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

This is the day of jubilee. Show your patriotism by joining in the peace jubilee festivities. President McKinley is at home in any part of the great United States.

President McKinley is the president of all the people without distinction. It will take another war before Omaha can celebrate another peace jubilee.

Now for the biggest daily attendance figures of the whole exposition season. That \$10,000 history of the exposition will be so valuable as to require a glass case.

Send your friends copies of the peace jubilee number of The Bee. No hand-somer exposition souvenir is to be had. The Paris strike seems to be no nearer an end than the Dreyfus scandal.

Chauncey Depew ought to make the best speeches of his life when he enters the New York campaign filled with the inspiration of his trip through the west. Chicago's city council has voted \$50,000 to have the streets cleaned for the coming Chicago peace jubilee.

What has happened to that much-wanted public comfort committee that made so much noise before the exposition was opened but has not been heard of since? Turkey has agreed to evacuate Crete for the twentieth time.

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THE CELEBRATION OF PEACE.

The initial celebration of the restoration of peace between the United States and Spain while not yet a completely accomplished fact is all intents and purposes substantially assured, is appropriately held in Omaha in connection with an exposition which splendidly illustrates and exemplifies the achievements and the triumphs of peace.

Not only is the attention of the whole American people today centered here, where the chief executive of the nation, members of the cabinet and distinguished representatives of the army and navy have come to give national character and dignity to the celebration, but beyond the seas the event commands interest and what will be said here today by President McKinley and others speaking with authority will receive attention throughout the civilized world.

Other jubilees are to follow. Chicago will celebrate peace next week and Philadelphia later. These will be brilliant and magnificent demonstrations. But the Omaha jubilee will have a national character and significance that neither of the others can have.

This jubilee is held in no spirit of boastful exultation. It is not intended merely to glorify American prowess. It implies no reproach to the vanquished. It is the manifestation of the rejoicing of a peace-loving people that they are to have peace, let it be hoped for generations to come.

But in justly glorifying these we shall not disparage the courage of the foe. We cannot magnify our own achievements by belittling the bravery of the enemy. Spain's destroyed fleets were offered and manned by men as intrepid as ever set foot upon ships of war.

The peace commissioners at Paris are said to be making satisfactory progress, and that is all that can be expected. No one imagines that a treaty can be framed in a day or a week involving so many, so important and so intricate problems as have grown out of the armed conflict between the United States and Spain.

The peace celebration in Omaha will be memorable. It is the crowning event in connection with the greatest exposition but one ever held in this country—an exposition opened in the midst of war and which has been successful beyond all anticipation.

It is reported from Washington that the Spanish authorities have been notified that the United States will assume entire military and governmental control of Cuba on December 1.

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THE GREAT YELLOW WANT.

Any person knowing of a regular army officer or member of the regular army on either side who served in the recent war that will testify that the troops were starved, neglected or in any way mistreated, will confer a favor on the editors of this paper by giving his name and address.

Calling the investigation of the war now going on a "whitewashing investigation" would be very damaging, when, so far, the "whitewash" has been applied most thoroughly by Major General Joseph Wheeler and Major General Fitzhugh Lee, both democrats of unsullied integrity and citizenship.

The people of Omaha, Nebraska, and the entire transmississippi country extend cordial greeting to their chief executive, William McKinley, who has come to celebrate with them the restoration of peace after successful war.

It is eminently fitting that the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States should by his presence lend inspiration to the popular demonstration at the first national peace jubilee following the close of the war with Spain.

Perhaps the railroad men may be able to offer some other explanation for it, but upon the surface it appears that in India, where railroad rates are the cheapest in the world, the average rate is 10 per cent, while in this country they are but 3 per cent.

Edmond Rostand, the young author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has not had to eerve the usual literary apprenticeship in disappointment and poverty. His first work was a success and he has been rich.

There is no good reason why war lines should be considered in the selection of school board candidates. The list of requisite qualifications for a member of the school board does not include residence in a particular ward.

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OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Buffalo Express: President McKinley has arranged for the stand he is reported to have taken regarding the early evacuation of Cuba. The Spaniards have been notified that they are expected to be gone by December 1.

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ECHOES OF THE LATE WAR.

Dispersed from Washington announce that President McKinley will give, by his annual message, the revival of the grade of vice admiral, to be filled by the promotion of Rear Admiral Dewey. It is also said that congress will be asked to extend the retiring limit for vice admiral ten years, so that the Navy department may have the benefit of Dewey's active co-operation and advice until 1909.

General Shafter's only expression of opinion of Colonel Roosevelt, so far as is known, is the following reply, when asked what he thought of the Rough Riders' nomination: "You know I am a republican, but I must say both candidates are excellent men. As an amateur soldier Colonel Roosevelt is hard to beat. He is the most earnest, tireless man I ever met. Everyone who knows him will have to admit that he is an able man."

