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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 30th day of April, 1898. GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

Clear the track for the Exposition day parade.

Now for a prompt response to the second call for troops.

Among others in a flourishing condition this year is the cable-cutting industry.

Uncle Sam will soon be conducting the biggest school of military instruction ever in operation.

Iowa has, in times of peace, one of the best organized and equipped militia forces of any of the states.

Local republican clubs are giving evidence of waking up. They should all be mobilized and ready for active campaigning within another month.

Another Farmers' bank organized in Nebraska this week with \$15,000 capital. These farmers are getting to be quite plutocratic in political opinions.

Bryan seems to have gotten his regiment into a red hot fight before it is half organized without waiting for the aid or consent of any Spaniard on earth.

Not even fake rumors of great naval battles can stop the onward progress of the Transmississippi Exposition toward completion by the appointed opening day.

Nebraska may be counted on to come up with its share of whatever force of men and money may be decided necessary to prosecute the war to a successful issue.

Why should there be a combine inside the executive committee of the exposition? Why should not every question be determined on its own merit without secret cabals?

The Missouri zinc miners are getting \$27 a ton for their ore, when a year ago they were able to get only about \$23 a ton; yet no wheat corner man is manipulating the price of zinc.

The question, "What shall be done with our ex-presidents?" remains unanswered, but the war is furnishing a partial solution of the problem of the disposal of sons of presidents.

The appointment of General Clarkson as general manager of the exposition was prearranged by the combine in the executive committee, whose sole object was to make the action of the general board of directors a roaring farce.

The mineral resources of the transmississippi region are of inestimable variety and value and visitors to the exposition should be prepared for surprises when they turn to the mineral exhibits from the leading mining states of the country.

The attitude of the European powers is now well understood. They all want to keep out of the fight but remain in a position to have something to say about the distribution of the broken parts of the Spanish kingdom when a settlement is made.

Every day that the exposition progresses the people of Omaha will regret more and more that the dominant majority of the executive committee refused to erect even one single building as a permanent structure to remain as a memorial of the great show.

Lord Wolsey is kind enough to express the opinion that the Americans are able to defeat any nation in the long run. He did not except Great Britain, but of course it is understood that there should never be another war between the Americans and their British cousins.

The exposition should have an independent comptroller before the gate receipts begin to come. In fact it should have had such an officer long ago. How much longer is the exposition management to disregard the demand of the stockholders for more businesslike methods?

ANOTHER CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The president has issued a second call for volunteers to the number of 75,000, with the same provisions as to apportionment and term of service as the first call.

Had the president called for 75,000 volunteers without the condition that they shall be apportioned among the states and territories according to population, the number could be supplied at once.

The call for 75,000 additional volunteers indicates that it is the intention to move the troops that have been mobilized into Cuba at an early day.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE OREGON.

Perhaps never before did the voyage of a single ship cause anxiety throughout a whole nation as did the run of the battleship Oregon from San Francisco to Florida, a distance of upwards of 13,000 miles.

It was a notable voyage for such a ship to make and reflects the highest credit upon the seamanship of the commander of the Oregon, Captain Clark.

Every since the Herdman-Gregory-Febody commission has been in control of police affairs the police authorities have done nothing except scheme to cooperate with the criminal classes and the keepers of criminal resorts.

WALK INTO MY PARLOR.

"Walk into my parlor," says the Herdman spider to the exposition fly, "and when you get out we will provide you with a tie pass."

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to be appropriated by dishonest detectives rather than produced as evidence against them in the courts. Here is the Joker in the three-card monte game which the Canada Willard of the Herdman gang are playing and by which they expect to reap a rich harvest in poisoning the exposition grounds.

PEPPLING QUESTIONS.

The administration is said to be informally considering some of the questions that will arise out of the occupation of colonies of Spain by the United States. Tariff regulations and the application of our navigation laws are matters which are likely to cause some perplexity.

New York's one-time famous Seventh Regiment is likely to be wiped out of existence as a result of the emphatic snubs and sneers that greet its members on every hand since the regiment's refusal to take part in active war.

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Wanted to Defeat.

It may have been that Mr. Bryan's pride to fall of an election as captain of his company at Lincoln, but a little thing like that ought not to prostrate a man who has been defeated for the presidency.

Unhappy Critics.

Bismarck thinks the United States has taken a step backward. There are others who think that by reaching out for the Philippines we have taken a large and impudent stride forward. It is difficult to make all our European critics happy.

The Japs and Uncle Sam.

The commerce of the United States with Japan grew much faster last year than its commerce with any other nation. Japan, which is progressing every day, believes in consorting with progressive nations. It is getting choice in its company.

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Notes About the Warriors Brought to the Front.

Captain Frank Wildes of the cruiser Boston appears to have ignored etiquette in his argument with the dons in Manila Bay. Wildes is pictured as a robust commander with a conning tower front. On that hot May morning he appeared on the bridge with his suspenders cast off and his shirt sleeves rolled up for action.

Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson.

Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, who has been chosen to accompany Major General Wesley Merritt on his expedition to the Philippines, was born in Ohio. He entered the army as a private in company A, Sixth Ohio volunteers, on April 20, 1861.

