

The Norfolk News

If the turkey goes up out of sight for Thanksgiving he may be compelled to return before Christmas and New Years.

Had 'Billie' Thompson been elected we presume that Ed Fry would have been made a hero by a number of reformers—Madison Star.

Governor Yates considers that the people of Illinois should be above taking pleasure in bullfights and has forbidden an exhibition of that "sport" in the state of which he is chief executive.

The Colorado republicans haven't such a pull in that state that they can afford to fight among themselves. Ex-Senator Wolcott and State Chairman Fairley should kiss and make up.

Congressman-elect Kinkaid says that he found Roosevelt's name a successful talisman during his campaign in the Sixth district. It appealed to democrats and populists as well as to republicans.

The hardest slam yet is from the Madison Chronicle, which has taken to publishing "Pointers from the Suburbs," and gives items from Norfolk under the heading along with those from St. Clair and Warnerville.

Because several Omaha children have been kidnapped there is no occasion for all the parents of that city to be alarmed. There are an unnumbered quantity of kids in Omaha that no one would like to be caught in the act of kidnapping.

Herr Krupp is credited with being the richest man in Germany, with a fortune approximating \$125,000,000. Some American millionaires, if reports concerning their wealth are true, would undoubtedly consider Herr Krupp's wealth as a generous allowance for pin money.

It is now alleged that David Bennett Hill does not aspire to make the race for the presidency in 1904. He is perhaps awaiting a more favorable opportunity to realize his ambitions, and is willing to permit some other fellow to run up against President Roosevelt's popularity.

Hastings has a boy hero, 9 years of age, who saved his little sister 7 years old, whose dress had caught in a bonfire, by putting out the flames with his hands. Hastings should be proud of that little fellow and he will undoubtedly receive full praise for his share in the transaction.

A Beatrice youth of 97 summers and a blushing young lady of 86 were recently married. The report does not say whether or not they had their parents' consent. The World-Herald considers that it is a result of the Nebraska ozone which conduces to longevity and youthful exhilaration. Stand up for Nebraska.

A competing steel trust has been organized at Pittsburg, Pa., and between the two combinations it is probable that the people will secure more or less justice until the one gobbles the other. By that time another may be formed again to contribute to the advantage of the people. There is additional reason to be thankful next week.

A youth of Ann Arbor, Michigan, jealous because another youth had taken his girl home, shot her in the arm and then killed himself. There was more method in his madness than is usual in such cases. Quite frequently the girl is killed, but in this case she was only wounded. If he had missed her entirely he would be deserving of the honors accorded a hero.

In Indiana the law provides that when a prisoner is lynched, the sheriff under whose care he was, shall lose his office. This happened to the officer of Sullivan county from whom a negro was taken recently and lynched. Such a law in the south might have a tendency to prevent the frequent violations of the law by Judge Lynch, but it is probable that such a measure could not be passed there.

An Omaha woman watched a burglar at work in her bedroom for half an hour and her liege lord slept peacefully through the entire time. She would have wakened him but was too frightened to move or speak. If this becomes generally known some men may adopt the burglar expedient of silencing their wives. Think of a woman being awake for half an hour and not speaking! Some of them couldn't be asleep and accomplish that feat!

Carrie Nation decided to go to the enemy's country also and appeared at a big horse show in New York where she told the women and men some things that they were not particularly anxious to know—or admit. She was quieted quite effectually, but not until after she had said her say. The New Yorkers will now probably agree with the Kansas saloon keepers that Carrie should be kept in a cage, whether it was gilded or not.

The fusion press and politicians have had their attention attracted by the vote

for the nominees of the socialist party through the country and they are undoubtedly anticipating that the party will in the not far distant future be something worth fusing with. The socialists, however, realize what happened to the populists as a result of fusion with the democrats and are quite likely to object to that scheme of wiping them off the political map.

