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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

June 1, Exposition day. Mark it down.

If the Florida census takers want to make a big showing for their state they will do business this year.

When Omaha is able to sell municipal bonds at good prices in the midst of a war flurry the assertion is safe that its credit is at the top notch.

The mutilation of exposition statuary by inspired fanatics may be good advertising, but it is hardly the kind of advertising the exposition wants.

The new call for troops is to make no discrimination between state militia men and ordinary volunteers. But the medical examiners will get in their work just the same.

Will Superintendent Foster with the knowledge he has of Sigwart and his scandalous record tolerate his presence at the head of the police on the exposition grounds?

If the Parisians want a first-class United States exhibit at their exposition two years hence they will restrain the pro-Spanish sentiments of their brokers and bankers.

It would be just as well to have it made plain that statutory smashing in Omaha is not the regular order. Salvation is free, but not free to commit offenses against properties and property.

The newly appointed United States marshal of Colorado had the good fortune many years ago to be christened with the name name Dewey, but his friends insist he got his appointment strictly on his merits.

The gamblers who control the reform police commission are not finding much solace in either the police court, the county court or the district court. The protection guaranteed by the Herdman gang evidently has its limits.

The World-Herald has a great deal to say in detraction of Colonel Fred Grant. The same paper has a great deal to say in detraction and vilification of his illustrious father, Ulysses S. Grant, during the war of the rebellion.

Every uniformed civic society, not only in Omaha, but in all the surrounding towns, should take a place in the opening parade. To have participated in the exposition opening will be a part of their records of which each society can always be proud.

No one conscientiously opposed to Sunday opening need go to the exposition on Sunday, but there is no reason any one should obstruct others from enjoying the show so long as the entertainment is instructive and within the bounds of good morals.

Murat Halstead, who spent many months in Cuba, does not favor a hasty invasion of the island or an advance movement without sufficient force to overcome all obstacles. The men who know most about the situation in Cuba are urging caution in Cuban operations.

The volume of business done in the United States continues large and the reports each week of bank clearings and other accepted evidences of business activity are simply installments of a continued story pleasing to every one interested more in business than in popocentric politics.

According to the police board organ the police are investigating the case of the woman brutally assaulted by thugs in one of the most central portions of the city. But all the investigating the Omaha police has been doing seems only to increase the attractions the city holds out to professional thieves and crooks.

The second call for troops gives another opportunity for Governor Holcomb to distinguish himself in another controversy with the War department as to the place where the volunteers shall be mustered in. The railroads should let the governor know at once what point would be more conducive to their profits on the travel.

OUR OBLIGATION IN CUBA.

Two facts in regard to the situation in Cuba have been pretty clearly demonstrated. One is that the alleged republic is merely on paper—that there is no organized Cuban government, as has been claimed, capable of performing governmental functions.

It is now seen that the task of expelling Spain from Cuba must be accomplished by the United States with very little assistance from the Cubans and it is also seen that when this shall have been done we must maintain an army there until a government shall be established having the elements of permanence and stability—a republican government created by the will of a majority of the people freely expressed.

It has been the general idea, which is probably still entertained by many, that as soon as Spain is driven out of Cuba the control of affairs there will be turned over to the men who have been for more than three years struggling for the independence of the island. This has been regarded as the just and logical course for the United States to take—the proper recognition of those who have fought and made sacrifices in the cause of Cuban freedom.

The United States has distinctly disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, declaring its determination, when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people. There can be no doubt that this will be strictly adhered to.

ALL ON AN EQUALITY.

Men who enlist in the service of the United States, whether in the army or navy, are all on an equality so far as the regulations governing them are concerned. Referring to the complaint of certain friends of the naval militia that no distinction is made between them and ordinary men-of-war-men in actual service, the Army and Navy Journal remarks that the naval militia is on trial and that there is some doubt in the regular navy as to its utility which it has got to dispel.

Men who enlist in the military or naval service should understand—and it is to be presumed that the very large majority of them do understand—that whatever their social position in civil life there can be no discrimination shown them on that account as soldiers or sailors. They must take their share of the work, the hardships and the dangers incidental to active service in common with those who had no social position.

THE SEARCH FOR CERVERA.

The Spanish admiral, Cervera, has undoubtedly shown that he is a very worthy foe. The manner in which he kept the naval board and the commanders of our squadrons guessing, while he leisurely made his way to Santiago de Cuba, demonstrated either that he is a strategist of no ordinary ability or that the strategy of our naval authorities was defective.

The disposition to criticize the naval strategy board and Admiral Sampson, pending further developments, is to be deprecated. The board is composed of experienced men, all of whom saw active service in the civil war. Two of the members of the board, Admiral Sigsbee and Captain Mahan, are recognized in Europe as naval experts of the highest ability.

