

The Norfolk News

The university eleven is standing up for Nebraska very regularly and successfully this season.

The turkeys are beginning to suffer, but their supreme test of endurance will not come before a week from next Thursday.

The Omaha News has it that highway robbery has been declared a capital crime in Philadelphia. The intelligent compositor evidently mixed localities slightly.

The season is now about perfect. There is nothing lacking. Even the rumors of the building of the Norfolk, Yankton & Southwestern railway have been revived.

Cranberries, pumpkin pies, oysters and spring turkeys are all ripe. Why shouldn't the people be thankful, even though it is the other fellow, who will enjoy these delicacies?

Governor Savage has finally issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. He has probably come to the belief that some of the people in Nebraska may have something for which to be thankful.

At Elyria, Ohio, they blow burglars' heads off. That is a sort of treatment that will count and it may be expected that burglars will give that town a wide berth when it comes to choosing localities in which to ply their vocation.

A Pennsylvania boy six years of age received internal injuries in a football scrimmage the other day that resulted in his death. It is not improbable that the football enthusiasm is taking hold of the people at too early an age. Little tots of six years old and under should keep out of the game.

The mine operators have suddenly shown great respect for the poor people who are compelled to buy coal, and endeavor to make it appear that the miner is greedy and selfish in demanding an increase of wages which these poor consumers must stand. It is really surprising that the operators should not have thought of this when they made previous raises in the price of fuel.

The Nebraska Independent labels it "A Victory for the Railroads." The majority of the voters of the state should fall on the writer of the article and see if he would be able to make the same "holler." Voters on the majority side had no question but that they were voting right and were not aware that they were subject to railroad domination merely because the fusionists had set up as an issue. Because the Independent labels it a "railroad victory" does not make it so.

President Roosevelt objected to having bears tied to a tree for him to shoot. He would evidently not make a pot hunter. He wishes even dumb brutes to be given a chance and if he cannot take a shot at bears on the wing or in an attitude of defense there is no sport in the hunt for him. Had he shot the bear after it was run down by dogs and tied, his hunting experience in Mississippi would have been a little inferior to Mr. Bryan's tame lion hunt in Texas.

King Leopold of Belgium is the latest to be attacked by an anarchist assassin. Fortunately the missile missed its mark, but the intention of the man who fired the shot is unquestioned. Perhaps the time when European royalty will be compelled to drive out in armored carriages is not far distant and it will not be as funny as the funny papers have endeavored to make the situation. If it could be ascertained who the men are that have designs on the lives of high officials there would be a greater feeling of security among the monarchs.

The consumers of mineral water will be glad to learn that a project is on foot to lessen the expense. The mineral water will be frozen and transported to consumers in refrigerator cars and sold by the block at about the price asked for the ordinary distilled water. The consumer will save the expense of ice for cooling his mineral water and the transportation of the ice in bulk is not so expensive as that of water in bottles. It will reduce the cost to the consumer about 50 per cent. —State Journal.

The result of the election throws Hon. W. M. Robertson well to the front as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Deitrich, and doubtless he and his friends will energetically push his claims to the position. He will have to reckon, however, with Senator Deitrich, Hon. Edward Rosewater and D. E. Thompson and possibly with the enlarged ambition of some of the newly elected members of the house. We have confidence in Mr. Robertson's ability to deal with the situation in a diplomatic way, and if a republican is to represent us in the upper house of congress we prefer a home man to one living at a distance. —Madison Mail.

General Sanger is another army

of the canteen feature was a mistake. He is inspector general of the army in the Philippines and has made a special study of the effects of the new law. He is convinced that there would be better morals in the army with the canteen than there is without it. In the islands the soldiers become addicted to the use of vile native decoctions and he is positive that the sale of beer in canteens would be a protection against vice rather than a step toward it. He is another man whom the temperance advocates will allege does not know all he should concerning his business.

