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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of May, 1898. N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

SPAIN'S HOPELESS STRUGGLE.

The Madrid correspondents of London papers concur in stating that both the Spanish government and the Spanish people are beginning to realize the hopelessness of the war and the government is renewing its efforts to secure diplomatic action by European powers looking to a cessation of hostilities.

Spain had underrated the ability of the United States to make war. What this nation has accomplished since hostilities began in rapidly utilizing its resources for war the Spaniards do not think possible.

Such is Spain's plight. She is not prosecuting hostilities, but is simply standing on the defensive. She is, as Senator Moret declared, at the mercy of events.

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The republicans of Pennsylvania declare their "emphatic approval of the wise and patriotic course of the president and congress in the present war," and while appreciating the "high statesmanship which led the president to resort to every honorable means to avoid the necessity of a war with Spain."

Now it is explained that the reason the republicans won in the Oregon election is that so many of the free silver voters were drawn away by the "Klondike excitement." And the Klondike excitement is simply one grand rush for gold.

Nearly all of the electrolyte plates from which the democratic campaign literature of two years ago was printed will be destroyed.

The decision of the supreme court affirming on rehearing the original ruling in the Bartley case closes the chapter in the long drawn prosecution of the late state treasurer.

THE JONAH CRY ONCE MORE.

The Jonah cry first raised in 1880 by G. M. Hitchcock on his return from a European junket is again heard in the land. In the midst of that historic anti-prohibition campaign the wretched monomaniac who has wrecked several inherited fortunes in a vain endeavor to gain journalistic prominence demanded that the editor of The Bee, who had been selected to direct the work of the organization, be thrown overboard as a Jonah.

There are two "Midways" at the Omaha exposition. Verily, the world is round to us. Sample of Spanish "Honor." Where does Cervantes' chivalry come in, when he uses Hobson and his men for breakfast?

No Monuments at the Funeral. Philadelphia Record. President McKinley has signed the bill removing all the political disabilities arising from the civil war.

Men Who Bend the Back of Toil on the Water-War. Philadelphia Press. At Manila, off Havana, before Santiago, in storm or in quiet seas, the true heroes are those in the stockpiles.

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TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. The investigation of the charge that the officers of Spanish vessels captured as prizes, who are held as prisoners pending the action of the prize court, were maltreated, showed that the charge was groundless.

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OREGON IN LINE.

New York Times: We regard the Oregon election as clear proof that the gold standard will win the hearty support of the majority of the people in any state heretofore regarded as doubtful when it is presented in a clear and honest fashion.

Philadelphia Times: The sweeping republican victory in Oregon is more than a triumph for financial honesty. It is an emphatic notice to the public that Bryanism and the free and unlimited coinage of light-weight dollars have had their day.

Denver Times. There are two "Midways" at the Omaha exposition. Verily, the world is round to us. Sample of Spanish "Honor."

Peasantry in Montana. Helena Independent. The beauty of the young women was something on the order of that peculiar charm that idealizes the crook-necked squaw in the eyes of a judge at a county fair in the rural districts.

Hooping Crooks. Kansas and Nebraska are now coming forward with the biggest wheat crops on record. If prices hold up fairly well these states will soon be so prosperous that there won't be any room for populists and calamity howlers.

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OUR DAILY BULLETIN. SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1898. Our daily bulletin is a valuable feature of our paper, containing the latest news and information.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

England is "isolated" as respects the great powers of continental Europe. She has no ally and apparently no friends. This brings inconvenience when she has any fever to ask of the other five powers that constitute the "concert," as was seen when she wished last year to coerce the Turk.

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Two Australian colonies have by popular vote finally adopted the federation scheme. These are Victoria and Tasmania. The vote of only one other colony is now needed.

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MIRTHFUL JINGLES.

The line of strict propriety. "He never once restrained it— A patron, this man, indeed, Who gave his word and kept it."

Chicago Record. While the active mothers' congress blends the world with all its might, The unwisdom of the world seems to get along all right.

Washington Star. The Spanish warrior bled the cry, "Go forth with courage rash! You'll not be slain, my child, I will carry off the cash."

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Two loving hearts by strange reverse Now far apart do roam; For she went to the front as nurse, And he— he stayed at home.

Chicago Tribune. Ho, ho, my gallant Admiral, If you are seeking an easy mark, Three unrepentant Spanish ships Are bottled up in Jackson Park.

Detroit Journal. She puts her shoulder to the wheel— Ah! what a power is there, Provided that her shoulder be Not plump, and plink, and white, and bare!

Chicago News. When Freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air, She never meant her fabric bright For sofa cushions stuffed with hair.

Boston Globe. Eight against the fleet and fort— A brook against a sea! But striking in a door is about— And Hobson turned the key!

Close Together. F. R. Stanton in the Times-Herald. We're pretty close together— An' it's storm or tide, We'll thank God for the weather That finds us side by side! For one big ripplin' over, That throws her ribbons free Where men who marched with Sherman Stands with the men of Lee.

Our Daily Bulletin. SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1898. Our daily bulletin is a valuable feature of our paper, containing the latest news and information.

Advertisement for B&K Baking Powder. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A CUT MONDAY. That will be of equal importance and as famous as the above— So don't fail to see what is written on this spot tomorrow.