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WELCOME TO THE BEE BUILDING. No visitor to Omaha and the exposition should go away without inspecting The Bee building, the largest newspaper building in America...

The battlement of the exposition comes from the Indian camp. Who is to be Bryan's successor as colonel of the Third Nebraska?

Candidate Poynter is still sawing wood for his next winter's supply. Come and watch Ak-Sar-Ben's royal entry into Omaha week after next.

Colonel Bryan promises to loosen his tongue once more as soon as he can doff his shoulder straps and uniform.

As expert jugglers of figures for political purposes, the Nebraska advocates are entitled to the highest award.

Does Congressman Stark's stay in Washington mean that he will make a megaphone campaign in his Fourth district?

This week will be another record-breaker for the exposition. And so will nearly every week from now till the gates close in November.

Omaha merchants have no reason to complain about the fall trade, although the sultry summer weather persists in lingering beyond the equinoctial.

This is a republican year. But it is not a year when any candidate labeled republican is sure to be elected whether his personal record is good or bad.

The more the details of that session of Port Arthur become public property, the more shrewdly Russia appears to have acted in getting the best of the bargain.

One of the regiments of Missouri volunteers retained in the service is asking to be mustered out. Wonder if this is the one in which Bryan was offered the place of colonel?

General Garcia is expected to visit the United States very shortly. While in the country the Cuban leader should be sure to take in the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha.

The popocratic organ seems to be chucking over some assurance that John L. Webster's bungling manipulation of the legislative ticket will assist the man who is itching to fill Dave Mercer's congressional shoes.

Renominations are the order of the day for republican congressmen in almost every state in the union. Republicans everywhere are rapidly learning the advantage of presenting experienced men for places in the national legislature.

If the report is true that Chih has issued an ultimatum to Argentina with five days to accept unrestricted arbitration of its boundary dispute, South America may yet furnish the world with its next war and that before the end of the fateful year 1898 is reached.

It is reported that Japan is on the point of negotiating a foreign loan of \$50,000,000. There are mighty few countries that can equal the record of the United States in its last operation of floating \$200,000,000 of emergency war bonds without going outside of the subscriptions of its own citizens.

Acting Governor Harris is putting a few pins into the popocratic balloon between performing executive duties during Governor Holcomb's absence from the state. As soon as the governor hears what the acting governor has been saying he will hurry back to resume control of the governor's office and take care, also, that Mr. Harris does not have another chance to pose as governor even for a day.

FAITH IN AMERICAN HONOR.

A recent dispatch from Havana stated that the Cuban insurgents are slowly accepting the logic of the situation and clinging to the hope that when the Spaniards have left the island the United States will reconstruct the government on the lines of Cuban independence.

The Cubans have faith that the United States will fulfill its pledge to give them an independent government. They know, as the American people know, that when this pledge was given it was with the sincere intention of faithfully carrying it out and they believe that such is still the intention.

Some newspapers have advised the abandonment of the investigation, but according to trustworthy report the president is earnest in the desire for the fullest possible investigation and is anxious to have it begin at the earliest practicable day.

Conditions in France are rapidly ripening for an outbreak that will put the republic in great peril and may possibly eventuate in a dictatorship. The influence of militarism is still powerful, but the indications are that it is weakening and the question is whether, if it shall find its power to be dangerously menaced, the army will not set up a dictator, or attempt to do so.

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THE PRESIDENT IN EARNEST.

President McKinley is having difficulty in completing the commission to investigate the supply bureaus of the War department. Five of the men selected for this duty have accepted and four more are to be appointed, the president desiring to make the membership of the commission nine, so that each of the supply bureaus—quartermaster, commissary and medical—may have three members of the commission assigned to its investigation and the work be thus facilitated.

THE RECORD UP TO DATE.

To the close of the week the deaths in the army since the campaign began were 751, while the deaths in battle were 332. This makes a total of 1,083 out of an army of 258,000 men.

SAGASTA'S ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS.

Sagasta tells Spanish bluffs that she is a nation in decay. The diagnosis is scientific and accurate, but whether its communication to the patient is professional or not the state and the minister will have to settle between them.

THE HAVEN OF TRUST.

The state of New Jersey advertises its corporation subservency well in the charter granted to the gigantic steel combination known as the Federal Steel company.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Maine incident has run up a bill of \$75,000,000 for Spain to date. There is an apparent disposition in Spanish political circles to make Toral the Dreyfus of Spain.

Assurances come from Washington that "Dewey is well able to hold his own" at Manila. As a disseminator of ancient news Washington is acquiring a reputation.

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The popocratic state committee labored for weeks with the Douglas county gang to fix up the legislative ticket on lines that would appeal to different elements from whom they expect to get the votes.

Little Danny Maher, the jockey who hopes to eclipse Tod Sloan, has signed a contract to ride next season at a salary of \$10,000. That will give the featherweight an opportunity to make some \$20,000 or \$30,000 should he win a larger amount.

Equality of Wages. Philadelphia Record. Iowa has made a move in the right direction. The Iowa State Board of Control has laid down the rule that there shall be no sex distinction in the salaries paid at any of the state institutions under its jurisdiction.

SUCCESS OF THE EXPOSITION.

St. Louis Republic: The now assured success of the Omaha exposition is good news for the whole west. Maryville (Mo.) Democrat: The Omaha exposition reduced its floating debt during August \$122,637, and now has an indebtedness of only \$75,834.40 remaining.

Troy (N. Y.) Times: The promoters of the Omaha exposition have made a remarkable display of the kind of American enterprise which overcomes obstacles and achieves success.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Sentinel: It is pleasant to know that the financial results of the Omaha exposition are proving so satisfactory. It is a great relief of courage for Omaha to attempt an enterprise of this kind after the notable success, beginning with the World's fair and including the expositions at San Francisco, Atlanta and Nashville.

That Texas regiment of warm volunteers which swore by high heaven not to accept pay from a negro paymaster took a sudden turn when the government elevated its spinal column and cheerfully pocketed the proffered money.

The privates saw and felt more than the officers the warm sympathy and kindness of the dusky troops. They withstood the effect of the climate better than a majority of the whites and that enabled them to prove themselves "better christians than the white man."

W. G. Thurman of the Sixteenth regiment, who is now at his home in Evansville, Ind., covering from a "bevy" of boys the charge at San Juan Hill was the winner of a bugler. When the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry had gained a point of 150 yards from the foot of the hill after a series of short rushes across the plain they were ordered to fire and lead.

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FOREIGN MILITARY BURDENS.

What the Czar Seeks to Diminish by Disarmament. General P. S. Michle, professor in West Point Military academy, in a letter published in the Independent recently, throws some light on the enormous burdens imposed on the taxpayers by the military establishments of Europe, which the Czar of Russia seeks to diminish by disarmament.

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In addition to this \$73,302 also has been stated that the continental nations of Europe are, as a general rule, increasing their national indebtedness. The total debt of France is estimated to be about 32,000,000,000 of francs, which can, in part, be accounted for in considering the enormous sums she has expended for armament, war ships and fortifications since 1870.

ENDING OF A "HORROR" STORY. A Sample of the Average "Yellow" Fabrication. Indianapolis Journal. No story concerning ill treatment of soldiers was more widely circulated or caused more intense denunciation of the authorities than that describing the condition of the Eighth New York regiment when it passed through Cleveland on the way home from Chickamauga.

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MIRTHFUL GLEANINGS.

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