

**The Norfolk News**

An echo from the presidential campaign: "Great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet!"

The Nebraska Independent says the people love Bryan. They have a very peculiar way of showing it.

The fusion rooster is a mighty rare bird this fall—most exchanges of those parties remember only the crow.

Ouster county, the home of Judge Silas Holcomb, gave Sedgwick a majority of 176. Last year it went for Poynter by 108.

The Schley inquiry is over and the people can now give their undivided attention to the approaching Thanksgiving foot ball games.

Pierce county didn't do so bad, from a republican standpoint. It gave Sedgwick 13 plurality, whereas last year it gave Pointer a majority of 63.

The Kansas City Journal explains that "one reason why Mr. Bryan is no longer the idol of the plain people is because so few of the plain people are now idle."

Milwaukee is engaged in a war against vice, or at least some of its citizens are. Many of them probably consider that it was vice which made Milwaukee famous.

Now the price of jam is to be regulated by a trust, the seventeen large preserve manufacturers of the country having gone into a combine with a capital stock \$3,500,000.

It is probable that if the officers of the retail liquor dealers association had made their exhibit earlier in the campaign, Judge Sedgwick's election would have been unanimous.

The O'Neill Frontier jabs a thorn in a sore spot when it says: "Those 10,000 voters that the fusionists have been claiming were brought back to Nebraska by the republicans last year to vote must have become permanent residents."

Wayne county was one of the few that backed a little. Last year it gave Dietrich a majority of 176. This year Sedgwick's plurality is 150. The republicans there should cease their quarreling and unite against the common enemy.

The Wahoo Democrat of Saunders county thinks the returns from that county indicate that there was fusion between the populists and republicans. A good many individuals of various parties have been fused by republican prosperity and republican good government.

The Fremont Tribune would now like the fusionists to state whether the late campaign in Nebraska was fought on state or national issues. The fusion press was confident it knew what the issues were before election but they probably know nothing of them by this time.

Church ladies are accredited with many curious and devious methods of raising the modest and elusive dime, ranging from teas to bloomer parties, but perhaps the latest idea is a "cemetery dinner," which must be appropriate and meet the requirements of not a few churches.

Among the counties that turned political summersaults at the late election were Holt and Antelope counties, two fusion strongholds that went republican by good majorities and elected almost all republican county candidates. Antelope gave Sedgwick 223 majority. No wonder Nebraska republicans are cheerful.

If Nebraska must be represented at the St. Louis world's fair THE NEWS is here to suggest that the people relieve the state of the burden of making such an exhibit and that the funds be raised by popular subscription. That the exhibit then be something original and of benefit to the state.

Last year Thurston county gave Dietrich a majority of 88. This year it went for Sedgwick almost two to one, giving him a majority of 307 while Holbeck received but 396 votes. This is the county where Editor Moses Warner, who a year ago deserted republicanism for populism, lives. With a few more flops Thurston would go it unanimous.

The dailies report that the beef supply of the country is endangered. If this is a scheme of the plutocratic cattle raisers to raise the price of that necessity Mr. Bryan can well afford to get his sword and his pistol and go out in defense of the common people, most of whom eat beef when they can get it—as they have been doing with the aid of republican prosperity.

The Kansas convicts who broke jail may have secured a brief liberty but many of them paid for it at terrible cost and it is safe to presume that none enjoyed it. When a person is punished by the law, experience teaches that the better way is to patiently submit unless liberty can be secured through the courts or by pardon. There are few

who are permitted long to enjoy liberty secured by force when they are once in the toils.

Burglars are doing a wholesale business with the banks of South Dakota and northwest Iowa and few nights pass but that a bank vault is artistically tapped and thousands of dollars taken. Many of those having large sums of money in charge are posting armed guards as a precautionary measure. The James and Younger brothers were scarcely more bold and successful than the Iowa-South Dakota robbers. They came to grief and the latter are almost certain to suffer calamity. There may be shrewd burglars but there are shrewd officers of the law as well.