The Father of Adjutant General Corbin.

The father of Adjutant General Corbin is still living in the old family homestead in Ohio. Although more than 80 years of age he manages the farm upon which the general spent his boyhood and where he stopped before going to enlist as a private soldier at the outbreak of the rebellion.

Captain Silas Casey.

Captain Silas Casey, commandant of the League island navy yard, who has just been promoted to be commodore, is a strict disciplinarian and has been in the naval service nearly forty years. His record as a naval officer is an excellent one and his career during the civil war, during which he participated in a number of important naval engagements, one deserving the highest commendation.

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tenant colonel in the Second artillery January 25, 1880, and colonel of the First artillery October 25, 1894. In the meanwhile he became commandant of the artillery school at Fort Monroe, November 25, 1888. His present rank is in the volunteer army. His record as a soldier is an enviable one. He is a quiet and unassuming, but determined man. He gives his orders without the slightest ostentation of authority and is noted for his kind and considerate bearing toward his inferiors in rank.

Commodore Schley enjoys a joke as well as any one and occasionally indulges in a practical one. A number of years ago he was in command of one of the ships being fitted out for a foreign cruise at the Brooklyn navy yard. Now a foreign cruise means heavy drafts on the hospitality of the officers and the officers are not averse to a draught or two while on the briny deep.

Schley is a quick-minded man and he knew that the hoghead was what all the emissary, but he didn't let on. "How's that?" he inquired. The emissary told about the enormous hoghead filled with beer bottles. "It is simply shocking," he said. "Shocking! Well, I should say so!" exclaimed Schley. "I'll attend to the matter at once."

"Ho'son's mate," called out Schley as soon as he reached the main deck, "send me a few hands at once."

The hands were aft instantly. "Rig a tackle and dump that hoghead over the side," ordered Schley.

The sailors, who knew the bottles were empty, grinned, but in a jiffy they had the hoghead over the side and at the bottom. The Sunday school teachers looked on approvingly and when the hoghead had disappeared they flocked around Schley and told him what a fine example he was setting. Schley took it all with becoming modesty. For the fun he had out of it he paid a couple of dollars into the wardrobe mess for the loss of the empty bottles, which should have been returned to the bottle.

THE SPANISH WAY.

New York Press. "I've caught them," said Cervera. "I've got the Yankee fleet!" "Hoory for you!" cried the Spanish king; "Now bring them to my feet!" "I would," said poor Cervera. "But the beggars, don't you know, ever since I got hold of them I refuse to let me go!"

THE EAGLE SCREAMS.

Syracuse Herald. "Hi! gimme room for my wings To flap, And by Jingo I'll show the Spanish yap A feather or two. White-soot! Cont and cavil If you will, But I can scratch gravel Still! Hi! put cotton in your ears When I screech! I've held my yap these years And stayed on the beach! But now I vow, By my ball-headed pate, I'm looking for trouble, fate, Blood, bones, and gore! I've been there before, And, oh, the great foot-latch, But I can scratch! I've quit monkeying now, And I'm in for a row! Hi! Davy Jones, With your water-logged bones, Lie low for the Spanish galleon, I'm a regular battalio!"

Enormous Shipments of the Cereal to Foreign Countries.

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sufficient to make up the great deficiency between the maximum and minimum wheat production in recent years. With the pinching experiences of the last season as an incentive, the buyers of importing countries are likely to make liberal provision for their future wants as soon as adequate supplies of the new domestic crop shall become available. The outlook for trade and prices is full of encouragement for American farmers, upon whose prosperity the general business welfare of the country so largely depends.

QUAKER GUNS.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Where is that Spanish fleet?" "You can search me."

Detroit Free Press: "There is only one thing in this country thicker than soldiers just now." "What is it?" "Tumors."

Boston Transcript: Pedagogue-Conjugate the verb "to do," "Pud!-lo, Dewey, done." "Pedagogue," says the editor; "you shall have a Manila hat next summer."

Somerville Journal: Hicks-Are you thinking of going to the war? "Wicks-Yes-unfavorably."

Indianapolis Journal: "The best side to be on in war times," said the Corfield Philosopher, "is the inside."

Washington Star: "Haven't you anything to sell in the newspapers?" inquired a lieutenant in one of General Blanco's troop of rough typewriters. "I have several suggestions that I'd like to get past the blockade for insertion in the 'help wanted' columns."

Chicago Post: "Did you say you found a large amount of fighting equipment on that newspaper man?" asked the Spanish officer. "Yes, sir. There were enough lead pencils and blank paper to have enabled us to win half a dozen victories."

Somerville Journal: Before a man is married, he cheerfully buys expensive roses for his lady love. After he is married, he grumbles if she wants him to buy her a simple little \$25 flower garden for her head.

Detroit Journal: "Ah, how beautiful it makes a woman to praise her!" remarked the observant of men and things. "Yes, soft soap is certainly good for the complexion."

Indianapolis Journal: "It has been said that America is a nation of shop keepers," said the German diplomat. "Yes," replied the emperor; "I hope they'll put the Philippine islands on the bargain counter."

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