

The Norfolk News

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The city had one boom from the effects of which it is just recovering and there are few who suffered from that boom who will be favorable to any further experience of the same nature. The city is certain so develop, but the development should be natural and steady. President Roosevelt is said to have his ear to the ground and a choice lot of sentinels in the watch tower and if Germany attempts anything in the way of territorial aggression in Venezuela, Emperor William's men will certainly get into trouble. The Monroe doctrine may not forbid the shooting of arbitration into the little South American republic, but it will be in evidence if Germany evinces land grabbing tendencies, and they had best not monkey with the buzz saw. The excellent demand for farm lands in this section of the state has been very flattering for a year or more and there is no indication of abatement, in fact the real estate men are anticipating a greater demand during the season just opening than they have had for years. The way it has commenced to open up this winter fully justifies such anticipations. A lively movement in town lots and other city property is certain to follow and some large and interesting deals are certain to be experienced. There are a large number of children in Norfolk, mainly boys, who are neglecting school, and their parents are evidently not urging them to improve their opportunities. Some of them are beyond the reach of truant law, but there is a moral law which should urge both children and parents to take advantage of the schools to secure at least a smattering of the rudiments of education. Many boys, scarcely able to read or write, are permitted to roam the streets and grow up in ignorance, or if they gain knowledge it will be of such a character that it will be harmful rather than beneficial to them in after life. The schools are free. Sometimes the duties are onerous, but the parents will have much to answer for if they do not urge attendance but permit their sons and daughters to grow up in ignorance. The officers in New York are likewise making a test of a few cases to learn whether or not milliners and department stores can be permitted to sell the wings and bodies of birds without being answerable to the state laws made to prevent the destruction of song and insectivorous birds. No doubt millions of beautiful songsters and insect destroying birds are slaughtered each year to decorate the hats worn by women. Like the liquor traffic this evil should be attacked at the root, which is desire for display and finery on the part of the women. While the women are engaged in regulating the men's appetite for red liquor, might it not be allowable for the men to protest against their taste for feathers and bird carcasses, a taste that results in so much cruelty, and destruction of the beautiful and valuable little feathered creatures? If Norfolk business men and citizens decide that the city can afford to undertake the entertainment of the state firemen's tournament there will be no question but that the city will be lively. An entertainment lasting a few days or a week that will attract the pleasure-seeking public to the city is one thing that has been lacking to fill out the prospects for the season and a firemen's tournament would unquestionably be just the thing. With the building of a \$100,000 public building, the prospects of reconstructing the hospital for the insane, the installation of a free delivery of mail system in the city, the prospect that several new rural mail routes will be established, a firemen's tournament to entertain, a number of contemplated public and private improvements in the business and residence portion of the city, the installation of another telephone system and other matters requiring a large number of workers, there is no reason at all to doubt that Norfolk will be the liveliest town in the state for its size. It just needs the firemen's tournament to complete the program and the people will undoubtedly see that such a bid is not permitted to go begging. WANT STANDARD FOR SILVER. China and Mexico Seek Co-operation of United States. Washington, Jan. 30.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent the following message to congress: "I transmit herewith a report from the secretary of state, with accompanying notes from the Mexican ambassador and the Chinese charge d'affaires, in which they seek the co-operation of the United States in such measures as will tend to restore and maintain a fixed relationship between the moneys of the gold standard countries and the silver using countries. I recommend that the executive be given sufficient power to lend the support of the United States, in such manner and to such degree as he may deem expedient to the purposes of the two governments." The message was referred to the committee on finance. In his communication, Secretary Hay says: "It is not asked that the United States modify its monetary systems and it is distinctly disavowed that any movement is contemplated for the restoration of international bimetalism. The opinion is expressed, however, by the representatives of both governments that consultation between the United States and European powers having dependencies in the Orient and such countries where silver money is in use, may result in the adoption of a monetary system which will prevent the great fluctuations in exchange which now occur in trade with the silver using countries." Minority Report on Anti-Trust Bill. Washington, Jan. 30.—A minority report was submitted to the house by the Democratic members of the house judiciary committee on the anti-trust bill, recently reported by the committee. The views of the minority are submitted at considerable length. They propose an amendment which will make the bill applicable in its operations to existing corporations, as well as to those organized in the future, and will deny all corporations violating the Sherman anti-trust law the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone systems, as well as the other facilities of interstate commerce specified in the bill reported. Another amendment proposed to make watered stock grounds for declaring a corporation bankrupt. WOOD TALKS TO KANSANS. Funston and Other Distinguished Men at Topeka Banquet. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—The feature of the banquet of the Kansas Day club here last night, celebrating the forty-second anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union, was the address by General Leonard Wood. His subject was "Reciprocity," and the address consisted of an exposition of the needs of Cuba and the duty of the United States toward the island. General Wood urged reciprocity because Cuba has been promised such treatment at the hands of this country, and also because help given to the island now, at the inception of its government, would go a long way toward removing the possibility of all future complications. General Frederick Funston, commander of the Department of the Colorado, was present. General Funston refused to make an address, but thanked the members of the club for their greetings and expressed pleasure at being again in Kansas. The toastmaster was William Allen White of Emporia, president of the club. Three hundred leading Republicans had places at the banquet tables. A reception by the governor and state officers was given General Wood and General Funston was entertained at dinner at the residence of J. W. Gleed. He said that he would not be surprised if he were ordered back to the Philippines before long. He has recovered from all his wounds, he says, and can well endure active service for a while. LEVI ANKENY IS ELECTED. Formally Declared Senator From the State of Washington. Olympia, Wash., Jan. 30.—On the thirteenth joint ballot yesterday Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla was elected to succeed George Turner (Dem.) in the United States senate. Twenty-three of the Republicans who did not join the general caucus acquiesced in the result and cast their votes for Mr. Ankeny. Thirteen, however, declined to accept the caucus choice. They were all railroad commission men. Nearly every one of the Republicans who refused to vote for Ankeny "explained his vote," and bitterness was shown by several members of the King county delegation against the ones who broke the Ankeny caucus agreement. Fire in a Soap Factory. New York, Jan. 30.—Fire in the four-story factory of the Stanley Soap company, 650 West Thirtieth street, burned out three floors. The lumber yard of Robert Wyck, in the rear, was damaged. Victor Reiche, night engineer of the factory, rushed into the building to get some money and clothes. He was suffocated. Total loss, \$50,000. Assumed at the Altar. Tess—She's traveling under an assumed name now. Jess—You don't say! What is it? Tess—Her husband's. She was married yesterday.—Exchange.

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