The Chicago thief who drove off one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons during the absence of the driver for a minute or two, and rifled the contents of two valuable sacks of mail, deserves to be classed with the most daring of daring thieves. He is almost entitled to a place along side of Pat Crowe in the rogues' gallery. Perhaps, however it will be demonstrated that Chicago is a safer place in which to steal than would be the case in some country village.

Editor B. F. Wright of the Charles City, Iowa, Press and Advocate, formerly democratic, has become tired of supporting a party so sadly in the minority as in Iowa, and has announced his intention of supporting President Roosevelt for re-election, thus getting on the popular side of public sentiment. There are likely to be many others like him before the campaign of 1904 rolls around and he is to be congratulated on being in the forefront of the movement.

We hear the same old talk about establishing a newspaper in Omaha for the purpose of making it warm for the Boe. The only trouble is that the fellows engaged in the venture would have to do business in an atmosphere with a little higher temperature than they could possibly create for the other fellow. Backing an old, established newspaper is a good deal like kicking the stump on which you stubbed your toe. It hurts you worse than it does the stump—Bixby in State Journal.

The Norfolk Press is the name of a new weekly paper that made its appearance in this city last Saturday, with P. F. Sprecher's name as publisher. It is a six-column quarto with four pages of home print. Mr. Sprecher is one of the oldest—in experience—newspaper men in this section of the state, and if he is convinced that there is a demand for another paper in Norfolk his judgment will not be questioned, and his friends will hope that he may find even a better patronage than a superficial view of the situation would disclose.

The decision of the Nebraska supreme court regarding the use of the Bible in the public schools will be a fruitful theme for discussion in religious gatherings for some time to come. The people who are now the severest in their criticisms might be expected to be the first to favor a decision ruling out readings or teachings from the Mohammedan or Mormon books, of Mrs. Eddy's Science and Health. And yet a thoroughly impartial decision would give any of these works the same privilege as would be given the Bible, if it was desired.

All is not one smooth slide for the big corporations and companies. A case has been started in an Iowa court for a judgment of \$3,500 against the Western Union Telegraph company by a firm that sold a bunch of cattle to a man on a worthless check because the man had represented himself as speaking for a bank to a telegraph operator who acted accordingly and was the means of closing the sale without making inquiries. If the suit is won it will devolve upon the telegraph company not only to have reliable employees, but operators of a character that will use the diplomacy of a Gladstone before they will accept and deliver messages.

It is evident that the people are willing to trust a republican state treasurer in spite of the fact that the party accidentally inflicted them with Bartley Peter Mortensen's plurality for the office was the largest of any of the successful candidates, receiving 16,012 over his opponent, J. N. Lyman. In spite of the fact that the present treasurer, William Steuffer, has been roundly criticized for some of his transactions, it is but fair to concede that the fine majority this year for the republican candidate is due largely to his conduct of the affairs of that office during his two years' term. Now if Joe Bartley would put it back it is but reasonable to suppose that the people would have none other but republican treasurers hereafter.

It is stated that there will be an effort made at the coming session of the legislature to have the Norfolk hospital for the insane relocated. It is not only probable but certain that there are people in Nebraska who would abandon the property on the hill and favor building a new institution in another part of the state, but the people of Norfolk will not believe that there are any number who would favor such an extravagant and unfair move on the part of the legislature. Extravagant because of the value of the property to be abandoned and unfair because Norfolk contributed liberally to have the institution located here and its offices were acceptable to the members of the legislature and officials who originally located the hospital.

President Roosevelt, it is, alleged will recommend in his message that congress

undertake to regulate trusts in regard to over capitalization, lack of publicity, discrimination in prices to destroy competition, insufficient personal responsibility of officers and directors and tendency to monopoly and disregard of the people. All this should be done without endangering the industries that the trusts control. It is a hard task that the president has set for congress to perform, but it is the business-like plan to adjust a difficult proposition and it is to be hoped that the congressman and senators will go about the work in a manner that will insure success. It may be surmised that the trusts will endeavor to prevent action detrimental to their interests, but if they cannot exist on a fair business basis, it is but just that they should be ruled out of the business world.

