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cording something accomplished by your hand or your head. Strive for quality in work, not cheapness. Make your products so good that the world will demand them-and then get a fair price for them. Look always to the, quality, always to improvement,

The Fremont Commercial club has adopted a plan which might well be followed by Norfolk. That organization issues a "Blue Book," containing write-ups of the city and its industries, giving all advantages of the location, etc. These books are handed to railroad passengers traveling through the city. It is a wonderfully effective advertisement. It could well be done here in Norfolk for the good of the city.

#### NORFOLK'S NEW YEAR.

Norfolk starts the new year in bet ter shape for growth and prosperity than ever before. Never before did this city face the new year with not a vacant building on Norfolk avenue, from First street to Sixth. New industries are starting, and more are to come. The city has a sewer system in progress of construction and paving for Norfolk avenue has been asked for by property owners along the thor oughfare. On every hand there is confidence in Norfolk's opportunity. With action, Norfolk will enjoy the happiest new year in her history.

THE ROSEBUD AND TRIPP COUNTY No wonder the government is anxious to open Tripp county, S. D., to settlement. The Rosebud reservation opened in Gregory county has proven such a garden spot that all eyes are turned Rosebudward today. Settlers who have braved the inconveniences of pioneer life have built up such prestige on that new land that money is wringing its hands for a chance to get In there for investment. It is now given as much confidence and recogni tion as land that has been worked for a score of years. The Rosebud has blossomed out into the full fledged rose, and because of its reputation ev erywhere the Tripp county prospect is being watched with intense interest all over the country.

# THE BLOCK SYSTEM.

Another deathly railroad accident, starting out the new year with some thirty killed and as many more moan ing with wounds, will tend to intensify the eagerness of congress to provide out to the neighbors. for some system of safety appliances in guarding trains from such accidents.

the block system needs improvement one, and it is sticking to that method or reinforcement as it is employed on -just plodding along slowly but suresome railroads. It appears thus far ly, and out of reach of the Wall street that railway employes have failed to shark. do their duty in connection with the blocks, and thus have plunged their trains into death traps.

Human life is being too lightly considered in the United States, and the cost of effective safety appliances too seriously contemplated by many of the railroads.

It is a cause for congratulation here in Nebraska, and particularly on this such horrors as occur in the railway world are foreign to this atmosphere and are known only as they come over the wires in news dispatches.

If eastern railroads would take a little more consideration to safety, they might get down to the clean record that is enjoyed in this section. But since they refuse to pay proper there to make a speech and then gave solvable problems, and thus commends heed, it becomes the duty of congress to take a hand in the affair.

# WAGES HAVE A LIMIT.

Wages are increasing. Labor is de-Times ought to be happy, theoretically.

always happens to prevent the tallest ting back to the real issue. trees from touching the sky, so somein all lines of industry eventually as it trict of the Black Hills.

day that they have been receiving. will oppose a government ownership Americans feel in regard to their coun-Strikes have been demanded in case plank in the state platform, the concession be refused by the mine

The operators have been paying the Edgar Howard secretary. limit-just as much as they dared to pay. Their miners were satisfied and would not demand the increase of their

stead, the mines will shut down.

THE HUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY erties and the money behind them, can comes to the benefit of Norfolk. N. A. Rusz stand the increase. The result will be a concentration of labor in the larger bonds of \$40,000 were voted last mines, and abandonment of the small- spring, is now being built for Norfolk.

### THE COMING YEAR.

Norfolk faces even a more prosper-Whether you work with your hands ous and constructive year in the seaor your brain, do good work. Be con- son to come than was that which has just passed.

those bollers during the coming year,

of Mexico, and many people in Norlaunched seriously this time. Surveythe coming Friday, and it is said that with money, for the route.

mean extended opportunity for Norfolk as a distributing center. Norfolk avenue, it is promised, will gineer.

be paved. The new sewer system will be completed. There is an era of growth ahead for

Norfolk during the year to come.

### THE WEST TODAY.

With all of the Wall street talk about elastic currency and with all of Shaw's aid to the financial men when they need the cash, the west is little concerned.

There was a time when the west was worried over things in Wall street. There was a time when damage resulted from Wall street's various moods. But the day is gone.

The great west today owns its own farms and is loaning money to the east from these farms. What's more, as has been demonstrated by a recent announcement in Norfolk, the east is more than anxious to invest in these western farms.