Uncle Sam's new possessions, it appears, would be not altogether adverse to some of their uncle's home protection ideas. The State Journal says of the inaugural message of Governor Hunt of Porto Rico: "The most notable of his recommendations is that congress be asked to impose a duty upon coffee imported from any country to the island. This is to give the coffee growers of Porto Rico the benefits of their home market and also to prevent the re-exportation of foreign coffees as Porto Rico coffee, which, being a superior brand, is injured in its reputation in the world's markets by this sort of counterfeiting."

Uncle Sam's prosperity is still going up and those astonished at the remarkable showing of the treasury department for the year 1900 are due to receive a greater surprise when they note the extraordinary showing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The receipts from revenues from the preceding fiscal year were in excess of those of any other year, but this year has topped those figures by \$20,000,000, the net ordinary revenues being \$587,885,336. Since 1899 the government has had extraordinary expenses but its financiers have managed to accumulate surpluses. During the past year the receipts exceeded the expenditures by almost \$78,000,000. This was a little less than \$2,000,000 below the surplus of 1900 which may be accounted for by the lopping off of a large percentage of the war revenue. The republican party may evidently be entrusted with the financing of the government with perfect safety.

Care Prevents Contagion.

The question of compulsory vaccination is being strongly agitated in the state and Superintendent Fowler has ruled that boards are empowered to compel the vaccination of children or refuse them admittance to the schools.

The need of precaution to prevent an epidemic of smallpox or other infectious disease is apparent and the people should be willing to co-operate with officials in preventing or stamping out the disease. Many people would be glad if there were some other method of prevention and not a few believe that there are, than by vaccination.

Recently people have come to fear inoculation almost as much as the disease. The experience at St. Louis with anti-toxin, the number of serious results from vaccination, late of which is that of a New Jersey boy lying at death's door from lock jaw, are tending to increase this opposition to what is popularly considered the only preventive of smallpox.

While this may not establish a right for people to refuse vaccination if the order of officials commands it, certainly it should result in compelling the use of pure and healthy virus.

No person will wish to take several diseases into his system for the purpose of preventing one. But if a person should not wish to take the vaccine preventive he should certainly comply with the other alternative of officials making such a ruling.

The News believes that a person having such a disease and not taking the proper precaution to prevent infection of others is guilty of criminal negligence and should be prosecuted, or at least required to isolate himself. With the exercise of proper care by the people there would be absolutely no need of preventives, and no epidemics. When they will not do this, however, they force others to submit to inconveniences that they are not ready to undergo. A recent case in Norfolk emphasizes the fact that some people have absolutely no conception of the rights or the privileges of others. They are extremely selfish and if a rigid law could be enforced in such cases it would mightily please all citizens. When people will not use sense voluntarily they should be forced to do so. Norfolk at present has no epidemic and a proper precaution would prevent one, and that should be required in one way or another, the most satisfactory method being for people having a contagious disease to prevent its spread to others.

Time to Call a Halt.

Governor Savage has given it out that he favors the idea of Nebraska making a big display at the St. Louis exposition in 1903. He does not, however, regard it as judicious to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of making an appropriation of funds for that purpose. He suggests that a fund be raised by private subscription sufficiently large to make a creditable exhibit at the big show. He believes, he says, the next legislature will reimburse the donors and thereby convert the private

subscription into a state's obligation, thus obviating the expense of a session of the legislature, and the dangers of one with none too good a reputation at best.

There is precedent for this procedure. It may be found in the advancement of money to bring the Nebraska troops home from San Francisco, and its repayment by the legislature at its last session. But there will be a greater division of sentiment than in the matter of bringing home the troops. There are many persons who will not be disposed to consider the one as patriotic a purpose as the other.

The Tribune believes the state should make no appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. Nebraska is a part of the Louisiana purchase that can afford to get along without it. The condition of the state treasury is not such as to justify an appropriation for that purpose. Already there is more than a million dollars of floating indebtedness. Warrants for that amount are now outstanding and drawing interest. Every session of the legislature sees an increasing deficiency in the cost of state institutions. Of late the state has suffered heavy losses by fire in the burning of the penitentiary and the Norfolk asylum. These must be made good and the public debt thereby smaller. Similar institutions elsewhere are constantly calling for increased appropriations and the debt grows and grows.

