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Exposition day Wednesday. Get in line for the exposition opening parade.

Watch for The Bee's special exposition number on opening day. The Bee always leads.

From now on all roads lead to Omaha and the best of it is that they lead with reduced fares.

President McKinley will push the button and the people of Omaha, Nebraska and the greater west will do the rest.

The government censor at Key West does not use a blue pencil. His is a red, white and blue pencil, and it is very effective.

Commission hunting may be an evidence of intense patriotism, but there are other equally good ways of showing patriotism.

The next time a gambler is arraigned and convicted in the district court it is to be hoped he will not be clobbered with a feather duster.

This bottling business in the West Indies may become monotonous. The American fleet was not sent there to engage in mercantile pursuits.

Place your orders early for the exposition opening day souvenir edition of The Bee. The edition is limited and is sure to be soon exhausted.

One American shipbuilding firm has orders now for \$10,000,000 worth of steamships, and the shipbuilding business is becoming better every day.

How did it come that the devout Dr. Peabody and the good Judge Gregory were left out of that little fishing excursion chaperoned by the impartial substitute?

Another capture of daring thieves is announced, but the capture is by a courageous jewelry clerk and not by the police. The only thing the police capture is the monthly salary appropriation.

As soon as it was learned that it is private suits that are wanted under the second call of the president every governor who had picked out a number of colonels, majors and captains seems to have lost tempo.

The United States is starting out badly with the Philippines. General Merritt is taking 250,000 Mexican free coinage dollars with him to be peddled off to the natives who do not know a good dollar from a bad one.

The city council should by all means make suitable provision for entertaining the mayors, city officials and councils of other cities who may be the guests of Omaha during the exposition season. It would be in order for this purpose to organize an entertainment committee of councilmen and city officials with the mayor at the head.

It is reported that the archbishop of Manila has informed the natives of the Philippines that if the United States gains control of their islands they will be hunted down and driven off the face of the earth, as the American Indians were.

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THE SITUATION AT SANTIAGO. There is no longer any doubt that the Spanish squadron of Admiral Cervera is in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

It is a little purpose to speculate as to why Cervera permitted himself to be thus bottled up. Perhaps he could not avoid it. It is said that his ships were in bad condition before they reached Cuban waters...

What to do with Cervera is a question that may somewhat puzzle the naval authorities. He can be kept sealed up, but this will require a number of ships which may be needed elsewhere...

The channel at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago is about 300 yards wide and it has been made still narrower by obstructions. Undoubtedly the channel is thoroughly mined.

On one side of the harbor, placed with reference to the defense of the channel, is Morro castle, and on the other side Socapo castle, each high above the sea level.

Scarcely a day passes without some flagrant violation of the law by the so-called reform police board. Instead of laboring to carry out the letter and spirit of the charter and living up to their oaths of office...

The manifest object is to get control of the booty found on arrested thieves and disorderly people in order to force a divvy. With the same object in view it insists upon the engagement by the expedition managers of detectives who are to play into their hands in the great scheme of spoliation and crime protection.

Although the charter expressly provides that all special policemen shall be appointed by the mayor, the reform board has been usurping this power in violation of law, and now proposes to commission the whole exposition guard as special policemen regardless of all statutory barriers.

There is no question that the trade of the United States with China is valuable and worth preserving. Its volume now amounts to one-seventh of the foreign commerce of the Chinese empire and is rapidly growing.

As the result of inquiries directed to practical farmers the Illinois state experiment station undertakes to give an estimate of the actual cost of producing a bushel or an acre of corn in the state of Illinois. The replies from which the estimate was made related to facts gleaned on the cultivation of 16,003 acres of corn on which the average yield was fifty-four bushels.

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such will readily concede that it is not only the right but the imperative duty of the government to suppress information regarding the movements of fleets and armies which would be of more or less benefit to the enemy.

Those in authority fully understand how great is the public interest in these matters, but it should not be gratified to the possible injury of the task they have in hand.

Omaha extends cordial greetings to the officers and members of the National Travelers' Protective association who are about to convene in annual session in this city.

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The people of Oregon are just now looking hopefully to experiments made in flax growing for the fiber. Last year an association of women organized to encourage this industry raised a quantity of flax and sold the fiber at 10 cents a pound in Scotland.

The electric trolley is worth something to the United States. But for the general use of electricity in propelling street cars the government would in all probability be now paying two or three times as much for the horses needed for army purposes.

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North Platte Tribune: The directors of the Transmississippi Exposition have passed a resolution declaring that the grounds and buildings shall be kept open from 1 to 10 o'clock p. m. Sunday, but that no liquors shall be sold on that day on the grounds.

Niobrara Pioneer: The Pioneer has been one of the newspapers that has no complaint to make against the management of the Transmississippi Exposition because of the everything that has been sent in for publication has not been published.