Speaking of the craze in inventing Admiral Dewey's name to all kinds of commodities, the inventor of a cocktail bearing the brand of the Manila hero would seem to be in a fair way to make a fortune. The imbler of a Dewey cocktail is said to be consumed with an immediate desire to go in search of a recruiting officer, while the

absorption of two of them is warranted to create an appetite for annihilating a Spanish fleet before breakfast. The Venetian Arbitration. Former President Harrison has been chosen chief counsel for the Venezuelan government in the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD HUNT.

The government's request from the railroads for a uniform 1-cent rate in the carriage of soldiers has been refused pretty generally by railway passenger associations.

EXHIBIT OF WESTERN PROGRESS.

The Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha, which President McKinley will set in motion on June 1 by the touch of a button in Washington, will be such an exhibition of the resources of the vast empire beyond the "Father of Waters" as has never before been gathered in one spot.

TRADE IGNORES WAR.

The statistics of trade the three weeks of the present month do not contain the fears or hopes of those who expected a dull period at the setting in of the war. In the central west the reports show an unprecedented activity in business. The railroads show a decided gain over the good showing for April.

SAGE ADMONITIONS.

The war is giving words of Washington Against Foreign Entanglements. Philadelphia Ledger.

Now that the United States is at war with Spain, various propositions have been advanced involving a departure from our historic policy. These include the annexation of Hawaii, the retention of the Philippines, a political alliance with Great Britain and the maintenance of a vast standing army in times of peace.

An association of business men at Davenport, Ia., has passed resolutions in favor of a treaty of reciprocity with the Dominion of Canada and a similar treaty with Newfoundland. The resolutions refer to the \$106,000,000 worth of trade between the United States and Canada last year and cite as an argument for reciprocity the marvelous growth of trade under the reciprocity laws in vogue for thirteen years following 1854.

The governor of Iowa has stated that under the latest call for troops he will apportion the number called for among the various counties according to population and give each county credit for the men furnished so that all will have a chance. The counties from which companies have already been sent to the front will not be permitted to monopolize the evidences of patriotism.

The managers of Denver's Festival of the Mountains and Plains have decided that they will have no yellow in the official colors of the celebration this year. But yellow is the color of the gold which gives confidence to the national financiers and of the corn that yields riches for the American farmers and ought to hold its own in spite of the disgrace of yellow journalism.

All Ready, Yell!

Three cheers for the Oregon! Three cheers for her captain! Three cheers for her builders! And three times three for the nation that can produce such ships, and may it turn out many more like her!

A Parting Shot.

The pestiferous Polo has left Canada, but his understudy, Du Bose, remains in Quebec and that the destruction of his squadron is assured. It is to be hoped that such is the case, but a Madrid dispatch states that the impression there is that Cervera got out of Santiago. Definite information in this very important matter should be soon received.

Touches the Button Every Time.

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Most Intelligent Bodies of Men Ever Called into Service.

The men who are now proceeding to the various places of rendezvous from this and other states are probably the most intelligent bodies of men that a government ever called to serve it in time of war. By this is meant that there never were so few illiterate in an army. As a matter of fact, there should be none, and would be none if the requirements of the orders for the recruitment of the regular army have been observed in the muster of volunteers.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL.

That passenger who put in at Cape Haytien last Saturday and put in circulation the story that out of the Spanish fleet of six ships twelve had been destroyed, must have taken a long pull at that Santiago bottle before Schley jammed in the cork.

General Wesley Merritt participated in thirty engagements during the civil war and had several engagements with the Indians later on.

President McKinley's fate has been decreed in advance of Spain's capturing the United States. A Madrid paper announces that he will be made official bookkeeper for Spain's army officers. Meanwhile some of McKinley's friends will do the polishing act in the highest style of the art.

Should the present war last one year and the expenses approximate \$1,000,000 a day, which now appears probable, the cost will exceed the total outlay of the first three wars of the republic.

The poor man's motto when he buys a loaf of bread is "Remember Leary."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It takes a bolder man to start the straw hat season than it does to enlist for the front.

In this and future wars Old King Coal may truly say, "They reckon ill who leave me out."

Asphalt paving is now being laid in Philadelphia at \$1.20 per square yard, including the former price.

The hat which Major General Wheeler will probably wear in his campaigning is a great and interesting subject of investigation. It is a soft black hat, which, when he takes it off, he generously puts in his pocket.

Grant Armstrong was arrested in Park Row, New York, on Friday and fined \$2 for selling "imitations of an evening newspaper."

