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The drop in the consumption of beer before the war tax was imposed puzzles the census statisticians.

The discussion started a year ago about "improving the personnel of the navy" has strangely disappeared.

It is becoming more and more evident that early political conventions do not this year mean a long political campaign.

As long as lieutenants are being turned out in batches of 200 it is improper permanently to close the recruiting stations for private.

Since the Omaha conference the middle-of-the-road populists know how to sympathize with Cervera on account of that bottled up feeling.

The American people have no money to burn, but they have it for legitimate purposes and are willing to trust Uncle Sam with it in any amount.

The recurrence of the annual training season in Kansas betokens a great movement of harvest hands in the direction of the big wheat at fields.

It is beginning to dawn upon some people who thoughtlessly clamored for war as a mere pastime that war involves great sacrifices not only in treasure, but in blood.

Remember that on and after July 1 Uncle Sam's stamp tax law will require stamps pasted on the face of almost every commercial instrument from a bank check to a mortgage note.

The chief condition of peace with Spain will be compliance with the original demands of the United States government. Speculation on the treaty of peace that omits this vital part may be discarded in advance.

Unless the geographies are at fault there is no place either at Cadiz or Cartagena where that other Spanish fleet can get itself bottled up. This may explain the extreme nervousness of the Spanish minister of marine.

Sober second thought is always better than the impulse of the moment. Before congress commits the country to a complete reversal of its traditional policy against foreign entanglements it should give the people time to think over the grave questions involved.

The coming week at the exposition will be devoted specially to the educational interests of the great states participating in the fair. The exposition is an educational institution whose influence will be felt long after it shall have passed into history.

While the people of the United States were putting on the market in the first two weeks of June over 10,000,000 bushels of wheat Russia marketed for foreign consumption 8,700,000 bushels, India 5,520,000 bushels and Argentina 1,000,000 bushels.

The United States treasury appears to be short of revenue stamps and it is proposed to use postage stamps in their place with the letters I. R. (internal revenue) printed across the face.

SPAIN MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

The proposal of negotiations for peace, whenever made, must come from Spain. It has been suggested that the United States might properly take the initiative...

Perhaps a considerable number of people in New England and elsewhere will concur in the view of our Boston contemporary, but it is safe to say that a very large majority of the American people would uncompromisingly oppose the proposition that the United States should take the initiative for peace negotiations, now or hereafter.

There can be no doubt that the practically unanimous judgment of the country is that it should be prosecuted on the part of the United States until Spain surrenders or sues for peace.

CO-OPERATION IN MISSIONS. In view of the readiness of the churches to push their work into every new mission field and to take advantage of every fresh opportunity...

PROGRESS OF THE NEW LOAN. Subscriptions to the amount of more than half of the new loan for \$200,000,000 have been received at the treasury, exclusive of the two big bids for the entire loan and the offer to bid \$100,000,000 at a premium of 1 per cent.

FOREIGN BUTTER MARKETS. The secretary of agriculture reports new difficulties encountered in the effort to build up a foreign market for the best American butter.

THE HOG'S SHARE OF THE HULL. Last year's exports of wheat and corn were phenomenal, but the prosaic hog for the first four months of 1898 was sent abroad to the amount of \$3,800,000...

WHEAT CROP AND PRICES. If last year's wheat crop was phenomenal, what will this year be, with a yield which promises to be as prolific as that, and 3,500,000 more acres planted?

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NEW YORK, June 26, 1898.—In pursuance of an order of the War Department, there will be a general inspection today of all submarine mines and torpedoes placed in the waters and harbors of the United States to insure their efficiency.

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