While it is a fad with reformers of all types and classes to fight the railroads it is certain that the railroads have attained a development in industry that is astonishing to contemplate. It is also certain that with no railroads the people of the country would scarcely know how to exist. Some estimation of what the railroads of the country are able to accomplish may be approximated from the report of one day's work by the roads entering Pittsburg, Pa., and these are but a small share of the roads of the country. Speaking of what was done at Pittsburg on Sunday a telegraph report says: "It is estimated that during twenty-four hours, 929 trains, consisting of 46,225 cars were moved in and out of Pittsburg as follows: Pennsylvania, 294 trains, 14,700 cars; Fort Wayne, 180 trains, 9,000 cars; Panhandle, 245 trains, 12,305 cars; Baltimore & Ohio, ninety trains, 4,500 cars; Pittsburg & Lake Erie, 120 trains, 6,000 cars. The estimated tonnage is 1,756,550." Just for the sake of comparison some man smart at figures, might show how long it would have taken a number of wagons, teams and men to do the same work, or how many of them it would require to do the same work in the same length of time.

Governor-elect Baily of Kansas is another who has learned that it is foolish to make pre-election promises and then fail to keep them. Mr. Baily is a bachelor but promised to become a benedict and provide the new executive mansion at Topeka with a mistress. The widows, old maids and little girls donned their fighting clothes and went after a fine majority for Mr. Baily. They got it, and now one of them expects to draw the prize promised but Mr. Baily is attempting to "crawlfish." The men are seconding the women and the governor-elect is in hot water with indications that he must whether he will or no. His first excuse was that he was unable to find a woman who was willing to assume the responsibilities of the position, but he has recently been enlightened on that score by the Carrie Nations and others, and really if Kansas was incapable of furnishing a bride it is not far to the homes of those beautiful Nebraskans of whom he has undoubtedly read. That excuse was silly. He realizes it now, and endeavors to plead a previous and unrequited affection. This will not avail. There are hundreds of marriageable women who could convince him in a short time that such affection was merely a boyish affair of no depth whatever. He is to be pitied if he does not take the final step before the day set for his inauguration, else he will be unable to move because of the crush of female loveliness at the event. He had best resort to a lottery scheme or a guessing contest to decide the question before it is too late.

The agitation for a new law governing the liquor traffic in Nebraska is receiving considerable attention in various parts of the state and it is beginning to appear as though such a bill would be presented to the coming legislature. Some are advocating the dispensary law in force in South Carolina, while other favor local option. While many are provoked at the attitude of the liquor men during the late election and would be pleased to rebuke them for the part they took, it is but reasonable that the other view of the situation should be taken. It was emphatically denied by the republicans that the success of their ticket meant any altering of the present liquor law and the question was kept under except where necessary to counteract the influences of the liquor dealers. It was not a question of the campaign, and it would be unfair for the legislature to make a movement in that direction without consulting the wishes of the people. When it is desired to adopt a radical measure, governing any class of people or any business, it is but just that the people should have some way of expressing a preference. No mention of changes in the liquor law was made until after election, in fact any such intention was emphatically denied, knowing that even an intimation that Mr. Mickey was a temperance man was being used against him with effect. If, now that he and a republican legislature are elected, they should undertake to revise or substitute a law that has not received the attention of the people it would be unfair and would result in an agitation that would be unfavorable to temperance candidates in the future. If such a fight is to be made it should be open and fair, and have the approval of the voters.

Joe Cannon thinks it is now all over but the shouting.

If you can't be thankful, you might at least try to be cheerful.

When you get the bill for the turkey perhaps you will not be so thankful.

The best evidence that you are truly grateful for bountiful blessings would be for you to endeavor to make some one else thankful.

The fact is being emphasized that a person should enter a hog pen with the same precaution that would be taken in entering a den of lions.

Some people are more thankful for fried liver and bacon than those whose table is loaded with a wealth of roast turkey and other good things.