Wall street may get worried over its own risks and its own speculations, but

it can no longer alarm the great west. Every year sees greater products from Nebraska lands than the year before, and better stock. Educated farmers are producing more from the acres of this commonwealth than gold miners in Nevada or Colorado-and the money that comes from the soil of Nebraska is not gambled away over

Instead, it is used for improvements ed it could be employed for loaning

The west today is taking care of it self. It is not over-reaching. It knows Frightful accidents have proven that that the conservative path is the best

> THE OWNERSHIP LEAGUE. The government ownership club meeting was held in Omaha for the purpose of starting a national moveone republican on hand. The balance were populists. When the meeting began there were forty-three present, grew to seventy-six. In accordance with Mr. Harrington's letter to The

ing. to order, declared that he was not one of the world's oldest and most un-

News, the candidacy of Mr. Bryan was

not launched and his name but cas-

a two hours' discourse during the course of which he got away from the avowed object of the meeting, "How told "Why the Railroads Should be manding higher pay and shorter hours. Taken Over by the Government." A

thing happens to check the wage rise have said that this league would try hates to see a dollar doing nothing, so as other rises. That thing will happen to run the railroads by attempting to he provides himself with no reserve. arrange little details years before they is happening now in the gold mine dis- had any scheme for getting the rail. Still, they have been drenched more roads to run. John G. Maher of Lin-The miners' union has called for coln is reported to have said that twoshorter hours and the same pay per thirds of the democrats of Nebraska the happy self-confidence which many

Northern Nebraskans were appar-The miners dare not disobey the as Mr. Harrington was made president, union demand to strike. As a result, Mr. Green of Creighton treasurer, Har. pressed with the importance of the

THE PAST YEAR IN NORFOLK.

This step has demonstrated to outsidto the city in many ways. The lives this new sewer will anquestionably be humorous. It is a paradox which was damaged to the extent of \$200 in cert the other night without it and structive. Let no day set without re- just been closed. There is every real material in number. The general might have occurred to another Shaw son to hope and believe that twelve health will be greater. The city will whose name is much before the public months from now there will be more be more wholesome and more of a of achievement to chronicle for the pride to its citizens. It was a step as seriously as Mr. Shaw, secretary of city than there is now for the season that must have been taken some day the treasury. and the sooner it was begun, the bet-Norfolk has a sugar factory build- ter. The voting of the bonds has put ing that has been empty and idle for the matter in such shape that the peosome time. There is going to be new ple to come into the city in later years life in that shell and new energy in will help pay the cost, as it is proper of gold, says this operation has at they should. The sewer will be one least demonstrated that the United A new railroad has been promised factor in making Norfolk more desir- States is in a position more effectually the conviction of the others. This is for Norfolk from Yankton to the Gulf able as a place to live in and will to influence international financial followed by any punishment until the therefore be one factor in inducing conditions than is any other country. folk believe that the project is being people to make their homes here. That If for 'influence' we substitute 'disbeing true, it will partially pay for turb' in the sentence just quoted most ing will begin, it was announced, on itself for it will bring people here who people would, we think, agree with it, will later help contribute toward its but any economically active country land is being bought near Yankton freight. It is hoped that the drainage can disturb international financial conof cellars and streets will be perfect ditions to some extent and its doing Tripp county, northwest of the Rose- under the new sewer system and, in so is nothing to be proud of. The feat bud reservation, will probably be case it proves inadequate, it will be has been performed by other countries thrown open to settlement, which will but a small matter to add perfect of much less economic force than the drainage by digging a ditch down along United States. the Northfork, as outlined by the en-

> Norfolk during the past year has begun an experiment in gravel roadways and there is promise that a perfare from here to the Junction, where roads today, rough and hard and alhighways.

New industries have been estab lished in Norfolk during the past year, which will add much to the city's commercial interests.

More people live in Norfolk today than ever did before. More business houses are occupied than ever were before. In fact there is not an available vacant building on Norfolk avenue in the business section.

Norfolk's volume of business has been increased, and there is still opportunity for much more to be done during the coming years.

The gulch situation in the west end of the city has been taken care of. Streets have been built up, cement gutters constructed, and miles of new permanent walks put down. A move ment to pave Norfolk avenue has been begun and has succeeded to such ar extent that paving is promised for next

It has been a year of substantial stones have been laid. It has been a longed to him. He escaped but a mob on the farms and in case it were need on the farms and in case it were

ENGLAND TO PREVENT WAR.

