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GEORGE B. TSCHUCK, Notary Public. In the supreme effort to promote the growth of Omaha there should be no east, no west, no north and no south.

When the final tug of war comes for the location of that captured Spanish cannon in one of the Omaha parks every man will be expected to do his duty.

If Admiral Dewey accepts his invitation to that \$100-dinner he will give the most conclusive proof possible that he meant what he said when he denied harboring any political ambition.

Omaha clearing house banks should stand up for Omaha. The clearing house should either represent all the business that passes through Omaha and South Omaha or be discontinued altogether.

With the strength of the First Nebraska reduced from 1,000 to less than 400 men on the firing line, that regiment must certainly have contributed its share and more to the service against the Filipinos.

The excitable agrarian members of the German Reichstag should calm themselves. The chances are even that they have been eating American soups and American meats without knowing the difference.

The South Omaha Commercial club is showing that it is wide awake to the interests of that flourishing city. A good live organization of business men can accomplish much for the benefit of any community.

Up to the time of going to press the local popocate organ has not had a word to say about County Attorney Shields putting his brother on the county payroll as a stenographer while a young woman does the stenographic work.

What has become of the long-promised movement for the re-pavement of Capital avenue from Sixteenth to Twentieth streets? The council should push this improvement through before the abutting property owners change their minds.

Because former Secretary Sherman states positively that he is not a candidate for governor and would not serve if elected affords no reason for offering that or any other office to any other Ohio man with the expectation that he will reject it.

Nebraska State university students who perpetrated the joke of billing the physical culture exhibition of their young women school fellows as an exhibition of trained calves should consider themselves duly warned not to make another such bull.

The construction of the Sixteenth street viaduct cannot be commenced too soon or pushed forward too rapidly to suit the people of Omaha. The delay has been long and not endured with overmuch patience. The sound of the riveting hammer will be welcome music.

Kansas proposes to put General Funston and his men on an exhibition at the State fair next fall in the swimming act in which they distinguished themselves. The rush for the brewery will have to be omitted unless a secondhand one can be imported into Kansas for the occasion.

It looks as if the men were right who said that County Attorney Shields would not dare dismiss a deputy holding the position of chairman of the democratic county committee even though he does refuse to testify in a gambling case for fear of incriminating himself.

The Klondike gold output, on paper, is placed at \$20,000,000 for the season. As in previous years the real amount like pleasures in anticipation, is likely to fall short of the forecast. Even should it aggregate that, it is safe to say it is bought with the price of more hardship, suffering and loss of life than any other similar amount of the world's yearly product.

A CONSCIENCELESS FABRICATION.

Associated Press dispatches from Berlin announce that a letter from Ernest Henningsen dated from Chicago has received extensive publicity in the agrarian newspapers of Germany, in which the writer claims to know positively that all canned meat intended for export to Germany is from diseased and otherwise unfit animals.

When a man craves notoriety at any cost he will not shrink from fabricating villainous falsehoods or malicious calumnies. This is the only charitable explanation that can be made for the infamous fake palmed off on the newspapers of Germany by Henningsen, who, by the way, made an unenviable reputation while conducting a German paper in this city a few years ago.

The assertion that all American meats canned for export to Germany or any other country are carved out of diseased animals bears the stamp of brazen falsehood on its face. In the first place diseased animals cannot find their way into American meat packing establishments.

Even if all the government inspectors who certify to the soundness of the meats canned for export were bribed it would be a great risk for packers to export any considerable quantity of meat products that could not stand the test of the most rigid inspection in foreign countries. To take that risk when there is an abundance of healthy cattle in the market would be a most costly piece of folly.

That anybody in the United States should seek to fan the prejudices of the German consumers of American meat products by such transparent falsehoods passes comprehension.

JUDGE WILLIAM LAWRENCE. The death of Judge William Lawrence, the head of the National Wool Growers' association, removes the man most prominently identified with the development of the sheep industry in the United States.

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It is not to be expected that the death of its president will destroy the usefulness of the Wool Growers' association, so well established by the methods it has pursued, but its achievements in placing the sheep industry on a sound basis will always rest on the foundation laid down under the guidance of the late Judge Lawrence.

MISSION OF THE SAILOR. The address delivered by American Ambassador Choate at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Sailors' society at the Mansion house in London has given occasion for a timely tribute to the service of the marines in our industrial life.

It is getting dangerous to say that anyone but an "Anglo-Saxon" has a right to self-government. It is getting dangerous to say that anyone but an "Anglo-Saxon" has a right to self-government.

Growth in Tin Manufacture. The tin-plate production in the United States in 1892 was 42,119,252 pounds, and in 1898, 732,290,285 pounds.

His Feelings Overwrought. Having witnessed the feat of making fifteen-year-old whisky in fifteen minutes, Senator Mason, as the able representative of the food investigation committee, promptly took an adjournment for three days.

Hard Blow at Lynchers. A jury of white men in Louisville has given a negro a verdict for \$50,000 against the individual members of a mob that attacked him in his own house.

Greatest of All Industries. In spite of the recent decision of the St. Louis court of appeals that trusts cannot collect their bills in the state of Missouri, the trusts seem to be collecting their bills with uniform regularity all over the country.

Colonial Kindergarten. It is not in the conditions arising out of temporary strife with the insurgents, but rather in the situation following after restored peace, that the real difficulties of the Philippine question will be encountered.

Bloody-Bridles Waite should return to Colorado at once. His prestige as fool governor of Colorado is in danger and nothing but prompt action can save it.

THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE PROPOSES TO ADAPT...

The present executive proposes to adapt forcible means to compel the administration to return the Colorado volunteers at once from the Philippines.

No Monopoly of Loyalty. No party has a monopoly of loyalty and any party claiming to have makes itself ridiculous.

