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N. P. PEIL, Notary Public.

The calumnious letters N. N. G. have been transformed into U. S. V.

One thing we may depend on—the new military titles will outlast the war for several generations.

Among other popular things of 1898 the Omaha exposition postage stamps are going to take high rank.

In war like chess it is an unusual rarity when the losing opponent does not occasionally capture a stray pawn.

Dewey has been thanked by congress, but who is there to thank the poets who have made free with his name in its absence?

The minority party in congress gives signs every day of being almost as badly divided as the majority party in the Cortes.

Now that the cable to Manila is again in working order the special dispatches to the yellow fakirs under the Manila date line will not be so numerous.

Credit to whom credit is due. The prompt return of a verdict of guilty in the gamblers' trial shows how skillfully County Attorney Baldrige handled this difficult case.

Mayor Moore has issued a call for the people of Omaha to celebrate Saturday, May 21, as flag day.

The army surgeons who are examining recruits are not given to preaching sermons on the baneful effects of narcotics and stimulants, but they are making records that count for more than sermons.

Recent news from Italy indicates that Signor Crispien was on the right track when he stated a short time ago that for Spain to go to war with the United States endangered other European governments.

Omaha is making great improvement in the condition of its sidewalks and the good work should go on without interruption.

Last year it was the drought in India that brought about a temporary separation between the price of wheat and the price of silver.

In Madrid the San Juan encounter is placarded as a great Spanish victory. It will be remembered that according to original Madrid announcements the battle of Manila was merely a skirmish in which the Americans got slightly the better of it.

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THE COMING NAVAL BATTLE.

As now indicated, the next battle will be between Spanish and American fleets will be in the Caribbean sea.

The exact strength of the Spanish squadron is not known to our naval authorities, but it is a formidable fleet, containing some of the most powerful ships in Spain's navy and is expected to do effective fighting.

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MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS.

Comparatively few persons know how to use the chest and lungs as nature intended them to be used.

Preparations for the Omaha exposition go right ahead, which shows that the American people can have fun and attend to business at the same time.

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Likewise, if they wish to be well dressed—they must buy clothing only that is estimable—Good clothes depend just as much for their character on the character of the makers, as do goods of any other sort.

Just now we are selling clothing of our well known standard of excellence at lower prices than we ever quoted before—for instance, blue and black cheviot sack suits for men at \$6, fancy cheviot at \$7.50, blue serge at \$9 and \$10, and a genuine English clay worsted cutaway suit at \$10—that can't be duplicated in the city for less than \$18.

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