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FLAGSTAFF, SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress—
COL. ALEX. O. BRODIE.

Republican County Ticket.

- For Councilman—
E. F. GREENLAW.
- For Sheriff—
R. H. CAMERON.
- For District Attorney—
EDWARD M. DOE.
- For Treasurer—
HARRY FULTON.
- For Recorder—
HENRY J. SELLERS.
- For Probate Judge—
N. G. LAYTON.
- For Surveyor—
J. T. McWILLIAMS.
- For Supervisors—
JOHN L. DAVIS.
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON.
- Flagstaff Precinct.**
- For Justice of the Peace—
SAMUEL C. BLACK.
J. A. WILSON.
- For Constable—
M. T. BLACK.
GUY C. KILGORE.

THE Mexicans of Tucson have organized a republican campaign club of 100 strong and held their first meeting on Saturday night. Speeches in Spanish and English were made and great enthusiasm was manifested.

THE democrats of the territory, in their platform, demand the repeal of the acts creating the board of control and the loan commission. Inasmuch as these acts were introduced in the

legislature by a democrat and passed by a democratic legislature, it is presumed that some new scheme will be proposed to oust the republicans and put democrats in their places.

THE great admiral will land on the Pacific coast December 6th. Dewey's friends have received a letter from him stating he had applied for leave of absence. The American people would delight in hailing him as vice-admiral as he lands upon the shore.

THE great land office in Washington is at last beginning to realize that the policy heretofore pursued in regard to timber lands is not only a great loss to the government, but a hardship on the people. The law against cutting timber on public lands has not only deprived the government from receiving a large annual revenue from that source but has prevented the people from buying the growing trees and turning them into timber, says the Tucson Citizen. This policy of the government has annually increased the dead timber in the forests and rendered their destruction by forest fires now certain every year. This year being an unusually dry one the fires have been more numerous and destructive than any year heretofore. The destruction of timber by fire has been greater this year than the consumption of timber in ten years would have been by the people if they had been allowed to buy the standing timber and manufactured it into lumber or used it for timbering mines or other purposes. The timber agents of the government are investigating the matter with a view to allowing the timber to be bought and cut under certain restrictions which would preserve the growth of the forests of the country and also render the occurrence of forest fires less frequent and destructive. This should have been done years ago.