It is time to take some practical step to get out of debt and prevent increasing taxation. Nebraska has indulged in a good deal of exposition luxury in late years. It made a good appropriation for the Chicago fair. It made a larger one for the Omaha exposition. There was a second Omaha exposition carried on by private capital. This year the state had a modest exhibit at Buffalo. It also invested \$50,000 in a state fair site. In view of all this we believe it about time to call a halt on exposition expenditures. An exhibit of a clean balance sheet would be a better advertisement than a display of alfalfa and corn. We believe the tax-payers of Nebraska are ready to forego the latter in the interest of the former.—Fremont Tribune.

**SOLDIERS READY FOR THEM.**

Mindoro Insurgents Attempt to Repeat Tactics of Samar Rebels.

Manila, Nov. 12.—Major William L. Pitches of the Eighth regiment of infantry, commanding the Mindoro expedition, reports that the garrison of Abra de Ilog was attacked yesterday by a force of insurgents commanded by Lencoco. The Filipinos apparently attempted to repeat the Samar tactics, but the Americans, who were breakfasting, fully armed, completely routed the insurgents, who left five men dead on the field, each having a rifle and ammunition. One American was seriously wounded.

Captain Noyes of the Thirtieth infantry, commanding a detachment of 50 men, has captured a deserter named Richter of the Sixth artillery, wearing the uniform of an insurgent lieutenant.

Major Pitches says he recently captured three officers and a large part of an insurgent company, all fully armed. It is believed the insurgents recently received an illicit supply of munitions of war.

The insurgents in Samar are flocking northward. They are suffering greatly from famine. Many isolated holo-men have surrendered. Only fear caused by Lukban's proclamation, threatening with death those who surrender, prevents a general submission of the insurgents, but it is expected this will be assured in a few days.

**KILLS IOWA SPORTING MAN.**

Anna Crawford at Clinton Fatally Shoots Jenks Dillon.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 12.—Jenks Dillon, a sporting man of this city, was shot and killed last night by Anna Crawford. The woman, who was immediately arrested, stated that she shot Dillon in self-defense. However, this is denied, as two shots took effect in Dillon's back. Dillon, a number of years ago, was a well known pugilist and later a manager of prize fighters. At one time he was manager and trainer of Oscar Gardner. He conducted a saloon here.

About a year ago the Crawford woman was arrested at Davenport, with her husband, J. McKee, who she had married but a few days before, on the charge of horse stealing. She was acquitted, but McKee was sent to the penitentiary.

**RUHLLIN'S STOCK GOES UP.**

Jeffries Still a Strong Favorite in the Betting.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Gus Ruhlin, who is to meet James Jeffries on Friday night in a struggle for the heavy-weight championship, is growing in popular favor and yesterday crept up in the betting so that the local odds are holding fairly steady, at 2 to 1, where but a few days ago a considerable sum of money changed hands at 3 1/2 to 1. This is partially accounted for by the fact that George Siler, who has reached here from Chicago, has expressed confidence in Ruhlin's chances and looks for the advent of a new champion.

**The Best and Most Honey.**

The finest honey in this country is gathered from hives where white clover and basswood are accessible. In quantity, however, it falls behind that made from the goldenrod and buckwheat blossoms. From New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont comes the most of the comb honey and from Arizona and California the largest amount of extracted or liquid honey.

**LUKBAN IS DEFIANT.**

Insurgent Leader in Samar Sends Smith a Dictatorial Letter.

Manila, Nov. 11.—According to advices from Catbalogan, Samar, Lukban, the insurgent leader, has sent a message to General Smith, declaring that he will not listen to negotiations for surrender until all the Americans have withdrawn from Gandara valley. General Smith has ordered every soldier on the island and the island of Leyte to never be without arms, even at meal times. He is determined that there shall be no more surprises, and commanding officers will be held responsible. General Smith also directs that scouting must continue incessantly and that all rice and hemp captured must be destroyed. He considers the capture of Lukban only a question of a very short time.