Herr Krupp might appropriately be buried in an armor plate casket. It would be practically necessary if he was to be buried near Indianapolis.

The young boy with a good, generous stomach-ache tomorrow afternoon may begin to feel that, after all, he hasn't much to be thankful for—when in truth he has had too much.

Kearney is interested in a movement toward turning its cotton factory into a manufactory of strawboard and paper boxes. It is to be hoped that Kearney's dream will be realized. Stand up for Nebraska.

A Beatrice man has made three trips to the Klondike gold fields and has just decided that it is not an El Dorado. He should know. Three is the mystic number that should govern when trips to the cold wilds of Alaska are concerned.

Because a Hastings family was poisoned by eating apple pie is not sufficient reason for lovers of that delicacy to cut it off their bills of fare. It will take stronger evidence than that to taboo apple pie in many homes of the country.

One more day to wait until you can return thanks, but you might begin to practice now—and perhaps you wouldn't be arrested and thrown into prison if you should really be thankful before the turkey, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie are served.

Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico intend to knock at the door of Uncle Samuel with more vigor than ever during the coming session of congress. They are anxious to become states and secure all the rights and privileges accruing from statehood.

The stealing of an express package containing \$40,000 from the Adams Express company at Lincoln is an incentive for that determination of some of the big corporations to place a price on the heads of robbers. The amount taken is enough to pay the reward on 40 robbers at \$1,000 a head.

Somnambulists should never hereafter sleep with revolvers under their pillows. A fellow in Kentucky who was in the habit of doing strange things in his sleep got hold of his revolver and shot himself while he was asleep—at least so it is alleged by the reliable by newspaper correspondent.

President Roosevelt has his annual message to congress almost ready to deliver to the printer, and the members of the national body as well as the people in general will soon know the views of the chief executive on matters of public interest. That it will be an interesting and fearless document there are few to doubt.

Some of Uncle Sam's soldiers are finding that there is more danger to their lives in the Presido at San Francisco than there is in the Philippines. Two of them were mysteriously assaulted the other night and one of them is dead. If this had occurred in the Philippines it would have been considered very much worse by the American people.

A little slip in the isthmian canal negotiations with Colombia has given the different supporters of the two routes an opportunity to thrash over the points in controversy and has built up hopes in the hearts of the people of Nicaragua. Friends of the Nicaraguan route are spreading arguments in its favor, as it seems likely that there may be trouble over the Panama route.

In Oklahoma a Christian Scientist was fined a \$100-bill because he refused to permit the doctors to attend his daughter who was suffering from typhoid fever and died. Why shouldn't the Scientists give the doctors a show? Surely if their faith is strong enough to overcome disease it might be depended on to overcome the pernicious influence of the nasty medicine administered by the doctors.

There is a company in Illinois that promises a person who sends it \$3 down and \$2 additional for six months, and secures three men each month to do likewise, and so on, that they would pay not to exceed \$100 at the end of the six months. There are undoubtedly a large number of easy ones who would undertake to gather in the amount promised and for fear that there would be too

many "fish" in the country the United States authorities have stepped in to prevent the fool and his money from parting company.

Efforts to discover a workable coal mine in Nebraska having thus far failed, attention is being diverted to deposits of peat. There are said to be bogs in Dakota, Seward, Logan, Cedar, Dixon, Thomas and Platte counties. In Logan there is a deposit six miles long and fifteen feet thick. A company may be organized to work it but we fear the operators will not cut much peat.—Fremont Tribune.

President Mitchell has taken the stand for four consecutive days before the board of arbitration in defense of the rights of the miners and he has been compelled to keep his wits about him during the entire time to answer the pertinent and impertinent questions fired at him by those interested in the other side of the controversy. It has been a hard task and it is to be doubted if many of those he represents would undertake the same amount of work and strain in his behalf.

