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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

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

LEGISLATIVE.

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

As he reads of Merritt's work, General Miles, doubtless wishes that he, too, had a Dewey with him to cut the cable.

Too Thin.

It is announced apparently by authority that within a short time the Business Men's league will begin an active and organized opposition to Senator Quay's candidacy for re-election.

The great wealth at Mr. Wanamaker's command insures that if he puts it in the campaign he can make considerable noise. Those who hover about him with financial expectations, and it is generally recognized that his political staff comprises a number of artists in sordid courtiership.

While impulsive public opinion may at first show disappointment at the administration's reluctance to take immediate and entire hold of the Philippines, the fact that we are to become the guiding power there insures that the civilization for which we stand sponsor, once entrenched, will steadily expand.

The new secretary of state, Colonel Hay, is a man in every way fitted to have direction under the president of our foreign affairs, and fortune has also been kind enough to him to place him beyond the reach of those economical considerations which caused Judge Day to retire, and we suspect, kept Charles Emory Smith from aspiring, as by qualification he well might, to the succession.

The best information at hand as to the administration's purpose with respect to the Philippines so far as yet defined—and it needs to be understood that, while the main principles of its policy are fixed, details are to be held subject to revision until the latest moment, in response to new information or new developments in public opinion—points to a demand upon Spain substantially as follows:

- 1. The United States to acquire unrestricted title to the city, bay and harbor of Manila and so much proximate territory as shall finally be deemed by us sufficient amply to bal- lance our foothold and support our civil, military and naval authority—probably the entire island of Luzon.

By this means the administration hopes to solve both the commercial and the moral problems involved in Dewey's victories without committing this government with violent speed to a radical experiment in distant colonization or incurring at one swoop responsibilities not yet comprehended.

We gather the foregoing outline of the executive's intentions from a number of sources and deem it accurate. In connection with the foregoing we invite attention to the appended portions of a significant editorial in the Philadelphia Press, in which it is easy to discern the inspiration of a cabinet minister:

now and in all her history are more important than the mere acquisition of territory. If this were the first object of our policy Cuba would be annexed next winter. But it is not. The United States is not seeking empire but the freedom of the American hemisphere, by the exclusion of European militarism, of a group of free, independent, autonomous, self-directing states, whose peaceful industrial development can go on under the powerful protection of this country.

Crime as a subject of study is seldom edifying but occasionally it is instructive. At this rate Dewey bids fair to exhaust his countrymen's stock of gratitude.

A Trade Opportunity. It has been decided to hold an International Mining and Industrial Exhibition in Coolgardie, the principal city of the Western Australian gold fields, and suitable buildings are being erected, ready for March 21st, 1899.

The Philippines were attacked as a part of our duty to stop misgovernment on two American islands, and in disposing of them our American duties must be first considered. Russia and England are on the edge of war over a slice of China. It would not pay us to take all China as a gift.

Our Hong Kong must begin right. Manila is not enough. A mere neck of land would be insufficient. A score of pretexes would be found in Spain for playing the same game of isolation which Spain, often in defiance of the spirit of treaties, has played at Gibraltar, so that the place is commercially of small moment. Manila must not only be ours but it must be ours under conditions which will make it a valuable, self-supporting, growing possession.

It is gratifying news that, in spite of the diversion of interest caused by war, the receipts of the Omaha exposition have thus far been considerably more than its expenses. The exhibition is described on all sides by those who have seen it as one of the largest, best and most instructive of its kind ever held in this country.

The cable dispatch from Ponce, Porto Rico, which says that the American troops are powerless in the present circumstances to interfere with Spanish soldiers who attack and massacre native inhabitants in obviously incorrect. No truce supervenes the high dictates of humanity and no American wearing his country's uniform will disgrace it by silent acquiescence in preventable outrages.

After two or three members of a faith cure community in York state had died of typhoid fever the remaining members gained sense and called in regular physicians. Now the fever epidemic is under control. There are some ailments that it pays not to fool with.

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Toddy Roosevelt's political rivals will probably have considerable difficulty during the coming campaign in persuading the voters that the colonel is a bounty jumper, an army sutler and twice speculator and never smelled powder.

In refusing to pay us what he owes the sultan was careful to say he had treated all his other creditors the same way. By and by we will set them a wholesome example.

Things are coming John Bull's way. Even the New York Sun admits that England's fight in China formal trade opportunities and fair play is substantially our own.

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their morbid ambition for histrionic honors, jump hand in hand into the river must be left to the alienists. The circumstance to the layman is merely one of many that suggest the crying need on every hand of closer and wiser parental supervision of the young—larger and fuller acceptance than is nowadays altogether fashionable of the responsibilities of those who beget children and then expect them to go safely through the multiplied temptations and trials of our highly developed modern life with merely perfunctory guidance.

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Unique Contrasts Shown by the War.

ROCHESTER Post-Express. OBSEVVERS of the American people during the past six months must have been struck by the contrast between their conduct and that of other people under similar conditions. So marked was this contrast that they must have wondered often that the inhabitants of the United States belong, not to many races, but to a single peculiar race.

Other wars have been undertaken with purposes said to be unselfish. The apology made in behalf of all the religious wars of the world has been that the unbelievers from an appalling fate—the everlasting displeasure of the Almighty. It has sometimes happened that the instigator of a war pretended to desire the deliverance of some people from oppression. But we believe that the history of civilization will be searched in vain for a perfect parallel with the Spanish war. Never before did a people, serious, hard-headed, almost devoid of what is called sentiment, rise and demand as with one voice the annihilation of a race.

Hardly less remarkable have been the unrivaled energy and skill of the American people after they foundered the Spanish empire and the liberation of Cuba. Heretofore the rapidly and effectually of the Germans in the war with Austria, and later in the war with France, have occupied the foremost place in the records of military achievement.

There was much sneering at first at these "brave troopers in buckram." Military critics of the Old World could hardly contain themselves. The idea that such soldiers could overwhelm in a few months even a decrepit power like Spain, with her army of a million men ready to go to any part of the world to fight, and die for the cause that had appealed so irresistibly to their sense of justice and humanity, it seemed as if the wand of some enchanter had been at work. Within a few weeks, a peaceful and industrious nation had been turned into a military camp.

THE WAR'S BEST GIFT. From the Philadelphia Record. We have taken Cuba; we hold Porto Rico; the Philippines are within our grasp. We have learned that we have the best sailors in the world, and that our volunteer soldiers fight like veterans.

THE WAR AND POLITICS. From the Philadelphia Press. "Politics" certain newspapers have been screaming, would influence the choice of those sent to conduct the military government of Cuba and Porto Rico. Is the slightest "politics" in the two commissions now sent to begin this government? Are not these generals and officers all men fit for their posts and places? Would any government anywhere have had able, better or more honorable men? "Politics" was going to hinder the war. Instead, we have fought the shortest and most successful war in modern history, with one exception, the Austro-German war of 1866.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES. From the Detroit Tribune. But Uncle Sam can't be blamed if the Philippines persist in roosting in his coop.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast: 2:45 a. m., for Thursday, August 18, 1898.

A child born on this day will notice that the Mulberry street pave bids fair to become one of the issues of the coming municipal campaign.

THE CENTRAL FIGURE. From the Philadelphia Press. The capture of Manila is the last act of the war, as the seizure and occupation of its bay was the first. Admiral Dewey has the good fortune to close the war he opened, and his last success leaves him its central figure and popular hero.

A FANCY. From the Philadelphia Times. Possibly the idea has got abroad among poets that the sea waves are sad because the whole ocean's blue.

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