Albion Granger: The Transmississippi Exposition is to be held at our doors and it will be the opportunity of an age and possibly a life time for the boys and girls. Better take your children to the exposition for a short time at least.

Plattsmouth Journal: The action of the directors of the exposition at Omaha, in declaring for opening the gates on Sunday, is one that will meet with widespread approval.

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Vermont does not occupy a large space on the map, but the sons of Vermont are cutting a considerable figure on the seas just now. Admiral Dewey is the central figure of an interesting group.

A naval officer thus sketches Admiral Dewey: "A serious looking man, graced with more than ordinary good looks, about the average height, built sturdily and broadly, with strongly set shoulders; dark eyes, gray hair, and a mustache that sweeps in well-trained curve around a firm and earnest mouth.

Captain Sigbee of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul is one of the few American naval officers who possess a decoration given by a European monarch. In 1882 congress passed a joint resolution authorizing him to accept a decoration of the order of the Eagle, which had been tendered him by the emperor of Germany in recognition of his services to the German navy in superintending the construction of a deep-sea sounding machine, invented by himself and considered by the German government to be the best in the world.

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in so far as she is able she has removed the taint. Exactly how they corrupt she does not explain and probably never will. There seems to be no reason, but as we said before, the question concerns a milder lady of uncertain age and positive connections and that probably solves the problem.

Springfield Republican: Poor Salvation Army lassie! how foolish she is, how futile! The act she accomplished does but cause an extra expense to the directors of the Omaha exposition and it is quite outside of the work of the Salvation Army, which is possessed of a "saving common sense" that does not encourage fanaticism in such directions.

Chicago Tribune: "Somebody told me once that Grimscomb was leading a double life." "Grimscomb? He comes pretty near leading a triple life. He weighs 220 pounds."

Indianapolis Journal: "How do you manage to select such stunning ties?" "I look over the shelves of the department stores and then get something different."

Detroit Free Press: "Somebody has invented a noiseless cannon."

Brooklyn Life: "He just accepted—I must say and I'm glad to hear of it—my mother, 'but you won't be able to name it Dewey. You'll have to call it Deborah, sir.'"

Chicago Record: "I told you I would not marry you; why do you keep on asking me?" "I want you to understand that I'm not afraid of your changing your mind."

Chicago Post: The justice hadn't married many people before; that was why he felt called on to be somewhat solemn on this occasion.

Do you realize the full extent of the obligations that you are assuming? "Yes, sir."

"S-s-s-s!" cautioned the bride. "Courage, don't be afraid, or he'll cut out all what's that to you? 'Tain't your business to scare him off, is it? 'Tain't you going to give a poor woman no show at all?"

Denver Post: The picture you draw is a pretty one, Fred.

"A jolly nice life you've portrayed—'Tis well calculated to rattle the head of any susceptible maid."

"I'll be so disappointed at attentions from you."

"But pray, don't you ever forget I'll always be your true friend in blue—You'll be but my beau by brevet."

I breathed in his ear when he kissed me good-bye.

"A wife that I'll honor through life. And promised that when he came marching home I."

"Would be a desirable wife. His love from my heart I can never efface. That vow I can never forget."

And if you insist upon fixing his place You can do so, but as a brevet.

I'll treasure the flowers and fruit you may send. The bonbons and caramels, too. The theater with you I'll often attend. As I did with my hero in blue. You'll be his course in for ice cream. If you choose.

And find me right with you, you bet. But remember you'll stand in the absent one's shoes. As only my beau by brevet.

A drive out on Sunday I'll never decline. Your presents I'll gladly accept. And in the eve, when you're dancing. You will find I am quite an adept. But please don't imagine you'll ever catch me.

In Cupid's silk spider-web net— I can only tempt your attentions, you see. In the light of a beau by brevet.

I'll be your side partner in sparkante fun. Nor shall you for staying too late. And even you may grant an occasional kiss. When you're good-night at the gate. But in all my loving relations with you, Dear boy, you must never forget I'm true to my lad who is wearing the blue— You'll be acting for him, by brevet.

When peace is declared and my Charlie comes home, I'll gladly accept. You must modestly relinquish your firm; I'll bid you good-bye with a stately smack. And thank you for all you have done. If he in the battle should chance to be killed. Should have to pay nature's last debt. There'll be a sad vacancy then to be filled. And I may promise my brevet.

Advertisement for B&K BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder. Knows. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

When men are arrived at the goal, they should not turn back. Our goal has long been the supplying of wearables to those who want the best in quality and style.

Advertisement for BROWNING & CO. Just now there is a demand for outing goods, and as the vacation time approaches we desire to call attention to the lines of bicycle and golfing costumes and fancy shirts and neckwear to go with them.