

The Norfolk News

All roads in Madison county lead to the county seat during the next few days and many are following them.

The weather man appears to be making a determined effort to stand that first frost off and the corn is making an determined effort to get out of the way.

They have already had frost in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and portions of Ohio and Utah, so that Nebraska is holding her reputation as a farming state better than many people give her credit.

The Madison Star-Mail is showing commediate enterprise in issuing a daily edition during fair week, and the Madison merchants are showing their appreciation of enterprise by taking about seventeen columns of advertising in each issue.

The Sioux City Tribune has a special from Ponca announcing that revival meetings have commenced in Ponca. The News now has hopes that its friend, Thos. J. Shelby will be converted and withdraw those infamous libel suits.

The Fullerton News-Journal is now owned by a stock company. Its editor is J. H. Little and the business manager and local editor is J. W. Tanner. It is to be hoped that the stock company will find it a profitable investment, but there would not seem to be much in a small country weekly for so large a company.

The time will soon be here for some of the fusion editors and orators to claim the election of Judge Sullivan by a majority ranging from 10,000 to 100,000, and following that will come the time for the republicans to rudely shatter their predictions. The one is certainly a sign of the approach of the other, and is anxiously awaited by an eager public.

News of a gigantic farmers' trust, backed by a capital of \$100,000,000 comes from Chicago and there is no doubt but that such a scheme is being urged throughout the country. The sentiment is growing among the farmers that they can control the markets, providing only that they can unite and remain firm in their demands.

Near Fremont recently a farm was sold for \$80 an acre that was purchased four years ago for \$49 per acre, indicating the increasing value of land in this section of the state. If men are able to find good and fertile farms in any section of Nebraska that they can secure at less than \$40 an acre now it is a snap which they should not hesitate to clinch.

Church Howe, who has been consul at Sheffield, England, for several years, has been promoted to the position of consul general at Antwerp, Belgium, which is a much better position than he has been holding, all of which goes to show that the door of advancement and honors are open to Nebraska men of ability, providing they have not permitted political nonsense to get possession of their minds.

Next Monday is the second anniversary of the death of President Wm. McKinley, after his hard fight to recover from the wounds inflicted by an assassin. With the onward march of the events the people are inclined to forget the wave of sorrow that swept over the country at that time, but it will not be harmful to recall the sentiments then expressed by everyone. It was the keenest sorrow of the generation, and the great man's memory is revered everywhere.

The World-Herald cartoonist has a good idea of the canal situation, and presents Colombia as a little fellow standing on his chair and looking over a table at the hand of cards Uncle Sam holds, the faces of which he would very much like to see. The little chap's hand is exposed, and shows, "acceptance of treaty," "final refusal" and "bluff." It would not take him long to make the play if he could get a peep at his uncle's hand, and really the old gentleman does not seem to be a bit worried over what he may finally decide to play.

The World-Herald and other papers of like character, republican as well as democratic, are getting some severe jolts to their ferret style of campaign, and a style that has held sway with them for many years, but it is apparent that a reform is working and that the present campaign will be on a higher plane than has been known in recent years, and that the merits rather than the undesirable traits of the candidates shall receive consideration. This is more to be desired by the fair-minded people generally than that the contest should be non-partisan, and will be an aid, it is believed, toward making it non-partisan. Strict partisanship and personalities have been closely affiliated in the past, and

it will be interesting to note what effect a clean, respectable campaign will have on the voters of the state.

An Elk Creek merchant who uses a half page in his local paper each week to announce his merchandise to patrons, has taken the time to figure out just what his advertising is costing him in comparison with the business he does, and finds that for each forty-five cents he has paid out for advertising he has done \$100 worth of business. He probably does not credit all the business received to his plan of advertising, but has demonstrated that it pays and proposes to keep the public informed through the newspaper columns as long as he is in business. The expense is certainly not large for the receipts and almost any merchant should be able to realize the benefits of advertising when the investment is but forty-five cents on \$100.

Andrew Carnegie is working steadily on his plan to get rid of the greater part of his fortune before his time comes to die, and his purchase of the Bannockburn is one of the most novel means he has yet employed. It would be greatly more to the liking of the American people if he would disburse his money where he accumulated it but he undoubtedly has as good a right to spend it in Europe as has any other American millionaire, and then, anyway, Americans generally have too great a respect for their famous battlefields to permit their disfigurement and does not present the same opportunity in that line as is given across the water. So if Mr. Carnegie is really intent on purchasing battlefields for their preservation he must needs go where he can do the most good with his money.

