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THE TREATY FINISHED.

The announcement that agreement has been reached on all the matters that will be embraced in the treaty of peace and that negotiations on the part of the commissioners are at an end, will cause a general feeling of relief.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW SUBJECTS.

The Filipino Army and the Hopes of the Insurgents. The views expressed by American correspondents at Manila respecting the Filipino and the hopes and ambitions of the insurgent leaders make interesting reading nowadays.

PROBLEM OF THE ARMY.

Should He Taken Out of Politics and a General Staff Provided. The most urgent need reform is the absolute divorce of the army in all of its departments from politics.

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There is little to interest creditors in a majority of the petitions in bankruptcy filed in the federal court. In most cases the petitioner has several thousand dollars of debts and no assets.

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There is no more reason why the teachers in the public schools should have to be re-elected by the board every year than that they should have to be re-elected every term or every month.

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Reports from Lincoln that a practically clean sweep of the appointive civil employes is to be made when Poynter becomes governor are calculated to have a chilling effect on the Christmas festivities in several homes.

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SWORN TO BEFORE ME.

Now that the scalping bill has gone to the United States senate, every senator will have to look out for his scalp.

WHAT AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS.

Present another distribution of exposition surplus funds would make for the stockholders.

NO POPERCATIC MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Will be doing his full duty who does not introduce a resolution for another war investigating commission.

AMERICA EXPECTS TO LEAD THE WORLD.

In its bicycle exhibit at the Paris exposition. That is because the wheels go round so much faster in this country than in the more slow-going nations of Europe.

THE FIRST NEBRASKA BOYS.

Have earned discharge if any of the volunteers have earned it. The order for their return home to be mustered out would unquestionably be the most acceptable holiday greeting that could be sent them.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED CONGRESS.

To make provision at once for the taking of the 1900 census. The people of Omaha should take the hint by beginning at once to make provision for a creditable standing when the enumerators come around.

THERE ARE DOUBTLESS URGENT REASONS.

Why Douglas county should have a new jail, but the jail problem cannot well be separated from the court house problem. When the time arrives to take the question up it must be considered in all its many bearings.

THE POPERCATIC ORGANS ARE BECOMING.

Extremely anxious to stir up strife among the ranks of the republicans in the coming legislature. The republican legislators, however, may be depended on to appreciate this popercatic solicitude for their welfare at its true worth.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

On immigration has wisely decided that the immigration bill can wait. If the United States is to annex all the stray islands of the Pacific and leave the doors open there may be no need of further legislation for the restriction of immigration.

TRUE, WE WANT FEW CHANGES IN THE.

Omaha charter, but we want those changes all in the interest of the general taxpayer and mass of the citizens and not in the interest of franchised corporations, city contractors, grasping taxgatherers or taxshirking property owners.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

\$100,000 of the \$50,000,000 emergency war fund has been expended by or placed at the disposal of the American representatives on the Paris peace commission. Peace commissions came, but not quite so high as a war establishment.

THINGS MUST BE GETTING TO A PRETTY.

Club when members of the Jacksonian club democracy are referred to as bolters for refusing to support a man whom the Jacksonian club by resolution denounced only three years ago as a bolter and traitor to the democratic party who forfeited the respect of all decent democrats.

IT SHOULD BE AS EASY ONE TO ESTABLISH.

The notorious fact that Nebraska corporations have expended hundreds of thousands of dollars to corrupt legislative bodies and to procure favorable legislation or prevent objectionable legislation. What would interest the legislature more would be the exposure of the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers.

DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS NEVER CEASE.

To lament the decadence of the merchant marine of the United States. Republicans regret the fact as much as the opposition. The difference between the two parties lies in the fact that the republicans seek to correct the evil, while the democrats just as persistently oppose any measure which gives promise of accomplishing this result.

A POPERCATIC DIVORCED FROM HIS CHRONIC.

habit of grumbling would be at a loss to know what to do with himself.

NO REACTION VISIBLE.

The most plausible excuse with which people consoled themselves who discouraged the Transmississippi Exposition project was that a reaction was certain to follow its close that would nullify all the good Omaha might derive from the enterprise.

THE CUBAN ANNEXATIONISTS.

The assurance given by President McKinley that the promise of the United States that Cuba should have an independent government shall be faithfully carried out has not wholly discouraged the annexationists.

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The treaty to become operative must be ratified by the United States senate and the Spanish Cortes. The latter will not convene until next month, Sagasta having refused to call it together sooner.

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At all events it will probably be at least two months before it is ratified, assuming that it can command the required two-thirds vote in the senate, which is not now assured.

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The demand for dwellings and tenements is greater in Omaha today than at any similar period. The working classes are generally employed.

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General Miles' army bill will be popular in the army at least. It doubles the existing number of regiments, adds several brigades, and thus increases the chances of promotion in a way that will fill the bluntest second lieutenant's heart chock full of hope.

WHERE TO PLACE THE LEAD.

If this country reaches the conclusion that it does not desire to assume the care of colonial possessions Great Britain will doubtless be willing to drift gracefully into the responsibility and make liberal arrangements as well.

BAKING AT THE COAST.

Nothing is more ridiculous than the outcry of the widest-eyed 'imperialists' over the estimates of the cost of the new policy. If we are to have a great army and a bigger navy and spread ourselves over the earth, we are going to have to pay for it.

PERIL OF THE SKYSCRAPERS.

'Slow-burning construction' (there is no such thing as fire-proofing) vindicated itself in New York on Sunday night. The trouble with the big building was that it was too high. The hose could not reach to its top stories.

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM?

There is food for reflection in the fact noted by the London Chronicle that in spite of the small army maintained by the United States the expenditures chargeable to the War department are far in excess of the income derived from the sale of our European armaments.

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The consideration which Secretary Gage gives in his annual report to the question of currency and banking reform is not likely to materially strengthen the cause which he unquestionably has most earnestly at heart.

GAGE ON THE CURRENCY.

The American people are extremely practical. They are influenced and guided largely by facts rather than theories. This country has had financial experience as varied as any other nation and it is not necessary to go outside this experience for lessons.

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Evidences are multiplying that the great rival steel manufacturing concerns in this country are fortifying themselves for a struggle for supremacy in the home markets which may have results amounting almost to a revolution in that industry.

CITIZENSHIP IN COLONIES.

The legal status of the inhabitants of the Philippine islands and Porto Rico under annexation will be determined by congress. These people will not necessarily become American citizens when we have taken their countries.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

There is still a demand for about 25,000,000 paper collars in the United States each year. James Whitcomb Riley recently won the championship for checker playing in his native country.

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A young woman is said to have been seen on Fifth avenue, New York, sporting a monocle. It is English, you know.

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The Vermont legislature adjourned just in time for congress to convene. The country is not large enough for both at once.

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George B. Hollister, the well known lawyer of Cincinnati, who has just died, was a close friend of President Hayes. He was a native of Plattburg, N. Y., and came of old revolutionary stock.

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The late Dr. Bliss was for many years General Sherman's physician. Once when the soldier complained, 'Your stuff's doing me no good,' he replied: 'Take Shakespeare's advice, then, and throw it to the dogs.' 'There are too many valuable dogs in our neighborhood,' replied Sherman.

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