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A THREATENING SITUATION.

The latest advices from Cuba, if trustworthy, show the situation to be decidedly threatening. It appears that there is intense dissatisfaction among the Cuban soldiers and their sympathizers...

The advices may be exaggerated. The discontent may not be so general as is reported and as to talk of armed resistance to the United States it probably is confined to a few of the more reckless malecontents...

Should his admirers persist in heaping all their contemplated attentions upon him it would not be surprising a week or so after his arrival for Dewey to ask to be sent back to the Philippines to seek rest and recreation.

Perhaps Marston's wireless telegraphy will enable our amiable hybridated contemporary to get in communication with the late Mr. Red Cloud, whom it promises to produce as the star chieftain at the next Indian encampment.

Our "conscientious" county attorney has not yet explained why he has put his brother on the payroll of the county as a stenographer while the stenographic work of his office is performed by a young woman paid by contributions from his deputies.

According to the president of the Reform Press association, no one but a democrat or republican at heart will contend the campaign of 1896 should be duplicated in 1900. While we can't speak for the democrats no republican will object to a repetition of the victory of 1896.

The students of the electrical and engineering departments of the State university are coming to Omaha to take a few lessons in the practical application of the sciences they have been studying.

Since it was announced that Andrew Carnegie proposed to distribute his millions in benefactions, offers to assist him in his purpose have poured in upon him so rapidly that he has had to retire to the highlands of Scotland.

The Cubans evidently do not appreciate the benefits of military government as they ought if the constant threats of trouble offer any reliable criterion.

Neither the Omaha hyperated organ of bogus reform nor the B. & M. Lincoln Journal has yet ventured to give space in their columns to the protest of the Norfolk business men against the remarkable action of the popocratic state railroad commission.

to an agreement by the joint high commission. It is difficult to believe that this will be allowed to prevent the governments coming to terms.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY COMING. If the present plans of the Postoffice department meet with no interference Douglas county will soon be enjoying the benefits of rural carrier delivery along the principal thoroughfares connecting Omaha with suburban towns.

The new system will bring into closer contact the farmers of Douglas county and the merchants of Omaha and the result cannot but be beneficial to both. It is certainly to be hoped that the new mail delivery route will be utilized to its fullest capacity and eventually be extended to cover the entire county.

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they can do something to maintain themselves and the system need it as much if not more than the officers.

The announced intention of the president to come west to greet the volunteers on their return from the Philippines will give a gracious acknowledgment of the valorous services rendered in the Orient by these troops remaining without a murmur after the time they were entitled to discharge.

Omaha real estate men are preparing for a picnic. The increased activity in real estate transactions, coupled with the prospect for still better conditions, justify a picnic of the most hilarious kind.

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NEBRASKA EDITORIAL GOSSIP.

York Times: The Nebraska regiment bears the first honors in the Philippine islands and has made our state famous throughout the world.

Treasure Journal: The First Nebraska regiment after making its splendid fighting record during three months of active campaigning in the Philippines now has only 375 men on the firing line.

Yankton Herald: Worn down by hard service, continued fighting, disease and death, the gallant First Nebraska, with only 375 men of the 1,069 which makes up the regimental quota...

Beatrice Democrat: The medical association of Nebraska has filed charges against Dr. Neale and asks for his permit to practice in the state to be revoked because he has been guilty of unprofessional conduct in "advertising" his business.

Nebraska's Volunteers. Kansas City Star: The magnificent record and heroic losses suffered by the Nebraska troops preclude any reason for their action except the one they give, and it seems to be a good one.

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ECHOES OF THE WAR.

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of assessment orders filed \$10,000,000 from the people of New England in the decade between 1880 and 1893. Numerical bond takers held in the middle west for \$2,500,000. The Iron Hall occupied in a trade over \$2,000,000 and the available cash was \$1,000,000 when the collapse came in 1892.

Chicago Record: "Clementine, what did you do with that certain goods you bought last week?" "Well, it was entirely too loud and gay for curtains, so I made a short waist of it."

Detroit Journal: Actor—Your play is rather witty. Playwright—I have sought only to clothe my thoughts in fitting language. Theorist—Your play is a good one, but it goes a good way in the modern drama, you know.

Chicago Tribune: "If she has had such bad luck with her husbands I don't see why she should not have a husband of her own." "Her last husband's will, I think, contained a provision that she must never marry again."

Judge: "My dear," said Mrs. Tenspot to her husband, "what is the size of the earth?" "Oh, there's enough to go round," replied Mr. Tenspot, "it is an expert at concealing his ignorance."

Chicago Post: "My wife never has said a cross word to me in all the time we have been married," he announced proudly. "Is that so?" "Yes, my wife is a companionably," "What a spiritless creature she must be!"

Brooklyn Life: Mrs. Henrypeck—You have been very aggravating at times, and we have not always got along very well together, but you are a good wife. I'll marry you just the same. Mr. H., under his breath—"I'm not so sure about that."

Detroit Journal: "A happy marriage," exclaimed the widow woman, "is the best a beautiful dream." "Because people go into it with their eyes shut," said the bachelor. "Love makes the world go round in such a way that most of us dizzy; but there are exceptions." "One of these, it would seem, is the bachelor girl."

Chicago Tribune: "Merciful heaven!" groaned the naval hero, "must I die here like a dog? How will the world ever learn like the sufferings and sacrifices I have endured in the vain attempt to perform this sacred but impossible duty to my beloved country?" "Can't you write a letter about it to some relative on shore?" suggested a deeply interested man in the audience.

Philadelphia Press. Before the world had thought to be, Or stars their courses ran, Alone and free the Sisters Three Shined out the most gentle Man.

And what they ruled as rare and rhyme, And what the sun had way, We, at the pinnacle of time, Must think and do today.

They weighed the measure of our tears, And dealt the shafts of sorrow, To whom the awful roaring spheres, Are but a noisy toy.

And each man takes his life in hand, And Dewey's return to the country he has served so nobly and with such abundant fervor, without subjecting him to personal annoyance and affliction.