It is reported from London, England, that Great Britain will never allow a war between the United States and Japan and that all pressure will be brought to bear upon the brown men to prevent such a clash. German interference, in behalf of the United States, is feared by England, 'tis said, But, while trying to avert war, and although official relations between the lion and the eagle are harmonious, rement. While the meeting was, sup- ports concerning English newspaper posed to be non-partisan in character, talk would indicate that the Britainthere were only a few democrats and ers are taking side shots at this country. Just now they are calling us reckless in finance, and perhaps it may be well enough to at least consider division of the Northwestern, that but later in the evening the crowd their opinions. The London Times, in commenting upon the alleged money stringencies that now and again are heard from in Wall street, and the efforts of Secretary Shaw and the presually mentioned once during the even- ent administration to remedy the situation by elastic currency, has a laugh Mr. Harrington called the meeting at the proposed scheme for remedying

the Nebraska bankers. The Times, today, for instance, intimates plainly that American busito Get Control of the Railroads," and ness methods have become reckless, and hints at the danger of a collapse of the overboomed American prosper-The country is called prosperous. number of others followed along the ity. The American people, more than same line until Secretary Edgar How- all others, it says, need to remember But there are limits. As something and interrupted and succeeded in get- the proverb, "Something always happens to prevent the tallest trees touch-One democrat present is reported to ing the sky." The average American Few Americans believe in a rainy day. than once.

"One of the most curious signs of try," continues the Times, "was afforded by Secretary Shaw in his reently the main spring of the meeting cent report to congress. Secretary Shaw appears to have become so im-

the universal financial providence.

at the old hours and the old pay. In along public lines than has been known port, the duty of the government to marauders belonged to Company H. before in the community during the protect the people against financial A few of the larges mines of the same length of time. Credit belongs panies and apparently also to save for-A new sewer system, for which United States national banks on condition that the banks in turn promptly deposit an equal amount abroad.

ers that Norfolk has confidence in its States government as a benevolent which they took possession, terroriz- ternoon, own future, and it will be great benefit despot at home and through its treas- ing the vicinity. Many shots were ury as the suppressor of financial dissaved each year by the direct cause of turbance in Europe, is both novel and verely wounded. His establishment

"The report, after describing the method by which the secretary assisted and, indeed, obliged the leading national banks to import a large amount

"It is indeed surprising that a man of Secretary Shaw's shrewdness and experience should have been misled into thinking that the world, or even the United States, can be protected fectly good and permanent thorough against financial panics by official guidance. Such views of the duties most impassable, serve as horriole ex- than ever in the belief that the sooner amples in favor of the better built the United States treasury goes out when certain members of it "shot up" of the banking business, the better."

THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGIMENT. Roosevelt, are not adding to their ownglory or that of their fellows by their recent acts, and the noise that has been stirred up in their behalf by hysterical people who would make marof troopers.

The latest offense by a member of the Twenty-fifth was one of the most serious and race feeling is at a white heat at El Reno, Okla., as a result. One of the negroes of the Twenty-fifth on the sidewalk, threw her into the building in Norfolk. Foundation street and declared that the walk be murder." It is apparent that soldiers who,

> while supposed to be on their good behavior in order to live down the cloud of murder that now rests on their regiment, nevertheless will thus lay themselves open to public contempt, must be vicious by instinct and the result of much of this action will be to the detriment of the whole race. Senator Foraker thought to make for himself a presidential band wagon when he assumed sponsorship for that regiment, which he claimed had been grievously wronged, but his progress has been blocked by the disgraceful depredations of the Twenty-fifth.

Whatever may have been sympathy toward the discharged troops has been turned into approval in this country of late, and every day adds to this feeling.

