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It may be spring, but a breath of air lingers behind that assumes decidedly wintery characteristics at times.

South America is generally reputed to be the worst section of the world for wars and rumors of wars, but Europe and Asia appear to be recently determined to wrest from the American continent all the reputation attainable in that direction.

It is believed that President Roosevelt will note more and better improvements in Nebraska than any state he has yet visited. Having visited the state during the campaign of 1900 he will be able to judge accurately of the quality of republican prosperity with which this state has been favored.

Norfolk is not on the market for a boom, but for the healthy and gradual development that her location and environments would unquestionably warrant, and the proper start toward such realization has been made this spring and will continue for several years. Every condition favors the city's growth and it is certain to grow.

Nebraska has money, that is evident, and it is the people who remain in the state and put forth their best energies toward developing the resources at their command who are reaping their full share of the accumulation. The number of bank depositors are constantly increasing and the money controlled by each is growing larger, which is a very healthy and encouraging sign.

David B. Hill of New York thinks that a plan looking to the immediate revision of the tariff will prove a paramount issue for the democrats during the coming national campaign. The people, however, will be extremely cautious about entrusting them with another such contract. It won once, but even the best of issues will not stand before the exemplification given during the Cleveland administration, and the tariff issue will never be as good again as it was before that experiment.

Norfolk has many handsome homes and the owners are adding to the beauty of the premises each year. Lawns, shade trees and flower gardens receive careful attention during the season and the number of property owners who take pride in these evidences of thrift and enterprise are constantly increasing, until a poorly kept yard and one permitted to go to weeds is difficult to find. More of this class of work is being attempted this spring than ever before and the summer will show Norfolk a prettier city.

The papers that have been urging the protection of the birds as a great aid to farmers and gardeners in the destruction of noxious insects are now devoting some space to speaking for the ungainly toad. This reptile has stood much malicious and superstitious persecution in the past but has gone right ahead to the extent of his ability in benefiting his persecutors. One agriculturist who has studied the habits of the beast considers that each toad is worth \$50 to him in the number of insects destroyed during a season—that is that the insects destroyed would have accomplished damage to the amount of \$50 if they had not met their fate in the capacious maw of the warty batrachian.

IN MEXICO. School children study their lessons aloud. The chambermaids at hotels are all chamber men. The best grades of coffee are sold at tobacco stores. The Mexican meal consists of more kinds of meat than vegetables. Railways, street cars and cabs all provide three classes of conveyance. In the cities real estate is sold by the square meter instead of the front foot. Fruit and vegetables are not sold by measure, but by the dozen or by weight. Many tailors take the clothes of their customers to the patron's home to try them on. Mexican men of the lower classes wear the biggest hats in the world, the women none at all. Sunday is the great amusement day. All big entertainments are reserved for this general holiday. Theater managers are fined if they do not produce the cast and features advertised.—Modern Mexico.

TEN MEET INSTANT DEATH

Star Oil Plant at Minneapolis Wrecked by Explosion.

FIRE FOLLOWS TERRIFIC SHOCK.

Flames Break Out Amid Debris of Demolished Building and Not a Person in the Office Escapes Alive. Five Workmen Injured.

Minneapolis, April 24.—Ten persons, eight men and two women, were killed by an explosion at the plant of the Northwestern Star Oil company, at the foot of Sixth avenue.

The dead: W. H. Davis, president; C. H. Durrin, general manager; Stanislaus W. Mitchell, cashier; Jacob Damm, bookkeeper; Miss Caroline A. Record, bookkeeper; Harold C. Colborn, clerk; Miss Ella M. Roundy, stenographer; Davis Dacey, foreman; John Spontanski, laborer; Joseph La Fond, laborer.

The injured: Will Larson, Charles Aaronson, Joe McGinty, Walter E. Scott, Joseph Dronick, E. J. Link, Joseph Link, Joseph Livingston.

The explosion came without an instant's warning and a second after the concussion the walls had been thrown down and the entire structure was a mass of flames. Not a person in the office escaped alive. Five workmen engaged on the second floor were thrown twenty feet into the air and these were the only persons who escaped. They climbed through the debris and are now at the city hospital.

