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State of Nebraska, Douglas county, ss: I, George L. Tschacke, secretary of The Publishing Company...

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of April, 1898. N. P. FRIEL, Notary Public.

Now for the president's message. It must not be forgotten that all history proves it to be a great deal easier to start a war than to end it.

The boomers might as well recall the Klondike advertising agents. It is plain that they have encountered a strong adverse wind.

The Easter shopping is practically over and we no longer hear complaints of money hoarding and scarcity of small change.

The purchase of a cargo of Missouri mules by the Spanish government furnishes the recruiting of a battalion of Spanish mule marines.

The Easter egg rolling at the White House by the Washington children need not be dispensed with this year. All is peace and tranquillity at the national capital.

Who is to represent Nebraska in congress if all our senators and representatives from Allen to Maxwell shoulder muskets to march on Havana? Don't all speak at once.

The coat may not make the man, but a coat of paint will accomplish wonders toward improving the appearance of private dwellings and business houses and thus of the entire city.

The craze for cheapness inflicted Omaha with ten years of rotten wooden block pavement. It is to be hoped the craze for cheapness will spare the city an indefinite era of abominable brick sidewalks.

The fact that a professor of mathematics at the California State university has gone into insolvency is proof that a man cannot sit down and figure himself out rich so matter how good he may be at ciphering.

The most successful army that has ever operated in Cuba has been the army of yellow fever microbes, which seem to have got in more deadly work on the Spanish invaders than all the insurgent bands put together.

There has not been a great exposition held in this country which has progressed to within fifty days of the opening without borrowing money. The Transmississippi Exposition promises to be a record breaker in more ways than one.

French officials will serve their country best by dropping the Zola and Dreyfus cases at the earliest possible moment. It is true that second trials would never be as sensational as the first ones, but the question at issue is a tender one.

Now that the governor has tendered the Nebraska militia to Uncle Sam for cannon fodder it becomes a pressing question whether the Webster guards and the Webster band will march at the head of the procession with John L. Webster as color bearer.

Now the war is on sure enough. General Colby, field marshal of the American Volunteer Legion, has wired Adjutant General Barry to meet him and his Arabians at the door of the state capitol and hold himself ready for marching orders at any port where glory waits.

The projected labor congress to be held in conjunction with the Transmississippi Exposition, commencing Labor day, is already an assured success, if the attitude of the labor leaders of the country is any indication of the interest that will be taken by the army of toilers.

LEVATE THE STANDARD. The republicans of Nebraska will soon face to face with one of the most momentous political contests in the history of this state.

It would be unprofitable now to discuss the causes that have led to the disasters through which the republicans of Nebraska have been smothered by the popocratic combination now in power.

The demand of the hour is for a more elevated standard in the selection of leaders and candidates. The standard-bearer of the party must be men of the highest type of citizenship.

The intelligence of the masses should not be insulted by the nomination of men for state offices who could not command a salary over \$50 a month in any private employment.

The party must have the courage to repel and repress the aspirations of men of inferior capacity and questionable morals who seek preferment at the risk of its defeat.

In the struggle for political existence the law of the survival of the fittest asserts itself just as it does in business and social life.

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THE EXODUS FROM HAVANA. Many persons claiming the protection of the United States are now in the city of Havana.

These are perplexing questions and it will not be at all surprising if they shall be found to have a very decided bearing upon the course of events at Washington.

Leaving the country without molestation. But Americans in Cuba had no such assurance. The same treaty rights applied to them as apply to the citizens of Spain in the United States.

THE CONTRAST. In this respect, is worthy of consideration. It does not necessarily reflect upon the Spanish government, but it shows a difference in the temper and spirit of the people of the two countries which is very instructive.

Ever since G. M. Hitchcock was retired from the position of manager of the Department of Promotion, in which he had proved himself a costly and dismal failure, no opportunity has been neglected by him to saunter the exposition.

For several weeks past the disgruntled executive committee with the deliberate purpose to incite the country press to hostility toward the exposition by making them believe that a large sum of money had been voted to the pockets of other papers have been asked to contribute free of charge.

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When republican sentiment is firmly crystallized in favor of an entirely new set of clean, capable candidates on its state ticket there will be no dearth of suitable material for that purpose.

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Why did Governor Holcomb hold back the letter of the attorney general on the strength of which he pretends to have appointed a substitute in the police commission impeachment hearing until after steps had been taken to procure a writ of mandamus to compel the governor to do his duty?

An armistice means a suspension of hostilities. This is what Spain, under the pressure of the European governments and in order to avoid a war with the United States, has agreed to.

It is not to be expected that the insurgents will accept an armistice. They will regard the proffer of such an arrangement on the part of Spain as a confession of weakness and will reject it.

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Hebron Republican (rep.): And the governor of Nebraska continues to write letters to the Editor, defending himself for his course in the Bartley deal.

Kimball Observer (rep.): In the opinion of Silas A. Holcomb, the best governor Nebraska ever had; in fact, about the best governor that ever happened in any state.

Pender Republic (rep.): It is reported from Lincoln that Governor Holcomb is seeking a change in the future of the office.

Wagon News (rep.): Governor Holcomb would like to succeed himself as governor. He would also like to be United States senator to succeed Senator Allen.

Holdrege Citizen (rep.): The republicans put up a winning fight; this fall they must win. They have good business qualifications.

Schuyler Quill (rep.): That the populists, democrats and free silver republicans will unite in Nebraska next fall on a state ticket is certain.

Yellow Nonsense. The yellow journals are trying to persuade their readers that Wall street is preventing a change in the present administration.

Pointers on Property. It is a caution the way chattel and real estate mortgages are being wiped off the books.

Solemn Duty of the People. The times are solemn and emergent times for the people of the United States.

Counting the Cost. It is announced that in the event of war with Spain the internal revenue tax acts of 1862 and 1863 will be re-enacted.

The Rate Case Fares. The State Board of Transportation has resurrected the Tibbles complaint against the railroad, which has been lying idle away in a pigeon hole for the last six months.

Froth of Political Patriots. Newspaper editors and politicians who have been criticizing the president for striving to maintain peace in the world.

Henry George, son of the great single taxer, is in San Francisco, gathering material for a biography of his father.

William Conner, the pond 70-year-old father of a Maryland baby, wanted to name the little one after the wife of the president, but he did not know Mrs. McKinley's name.

THE POLUPISTIC SAVU. Hebron Republican (rep.): And the governor of Nebraska continues to write letters to the Editor, defending himself for his course in the Bartley deal.

MEN OF THE HOUR. "Fighting Bob" Evans, Captain of the Battleship Iowa. There is no more interesting and attractive personality in the United States navy than Captain Robley D. Evans.

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