**TIPPECANOE DAY OBSERVED.**

Anniversary of Battle Celebrated at New Tomb of First Harrison.

Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—The anniversary of the battle of Tippecanoe was celebrated yesterday with a very large attendance at the new tomb of General William Henry Harrison at North Bend, O., near this city. The late President Benjamin Harrison before his death had a new tomb built over the grave of his illustrious grandfather. The principal address was by Congressman Jacob H. Bromwell of Cincinnati, followed by Judge Connor, Captain McClung and others. The wreath of flowers was placed on the tomb by Carl Schmidt, president of the United German Singing society of Cincinnati. None of the members of the Harrison family were present.

**Anti-Vice Crusade at Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Nov. 11.—An anti-vice crusade is on in this city. A committee of three, which has been making an investigation for several weeks, made its report last night. The report brings out a variety of alleged disregard for the law. It is based on a written and somewhat extended statement prepared by an unnamed agent who made a thorough canvass of the city with reference to the subject under consideration. The clergy of the city took up the subject yesterday and from a dozen pulpits there was expressed hearty approval of the movement.

**Nebraska Runs Up Big Score.**

Omaha, Nov. 11.—The University of Missouri team was too light and weak for the Nebraskans Saturday, the score against them being 51 to 0. Substitutes were plentiful in the Nebraska lineup, owing to injuries received in the Wisconsin and Minnesota games, but the interference was nevertheless excellent, and Missouri was unable to make any adequate resistance. Over 1,000 rooters came from Lincoln on a special train and 5,000 spectators witnessed the game.

**Robbed Army Paymaster.**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—The police department of this city have placed under arrest J. H. Alexander, a negro in the employ of the United States government, charging him with having stolen \$4,500 from the valise of Major P. C. Stevens, a United States paymaster, last Friday evening. Major Stevens states that the money was left in a valise in the negro's care, to be taken to the Union depot in this city prior to Major Stevens' departure for Pensacola.

**Buy American Trotters.**

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 11.—F. Dally and L. Lamma of Bologna, Italy, who have been here buying trotters to race in Italy, have purchased of John D. Creighton's agents the 8-year-old bay mare Leta, 2:13 1/4 for \$5,000.

**Engineer Killed in Collision.**

Paola, Kan., Nov. 11.—A Missouri Pacific train crashed into a freight car at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas crossing near here last night, killing Engineer Bowers of St. Louis and seriously injuring the fireman.

**Election Riots at Barcelona.**

Barcelona, Nov. 11.—The municipal elections here yesterday were attended by bloodshed and excitement. Revolver shots were exchanged and one person was killed and 40 others were wounded.

**South Dakota Buttermakers.**

Huron, S. D., Nov. 11.—The annual meeting of the South Dakota Buttermakers' association will be held in this city, beginning Dec. 3 and continuing three days.

**TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.**

King Edward celebrated his 60th birthday Saturday.

Thirteen persons in Kenosha were poisoned by tainted cheese.

Mme. Christensen ended her 30-day fast in London, having lost 26 1/2 pounds.

Electric railway promoters plan a combination of roads in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

Five kings and one emperor have accepted invitations to attend the coronation of King Edward.

The British war office is alarmed at the outcry raised over the unsanitary condition of detention camps.

Senator Lodge in a speech before the Middlesex club in Boston said the Monroe doctrine must be defended at all cost.

Witnesses in the trial at Seattle of John W. Conside for murder said ex-Chief of Police Meredith was helpless when killed by the accused.

In a fire which Sunday destroyed the home of Joseph Tomashski, a Polish miner at Minoak, Ills., his 13-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son burned to death.

The schooner Emily Taylor was wrecked at Zeizer bay, 20 miles north of Menominee, Mich., Sunday and the crew, consisting of Captain Stone and five men, were rescued by fishermen.

