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NEBRASKA DAY FOR ALL NEBRASKA.

The policy of the Nebraska State Exposition commission ever since its creation has been to use the exposition as an adjunct to the popular machine.

So far no remonstrance has been made against this manifestly unfair policy in the expenditure of money contributed by taxpayers of all political creeds.

From the outset it has been the constant care of the exposition management to keep the exposition out of politics.

As between the republican party and the populist-democracy," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "events have justified the election of McKinley and it is certain that no citizen who voted for him has valid reason for regret."

The pledges given by the republican party in 1886 have been carried out as far as it has been practicable to do so. The new tariff law gives adequate protection to our industries and generally they have been materially benefited by it.

The course of President McKinley in dealing with the Cuban question commanded the approval of the fair-minded and unprejudiced everywhere.

We differ with President McKinley in regard to Hawaiian annexation. In favoring the acquisition of Hawaii we very earnestly believe that he is making a mistake.

Wisconsin's Half-Century. The people of Wisconsin this week recall their fifty years of statehood.

The record of state admissions during the first half of the century shows how the frontier was rapidly pushed forward.

Two Colorado towns are planning for a celebration to be called "Strawberry Day" and each claims exclusive right to that name for the festival.

away, the state started with a goodly population, and during the civil war was able to tender Uncle Sam 70,000 soldiers.

Violating British Neutrality. Senor de Lome, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, who went to Canada from this country, left there when he fell under suspicion of conducting a spy system in violation of British neutrality.

Our government has protested to the British government against this violation of neutrality and undoubtedly the Spanish officials will be requested to leave the Dominion.

Women's Work in War Time. The women of America are doing noble work in the present war. The patient, uncomplaining work of the great mothers who prepare "comfort bags" and similar humble and useful things for the men in the field.

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visitors, far beyond what usually the case with expositions when the gates are first opened.

Critics from Abroad. The foreign military attaches are, of course, filling the archives of European war offices with complete accounts of our defects in military organization.

Declined to Contribute. Philadelphia Press. An idea of the popularity of the proposed loan of 1,000,000,000 pesetas in Spain may be obtained from the reply of the manufacturers of Barcelona to an appeal from the Spanish government for a contribution of \$200,000 toward preparing for the defense of their city.

Average Age of Volunteers. The statisticians of the volunteer army agree that the average age of the soldiers is 24, tending emphasis to the claim that this war will closely follow precedent in drawing its active fighters from the nation's youth.

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THE EXPOSITION OPENING.

Views of the Metropolitan Press on Western Enterprise. Boston Transcript. The Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha is in full blast in a large city, surrounded by a rich and prosperous country.

New York Tribune: The Omaha Exhibition has not attracted quite as much attention as it would have done had not the war been uppermost in the popular mind.

Philadelphia North American: Considered in another light, the show is equally striking in that it exhibits the vastness of the resources of these transmississippi commonwealths.

Baltimore American: While the exposition will include displays from nearly every state in the union it will be especially devoted to the west, and to that part of the west that lies beyond the Mississippi.

Chicago Post: Where the World's fair celebrated four centuries of American progress the Transmississippi Exposition may be considered as the exemplification of what half a century has done for the Mississippi valley.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: One of the most remarkable exhibitions the world has yet seen is in progress at Omaha and will remain open during the summer and autumn.

Brooklyn Eagle: There has been an impression that the war would prevent the success of the fair. But the expected does not always follow fighting.

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Our Daily Bulletin. TUESDAY JUNE 7. You can't get below the price of our fine clothing for men and boys, that we are now closing out. There are some rare values still left from our big sale, and for those in need of a good business suit, they would do well to look these suits over—\$5.00 to \$15.