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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Legislature. First District—THOMAS J. REYNOLDS. Second District—JOHN SCHEUER, JR.

Settle It at Once.

THE PROPOSITION relative to Puerto Rico which is now before the senate with administration endorsement meets fairly every reasonable opinion...

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Self-Government for Cuba.

ARRANGEMENTS for the holding of the first elections in Cuba are progressing rapidly. The date has not been fixed, but it will probably be in May...

the grand jury, who are not sure that self-government has yet been developed into a howling success.

A vote by the senate would probably afford relief to Puerto Rico sooner than any other procedure.

Legalized Anarchy.

THE KENTUCKY conspiracy to fasten the killing of Senator Goebel on the Republicans elected last November to state office has marked off another step in its progress...

With such an example of prejudice set by the bench, it is easy to foretell what the Franklin county grand jury will do.

In the bribery trial at Harrisburg it is rather difficult from the reports to distinguish the witnesses from the defendants.

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Army Reorganization.

MONDAY'S DEBATE in the house on the army reorganization bill clearly developed the Democratic opposition to the idea of a large standing army...

The only basis for this criticism is the fact that the proposed bill provides for a more elastic staff system and also for the making of a percentage of promotions on the basis of special fitness...

Nothing Serious.

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