Although the cause of the explosion has not been determined, it is said that some of the employees of the company were emptying some oil tank cars into the tanks in the basement of the building and it is possible that sparks from a switch engine ignited the inflammable fluids. Several explosions followed in quick succession and made the work of the firemen both difficult and dangerous. The men could not approach the ruins and the water thrown on the flames was without effect. All the department could do was to permit the flames to burn themselves out and then search for the bodies of the dead.

The stock was valued at \$40,000 and the building at \$15,000. The insurance was \$23,000 and the loss is total. All that remains of the building is a fire wall, which stood between the office and the tank room. All the other walls are leveled. Since the great mill explosion of 1873 this is the greatest disaster that has been experienced here.

A little boy while playing near the Serpentine fell into the water. An Irish laborer who was passing at the time courageously jumped into the water, clothes and all, and rescued the boy, says Spare Moments.

A lady who had observed the brave deed went up to Pat and, shaking his hand, said:

"I feel it an honor, my brave man, to shake hands with you. Many a worse man than you has been presented at court."

"Faith, you're right, mum," replied Pat as he proceeded to wring the water out of his coat. "Th' last time Ol was presinted at court Ol only got one month, while me mate got two, begorra!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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Application for Saloon Liquor License. Matter of application of Harry Ledor, for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Ledor did, on the 6th day of April, 1903, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2nd day of May, 1904, at east 32d feet of lot 4, block 1, of Koenigstein's addition in First ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 6th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Saloon Liquor License. Matter of application of Hasenpflug & Manske for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Hasenpflug and F. H. Manske, under the firm name of Hasenpflug & Manske, did, on the 20th day of April, 1903, file their application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2nd day of May, 1904, at lot 4, Pilger's addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, in First ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 20th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Saloon Liquor License. Matter of application of M. E. Koehn for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that M. E. Koehn, did, on the 8th day of April,

1903, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2nd day of May, 1904, at lot 4, Pilger's addition in First ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 8th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Druggist's License. Matter of application of J. L. Hershiser for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that J. L. Hershiser did, on the 9th day of April, 1903, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2nd day of May, 1904, at Norfolk Junction, in Fourth ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 9th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Saloon Liquor License. Matter of application of George Schmidt for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that George Schmidt did, on the 8th day of April, 1903, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2nd day of May, 1904, at east 1/2 of lot 6, block 2, Matthewson's addition in First ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 8th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Saloon Liquor License. Matter of application of P. Barrett for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that P. Barrett did, on the 9th day of April, 1903, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2nd day of May, 1904, at the west room of the Oxnard hotel situated on Norfolk avenue, in First ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 9th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Application for Saloon Liquor License. Matter of application of Henry Hasenpflug for a liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Hasenpflug did, on the 9th day of April, 1903, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Norfolk, Nebraska, from the 5th day of May, 1903, to the 2d day of May, 1904, at west half of lot 14, block 4, original town in First ward of said city.

If there is no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 9th day of April, 1903, the said license will be granted.

S. R. McFARLAND, City Clerk.

Sheriff Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of tax lien rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March 1903 in favor of N. A. Rainbolt for the sum of \$33.32 with interest thereon from March 2nd 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, together with \$25.51, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein N. A. Rainbolt is plaintiff, and Elmer M. Brown, et al. are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lot 2 (2) of block sixteen (16) in Western Town; Company's addition to North 3rd Junction, Madison county, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 17th day of April 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of April 1903. J. J. CLEMENTS, Sheriff of said county.

Sheriff Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued and directed to me by the clerk of the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure of certain tax liens rendered by the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March 1903 in favor of N. A. Rainbolt for the sum of \$81.83 with interest thereon from March 2nd 1903, at 10 per cent per annum, together with \$25.51, costs of suit, and accruing costs, in an action, wherein N. A. Rainbolt is plaintiff, and Elmer M. Brown, et al. are defendants, I will offer the premises described in said decree and taken as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Lot one (1) of block five (5); lot seven (7); lot eight (8); nine (9); ten (10) and sixteen (16) of block nine (9); lot three (3) of block ten (10); all in Riverside park addition to Norfolk, Nebraska, for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 17th day of April 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house at Madison in said county and state, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of April 1903. J. J. CLEMENTS, Sheriff of said county.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Prices of Produce in Chicago Today.