Beatrice people have been congratulating themselves because of the prospects that a commission house to compete with large firms was to be established there. In fact a man did open a place of business and handled goods by the carload for several days. But he has disappeared and left behind a large number of unpaid bills and numerous sight drafts. He evidently succeeded in doing all the business he cared for and cleared out for greener fields and pastures new. People may sometime learn that a man's financial standing is of first importance when he undertakes to handle large business interests.

The friends of Chairman H. C. Lindsay of the republican state committee are urging his appointment to the position of United States attorney for the district of Nebraska, urging his claims to such consideration by reason of the fact that he has been at the head of the committee during the conduct of three successful campaigns for the party. The party is one to honor those who have exerted themselves in its behalf and Mr. Lindsay will unquestionably be remembered with a position that will reward him for the time and energy he has expended in behalf of republican success. Mr. Lindsay's home paper, the Pawnee Republican, has announced him as a candidate for the position mentioned.

It is reported that President Roosevelt is to take a bolder step for the people than any president has ever yet taken. Many of them have professed to ignore the wishes of Wall street and the money power, but none who have ever been exalted to that high office have ever determined that their policy would be opposed Wall street and particularly the interests of J. P. Morgan and company. With this stand, no one knows better than Mr. Roosevelt, what a powerful enemy he will secure by opposing the interests of the financial center of the country and what efforts will be made to swing the people away from the president, but if the people will stand by the executive there will be no question as to the benefits accruing to them through his policy.

Someone has figured it out that it would require 75,000 trains, of 30 cars, to get the Nebraska crop of corn on the Chicago market. This may be true, but the interesting spectacle is likely never to be realized. According to the statistics of Deputy Labor Commissioner Watson, there were 897,053 cattle, 2,788,524 head of hogs, 805,892 head of sheep and 35,738 horses and mules marketed in 1900, leaving a surplus of twice that number in the state. It is reasonable to presume that there is as much stock in the country this year as there was in 1900, and these, with the flocks of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, not counting the amount of corn demanded by the grist mills, will all be clamoring for a full share of that crop and it is a safe guess that they will not leave any more than half of the product get out of the state until they have had their try at it.

In the east they assert that the people of the west are demanding tariff reform and are eager and insistent for such a policy to be put in effect while in the west it is believed that all who desire a revision of the tariff live in the east. The American Economist has presented an array of figures to prove that the tariff reformers are not the people of the west. Its returns from 15 western states show that whereas the republican majorities in 1898 were 143,850, in 1902 the republican majorities in the same states amounted to 279,100. The democratic majorities in the transmississippi states in 1898 were 69,050. In 1902 this had been reduced to 590 and that in but the single state of Nevada. The returns are more effective than campaign arguments in disclosing the true sentiment of the states of the west. If there are tariff reform states they must be in the east.

The tender hearted officials who believe in making the punishment of criminals light and those who exercise the right of pardon to release men before their term of imprisonment has expired are blamed by an official of a casualty company for the numerous robberies now taking place. He is perhaps not far wrong. The court, aided by brilliant lawyers do not bear down any too heavily on the majority of the men sentenced and when those with the pardoning power trim off another slice of punishment, many criminals consider that they received no punishment whatever and are ready to return to their old practices at the very first opportunity. To be effective the punishment of

thieves and robbers should be such that at the expiration of their terms there should be no desire left for them to return to the life they had previously led. Perhaps some do not need as severe punishment as others to prove effective, but there are few to judge just how much is required in every case and the courts that have dealt with the details of the case should very generally be considered to have given the punishment merited.