It is sometimes awkward to have a common name. A family at Sac City, Iowa, by the name of Miller had made all preparations to bury the husband and father, whose initials were E. W. After all preparations were made the right Mr. Miller walked in on them and gave them more of a surprise than he had anticipated. He very satisfactorily disturbed the preparation for his funeral, while the family of the real dead E. W. Miller, must make preparations for his burial.

Andrew Carnegie is reported to be a sick man and has been compelled to postpone the date of his homeward voyage from England. His American friends will hope that the illness of the great philanthropist may be but temporary and that he may soon recover his customary health. Mr. Carnegie has been of too much value to his countrymen for them to contemplate his possible demise with anything approaching indifference. It is to be hoped that his great work may continue for many years.

It is intimated that several of the Wall street moguls would not be averse to starting a little panic "to teach Roosevelt to respect financial interests." It is hardly necessary. The president does respect financial interests, but he does not believe in giving said interests an entire cinch on the government of the country. The president will be found standing up for labor and other interests quite frequently and all the bluster of Wall street will not prevent him from doing that which his excellent judgement, dictates as fair and right to the people.

The Elkhorn road has discovered a gold mine, or words to that effect, at Belle Fourche, S. D., from which point in the neighborhood of 100,000 range cattle have been shipped during the season just closing, and it is reported that the range is in fine condition for a start next season, with prospects that the record will be exceeded next year. It is believed that Belle Fourche is now the largest cattle shipping point in the west, and there is no information available to show that its record of the past season has ever been exceeded. Those who live in Elkhorn territory will be pleased to know that there is a point on that line of railway of such importance to the cattle industry of the country.

The modern merchant is credited with good business judgment who figures on enough profits to reimburse him for bad accounts, that he is almost certain to lose. With the increase in the crime of stealing in recent years it will be almost necessary for business men to add enough to their profits to make up for the goods and profits they lose through the operations of thieves. The honest, trust-worthy people are destined to be the losers in both particulars, and it is to their interest as much as that of the merchant, to see that the two practices are discouraged. A merchant, to be successful, must have his losses, and it will be to their advantage to have such losses as small as possible.

The World Herald has some how been convinced that Mr. Rosewater is a man of great influence in the republican party. It concedes him almost everything. It gives him credit for being "practically the whole republican party in Omaha and Douglas county," says that he will have more influence in selecting the republican nominee for judge of the supreme court next year than any other power in the state convention of the republican party and concedes that Mr. Rosewater will not only control the republican primaries in Omaha next spring but that his man will be elected to the office of mayor. There is certainly evidence that the Bee and World-Herald have formed an alliance, offensive and defensive, or have become a fusion party of their own.

The rush of settlers to the western provinces of Canada may be justified by the cheapness of the land and the productiveness of the soil, but the long and cold winter in that latitude is a handicap that the new people are not yet taking into account. The winter

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is a serious inconvenience at best in that region, but more than that it is costly in fuel, in clothing, in house construction and in feed for domestic animals. The tax it imposes is so great that thousands of settlers will flock back to the more hospitable lands south of the international line, where the soil will bring enough large rewards to justify the higher price it commands on the market. When all of the lands of the United States are filled it will be time for the hardy settlers to push north to fight the blasts from the polar regions.—State Journal.

The Burlington railway company has taken a lenient toward making train robbery a very undesirable pastime, by placing a reward of \$1000 on the head of every dead highwayman taken in the act by the employees of that road. It is expected that other railway companies and the express companies will follow suit and that the employees will be armed and taught how to shoot in order to gather in the rewards with neatness and dispatch. If the cities, or counties, or states, or all of them, would likewise make it an object for people to resist the exactions of this class of criminals it should not be difficult to make every form of outlawry unpopular. As it now is there are many people who would rather lose what little wealth they have around the house or on their person than risk their lives in offering resistance to the law-breaker. The law now protects such defensive measures, but the astonishing increase in such crimes would seem to warrant it to go further and reward the man who well guards his own interests or those of another. Certainly if such a policy is good for the corporations it is good for the private citizen. Make it uncomfortable for robbers, burglars and common thieves and their number would soon decrease.

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