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Atlanta has voted in favor of municipal ownership of the electric light plant. In hard times Russell Sage is said to have stood a cash run on himself of \$5,000,000 in one day.

An uncle of Theodore Roosevelt fired the last shot at the famous confederate ship Alabama just as she sank off the coast of France. Mason A. Green of the Rutland Herald, who was Edward Bellamy's associate and friend, has nearly completed his biography of the dead Utopian.

Joel Chandler Harris is said to be the hardest literary man to interview in this country. "I don't care for anybody," he says, "and I don't care to."

Edmond Rostand, the young author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has not had to eerve the usual literary apprenticeship in disappointment and poverty. His first work was a success and he has been rich.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery were not overconscientious in the war, but with the return of peace they shine out in their wonted bravery. They have just emulated the historic achievement of Wolfe and taken Quebec over again.

M. Zola has received, and is said to have accepted, a very favorable offer from New York to deliver a course of lectures in America that will, it may be assumed, deal largely, if not exclusively, with the Dreyfus case. A preliminary sum of \$3,000 is to be deposited in order to secure the contract.

Lord Kitchener, who smashed the Khalifa, is over six feet tall and weighs as much as a lance. His eye is steady and passionate, his cheeks rafter full and his long mustache covers an immovable mouth. His face is harsh and neither appeals for affection nor attracts dislike.

Toda Uwanawitch, a gypsy, who has just been granted a Chicago divorce from her husband Stanislaus, because of intolerable cruelty, is said to be the first gypsy who ever applied for a legal separation. She proved that her husband kept her chained to his permanent hearth, though she was queen of her tribe.

President Cleveland is one of a syndicate which has purchased land near Princeton, with a purpose, it is said, of establishing there a model fall and winter resort for wealthy people. The plan includes a big country club, Taylor Park, Lawrence Hutson and S. T. Lyndsey are also mentioned as members of the syndicate.

The model by Reinhold Begas, the German sculptor, for a Blamark sarcophagus, to be placed in the Dom at Berlin, shows a recumbent figure of the late statesman, with his favorite dog, Firas, at his feet. To the right and left are figures representing Power trampling on the perniculous elements in society, and Protection guarding the right.

Governor Brady of Alaska, who has returned from an official tour of the Pribilof Islands, says that the men of the Aleutian islands: "They are destined to become the homes of countless herds of cattle and sheep. Some of the islands have not a stick of timber on them, but are covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, affording the finest kind of pasture land for cattle and stock."

MR. DEWEY AT OMAHA. His Eloquent Exposition of the New Nationalism. Brooklyn Eagle. These people who are interested in good Americanism should read the address of Chauncey M. Depew made on Sunday day at the Omaha fair, which we print on another page. It is an able and eloquent exposition of the new nationalism.

The west has been jealous of the east and the east has been suspicious of the west, and the north has been indifferent to the south and the south has been bitter against the north. But these feelings are passing away. The Chicago fair mollified the west, and the Chicago fair mollified the west, and the Chicago fair mollified the west.

THE LOVING CUP WHICH IS TO BE presented to Admiral Dewey by the Piccadilly club of Cincinnati is a superb specimen of artistic design and a triumph of the smith's handicraft. It is exactly in the shape of a shell, with the crutching figure of Neptune rising from the waves holding in his hands a 5 inch shell. About the base of the cup the waves of the sea lash in silver and at their edge Neptune crouches, supporting a figure of Mars, symbol of the triumph achieved by American arms on land and sea.

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THE COLORS.

Collier's Weekly. Red—High overhead Sparkles the banner of Mars! Blue—Under the tread—Poppits' aspeath' the stars! Blue—Steadfast and true Bends the wide arch of the sky! Blue—Tenderest hue—Chosen of violets shy.

Head of a mighty nation, Ruler of a realm victorious, We come with greetings glorious! Join thou our happy graduation!

For us! from battlemented heights afar, No more is borne the fearful din of war; And Peace, with gracious wings outspread, A benediction o'er the troublous waves hath shed.

Here a vast concourse throngs today, O'erjoyed that fearsome clouds have sped! We come to greet thee, noble presence! To thee may choicest gifts from heaven be sent! FRANK B. THOMAS.

OUR DAILY BULLETIN. WEDNESDAY OCT 12. OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 12, 1898.—Nebraska's metropolis is crowded with strangers today on the occasion of the tremendous peace jubilee, which arouses universal interest.

Great preparations have been made for the event, signalled by floods of oratory and the presence of President McKinley.

We Welcome McKinley. And you yourself will find an equal welcome if you care to visit our store. We are not holding a peace jubilee, but we are holding some choice pieces of clothing that we want you to buy before they are all gone.

For several days we have told you about suits at \$15.00, and we have neglected to say that we have a great many very fine ones at less. \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 are the prices of some of the handsomest and best tailored suits you ever saw—in plain and fancy mixtures—and we guarantee every suit. Your money back any time the fault is ours.

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