Norfolk people have, with a unanimity and vigor seldom experienced on a similar occasion, met and organized to take the necessary steps toward enlisting a sentiment favorable to the rebuilding of the hospital for the insane recently destroyed by fire. It was to be expected that Norfolk would make the primal movement in this matter, because of the fact that this is the home of the institution, but it is broader than a mere local question and it is confidently expected that all neighboring people and the entire north Platte country will unite in favoring the rebuilding of the hospital, the only state institution with which the northern part of the state has ever been favored. It means something to Norfolk, but it means almost as much to the entire people tributary to this city, and the movement should not be viewed in a selfish light or with an indifference inspired by jealousy. Norfolk has nothing to conceal in this matter; it is one of public concern and of sectional right. It is proposed to make the movement open and aboveboard with the conviction that justice will dictate the rebuilding of the hospital and that the support from the people of the northern part of the state will be unanimous and vigorous. The time has come to act and Norfolk is prepared to lead. Other towns and localities should not hesitate to follow.

When THE NEWS declined the offer of the mayor and city council last spring to do the city printing, it said all it had to say along that line. As a business proposition, THE NEWS never did a more profitable thing than when it refused the offer, for the reason that the "pay streaks" in the city business this year do not make up for the expense of handling such a large amount of free matter as is required. It was not necessary for THE NEWS to stoop so low as to make an excuse for criticizing the mayor. If he had carried out his promises he would have received the commendation of this paper in spite of the loss (?) of the city printing, but when he allowed Norfolk to become notoriously "wide open," a fact that he has acknowledged by ordering a suppression of the abuses, there was only one line of duty open for this paper and that was to call attention to the condition of affairs. THE NEWS is perhaps open to criticism for not mentioning the matter earlier, but it will be remembered that the lawlessness gradually came to a state where it could no longer be tolerated, reaching a climax the day before election, when two robberies were reported in one day. THE NEWS has always pursued the policy of supporting public officials, no matter what party they belong to, when they are rendering good, conscientious service, but it will not stand by and see the people robbed, assaulted and outraged without raising a protest.

A Washington correspondent of the Lincoln Journal, in reviewing the result of the late election in Nebraska and summing up the evidence is pleased to interpret it as "a rebuke of the two United States senators and of their friends who had been placed in control of the federal patronage of the state." The correspondent emphasizes the fact that there was a plank in the platform approving of reciprocity with Cuba, with the evident purpose of making it appear that the paramount issue of the campaign was whether the people would sustain a measure calculated to injure the beet sugar industry, when as a matter of fact the advocates of such a policy dared not mention the subject during the course of the campaign but were distinguished mainly by their silence. After the campaign is all over this wise correspondent endeavors to slip in with his prejudicing statements such a willful perversion of the sentiment of the people of the state is inexcusable and it is pleasing to note that President Roosevelt has had a more correct reading of the desire of the people of Nebraska and other states, and announced that it will not be his policy to favor a revision of the tariff at the coming session of congress. The people of Nebraska, especially the republicans, wish it understood that they desire to favor the growing beet sugar industry of the west rather than the refiners' trust of the east when it comes to a matter of choice and right. It is conceded that the person who offered that plank of the platform taking a slap at the beet sugar interests of Nebraska and the west made a shrewd move in favor of the refiners' trust, but anyone at all conversant with public opinion cannot fail to realize that the plank was not so intended by the delegates to the convention and would not be supported in that intention by the republicans of the state. There are republicans in Nebraska, hundreds of them, who, if it came to a question of sacrificing their protection principles, especially regarding beet sugar, would prefer to leave the party.

You need wait but another week to be thankful.

Never was a Cannon wheeled into action with more promptitude and greater effect than "Uncle Joe" has gone into the battle for the speakership.

A Chicago company has been organized to manufacture milk tablets. When the scheme is perfected the people can drop a tablet in their coffee and bid the milkman defiance.

Gregory county, South Dakota, where the new extension of the F. E. & M. V. terminates, has a number of good characteristics, one of which is that it is republican by a majority approximating about two to one.

Roast meat, done good and brown, was plentiful in Sioux City Sunday because of the fire that destroyed the Armour packing plant. It is probable, however, that it was not in a condition to please the palates of epicures.