What's the Matter with Wooster? We have little patience with the World-Herald in its apparent overzeal for our volunteers.

The Lost of War. Some of the stories of American soldiers scrambling on riches during the present Philippine campaign seem to be fairly well authenticated.

Strides of American Genius and Enterprise Abroad. Eloquent and world-wide recognition of the superior excellence of American manufactured goods is found in the figures of our total exports for March.

Exports. Imports. 1898.....\$ 14,569,221 \$25,179,956 1897.....\$ 13,576,786 28,791,811 1896.....\$ 15,775,786 27,412,768 1895.....\$ 23,878,891 27,412,768 1894.....\$ 25,214,409 23,122,859 1893.....\$ 25,214,409 23,122,859

During the nine months ending with March, 1899, the exports of manufactures amounted to \$242,853,645, against \$208,788,036 in the corresponding period of the preceding year, forming for the first time in our history more than one-third of the total exports.

Another significant feature of the statistics for March is the fact that the exports, in round numbers, are 50 per cent in excess of the imports of manufactures.

It is another curious and significant fact that more than one-half of the exports of American manufactured goods went to the great manufacturing countries of Europe.

Manila for Inflation and Reckless Investments Recur. During the interval between the Revolution and the Revolution, the riches of the nation had been rapidly increasing.

Is it a Governing Trust? It is getting dangerous to say that anyone but an "Anglo-Saxon" has a right to self-government.

CHOICES OF THE WAR.

Mr. Edwin Willman, formerly vice consul of the United States at Manila, who remained at the seat of war as correspondent of Leslie's Weekly, sends to that paper a review of the events leading up to the outbreak of the insurrection.

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CONGRATULATING JUDGE NORRIS.

Emerson Enterprise (rep.): Judge W. F. Norris has been appointed attorney for the United States custom house at the Philippine Islands and with his family will soon start for his new post of duty.

Schuyler Sun (rep.): Judge W. F. Norris of Wayne, who made the splendid fight for congress on the republican ticket in this district last fall, is to be given a situation in the revenue service at Manila.

Premont Tribune (rep.): Judge W. F. Norris of Wayne is to be given a place in the revenue service at Manila by Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn and his appointment will be received with much enthusiasm by his many friends.

Dakota City (Neb.) Eagle (rep.): Hon. W. F. Norris, ex-district judge of this district and republican candidate for congress in this congressional district last fall, and a man who can count his friends by the thousands in Nebraska, has been appointed attorney for the United States custom house at the Philippine Islands.

Springfield Republican: Admiral Dewey, General Otis and President Schurman may not know now, but they will soon know how narrowly they escaped being led into insurrection and rebellion against the United States. The Atkinson pamphlets mailed to them have been seized, just as they were about to leap the Pacific. It was a close call.

Indianapolis News: Mr. Atkinson reports that the supply of his condensed pamphlet is exhausted. But we presume the presses will rapidly provide more. The action of the government had the effect that might have been expected—namely, that of a tremendous advertisement. Now, hundreds of thousands of people will read the pamphlet, where, if the government had done nothing, only hundreds or thousands would ever have heard of them.

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THOUGHTS THAT TICKLE.

Chicago Record: "Mrs. Jones, then people don't want to marry me." "No, they don't." "All right, Mary Ann. Tell them we haven't any, but we will lend them our own."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "That little Mary Hangle isn't as simple as she looks." "No." "I tried one of my local romances on her last evening, and she said I ought to go into the yarn business."

Boston Transcript: Stranger—What was that? "Native—that was the brakeman calling out the station." "Stranger—What was the station done to him that he should call it such a hard name?"

Indianapolis Journal: "And when we become engaged, all he did was to kiss my hand." "Yes, I've heard his mother say he was the best fellow in town. He would make one piece of candy last him a week."

Chicago Tribune: "When it comes to men," remarked the kitchen girl, tossing her head, "I can have my pick." "That's all you ever get of the leeman you're trying to catch," responded the housemaid.

Detroit Free Press: She—Why haven't you told me that you've been married? He—Who said I was married? She—You can tell by the way you take all the umbrellas for yourself.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: He stared at her with blinking eyes. She had a boxing glove on her left hand, and a hammer in her right. "M-m-my dear," he stammered, "what are you going to do?" "I'm going to drive you," she snapped.

Washington Star: "Talk about luck!" exclaimed the Spanish statesman, as he completed a simple arithmetic which started with \$20,000,000. "Do you refer to this country?" asked the cheerful companion. "Certainly not. What other government would have the good fortune to sue for peace and see it granted?"

Chicago Tribune: "Go!" sneered the bad young man on the sidewalk. "You'll call for me some time, my friend," said the Salvation Army man who was riding along on a '36 wheel. "When you won't be able to get even a drop of water to cool your parched throat." "Where's the water?" "Where's the road on, leaving the enemy utterly routed."

Where, Oh Where? Cleveland Plain Dealer: Oh, where are the actors I once did love. The towering names on the theater bill? Oh, where are the lights of the mimic stage? Where were you wont my bosom to stray and thrill? "They are all of 'em murmuring voodoo-vill!"

IN THE MEADOW. O come with me to the meadow free, Where the nodding daisies grow; Where lilies gleam on the shining stream, And the breeze sings anthems low. The sun is up and all buttercup. With a rainbow in the sky; The bumble bee doth the treasure see, As he roves the tall grass through.

The blackbird sings as he gaily swings On the willow bending low; Sweet warblers clear shall delight the ear, As they darting come and go. So come with me to the meadow free, Where the flowers in beauty grow; Sweet warblers clear shall delight the ear, Till our hearts with rapture glow! —FRANK E. THOMAS.

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