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Sum to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of April, 1898. G. B. Tschuck, Notary Public.

This is not the first time congress has had difficulty making both ends meet.

The 1898 crop of fighting Yankees is just as good all over the United States.

See that the trees and shrubs and grass are properly planted in time.

The district court docket for the next term promises to be one of the shortest of recent years.

After the rains of the past few days people want to refer to Nebraska as a state partly in the arid region and at least willing to call it semi-arid or sub-arid.

If the spring rain and the dustless street sweeper would only operate a partnership the new process of street cleaning might work with entire satisfaction.

Omaha will guarantee the safety of all exposition guests from Spanish submarine mines and torpedoes.

At all events by the time congress finds out where it is at the entire regular army of the United States will be almost within halting distance of the Cuban harbors.

The newspaper accounts of the latest California earthquake in which thirty-two distinct shocks were felt at Point Arena have caused a great many people to look up California geography, so as to be sure not to locate at Point Arena.

The police force has been enlarged, but the burglars keep right on burgling just as if there were no police to be afraid of.

Governor Holcomb says in his latest letter to the public, "that when honored by his first election as governor he entered upon the duties of the office with a sincere desire to discharge with fidelity the duties thus devolving upon him."

The Kentucky way of dissolving partnership brings results more promptly than the receivership plan, but it is more dangerous.

There are free public libraries in every town of Massachusetts, except ten, and New Hampshire has a new law requiring every town to maintain a free library.

What about ordering pavements on unpaved streets within the district in which a petition of property owners is not necessary to give the council jurisdiction?

The statement of the Louisville Courier-Journal to the effect that Letter, the wheat corner man, recently gave an order to a Louisville dealer for "several hundred cases of 1882 bourbon to present to his agents, customers and friends," indicates that there is still considerable spirit to the bull movement in wheat circles.

It will be remembered that a few years ago nearly 400 members of the British Parliament signed a memorial in favor of a permanent treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

One piece of extravagance in which the school board would be fully justified would be in the laying of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of the High school grounds in place of the broken planks now there.

The news from Pacific coast ports indicates that overloading of Alaska bound steamers has ceased.

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TEMPORARILY HALTED.

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Whether anything can be accomplished at a later time to give effect to the reciprocity clauses of the tariff law is problematical. The duties that will be made necessary to provide more revenue cannot be relinquished immediately upon the close of war.

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THE MEN OF THE HOUR.

Patriotism in Philadelphia—Some Notables of the Navy. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia announces his readiness to respond to a call for volunteers, promising to raise a regiment of Pennsylvania and go to the front with it.

There are in the United States Navy a lot of fifty-seven of the highest officers who have served in the civil war. They fought in ships that were never meant to fight in, and they fought in ships that were heaped together and set to fighting before it was altogether certain that they would float.

More than half a hundred ships have been added to the naval force of the nation within a month. They are not all of first or second class, but they are all of good quality and possess some value in that direction and together increase the strength of the naval arm.

Of the 99,813 names on the pension roll only 75,125 represent survivors of the war. The remaining 24,688 include widows, minor children and dependent persons.

The unromantic side of the war question is being forced into view. Congress will be asked to appropriate a bond issue of \$200,000,000, and of course will have to couple its action with a measure to provide extra taxes for payment of the same.

Rousing receptions have been given to the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry by the people along the Illinois, Indiana and Tennessee rivers, and in the presence of the man who had complimented him, the commodore was thrown sprawling in the water.

It is said 90 per cent of Chicago's population are in the war. Yet the Spanish caravels floating lazily in a pond in Jackson park have not been molested.

There will be some fancy shooting in the navy when the time comes. That Brooklyn gunner who cut the staff of a small gale in a floating dock at 800 yards may be depended on to split Spanish hairs to a close argument.

There are some things we should sternly curb that spirit of journalistic "vandalism" which, for instance, now is so busy advertising to the whole world the military and naval preparations.

It is said that the highest grade baking powder is sold further than any other brand.



ABOUT PATRIOTISM.

The True and the False—Wanton Claimer for War. Carl Schurz in Harper's Weekly. The dictionaries define "patriotism" as "love of one's country," and "patriot" as "one who loves and faithfully serves his country."

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Congressmen Lent's command of language indicates that he has mistaken his vocation.

A Chicago woman ached her first deth of ice cream which yielded as to fracture her jaw. There is a moral to be learned from this announcement, but it is useless to point it out.

Archibison Farrar, in a recent reminiscence, says that when a young man he heard Macaulay name every woman who had ever been executed in England in 1880.

Indians Journal: "Haven't I told you," asked the farmer, "to always tell the truth?" "Yes, you told me that," the young man answered, "and at another time you told me never to become the slave of a habit."

Chicago News: "Papa, you said you would leave no stone unturned to advance my social position," said a young girl. "Yes, dear daughter, I did."

Detroit Journal: "It is a sign of good luck to be in the horse show," said an observer of men and things. "It is a sign of better luck to find a shoe that you can wear comfortably."

Washington Star: "How did the matter happen to fare so badly?" inquired one Madrid citizen. "Why," replied the other, "he used to be commended with the admiration, despite the fact that he forgot himself the other day and stopped to ask the bull whether there was not some means of putting decisive action off for a week or so."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Did you read that advertisement of the woman in Kentucky who wants to sell herself into slavery?" asked the burly-haired woman. "I did," said the short-haired woman. "Why didn't she say plainly that she wanted to marry?"

London Globe: First Scot—Ay, we have Wel-Hal-Wel. Second Scot—Haw we? First Scot—Ay, we have.

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS. New York Sun. Drip down in every heart of ours. That's worthy of the name. There glows a never-dying spark. And now 'tis fanned to flame.

"The loss which is unknown, is no loss."

Advertisement for B. & K. Browning Hat Co. featuring the text "The loss which is unknown, is no loss." and "What do you care, then, what name is in your hat so long as the hat is all right?"