**MUST COME TO TERMS**

**Dickinson Insists Brigands Submit to His Proposition.**

**WARNED BY UNITED STATES.**

**Bulgarians Continue to Embarrass Negotiations and Are Officially Notified of Uncle Sam's Attitude—Consul General Dickinson Places Blame.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—Information has been received here from Doubnitsa, that the band of brigands holding captive Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago at the village of Smetchevo, and subsequently proceeded to the monastery of Rilto, but the movements of the troops compelled the brigands to flee toward the frontier, where they are now in hiding. It is also asserted that the brigands have recently been treating Miss Stone with more severity in order to exercise pressure and to compel a more ready acceptance of their conditions.

Consul General Dickinson is inflexible. He insists that the surrender of Miss Stone must precede or be simultaneous with the payment of the ransom. His attitude is justified by the known determination of some members of the band, particularly the captain, Yanne Sandansky, to kill Miss Stone and her companion as soon as the ransom is received, owing to the fact that the captives have now acquired information regarding the secret committees.

Competent persons, however, express the opinion that the cupidity of the brigands will overcome their fears of revelation, and all such approve the declaration of Mr. Dickinson.

Yesterday Mr. Dickinson made energetic representations to the Bulgarian government against the movement of the Bulgarian troops, reproaching the officials with the fact that notwithstanding their solemn promises to give all the assistance in their power, their action was embarrassing the negotiations regarding a settlement and placing in jeopardy the life of Miss Stone. He made a declaration that the Bulgarian government would be held responsible for the death of Miss Stone and of all the consequences of her death, should it be proved that the attitude of the Bulgarian government forced the brigands to kill their captives.

**POOR CROPS IN RUSSIA.**

**All Are Below the Average and Some Pronounced Very Bad.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The ministry of agriculture has published its annual autumnal crop report for European Russia. The ministry has 7,600 correspondents. All crops were below average, it is stated, and in some parts of the east and south they were "had, in many places very bad." The staple grain, rye, was particularly deficient. Winter wheat was "bad" in the Don provinces, and good only in the southwest. All summer grains were below average, and ranged from "bad" to "very bad" in the east and southeast, summer wheat and oats being notably deficient.

**Bethany College Celebration.**

Lindborg, Kan., Nov. 11.—The 20th anniversary ceremonies of Bethany college (Sweden) yesterday were attended by several thousand visitors from all parts of the west. Bishop Von Scheele, representative of the king of Sweden, preached in the auditorium in the morning. In the afternoon there was a great welcome meeting, with 5,000 present. Addresses were made in seven languages. The bishop, in responding, paid a high tribute to Bethany and to Kansas education.

**First Monument to McKinley.**

Tower, Minn., Nov. 11.—To this village belongs the honor of having erected the first monument in honor of William McKinley. Representatives from the entire northwest were present yesterday at the unveiling, including Governor Van Sant and other men of prominence. When the monument was unveiled all the bands that Tower and the surrounding country could muster played the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

**Fatal Shooting Affray in Church.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 11.—At a colored church near here yesterday, during services, Henry Davie quarreled with Abe Allen, with whom he was occupying the same pew. Davie shot at Allen with his pistol. The bullet missed Allen, but pierced the heart of Jerry Wilson, on the opposite side of the church, killing him instantly. Davie was arrested.

**Schwantes Is Convicted.**

Wassau, Wis., Nov. 11.—The jury in the Schwantes murder case, after being out all night, brought in a verdict of guilty. The convicted man, a young farmer, was charged with setting fire to the home of an aged couple named Klokow, thus causing their death.

**Father Timphaus Dying.**

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Father J. M. Timphaus, a priest who 50 years ago performed arduous labor among the Indian tribes of the whole western continent, is dying at Wathena, Kan., where he has continued in charge of a church for 20 years.

**Oelwein Strikers at Work.**

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 11.—The Chicago Great Western strike at Oelwein was settled by the men returning to work Saturday, though the objectionable foreman was not removed. Three hundred strikers were out for three weeks.

