of the United States.

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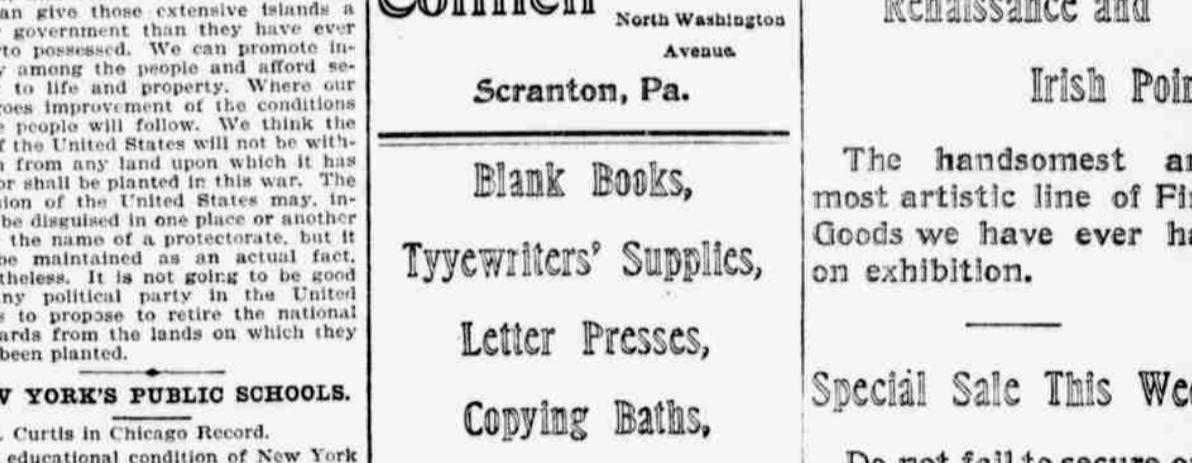
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NEW YORK'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.
The educational condition of New York
is astonishing. The police census shows
that there are 72,182 children of school
age in the city, but of these only 46,229
are enrolled in either the public or the
private schools, and the average attend-
ance is only 53.18. One of the reasons is
that there isn't room enough. The total
seating capacity of all the schoolhouses
of Greater New York will only accom-
modate 28,500, or only about half of those
who ought to be in attendance. There
are only 46 schoolhouses altogether.
Thirty-two new buildings were added last
year, and fifteen of the old ones were
enlarged. The total number of teachers
employed was 9,452, which is an average
of one to eighty-four children of school
age, one to fifty of the enrolled and one
to thirty-five of the average attendance.
The total expenditures for school pur-
poses in Greater New York last year
were \$10,575,770, making the average cost
per pupil \$23.45.

AGE OF AMERICAN GENERALS.
From the Boston Globe.
Although General Miles is a younger
man than most of the general officers in
the service at this time, he is much older
than any of the men who commanded in
the Civil War. He is 58, while Shafter
is 62, Morritt 61, Brooke 60, Wheeler 62,
Lee 62, Otis 60, Hoskins 59. In fact, there
is not even a brigadier of note except
Wood who is under fifty years of age. At
the outbreak of the Civil War, on the
other hand, not one of the men who were
to gain distinction in it was fifty. Grant
in 1861 was only 29, Sherman was 31, Sher-
idan 30, Schofield 30, Hancock 37, Custer
32, Meade 30, Hooker 32, Thomas 33,
Kearny 36, Kilpatrick 25, Pleasanton 27,
Rosecrans 22, Palmer 21, Logan 23, How-
ard 21, Bull 21, Sigoum 21, Burdette 21,
Stuart 21, Hood 21 and Joseph Wheeler
was 25. Among the generals of the Union
even he who came to be known as "Old"
Halleck was only 45 when the war broke
out.

THE PACIFIC COAST VIEW.
From the Portland Oregonian.
Fortune has thrown in our way a great
opportunity. We had not sought it, did
not plan for it. It came about in one of
those unforeseen ways of which history
presents so many examples. We can do
the world good, the inhabitants of those
islands good and ourselves good by hold-
ing the place and the advantage which

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