The great regret of the country now is that the murderers have not been caught. The inexcusable assault upon a white woman, the shooting of Captain Macklin and the other past deeds of the Twenty-fifth are enough to condemn it for all time. The following dispatch indicates some of that past record:

Washington, Dec. 28.-In their eagerness to attack the president, some of the more prominent defenders of the colored troops insist upon circulating the report, in the press and elsewhere, that the order of discharge embraces also the members of the battalion who are on furlough. It is enough to say that this statement is false. The men on furlough at the time of the riots are still in the service and will remain there. The shooting of Captain Macklin recently is water on the president's wheel, according to those who are following the case in this city, and serves to show something of the desperate characters of the men in the discharged battalion

As bearing on this same point, Senator Lodge, who is to make a rejoinder to the Foraker speech, has had inserted in the Congressional Record that part of the evidence in the case taken from war department records which shows that the Twenty-fifth reglment has on several occasions since many of the smaller mines of the ry Brome, formerly of Norfolk and post he occupies not only to the wel- 1885 been guilty of precisely the con-Black Hills are going to shut down. now of Omaha, vice president, and fare of the United States but to the duct charged against it at Brownsworld at large that he is ready to play ville. On the night of September 19, 1885, about twenty members of the "We are not sure how much this Twenty-fifth regiment, then stationed own accord. But they have been yast year for which the city should be of the treasury is due to the personal one. They fired several volleys into

at Winnemucea, Nev., and the officers January, proceeded to a hotel, two blocks from the depot. The troops got out of the fired, and the saloon-keeper was se goods destroyed and stolen. By the time the officers reached the scene, all the men were back in their places in just now and who takes himself quite the cars, and it was not possible to ascertain who had done the mischief.

October 15, 1899, a dozen members of Company C, Twenty-fifth regiment, wantonly assaulted four peaceful Indians at San Carlos agency, California beating them into insensibility. A number of arrests were made, and four men turned state's evidence, securing the conviction of the others. This is outrage at Brownville occurred.

February 16, 1900, at night, twent members of Company A of the Twenty-fifth regiment got possession of their guns and went to El Paso, Texas, nearby, where they stormed the jail and rescued two of their comrades imprisoned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. During the melee many shots were fired and the jailer was killed. Two of the soldiers were also killed The soldier in charge of the rifles

at the fort said the keys to the gunstocks were stolen from under his pillow while he slept. A rollcall, ordered at once, showed the guns in the racks, which were locked and every member of the company in his proper place, excepting the two men who had been it is badly needed, will result. The and possibilities of the post of secre-killed. The Twenty-fifth regiment furtary of the treasury confirm us more ther distinguished itself at Valentine, lights, they say, would relieve the sit-Neb., on the night of October 30, 1904. that town, killing an inmate of a disreputable house and severely wounding an unoffending cowboy. This case low-self is forgotten. "I wish you a was very similar to that at Browns-The Twenty-fifth regiment of infan-ville. In a letter to Secretary Loeb, year," the greeting goes-and so it try, recently removed from Valentine December 6, 1906, Seth Bullock, the should. A little correspondence school to Brownsville, Tex., and many of famous plainsman and personal friend course in the "follow-up system," keepwhose members were recently dis of the president, said among other ing the same spirit going all through charged without honor by President things, about the Valentine affair: the year, would reduce the wishes to "Several shots were fired into a house a more exact science and, like scienin which were a number of people, tific advertising-get results. killing a woman and wounding a cowboy who was unhitching his horse near the house.

"No shots were fired from the house, tyrs of the murderous regiment, has nor was there any reason for the shoot "Cyclone" coming down a railroad caused a digging up of past records ing by the negro soldiers. There were track-a tall, funnel-shaped twister. that do not reflect credit to this band twelve soldiers in the attacking party. He meant, of course a tornado. Cy-The local authorities did everything clones are generally several hundred in their power to find the guilty par- miles in diameter, and are never felt ties, but, as at Brownville, their com- at a given point except as a straight rades declined to aid in the detection wind. Tornadoes are the small, local of the murderers. The house fired twisters that spring up, do violence into was a dance house, and the wo- and spend themselves. man killed was an inmate of the infantry passed along the street, seized house, but this is not considered good a white woman who was passing him defense in the wild and woolly west, and should not be in Washington, for band around it.

This record of hie Twenty-fifth regiment, and the unprovoked and cow. the only great thing about them. ardly shooting of Captain Macklin just lately, made a case against the regiment which has caused Senator Foraker a good deal of uneasiness. He has been especially disturbed over the attempt to murder Captain Macklin.

If the trip of Mr. Purdy to Browns ville should result in the disclosure of important facts bearing on the case, the president will also give those facts to the country.

# AROUND TOWN.

Happy New Year!

This is the day to break 'em.