If the writer was a millionaire with trust proclivities he would undertake to get a corner on the turkey crop and make the people dig up plenty for being thankful, but anyone else who will do it lacks the milk of human kindness in his soul.

Now that it is certain that the republicans will have a good working majority in congress it devolves upon the members of that majority to do something that will be of credit to the party and make it firmer in the hearts of the people.

Minister Wu Ting Fang considers the most pronounced characteristic of the American people as compared with other people of the world is their spirit of "hustle." He also remarks on the good the rich men of America do with their money.

An American firm has invaded the czar's territory and secured a million dollar contract for building telephone conduits. America's position is being maintained right along in the front ranks of commercialism, business and achievement.

A trust has been formed to control the California fruit crop, with special reference to the output of oranges at present coming on the market. It is to be hoped that the trust will not stick its tentacles into the oranges until after Thanksgiving.

A New Jersey man took another man for a wild turkey and shot him. There are no deer in that state, but the case of mistaken identity had to be worked just the same, and a turkey is larger than a squirrel or a chipmunk, so the American bird that wasn't there received the blame.

Antelope county was one time the hotbed of populism. This year its republican majorities range from 116 to 261. It is unnecessary to remark that the voters of Antelope county have joined those who have detected the drift of public sentiment and are in the band wagon all over.

Read any of the democratic exchanges and you will learn that the people were not in it on the returns, that the victory is the railroads, regardless of the large majority. "The people" are not known outside of the fusion ranks, and unless that side wins "the people" are defeated, and there are no ifs and ands about it.

General Breckenridge, reporting on the doings of the army in the Philippines, observes that "the humanity of the troops engaged has no parallel in the history of dealing with Asiatics." The quietude and recent good behavior of the ants of Boston should in all fairness have protected them from this little side slam on the part of the general.

Miss Gladys Deacon, alleged to be the most beautiful American woman in Europe, thought to improve her face by having a beauty doctor remove a small depression near the root of her nose. As the result the bone has been diseased and she is likely to lose her beauty entirely. Pretty girls and women should heed Mark Hanna's advice and let well enough alone.

Congressman Mercer takes a swing at the influence of the Bee when he states that the same cause that resulted in his defeat was noticeable in all the large cities of the country, where a slump to the democratic ticket was the noticeable result of the election. The vote in Omaha did it, according to his way of figuring, and other cities, not possessed of a Bee, showed the same falling off of the republican vote.

Indisputable evidence of fraud comes up from New York, where the "reorganized" democracy made great gains, those who participated in the frauds having exposed the mode of procedure. Six college students, disguised as tramps, voted many times on election day, receiving \$3.00 for each vote cast by them. This does not indicate reorganization. It is the same old Tammany tactics, that never did win out permanently.

Philadelphia claims to have a colored woman who has recently celebrated her 132d birthday and who distinctly recalls

events when Washington and his army was camped at Valley Forge. Formerly there were frequent reports of such aged women but of late years they have been lacking and it was supposed that they were dead. Perhaps the last who has recollections of Washington will have disappeared by the time the next century is opened.

Every once in a while the report comes from Germany that American meats, and especially pork, are unwholesome and productive of disease. It cannot be as unwholesome as some of the German people have believed. A premium of 1,000 marks was offered two years ago for the proof of trichinosis from eating American pork and up to this time there has been no claimant for the premium.

They are becoming decidedly modern in ancient Rome in some particulars. The policy of having the women remove their hats in the theatres recently gained a foothold in that city, but the women have proven stubborn regarding the innovation and a number of them were arrested with a promise that they would be given the same treatment each time they violated the orders of the prefect demanding the removal of hats and bonnets during theatrical performances.

Norfolk and Madison county don't always know just what to do to please the politicians. Here's a democratic sheet that insinuates that it does not deserve and should not get anything because one of the democratic candidates was defeated and a republican paper don't see how we are in a position to ask for anything because one republican was defeated. Perhaps the safest way would have been for the county and town to cast no vote at all.

