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Now is the time to get government bonds while they are cheap.

Illinois promises to show the people of Omaha and Nebraska how to celebrate the dedication of a state building.

Our Illinois friends may hail from the Sucker state, but the man who takes them for suckers will soon discover his mistake.

The war subscriptions for bonds are being filed makes it certain that there will soon be a great enlargement of the class of bondholders in this country.

Hawaii seems to be ready to resort to any measure to enforce compulsory matrimony with Uncle Sam by way of annexation.

The court-martial in the Nebraska regiment at Chickamauga indicates that some patriots are more anxious to serve their country with their mouths than with their typewriters.

An esteemed contemporary announces the concerts of the Chicago Apollo club under the head of "Midway Amusements."

It is suggested that the Spaniard would find it a great deal more nourishing and no less unpalatable to eat crow than to keep up the horse-feed diet to which he has been reduced in Cuba.

So long as the gamblers come up into court only to be hit with a feather duster in the shape of a nominal fine for an offense which is a felony under the penal code just so long will they continue the lawless business.

The gains made by the socialists in the recent election in Germany will not encourage the socialist party in the United States.

The State department at Washington is called upon to issue only the small number of about sixty passports a day on an average.

The provision of the war revenue law for the taxation of legacies meets with general approval.

An official statistical exhibit shows that the United States now takes practically all the products of Hawaii and sells its people almost all the goods they buy from abroad.

Kansas City has just awarded to a firm of undertakers the contract for the burial of all persons who die in that city without money or friends.

Another international exhibition is announced, this time an exhibition of all kinds of birds, to be held in Russia.

It is easy enough to talk about running a middle-of-the-road populist state ticket, but to get on the official ballot is the rub.

MILITARY NECESSITY.

Before the war the annexation of Hawaii was urged as a commercial necessity. It was said that possession of the islands by the United States was essential to the extension of our commerce in the far east.

The war infused new life into it and Hawaiian annexation is now being urged as a military necessity.

In this respect, therefore, we shall be as well off without annexation as with it.

This annexationists understand fully, but their purpose reaches beyond Hawaii.

NO CURRENCY LEGISLATION NOW.

It is stated that 140 votes in favor of the currency reform bill have been secured in the house of representatives.

HOBBSON TO REMAIN A PRISONER.

The Spanish government has refused to exchange Hobson and his comrades and the probability is that they are doomed to remain prisoners throughout the war.

vera, for while the latter was reported to have expressed admiration for the bravery of Hobson and his associates, he did not hesitate to incarcerate them in Fort Morro in order to protect that fortification from bombardment.

It is understood that these American heroes are not ill-treated, that they receive all the consideration that can be given them as prisoners.

WELCOME TO GOVERNOR TANNER.

Omaha extends a hearty welcome to the stalwart governor of the empire state of the great west who has come to dedicate the building erected by Illinois at the Transmississippi Exposition.

NO SNAP JUDGMENT.

The republican county committee has precipitated a contest likely to prove disastrous to the party unless its attempt to take snap judgment on the rank and file of the party is promptly rescinded.

Future of the Philippines.

Preaching and Practice.

The Grab of Spoils.

Why is it that all the raids of skin game gamblers have to be made by the sheriff when it is the duty of the police to suppress such lawlessness?

EXPOSITION AND EDUCATIONAL.

The system of registration and official ballots, considered an essential part of the new secret election system in use in nearly every state, stands in the way of extending the franchise to soldiers in the field and especially those in distant lands.

Sound Policy of Promotion.

Force of Habit.

Spain the Great Cruiser.

Another Rotten Borough.

Timely Admission.

An Exposition Feature.

Admiral Dewey's Modest Story.

Drop in Price of Cash Wheat Means the Loss of Another Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Drops threatening clouds are gathering for Letter.

On the other hand, the outside holders of cash wheat, including Peavy, came to the city today and the statement has been circulated that practically all the wheat in the visible supply of the country will be involved in the Armour-Letter deal.

On good authority it is said that both Pillsbury's wheat at Minneapolis and Peavy's stock at Duluth are embraced in the transfer from Letter to Armour.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—It is announced that the officers of the five volunteer regiments which were mustered into service in this city and which are now engaged at Camp Alger and Chickamauga park are holding their positions without commissions, which it is asserted, are being withheld by Governor Stephens for political reasons.

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GAIETY OF THE WAR.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Last year," said the man with the furry silk hat, "our company paid \$5,000 to the government."

Truth: Visitor—What was the strength of the regiment you sent to the front from here?

Philadelphia North American: "Think of those poor fellows who will have to fight under the blazing hot Cuban sun!"

Brooklyn Life: The General—I have stood unmoved when shells were bursting around me.

Detroit Free Press: "Is Mr. Swelchest a man of much importance?"

Chicago Tribune: "Considering all the talk about 'Spain can't pay the orchestra'."

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