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

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.

The Scranton Times, which thinks that harmony among steel rail producers would mean enormous dividends, probably prefers a condition like that which last year caused the hoops of every rail mill in the United States to show a loss of from hundred thousands to millions.

The Giant Is Awake.
Representative Hepburn of Iowa, one of the leaders of congress, says his constituents have not yet made up their minds concerning the proper disposition of the Philippines; they await accurate information; but they have fully determined that the country needs a larger regular army and a larger navy.

This expression undoubtedly senses the best and most prevalent public opinion. The people of Iowa compare in intelligence and hard-headedness with those of any other state in the union. They have fewer illiterates than any other populous state.

Under present conditions Spain and her colonies will be liable to rattle around in the space allotted to them at the Paris Exposition.

Something to Be Proud Of.
It is a curious fact that although the University of Pennsylvania is, in respect to its income, peculiarly a state institution, in which those who put their dollars would naturally be expected also to educate their children, the tendency in this section has been to patronize more distant institutions like Harvard or Yale.

Pennsylvania ranked the highest, with but one per cent. rejected and a general average of \$3.53. The next best showing was made by the Medico-Chirurgical college of Philadelphia, which of 76 had 5 rejected, a per centage of 6.5 and won a general average of 75.84.

While most of the older institutions of learning with whom it competes for public appreciation are stationary or retrogressive in popularity and influence it is pleasant to note that the University of Pennsylvania, both in its academic work and in that larger sphere of activities which makes for the culture of the whole community, is becoming better rapidly.

England does not put off preparations for war until war has been declared. She anticipates possibilities. Just now the Virginia ports where soft coal is loaded are busy with the activities of British colliers which are shipping fuel to a score or more of strategic naval points in different parts of the world.

A Reminiscence of Piracy.
It is to be hoped that when congress next takes up the subject of naval reform it will enact a law abolishing prize money. The custom of turning over to officers and men for distribution in proportion to rank one half the money received from the sale of enemy's ships captured in war is a survival of pirate times and it might well be abandoned.

Pittsburg, the home of the armor-plate industry, proposes to launch an operative star this season in an opera written expressly for the debutante. This will probably be an instance in which it would be wise to let Pittsburg's chief product accompany the enterprise.

Some kind friend of the picturesque executive of Michigan has launched a Pingree presidential boom. It had better keep out of the way of the McKinley boom if it wants to become visible to the naked eye.

Colonel Roosevelt refuses to talk politics, but the Platt followers are becoming alarmed at the rapidly increasing wood-pile in the colonel's backyard.

Captain Moreau, of the Cristobal Colon, claims that he has a secret. There is a suspicion that the captain has an eye on the magazine syndicates.

Annexationists will doubtless give a sigh of relief to learn that Samuel Gompers has decided to join the opposition.

TOLD BY THE STARS.
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.
Astrolabe Cast: 4:08 a. m., for Tuesday, August 23, 1898.

A child born on this day will notice that it is a man of affairs, and that a grievance generally has coexisted with his brain. The taxpayer at the assessment did wail and his features were ruffled with woe; at a vision of shorts and combs a sale that would make sorrow's cup overflow.

Our Trade with China Is Growing.
THE SUCCESS of the United States in the invasion of the market of China is illustrated by some figures just prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, showing that our exports to that market have increased much more rapidly than those of other parts of the world, and that the heavy falling off in imports of certain lines of goods into China in the last year has not been as seriously felt by the United States as by other nations with which we come in competition.

While our total exports to China during the year just ended fell off a little more than two million dollars, the fall in cotton goods alone was two and one-quarter million dollars, thus showing that the falling off in this class of goods was responsible for the reduction in the grand total of our exports to that country.

According to The Tribune's theory it is better to have one or two steel mills that can sell rails at a profit of \$3 per ton, and pay three thousand men workers \$5 per day wages, than a dozen mills making a profit of \$3 per ton, and 20,000 mill workers earning \$3 per day.

The Tribune has no such theory and you know it; but being as destitute of principle as the perjurer in court you impute to The Tribune a theory constructed to fit your own demagogism.

The steady gain which the United States is making in its effort to obtain a share of the market which China affords is shown by the following comparison of our imports into China and Hong Kong from 1890 to 1898, with those of Great Britain during the same period.

Exports from United States and United Kingdom to China and Hong Kong from 1890 to 1898.

Table with 4 columns: Year, United States, United Kingdom, Total. Rows for 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898.

Visiting the War Ships.
The account in yesterday's New York Sun of the public's Sunday visit to the anchored warships off Tompkinsville, like most of the Sun's accounts, was exceedingly readable. Here are two excerpts:

It is to be feared that some of the visitors acquired information more interesting than valuable, for the young naval man is an inveterate joker whenever there is a chance for it.

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The reduction in imports in cotton goods was nearly due to an increase of cotton manufactures in China as well as heavy stocks carried over from the preceding year, as shown by a further statement contained in the same report, which says that the importation of raw cotton increased more than 60 per cent. in 1897, and that of Japanese cotton yarn more than doubled.

Another evidence that American goods exported into China have suffered less by the general reduction of our chief rivals for that trade, is shown by a comparison of our own exports to China during the past six months, with those of Great Britain into China during the same period.

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The smile that had been growing on the commodore's features broadened into a laugh, and that evidence of appreciation settled him, for it inspired the Ashbury Park man to continue for half an hour.

A Difficult Task.
From the Kansas City Journal.
It is useless to tell Spain to look pleasant. Nobody looks pleasant when a job lot of his best jaw teeth are being pulled out.

GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR.

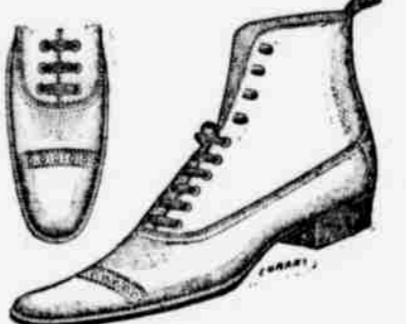
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Velvet Rugs, 30 in. x 60 in. \$1.23.
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