Statistics to the effect that there are a million morphine fiends in America are published. This means that about one person in every eighty of population is addicted to the pernicious habit, and many of the victims are physicians and among the wealthier and more highly educated classes. Perhaps some of the reformers who have been devoting all their time to fighting King Alcohol could well afford to give some of their attention to Prince Morphine.

Argentine, a suburb of Kansas City, has been suffering from a smallpox epidemic. The people of Argentine are entirely original in their dealings with the disease and instead of raising a rumpus about vaccination, pest houses and other details that usually come to the front during the prevalence of this disease the people there have commenced a war on dogs and cats, believing that these domestic animals carry the germs to and fro and spread the epidemic. Perhaps they have located the main cause and the effects of their efforts will be watched with interest by scientific people and those who are not so scientific.

The Nebraska City News does not lay it to the stay-at-home vote. It finds that there are too many democrats voting the republican ticket, and it has undoubtedly reached the meat of the cocoon. It is a trait of the American people to vote for the party which gives them the best results and those voters who will vote the republican or the democratic ticket according to what they deem to be the best interests of the country are the ones who control the elections. It is possibly true that men who have recently been democrats are now voting the republican ticket, but it is likewise possible that they were republicans before they were democrats.

Discussion regarding the use and abuse of second-class mail privileges granted to publishers has again been opened by the report of Assistant Postmaster General Madden. There are many publishers of legitimate newspapers and other periodicals who are cognizant of the fact that the second-class privilege is woefully abused by those conducting publications alleged to be legitimate but who depend on their advertising patronage for their income and are ready to give their publications away to secure a circulation. Publishers of legitimate newspapers and periodicals would be glad to see this class excluded from second-class privileges. They are on a par with the quack doctor as compared to the legitimate practitioner.

There is quite a fuss being kicked up because Miss Leonora Burt of Des Moines, Iowa, was not given medical attendance and now is dead of tuberculosis, having relied on Christian Science treatment to pull her through. This is one case wherein the medical profession has no great advantage over the Scientists. She would undoubtedly have died under any treatment, and until medicine is so far perfected that it can deal with this disease there is every reason to suppose that the Christian Science treatment is about as effective as though the system was loaded with the drugs prescribed by the doctors. Until the medical profession can successfully combat this disease there is no convincing reason why they should join in protesting against the experiments of other cults and treatments.

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healing at Nevada, Mo., is receiving the attention of the postal authorities, and the mail addressed to it has been held for some time. Before the postal authorities stepped in it is alleged that Weltmer's "business" amounted to about \$500,000 a year from those who believed in absent treatment. The rush of mail matter to and from the school caused the postoffice at Nevada to be raised from the fourth to the first class, and most of the letters received there contained money. Judge Phillips of Kansas City made the point that so much mail required all the attention of the "healers" and left no time for the suggestion and concentration of thought on the sufferings of their correspondents. This is fresh evidence that the American people, or many of them, take pleasure in loosening their "coin" for any kind of old healing scheme, and if it wasn't for the postoffice or other officials stepping in and taking a hand occasionally they would contribute many fortunes to the men shrewd enough to get up a method guaranteed to cure or relieve all ills to which mortal flesh is heir. It is not doubted that about 99 per cent of the people who contributed to Weltmer's wealth should have guardians appointed to look after their interests.

Strike Leader Found Dead in Bed. Cheyenne, Nov. 17.—Robert Beard, president of the local machinists' union, and one of the leading Union Pacific strikers, was found dead in bed at Peary's inn. There is no evidence of foul play and it is believed Beard died from heart failure, but the coroner will make a thorough investigation.

seaten Rebels Still Fight. Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 17.—President Castro's first lieutenant, Leopoldo Baptista, yesterday captured Coro after a five hours' battle with the insurgents. Coro is a small town about 203 miles northwest of Caracas, which has been in the possession of the revolutionists for some time.

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