

THURSTON'S CUBAN SPEECH.

An Impassioned Appeal to Stop Desolation in Cuba—Call For Force of Arms to Sweep Spanish Tyranny Away.

There has never been a more impressive speech delivered in the United States than that which Senator Thurston of Nebraska took when he came in Cuba. Senator Thurston said:

Spain has sent to Cuba more than 250,000 soldiers to subdue the island, whose entire male population capable of bearing arms did not exceed at the beginning of this war...

in an interview with the senator for Maine (Mr. Hale) is reported as saying: "Events have crowded on so rapidly, that the president has been carried off his feet..."

The administration has been doing its whole duty. With rare foresight and shrewdness it has hastened to make every possible preparation for any emergency. The Right of Might.

The platform adopted by the Republican national convention has received my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you and Republicans everywhere...

in the evening of the 26th of February, after a conference with the Spanish minister in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted...

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