Chicago, April 23.—Special to The News.—Following are the closing prices on Chicago market today:

Wheat—Cash; 77 1/2; July, 72 1/2; September, 69 3/4; Corn—Cash; 44 1/2; May, 44 1/2; July, 45 1/2; September, 44 1/2; Oats—Cash 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2; July, 31 1/2; September, 28 3/4.

Yesterday's Quotations.

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat ruled firm today, may advance to 79c, but eased off later, closing 1/2c higher. There was a small trade in corn, May closing 1/2c higher. There was no feature in the oats trading. Provisions were quiet. Closing prices: Wheat—May, 78 1/2; July, 73c; Sept., 69 3/4; Corn—May, 44 1/2; July, 45 1/2; Sept., 44 1/2; Oats—May, 34 1/2; July, 31 1/2; Sept., 29c; Pork—May, \$18.07; July, 17.42; Sept., 17.07; Lard—May, \$9.70; July, \$9.65; Sept., \$9.65; Ribs—May, \$9.82; July, \$9.67; Sept., \$9.60. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 red wheat, 78c; No. 3 red wheat, 76 1/2c; No. 2 spring wheat, 79 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78 1/2c; No. 2 hard wheat, 71c; No. 3 hard wheat, 68 1/2c; No. 2 cash corn, 44 1/2c; No. 3 cash corn, 42 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 43 1/2c; No. 2 white oats, 32 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 31 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$3.20@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@2.40; cows, \$1.50@1.75; heifers, \$2.50@2.80; calves, \$2.00@2.50; pigs, \$4.00@4.50; Hogs—Receipts, today, 25,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 3,000; opened 5c; mixed, closed firmer; mixed and butchers, \$3.00@3.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.00@7.25; rough heavy, \$7.00@7.25; light, \$6.75@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep and lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75@4.25; western sheep, \$4.00@4.50; native lambs, \$4.50@5.00; western lambs, \$4.50@5.00, woolled.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; 50c to 1c higher; choice beef steers, \$4.00@5.00; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@3.40; western fed steers, \$2.00@2.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.75@4.75; Texas cows, \$2.75@3.00; native cows, \$1.50@2.40; native heifers, \$3.00@3.00; bulls, \$2.00@2.50; calves, \$2.00@2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; opened weak to 5c lower, closed strong at opening prices; top, \$7.15; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.15; heavy, \$7.00@7.15; mixed packers, \$6.50@7.00; light, \$6.50@7.00; pigs, \$6.00@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; steady; lambs, \$4.00@7.00; fed ewes, \$4.00@5.40; native wethers, \$4.30@6.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; active, stronger; native steers, \$4.25@5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.30@4.50; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; calves, \$3.50@6.50; pigs, \$4.00@5.00; Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; lower; heavy, \$7.00@7.10; mixed, \$7.00@7.05; light, \$6.90@7.00; pigs, \$6.00@6.90; bulk of sales, \$6.75@7.05. Sheep—Receipts, 2,900; steady; lower; yearlings, clipped, \$5.00@5.00; wethers, \$4.75@5.10; ewes, \$4.00@4.50; common and stockers, \$2.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.00@7.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,740; steady to 10c lower; natives, \$4.25@5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.35@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,822; 2 1/2c to 5c lower; light and light mixed, \$6.80@7.10; medium and heavy, \$7.00@7.15; bulk, \$7.00@7.10.

If anything of importance happens in the world today you read it in tonight's News. Tomorrow morning the big dailies have it.

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Every old subscriber who pays arrearages will be entitled to fifty-two votes for each year paid. Votes for fractional parts of a year will be issued in proportion.

Each copy of the paper will contain one free ballot which will be counted provided it is cast within the time limit specified on ballot.

Subscriber's Ballot.

The Norfolk News: Enclosed find \$.....for..... subscription to The Norfolk Daily News. The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal. (Erase One Not Wanted) With it I cast.....votes for..... of..... Nebraska, as my choice in The News Horse and Buggy Contest. Received above amount.....

FREE VOTE.

The Norfolk News Popular Prize Contest. NO. 2. I hereby vote for..... of..... Nebraska, as my choice in The Norfolk News Free Horse and Buggy Contest. (This Coupon, when clipped from The News and properly filled out, counts for ONE VOTE, if deposited before Saturday noon, May 2, 1903.

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