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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 24th day of May, 1898. N. P. FEELY, Notary Public.

For the latest reliable war news read The Bee. Reliability above all things.

When Nebraska captures a brigadier generalship why waste time scribbling over a colonel's place?

Which poperaat wants to run for congress against Dave Mercer with defeat guaranteed? Don't all speak at once.

Slot machine gambling goes merrily on right in front of the reform policemen, who are under instructions to be sure to see no gambling.

It was two months before the World's Columbian fair got into full swing. The Transmississippi Exposition promises to achieve that result in two weeks.

The newest geographies fail to show it, but the small boy's statement that the Philippine Islands are located "just back of Dewey's fleet" is strictly correct.

The convention influx into Omaha is on and it will be a poor week that does not see at least two or three meetings of state or national importance in session in this city.

The change from a late spring to an early summer was coincident with the opening of the exposition and yet there are persons who refuse to give Omaha credit for anything.

The best is the cheapest. Because the merchants of Omaha appreciate this fact explains why The Bee is so far ahead of all competitors in the patronage accorded it as an advertising medium.

Every Nebraskan who takes pride in his state should do all he can to make Nebraska day at the exposition stand near the top of the attendance list. June 14 has been fixed on as Nebraska day.

There are but six national banks in New Mexico and they have deposits amounting to \$2,651,488, which are steadily increasing. New Mexico is not so far out of the way as it was a few years ago.

The United States has not been embarrassed by colonial possessions in distant parts of the world and the American people are now trying to convince Spain that a great nation is better off without colonies.

Recruiting officers of the new Bryan regiment are still advertising for men to enlist in the company allotted to this city. What has become of all those Jacksonians who were ready to march at a moment's notice?

Everybody in Omaha will of course be at the exposition Omaha day, but nobody should stay away on the pretense that he is waiting for Omaha day. Every day should be an Omaha day in point of attendance of Omaha people.

Presumably it is on the principle that one has to go away from home to hear the news that so many of the war dispatches describing imaginary naval engagements come dated from points thousands of miles from the seat of war.

The Bull handmen seem to labor under the impression that in the excitement of the war and the exposition their proposed settlement of a \$110,000 shortage at 30 cents on the dollar could be slipped by the city authorities unobserved. In this they are mistaken.

Alas, such is fame! To think of having the name of the illustrious W. F. Gurley appear in the reform organ of William F. Crowley and that, too, after having handed over a cash contribution to Reformer Ransom to be used in paying hall rent for the Bryan volunteers! An instant retraction and correction should be demanded.

While Governor Holcomb is in Omaha participating in exposition exercises he might easily combine pleasure with business by investigating the impeachment charges filed before him against his bogus reform police commissioners. There is nothing that compels him to wait for the supreme court to order him to obey the law by performing this duty.

IS SPAIN SEEKING PEACE?

Again it is reported that Spain is endeavoring to induce European powers to intercede in the interest of peace. There is no authoritative statement that such is the fact, but the report is not incredible, for it is well understood to be the hope of the Spanish government that sooner or later some of the powers will intercede to the extent of appealing to the United States to consider the question of peace and in this hope it is to be expected that Spain will continue to press the subject upon the attention of any power that may be disposed to listen to such appeal.

If, therefore, Spain is seeking peace through European intervention it is a hopeless effort at present. Whether the chance of obtaining such assistance will be better when this country shall have inflicted further injury upon Spain is problematical. The powers already know that the United States will drive Spain out of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. With Cervera's squadron securely bottled up half the sea power of Spain is practically destroyed.

Peace will come when Spain shall sue for it. It is not the desire of the United States to wage war beyond the accomplishment of the object for which hostilities were begun. The Spanish government has only to withdraw its forces from Cuba and ask for a cessation of hostilities in order to secure peace. If it wishes peace the way is open to it. Spain must realize the hopelessness of the conflict. Cuba is certainly lost to her and Porto Rico is likely to be. The Philippines will soon have passed entirely out of her control.

REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES. The bill removing all political disabilities under the third section of the fourth amendment to the constitution, having passed both houses of congress, will become law as soon as approved by the president, which will be promptly done.

Richard Croker dropped \$15,000 on one horse race in England a few weeks ago, but promptly recouped himself by appointing a chief of police for New York City. John E. Pannier of Chippewa Falls, Wis., who was recently elected county judge, said to be the youngest judge in the United States. He is only 21 years old, and is the first republican to occupy that particular office in sixteen years.