**SCALDED BY STEAM.**

Two Killed and Two Seriously Injured in Kansas City Packing Plant.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Two steam-fitters were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve in the water pumping apparatus at the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger packing plant in Armourdale, Kan., yesterday.

The dead: N. R. Murphy, suffocated or drowned, and J. H. Russell, scalded.

The injured: James McMahon and W. B. Hoover, scalded.

The accident occurred in a deep pit in which is located the packing plant's machinery. The apparatus is all below ground, where the men were working on repairs. Suddenly the large "T" valve, which is used to regulate the pressure and flow, was blown out and the men were enveloped in a cloud of scalding water and steam.

Nothing could be done to rescue the men until the flow of steam had exhausted itself.

Murphy was dead when taken out. Russell lived four hours. The injured men are in a serious condition. McMahon has a slight chance of recovery.

**NON-UNION MAN MURDERED.**

Struck Down in San Francisco by Unknown Assailant.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Otto M. Ekberg, a nonunion teamster, was murdered last night at Third and Townsend streets by an unknown man. Ekberg was struck on the head with a gas pipe fully two feet long and killed almost instantly. The only witness to the murder was Mrs. Alma Miller. She does not think she would be able to identify the murderer. During the recent strike in this city Ekberg and another nonunion teamster were attacked by 20 or more union teamsters. In defending themselves Ekberg and his friends shot into the crowd, wounding one of the union men slightly. It is thought this occurrence supplied the motive for the murder.

**HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP 'BUS.**

Eleven Passengers Robbed of Their Money and Valuables.

Valley City, N. D., Nov. 11.—While an omnibus was on its way to North Valley City last night it was held up by masked men and a number of the passengers robbed of their valuables. There were 11 passengers and they lost money and valuables to the amount of \$400. A lawyer who was riding with the driver jumped from his seat in the darkness, ran back to the nearest house and telephoned for the police. By the time officers arrived, however, the robbers had escaped with their booty. The hold-up took place within the city limits and was a bold piece of work.

**Shot by Six Year-Old Boy.**

Devil's Lake, N. D., Nov. 11.—The 6-year-old son of William Barber yesterday secured a revolver and began shooting at persons passing his home. Miles Miller, a merchant, was made a target of by the boy, but was missed. Bert Crary, a 12-year-old boy, was the next person to pass and young Barber shot him through the apex of the right lung, probably fatally wounding him. The Barber boy seemed to think he was having a good time and did not realize the gravity of his act.

**Ratifies Joseph Smith's Selection.**

Salt Lake, Nov. 11.—At a special conference of the general officers of the Mormon church the action of the council of apostles in selecting Joseph Smith as president of the church in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow was sustained. The conference also ratified the selection of Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder and Anton H. Lund as members of the first presidency.

**Confesses to Bank Robbery.**

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—John Callahan, who was arrested in the Union Iron foundry, after attempting to hold up the night watchman, Michael Henneberger, has confessed that he was one of the three men who robbed a bank at Turon, Reno county, Kan., in October, 1899. After the safe was blown open by nitro-glycerine the money was divided equally among the trio.

**Mrs. Richardson Scores a Point.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 12.—The widow of murdered Millionaire Frank Richardson scored a point in her favor at Savannah yesterday when the court granted a change of venue on grounds of prejudice. The case will go to Platte City for trial. Richardson was shot to death in his home last Christmas evening when he unexpectedly appeared. His widow is indicted for his murder, but it is the belief of the prosecution that the shot was fired by some unknown man.

**Diplomatic Relations Resumed.**

Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The French flag waves above the French embassy in Constantinople for the first time since Aug. 26. M. Bapst, counselor of the embassy, has called upon the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, thus formally renewing the diplomatic relations between France and Turkey. The destination of the vessels of Admiral Caillaud's squadron, which left the island of Mitylene yesterday, is the island of Syria.

**Machinists Return to Work.**

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—It is announced that nearly 500 machinists employed by the Fulton iron works have returned to work after having been on strike for several months in an effort to obtain ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. It is understood that they return to their benches on a schedule of nine hours' pay for nine hours' work.