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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. I shall be the governor of the whole people of the state.

We hesitate to believe that there are officers in the Thirtieth regiment who, in order to prolong their own salaries, would do the men in their commands to state taxation and records in favor-stricken camps.

The Main Point at Issue.

Interest in a personal controversy between John Wanamaker and State Chairman Elkin is not general; nevertheless it must be confessed that the unmasking of Wanamaker's hypocrisy by Elkin was deliberately provoked and thoroughly deserved.

The America Cup.

The committee of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, who arrived in this country yesterday, with Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup, will be assured a cordial welcome.

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General Wood's reconstruction of the Santiago school system has been one of the most effective moves in the interest of better government for free Cuba.

General Wood has cut down needless expenses in the conduct of the system and has increased the salaries of the teachers and others actually engaged in educational work. The course of the military governor of

Santiago is an object lesson that can be studied with profit much nearer home by those supposed to be engaged in promoting educational interests.

Nervous editorial writers who are worrying about Aguinaldo the terrible, should recollect that Admiral Dewey is still on the scene ready to take Aguinaldo out to the woodshed whenever necessary.

Shame Fled on Shame.

The suicide of Lieutenant Colonel Henry of the intelligence department of the French army, following his confession that he forged the letter which the French government had put in evidence as an alleged corroboration of the guilt of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, now serving a term of life imprisonment upon a penal island upon secret conviction of having sold government war plans to the representative of a foreign nation, re-opens the worst scandal in French history.

Dreyfus, a Jew, tried four years ago by a military court behind closed doors and convicted upon the strength of a single document alleged to have been written by himself.

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himself. He is the architect of his own fortune, and an enormous one it is.

Admiral Dewey has wisely concluded that he can best serve his country by postponing the ovations and remaining at Manila. If Dewey continues to hang up the phone whenever his long-distance advisors attempt to talk, he will doubtless have no trouble in dealing with the perplexing question of the far east.

Colonel Roosevelt's gubernatorial boom continues to grow with something of the rapidity of Jonah's gourd. All that it needs to become unanimous is for the colonel, as soon as he receives his military discharge, to make public his real opinion of Alger.

Letters from Manila tell how Dewey handled Aguinaldo before Merritt came. He simply laid the law down to the insurgent and gave him no chance to talk back. With all his diplomacy, Dewey evidently has no shortage of back bone.

Not one of the 5003 cases of illness from trichinae reported in the past fifteen years in Prussia has ever been traced to the consumption of American pork. Germany's prejudice against our food products is wholly artificial.

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existed. Instead of giving the party which had the governor, the senate and the house credit with the defeat of laws which were bad or objectionable, they sought to hold the party responsible for bills introduced and started on their passage and passed in part but finally defeated by either body or vetoed by the governor. They charge the party with the birth of a bill which they claim is bad and give it no credit for its death.

We as a party are responsible only for the laws which the party enacted, and are not responsible for the bills that are introduced. In congress thousands of bills are introduced, some of them passing either one body or the other, or becoming law. The most unreasonable Democrat or the wildest Populist has never charged our party with legislation that was never enacted. I am not here to discuss legislation that fell by the wayside in its progress through the last legislature. I am not called upon to do so, neither is any man on our ticket. I am here only to defend the Republican party against charges groundless, false and unfair.

DOWNED THE LEXOW BILL.

make the Lexow Expense bill, about which there was much controversy. This bill was made by a committee appointed by the senate of 1895. The committee was composed entirely of senators, the majority being Republicans. It was not a joint committee. In the legislature of 1897 it made its report and rendered a bill for its expense. This bill was defeated some sixty to sixty-five thousand dollars. It was thought by many people to be unreasonable in its amount. It was a senate committee. The expenses were made by that committee. The bill passed the senate, but never passed the house. Had it been a measure for the Lexow expense, the bill would have been responsible, had the action been the action of the Republican party, if the leaders of the party had passed that bill through the house. It was not signed by our critics, might justly complain. But it did not become a law. It was defeated by Republicans, and in the senate it was defeated by votes of Republicans and Democrats uniting. I pause for a moment to inquire if any reason exists in the history of the Lexow bill why the Republican ticket should not be elected? Are we as a party blamed because we did not pass the bill? Do our critics complain that the Lexow bill was defeated and never came before the governor? Thus you see that all complaints regarding the Lexow Expense bill are aimed at a measure that never became a law, but was defeated and killed by Republicans.

DEFINES HIS DUTIES.

I am a candidate for governor. It is my firm purpose, if elected, to discharge my duty to the people of Pennsylvania faithfully. I cannot undertake, if elected, to guarantee that no objectionable bills shall be introduced into the house, or that they shall not be introduced. All that I feel called upon to assume and promise the people of Pennsylvania is, that if bills that are objectionable shall be introduced, and shall pass either or both houses—all that I can promise is that they will not be introduced. I promise to do my best to convince me that objectionable bills are introduced and oftentimes make headway in legislative bodies.

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THE GOVERNOR MIGHT HESITATE.

It seems to me that after the experience of these investigating committees, with a better knowledge concerning them and with a belief that many committees are appointed to conduct investigations that are wholly unnecessary, that the governor should never perform the duties of governor during the next session of the legislature might very properly hesitate before giving his approval to a committee of investigation unless there was great abuse and wrong, and a demand for a better knowledge to shape legislation to correct wrongs. While such a committee has been or that can be made over the expense made by investigating committees must necessarily find objection against the individual accounts who rendered such expense accounts, and cannot in any way, shape or form be charged against the Republican party, even be a subject of criticism against it.

For other bills introduced and in part passed, but never becoming laws, we are entitled to the same publicity prevented from becoming laws by Republicans, and instead of being subject to criticism, the Republican party should hold its members and its leaders responsible to become laws. If one Republican introduces a bad bill, which meets its defeat at the hands of another Republican member, or at the hands of a Republican governor, if the party is charged with the introduction of the bill, it should also be credited with its part in its defeat. If it is charged with its birth it should be credited with its death.

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