IMPROVED RAILWAY BUSINESS. No evidence could be offered more convincing of the actuality of improved business conditions, especially in the western states, than a general report on the condition of the granger railroads and comparison of the value of their stocks now and a few years ago.

The real trouble is that the offensive detectives mean business, while Gallagher hoped to have imported at the expense of the exposition detectives who would work in harmony with the gang that deals in police protection for revenue. The question is, How much longer will the people of Omaha tamely submit to police misrule that constitutes a constant menace to the success of the exposition?

San Francisco's new charter has only been approved by the legislature after having been already framed and adopted by the voters of the city. It provides for the initiative and referendum, by which at any time 15 per cent of the voters may petition for a special election to pass upon such ordinances as they may propose.

advantage of the plan adopted is that there will be no interruption of work from all sections and opportunity for the growth of mutual respect and confidence. There are neither state nor sectional lines in the army of volunteers.

It is really too bad that the monomaniac who runs the World-Herald has not made a sufficient name at home or abroad to have been the recipient of an invitation from some reputable college to lecture upon journalism.

WORKMEN IN THE CRAMPS SHIPYARD. The decision of the War department, as now understood, to utilize a large portion of the troops recruited under the second call for the purpose of strengthening the regiments already mustered in and which are not full is very generally approved as the proper course to pursue.

Great Britain is to have a war ship that will cost about \$20,000,000 to be added to a navy already as good as any two or three other navies put together. Our British cousins have a way of going to extremes in some matters.

THE PHILIPPINE LESSON. Kansas City Star. If Mr. Bryan's regiment is ordered to Manila his war chest can be filled with Mexican dollars. But he may be absolutely sure that when Uncle Sam's paymaster comes around his dollars will be as good as gold.

THE SUPPLY OF GOLD. Philadelphia Press. Attention is drawn to the fact that though the United States have drawn heavily during the past year on the stock of gold held in Europe the visible supply of the yellow metal has not been decreased. The European banks hold a larger aggregate of gold than they did before the war.

POLITICAL DRIFT. Richard Croker dropped \$15,000 on one horse race in England a few weeks ago, but promptly recouped himself by appointing a chief of police for New York City.

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OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION.

All Iowa Interested. The economic condition of Italy is very bad. The masses of the people are very poor and the high taxes tend to keep them poor. Scarcity of bread was probably only a pretense put forward by the organizers of the recent political riots, since riots occurred only in the more prosperous parts of the country.

Illustrates the Westward March. Chicago Post. This exposition to which the national government has contributed so generously and at which the various states are nobly represented, marks the westward march of American wealth, power and the love of the beautiful that has been the result of progress and civilization.

Excelsifies the Arts of Peace. Kansas City Star. While the nation is engaged in a war and its manning fleets and raising and sending forth vast armies this great peaceful exhibition is set on foot and will be carried on to a triumphant success just as if "no war nor battle's sound was heard the world around."

Completion of a Gigantic Task. Cleveland Leader. Omaha is going ahead with a stout heart to make a big success of the exposition. The work of preparation has been pushed through all the distractions of war and war rumors, and the enterprise will be carried out in a manner befitting the energy, intelligence and resources of the great section of the United States which is especially interested in making the undertaking a success.

Deserves Abundant Support. Chicago Chronicle. The excitement of war will interfere to some extent with the prosperity of the Omaha exposition at the start. But probably the amount of its total receipts will be more than expected.

Distinctly Western Enterprise. Kansas City Journal. The successful opening of the Omaha exposition yesterday marked the inauguration of the first distinctly western fair of great magnitude. While the exhibits are by no means purely sectional in character, being in fact of international scope, the dominant feature of the display will be western products and resources.

Touching the Pocket Nerve. Globe-Democrat. On second thought the French have decided to speak of Americans with politeness. This is more in accord with the national reputation for courtesy and thrift.

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From guarded articles in the journals of Athens, as well as in the press of the Young Turkey party at Geneva, some startling occurrences are likely to take place in Armenia, and in Constantinople itself before long. The Young Turkey party, which has headquarters in Geneva, has for the last year—in fact, ever since it became evident that the powers had no serious intention of disciplining Abdul Hamid—been engaged in a campaign of education. It has issued hundreds of tracts describing through many eye-witnesses instances of gross mis-government and crime on the part of the Porte.

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