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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

During the progress of the war, as heretofore, The Bee will continue to out-rank all competitors in telegraphic news.

While our militiamen are drilling for the conflict with Spain in Cuba our politicians are drilling for the battle of Nebraska.

The rumor that the exposition is to be abandoned or postponed on account of the war is a stupid canard.

President McKinley has been giving out several souvenir pens, but the one that will be in greatest demand is the pen with which the treaty of Spanish evacuation of Cuba is signed.

It is hardly worth while keeping your ear to the ground in the hope of hearing the roar of battle.

Universal suffrage is likely to be tried in Norway. The republican movement in Europe goes to extremes whenever it has any chance for progress.

That Omaha is fairly well supplied with flags was manifested during the ovation to the departing national guardsmen.

The grain movement to the Pacific coast opens for Nebraska farmers a field that enables them to realize higher prices than by shipping to foreign countries.

Governor Holcomb should read over again the story of King Canute, who tried to initiate Joshua by placing his chair on the beach and commanding the tide to keep away from him.

It is all very well to talk about settling down to business, but to do it while war is unsettled business is a different thing.

If Omaha people can make such a creditable demonstration on twenty-four hours' notice as it made to speed the soldier boys on their way, they ought to eclipse all records with the outpouring in celebration of the exposition opening.

The history of Spain's great copper mine gives an insight into the causes of the decline of the Spanish kingdom.

NO CALL FOR A BOND ISSUE.

All patriotic Americans will applaud congress in every act that will enable the president to prosecute the war with Spain to a successful issue.

It goes without saying that the people of the United States will cheerfully submit to the imposition of whatever war taxes congress may deem necessary to meet the exigencies of the hour.

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Public concern for the suffering people in Cuba has been to a large extent supplanted by interest in war movements.

It would manifestly be useless to send further supplies under present conditions and it is announced from Washington that the military and naval authorities are earnestly considering what can be done to relieve the suffering people.

It appears highly probable that a strong demonstration in that direction will soon be made and judging from reports it must come soon if all the remaining reconcentrados are not to be allowed to perish.

Little is now being heard about the uncertain character of western securities. Despite the war, money can be had for the development of farming or manufacturing or for city and town improvement.

Speaking for investors and lenders, the United States Investor of Boston and New York recently declared that it would be only a few months before eastern money would be seeking investment in the west in wholesale amounts.

The volume of trade and production was never so great as within the last few months, and the fact that they must be made to perform their part in the economy of the nation.

Some one having sent out a false report about lukewarmness among the Spanish-speaking residents of New Mexico and the probability of trouble from sympathizers with Spain.

The republicans of Oregon have determined upon a vigorous campaign preceding the state election early in June.

There is a large half of the United States lying west of the Mississippi river, in which is to be found the bulk of the undeveloped resources of our country.

It is surprising to find how many people are returning to Omaha who during the past few years left the city with the idea that they could better their financial condition in some other part of the country.

VOICES FROM THE SOUTH.

There were two notable addresses by southern men on the anniversary of General Grant's birthday.

The spirit and sentiment that pervaded these addresses were those of ardent loyalty and patriotism.

The demonstration of the truth of this will be one of the compensations and perhaps the most valuable of the conflict with a foreign foe.

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Some of these employers have announced that if their employees volunteer for service in the war with Spain their places will be retained for them.

Here is an advertisement, which American capitalists and soldiers should remember, for it will apply to Cuba, under Spanish rule, as well as Spain.

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ABOUT THE PATRIOTS WHO ARE GOING TO THE FRONT.

John Theodore Roosevelt, who is about to receive the rank of lieutenant colonel of the navy to go to the front as lieutenant colonel of a regiment of cavalry riders from the west.

It doesn't matter much if the Cuban cables are broken and with a picked crew go into Havana harbor and blast Morro Castle with dynamite.

John P. Holland, inventor and builder of the submarine, recently in New York, has much faith in the craft that he is willing to command it in Cuban waters.

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THE NATION'S FORESTS.

Opposition to Proposed Repeal of Forest Reserves.

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WAR POETRY.

Samples of the Patriotic Work of the Western Muse.

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Nothing is said now that has not been said before.

Except that what is said now is said of a new season and a new stock. But it is as true now as it has ever been that what you wear in clothing is the best that we can make or that you can buy.

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