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THE AMERICAN NAVY.

The world will probably now concede all that Americans have claimed for their navy—that ship for ship it is unsurpassed. Before the war there was a very general disposition to underrate the naval establishment of the United States.

BUSINESS LETTERS.

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SANTIAGO REINFORCED.

The bombardment of Santiago, announced yesterday, did not take place. The decision to postpone it was due to the fact that the place had been reinforced by several thousand men under General Pando.

General Shafter made it pretty hard on the daily newspapers that have been in the habit of observing the Fourth as a holiday.

Washington correspondents have this covered that President McKinley now wears a worried expression on his face.

Barbed wire fences are no obstacle to rough riders from the western plains.

This is the time when the city would realize most if it had its own electric lighting plant for the city hall and neighboring public buildings.

Wonder if the great prohibitionist man who addressed the Bryan regiment charged up speaker's expenses at the same rate that he drew money out of the populist state committee's campaign fund last year.

Of course those who are determined to remain critics of the United States government will find something else to complain of now that it has been demonstrated that the war is being conducted in a very satisfactory manner before Santiago.

The organ of the defunct police board announces that there were no Fourth of July disturbances at the exposition.

The more the twin naval victories of Dewey and Sampson are pondered over and studied, the more remarkable does their wonderful work appear.

Ohio democrats are talking of following the example of the Pennsylvania democrats by going into the campaign without a reference to 16 to 1 or the consent of any other nation.

American railroads handle freight of all kinds and the managers have shown wonderful adaptability to the demands of business.

This would be most unfortunate for

Omaha when its citizens are entertaining thousands of visiting guests from all parts of the world who have accepted its hospitality and have a right to expect its municipal authorities to take every precaution to insure their safety in person and property.

HIGH WATER MARK.

The Fourth of July has this year been made memorable not only by the news of the magnificent victory of Sampson over the Spanish fleet at Santiago and the culmination of the glories of the Transatlantic Expedition, but also by the establishment of a new high water mark for The Bee's circulation.

The attempt of the advocates of territorial acquisition to depreciate those who are opposed to their policy.

It is safe to say that in future the world will not fail to respect the American navy or to concede to its officers and discipline with those of any other navy.

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under a territorial form of government a measure of self-control could be permitted and still the expense of maintaining a state be avoided.

Whatever is the outcome of the great rush to the gold fields, whether mines are found that will pay for working by improved machinery or nothing more than placers are discovered, it is certain the territory will henceforth contain a population of many thousands and these American citizens are entitled to good government.

Alabama politicians have been making an effort to have the governor of that state declare a vacancy in the congressional delegation from the district represented by General Wheeler and to call a special election to name his successor.

In accepting the nomination of the prohibition party for governor of Kansas, ex-Senator Peffer said that the nomination was not tendered with the understanding that it would affect his party relations or change his party designation.

The resolution of congress thanking Hobson and his companions was notable as a departure from custom in recognizing the heroism of the privates as well as the officer and making no distinction between them.

It is Doctor McKimley now, and the country will have a right to expect that he will put its enemies to a more thorough purgation.

Both Ready for Business.

We are living in the good old days of American courage once more. We may have more theaters, concerts and ice cream than we did once, but they haven't softened our muscle or our resolution a bit.

Speaking Out in Meeting.

The Iowa republican congressional convention are playing the "gold standard" trade mark in their platform this year.

Living Up to Their Record.

Spain complies every day that the Americans are violating the rules of war. This is the only rule recognized by the American people in this war is to win every battle in which they engage, and they are living up to it on land and sea.

Versatility of Products.

How swiftly modern progress beats the plowshare of peace into the sword of victory is shown in the announcement that the first of this year's crop in Texas is to be made into gunpowder for use against the enemies of the republic.

General Merritt's Strong Box.

It is gratifying to note that ample provision has been made for the payment of the arrears of the general's salary.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The fiscal year ended with yesterday was one of the most remarkable in our history.

Close of a Phenomenally Prosperous Fiscal Year.

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Hampering the Executive in the Settlement of Canadian Disputes.

While there is much talk in the senate about the duty of standing by the executive, even in some matters in which the senate is entitled to its separate judgment, there is a very objectionable disposition to hamper the executive in some matters that should be left entirely to his discretion.

SENATORIAL DISCOURTESY.

The inconsistency of this action is almost grotesque. It seems to imply that while the senate ought to stand by the president when he makes war it should oppose him when he undertakes to preserve peace.

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