A combination of six well known firms making collars and shirts is in process of formation in Troy, and it is probable that public announcement of the completion of the arrangement will be made within the next few days.

After three successive failures in a costly experiment, one of Mr. Edison's associates, worn out with the strain, asked: "Why don't you worry a little about it, Mr. Edison?" "Why should I?" replied the inventor, "you are worrying enough for two."

A Georgia expert reports that the peach crop this season will be the greatest in the history of the state, exceeding even the big crop of 1895, and will bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Congressman Eddy is so conspicuously plain looking that a beggar who asked him for a quarter in Washington the other day and got it returned it after a good look at the congressman with the remark: "I'll be hanged if I'll take your money; go and get some else."

Admiral Dewey, it is said, has never voted in a political election in his life, holding, as so many of the older men in the army and navy do, that an officer ought not to dabble in politics, "but serve his country, no matter who is in power," simply upholding the existing administration without comment or question.

When William H. Stayton, who is suing Mrs. Hetty Green, the famous New York rich woman, for \$50,000 for legal services, was called away in the midst of the trial to command the Second battalion of the naval reserve, the woman expressed the hope that he would be killed in the war, but would live to suffer from a bad conscience.

An "Arab Napoleon" has arisen in Africa. His name is Rabah and he recently invaded the Foulah empire of Sokoto. At first he suffered a serious reverse, but finally emerged victorious from the struggle and captured Kano, the great metropolis of the western Soudan, where he now reigns supreme.

Owing to the dearth of war news the New York World enlarged its pages, the other day, with a symposium on the necessity of prompt invasion of Cuba. Leading military officers expressed themselves by telegraph. The substance of their valuable remarks was: "My position forbids me to express an opinion." All of which was mighty interesting for readers and valuable to the telegraph companies.

The estate of William Steinway, the New York piano maker, who shortly before his death in December, 1893, declared himself to be worth about \$13,000,000, is now said to be so seriously encumbered that there is doubt of its sufficiency to pay all the claims against it. It is said that in the last years of his life he gave away, little sums to a great many people, which in the total formed an immense aggregate.

Under an old section of the revised statutes the men of Admiral Dewey's fleet will receive prize money amounting to at least \$100 each and may amount to \$200. The statute authorizes the payment of a bounty of \$100 for each man on an enemy's ship of war which is destroyed in action. The reports from Manila are that the Spanish fleet was double manned in the expectation of conquering the American fleet and requiring prize crews for the captured vessels. In this case it is likely that there were no less than 2,000 men in the Spanish fleet, which would mean an aggregate premium of \$200,000 to be divided among American sailors. The naval officers are taking steps to ascertain the exact number of Spaniards on the eleven vessels destroyed as a basis for the payments to be made.

MIST OF THE WAR WAVE.

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GOOD TIMES FOR FARMERS.

Bone and Sinew of the Land Ap- proning Easy Street.

These are good times for farmers who have anything to sell, and the season is sure to be one of good prices for those who till the soil. Wheat may not be a dollar a bushel during the next season, but it will bring a good price, for the reason that the bins of the bread-casting world are practically empty. During the last three years, even with the large harvests, the consumption has been equal to the production.

The price of hogs, cattle and sheep are advancing. The temporary demand of the war may have some effect upon prices, but the main cause is said to be a falling off of the number of animals, with an increased demand for meat products here and abroad.

Offers to farmers who have animals to sell indicate a higher price for the rest of the line than has prevailed since the scarcity of 1881. The price of wool has advanced beyond the figure which the tariff indicates. Even horses, which have been a drug, are commanding better prices than for years, and mules which have a little market in Indiana and neighboring states mean a good trade and a fair activity in other industries.

There has not been for years so certain evidences of good times for farmers as at present, we may look for a prosperous season, war or peace.

POINTED REMARKS.

Detroit Journal: "The price of liberty," remarked the observer of men and things, "is all the greater for the rest of us by reason of the practice of letting reporters in dead-end."

Indianapolis Journal: "What kind of rations do they give you at your new place?" inquired one workman of another. "The other looked at him reproachfully and answered: "Perspiration; that's all."

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WARM WEATHER ADVICE.

Somerville Journal. The weather's getting warm again. The time has come when you should get your Is gone, and many people need a word of good advice. Here, though it is hot, try to keep cool in body and in mind. And smash the old thermometer. It is a curse, you'll find.

IN THE LAST INN.

Chicago Record. In the last Inn—the poet writes— "I'd had the quiet mood, summer you, there is no reckoning to rob The lodger of his gold.

The rooms are cool, the beds are good. There are no crowds to gaze. "You'd better get out, poet, say, Is there a fire escape?"

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