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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of May, 1898.

There is sure to be an end to all good things, including the distribution of military commissions.

The only thing the war is now waiting on is the mustering in of the Bryan regiment. Why such delay?

It is now evident that President McKinley hardly hopes to be able to announce the conclusion of the war on the Fourth of July.

So far as the casual observer of the war can see the United States has not suffered any because of its failure to accept the annexation offer of Hawaii.

Madrid dispatches report the Spanish mints as very busy, but nothing is said about the business being done at the mills.

Some of the soldier boys are discovering that after all the fare to which they have been accustomed at home included a great many luxuries.

Persons who have envied the residents of the smaller states are reminded that the Delaware legislature has just adjourned after being in continuous session five months.

Not all of the courageous Americans are with Dewey, Sampson and Schley. A Kansas kodak fiend took a picture of a cyclone when it was within 100 yards of him and doing active business.

As between Don Carlos and Maria Christina Americans find it as hard to make a choice as the Spaniards do between Dewey and Schley. But Americans are not required to make the choice.

In view of all that has been said in Spanish newspapers about the "Yankee hogs," the new Spanish minister of finance, Senor Pulgervier, must expect to be roughly handled by the American gunsters.

Tobacco dealers in the large trade centers report that all Havana and Cuban-made cigars are out of the market. The attempt to prove this by labels on the boxes is where the rub comes in.

The Barcelona people who are "heartily sick of the war" may be certain of the heartfelt sympathy of the Bostonese who have been lying awake nights to be ready to escape from expected bombardment.

The Bee has during the last week been given formal resolutions of thanks by two national conventions for its full and accurate reports of their proceedings.

A great many political conventions will be held in the United States the next two months, and it is confidently predicted the "point with pride" resolutions will this year be much more conspicuous than the "view with alarm" planks.

It is to be hoped the Third Nebraska regiment will be completely organized within the next ten days, so as to enable Colonel Bryan to appear in a spang new uniform with epaulettes on his shoulders when he addresses the people at the exposition on Nebraska day.

And, strange to say, many of the people who want the United States to swallow all the yellow races in the Philippines and all the black races in Cuba and Porto Rico are the same people who have been shouting themselves blue in the face protesting against the further admission of European immigrants into this country.

It is very singular that the poperaic opponents of the war bond issue have at no stage of the contest proposed the raising of a popular loan through the establishment of postal savings banks.

THE COMMERCIAL POINT OF VIEW.

The chief argument, indeed the only one having any claim to consideration, for the permanent possession of the Philippines by the United States, is commercial.

What is the effect of a railroad pass upon the average American judge? On this impertinent question new light is shed by a congressional document just issued by the government printing office.

This will surely be a revelation to many people who have heretofore labored under the delusion that the passes issued by railroads to judges did not prejudice the courts against the roads.

THE NEXT GREAT GAIN EVENT.

The next great gain event in the history of Nebraska will occur shortly on the occasion of the presentation by the Hon. Jim Dahlman, poperaic free pass ambassador and member of the \$6,000-a-year do-nothing state railway commission.

CLIMBING AMERICAN MOUNTAINS.

Until recent years the American mountain climbers have gone with the crowd to Europe to test their endurance, while the lofty and picturesque peaks of the Rockies and the Cascades have been left for the pleasure of an occasional traveler.

Undoubtedly the commercial argument will exert a strong influence. It is already doing so. But we think it can be conclusively shown that permanent possession of the Philippines is not essential to the expansion of our trade in Asiatic countries.

THE PRESIDENT AND HAWAII.

We should be glad to believe that the statement regarding President McKinley's anxiety for the annexation of Hawaii misrepresents him, but unfortunately there is reason to think that it is true.

THE COLORED TROOPS.

John L. Waller, ex-United States consul to Madagascar, calls attention to the fact that whatever may be the law or army regulations the custom has been for many years to follow the broader spirit of the amended constitution and ignore the color line in the army as far as consistent with good sense.

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When the war broke out there was some doubt regarding the courage, discipline and skill of the men of the American navy. There is none now. Those qualities have been so splendidly attested that there need be no hesitation in claiming for the sailors of our navy equality with those of any other country.

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THE AXE IN ART.

Minneapolis Times: Miss Dorothy Mear of Omaha, with an axe and a ladder, climbed to the roof of the Fine Arts building of the Omaha exposition and knocked the stuffing out of a number of undraped cupids.

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According to the dispatches, she had been disguised with the depravity displayed by exposition directors in permitting such an exhibition of the nude human figure on another ground.

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From ignorance our comfort flows—Prior.

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