Well, the day to resolve has arrived

Plunge baths have been turned back nto skating rinks once more. Snow for the shoemen has come at

Here's hoping that the new packing

plant will grind up swine. Norfolk commercial travelers would because there are no collection agen-

be live wires in the Norfolk Commercies to collect for them. cial club.

If you would increase your business

advertising space. Here's a chance to resolve that river.

there'll be no more holidays for a little while at least,

But what if somebody in these northeast Nebraska towns should have the toothache during the day?

Norfolk.

Most people swore they wouldn't wear rubbers, and then meekly put them on Wednesday morning.

Now that Gans has knocked out Herman, what are we sports going to talk about and bet our shillings on?

These dentists are the best fellows on earth, but for some reason or other few people enjoy them during business hours.

is environment that makes people hap-June 29, 1899, the Twenty-fifth regi- py or unhappy. You can make somement was on train enroute to Frisco, body's new year a happy one, if you're country, with the heavily paying prop in various places, but the result all eign money markets from these evils where it was to sail for the Philip in earnest, but it will take more than by depositing treasury balances in pines. The train stopped for supper the expressed wish on the first day of

> The whole town of Norfolk ought to car toward the rear of the train and get in on these dental meetings and "This conception of the United flocked to a saloon near at hand, of have all bad teeth repaired in one af-

> > A Norfolk commercial traveler who generally wears a wig, went to a contook cold.

> > Conductors on Nebraska trains have got their eyes full of passes during the past few days. Everybody's making the best of the last chance.

It may have been a happy new year for some but the newspaper editors bade goodbye to their mileage books Monday night at 12 with tears in their There are two annual events in Nor-

folk that the whole town bears in mind. They are the annual ball of the railway trainmen and the annual ball of the Eagles. One comes Christmas night and the other on New Year's

Norfolk telephone wires burned on Tuesday with this query:

"Hello. Is this 1-9-0-7?" "No, this is No.---

"The calendar says it's 1907." "1:\$-&-??!!-!!\*-?-\*!"

A mob has been formed and any drastic action may be expected.

Norfolk drummers and railroad boys who come in from late trains at night and leave in the early mornings, would sleep better when they go to bed and would feel better leaving town, if they were saved the annoyance of stumbling over dark streets. All night uation.

The spirit of New Year and Christmas greetings is all for the other felmerry Christmas and a happy new

These story writers are not always accurate in regard to detail . A Saturday Evening Post writer tells of a

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

We always dislike a cigar with a

The impudence of some people is When a woman burns anything in

the oven, she says, "I got it too

brown." Farmers have an idea that town men seldom get up in time to do a good

day's work. The poorest dressed people you meet

are usually the ones who have money in the bank.

Some women are so afraid they are going to be flirted with, that it is almost dangerous for a man to treat them politely.

Careful investigation fails to reveal that any of the great fortunes were started by a tip received from a mail order broker. Another part of a town dog's busi-

ness, especially a young one, is to try

to beat you to the evening paper and scatter it all over the block. Some men not only feel that the world owes them a living, but are sore

Almost any boy is glad to skate with If you're still aching, resolve to cut a girl who knows how, but it is true out the Christmas overfeed next win- devotion when he volunteers to teach her to skate: that's work.

Don't let a smooth stranger coax for 1907, resolve right now to use more you into catching driftwood in the river on shares. You are entitled to all the driftwood you catch in the

A lot of women who are finicky about their hats and the brand of perfume Well, Dents, we hate to visit you but they use, seem to go it blind when it we're always glad to have you visit comes to the selection of a man.

One picnic a year, and one rabbit a year, is about all we can stand. We intend to eat our rabbit for 1906 this

When a man can't find a certain thing around the house, he begins to suspect that his women folks have hidden it.

When a boy is very young, he will gladly own a dog of any kind, but after he reaches eight years old, he insists on owning a mister dog.

While considerable criticism is given women's clubs, and the amount of time wasted upon them, yet there is Norfolk has done much during the view of the functions of the secretary "shot up" that town, but killed no New Year," do you realize that, if not be denied; when it comes the turn called upon to strike, and strike they congratulated. It has been a twelve- equation of its present occupant. It houses on the main street of the town, have to follow up that wish with ac- dirt and cobwebs are cleaned out that must. They rather keep on working month of perhaps greater progress is, according to this remarkable re- and a court martial decided that the tion all through the twelvemonth? It had not been disturbed for months.