A man named James Williams writes to the State Journal from Rescue, protesting against the arrest recently made by Deputy Warden Rainey of a couple of men who had a jack rabbit in their possession, and the Journal explains that the game law does not protect jack rabbits, or any other kind of rabbits. The law does, however, prevent men who live in one county from hunting in another without a license, and that was what these men were arrested for. In other words, a person may hunt rabbits at any time in his own county, or in other counties with a permit. Perhaps an exception in this particular should have been made to permit the hunting of rabbits anywhere and at any time, but inasmuch as no such exception was made the deputies have no other recourse except to see that the law as it reads is enforced, and a dead jack rabbit is as good evidence that men have been hunting as a dead prairie chicken or quail.

This is a swift age and getting swifter as it grows older, if the trotting record may be taken as an indication. Forty-four years ago Flora Temple held the record with 2:19.4. In 1903 Lou Dillon takes it at an even two minutes. With nineteen seconds dropped off in less than half a century, the question is how long will it take to have another minute cut out. There are hundreds of plugs all over the country now that can go in the record time of 1859, and it is not improbable that in the future there will be hundreds that can make it in a two-minute clip. Maud S. was the most persistent time reducer. She first took it in 2:10.4, then she cut her own record down a half second; Jay Eye See clipped it off another quarter, Maud S. reduced it another three-quarters, and finally in 1885 took another half-second from her former record. So the time is constantly reducing and it is not improbable that the mile-a-minute horse will be an actual accomplishment before another century dawns.

Judge Barnes, the republican candidate for judge of the supreme court, is known and respected in this locality as a well equipped lawyer, a gentleman and a constant republican. All the silly stuff printed in democratic and populist papers against him is simply waste of good printers' ink where the judge is known. The chief point attempted to be made in the editorials is that, he being the only candidate before the convention and his nomination being unanimous, he is therefore the tool of all the railroads doing business in Nebraska. With the same propriety and with as much reason, republicans might charge that inasmuch as Judge Sullivan's nomination was made under precisely the same conditions, he is therefore the hireling of the so-called corporations that have ground down the farmers of the state until their land isn't worth less than \$50 an acre. Substitute "our man Sullivan" for "our man Barnes" in the World-Herald and its imitators' columns of nonsensical rubbish and the yellow republican newspapers would have their slogan ready made for the campaign—always supposing that such a monstrosity as an impertinent blackguard could be found editing a republican newspaper in this state.—Tilden Citizen.

The Lincoln Star had a reporter in the automobile that paced his majesty, Croesus. It was a swift pace but Star reporters are accustomed to that sort of thing in keeping up with the demands of the public from a newspaper standpoint.

Congress will meet on the ninth of November, instead of in October, as had before been contemplated. The change was made because of the fact that many of the congressmen and senators would be in the midst of interesting campaigns during the earlier dates, and could not afford to be in Washington at that time.

The irrigation congress will meet at Ogden, Utah, tomorrow. This is the organization to which the thanks of Nebraska and the people of other states are largely due for what the national congress has done in the way of providing for the irrigation of arid lands, and the coming meeting should have substantial recognition for the work done in the past by increased attendance and increased interest in the coming meeting.

Some of those pretty song birds that are now going south to get away from the winter, will not return again next spring, if those southern slaughterers of birds find that there is a demand for carcasses with which to adorn women's hats. Now is a good time for the American women to indicate that there is no such demand! that there is an abundance of material with which to prettily and becomingly adorn a hat without taking the life of any living creature.

It is not costing the people what it was to pension the veterans of the wars in which America has been engaged. The cost per capita of such pensions in 1893 was \$2.24, while in 1903 the cost was \$1.75. In another decade there will be another shrinkage, due to the increasing deaths among the pensioners. The total amount disbursed during the recent year was \$2,038,623.590 to 996,545 pensioners, which is a considerable reduction over last year.

As the state campaign progresses Judge Barnes continues to grow more popular and stronger with the people as they come to know him better. The only question of his majority being an exceedingly large and emphatic one will be to keep the voters interested in getting out to the polls, and in the majority of the counties campaigns are developing that will have this effect. If the people get out to vote for county candidates they will certainly not neglect to cast a vote for Judge Barnes.

The fusionists have not yet named their candidate for judge of the Ninth judicial district, but whoever he may be he will find it difficult to overcome the popularity Judge Boyd has attained since he was elevated to the bench. His decisions have pleased the people generally and he has demonstrated effectively that his conduct on the bench is not governed by sentiment, personal likes or dislikes, nor by party sympathies or prejudices. He has been influenced entirely by the legal points in the case, which he has adjudicated with unusual common sense. People feel that they can trust him and his majority will undoubtedly be increased.

When you send a dollar to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., or any other eastern concern that dollar may eventually find its way back to you in payment for the grain you grow, but the profits you pay on the goods they sell is gone forever. Not only is it lost to you but to the community and state, and goes to help enhance the wealth of those firms and their city. When you spend a dollar at home you stand the same chance of getting your money back and the profits to the merchant goes toward improving the town in which you are interested and which indirectly benefits every citizen in the county. Buy what you need at home. If you cannot find it in your own town then go to Norfolk, Lincoln or Omaha. Keep the money in the state. Every dollar spent in improving a Nebraska city helps Nebraska. What helps Nebraska helps you, and the nearer these improvements come to you the greater your benefit.—Stanton Picket.

The portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation to be opened to settlement includes 416,000 acres, and when it is considered that it is more than half as large as the state of Rhode Island it can be realized that it is a territory of every respectable dimension. Divided up into farms of 160 acres each, this would give 2,600 farms and provide homes for that number of families. The average family is generally estimated to consist of five persons, making the estimated population of the territory, not figuring in the towns and settlements, 13,000 people. It will thus be seen that the settlement of the Rosebud reservation by American farmers and their families will be a matter of some importance to South Dakota and other sections of the country tributary. The ground is said to produce oats yielding from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre and other crops in proportion and is therefore too valuable to be permitted to lie idle.

It was, no doubt a great business deal and wonderful achievement in a commercial way when the Pennsylvania railroad, at the expense of \$132,000,000 secured control of all the coal business in the Pittsburgh district for the purpose of defeating the Wabash and cutting out the competition of that line of railway, but it is doubtful if the people will throw up their hats and yell themselves hoarse over the victory of the giant. It means that they will have to meet the demands of the Pennsylvania for freight and the coal at the mines, regardless of how exorbitant that may be. They would much have preferred that there should be competition in the business.

The time is not long passed when England was the example for every movement and achievement in this country, but there has been a change and England is beginning to look to the United States for inspiration. At the recent meeting of the British association for the advancement of science President Lockyer drew comparisons that were flattering to the younger country when he said that while Great Britain had eleven universities the United States had 134, and that, whereas £4,000,000 had been contributed toward the support of such institutions during the past sixty years in the mother country, those in the United States had received more than £40,000,000 in the last year.

By means of the cheap rate excursion of the Northwestern many people of northern Nebraska and other portions of the state and not a few from other states are today looking over the fertile Rosebud Indian reservation, near Bonesteel, in South Dakota. The present high price of lands in Nebraska and South Dakota serves to attach more than ordinary interest to the prospective opening by congress of this fertile territory, and it is anticipated that if congress passes a bill at the coming session, throwing a portion of the reservation open to settlement there will be a rush next spring for desirable farms that will be a record breaker as far as all previous openings are concerned. The last opening in Oklahoma attracted thousands of people, but there was much apprehension lest the lands secured should not be worth the effort. The Rosebud lands have been tried and proven good. Farms in the vicinity of the reservation have been cultivated for years with excellent results and those who are able to secure a farm when the reservation opens will be fully supported in the assertion that they have drawn a fortune. It is too good a territory to be permitted to lie idle, and its opening by the coming congress will have the approval of all the people tributary to it.

The sentiment in favor of a cleaner, purer style of campaign is growing and extending. The two leading state candidates have favored it, and the district and county candidates of all parties are urging that the campaign be conducted on a high plane by the newspapers and the politicians. It is receiving favor everywhere and the probability is that the present fight will be unique for its purity. It is believed that this sentiment can be traced back as a result of President McKinley's sad death. At that time those who opposed McKinley were criticised for the mean and undeserved things they had said of him, and of more moment than that was the apparent fact that they who had roughly criticised the martyred president appeared to be sincerely sorry that they had done so. Since then the democrats have used a kinder tone in their references to President Roosevelt and republican utterances referring to Mr. Bryan and other democratic leaders have been notably modified. The sentiment is therefore strong that the personality of candidates should be respected. Neither party is likely to choose candidates guilty of criminal actions if they can help themselves, and it is a discredit to our civilization that because a man is nominated for office his private actions should be gathered up and magnified, until, in the minds of his opponents, he is little better than a brute. Papers and politicians should reserve the right to look after the principles of a candidate that will have a bearing on his official conduct. Party papers should insist that their candidates should be fully qualified and honorable, but there should hereafter be no license for a paper of the opposing party to make groundless accusations and tear a man's character to pieces for mere pastime. Some politicians will regret the change, because it will rob campaigns of some of the excitement incident thereto, but the people have a right to insist on the reform.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

No one ever fooled the people with false teeth.

In our mind, a fat horse is always associated with a good farmer.

As a rule, the man who fusses most about taxes, is most able to pay.

When a man does a fool thing, he thinks it's smart, or he wouldn't do it.

As a rule, when a man has phenomenal nerve, there is nothing else to him.

It is born of a woman to boast of her love affairs, and in a man to deny his.

There are certain women for whom somebody ought to invent a see-less waist.

As you grow older, aim to get your affairs straightened out, and quieted down.

We wish there was a cigar so bad that smoking it would cure a man of the habit.

Do a good act and you are credited with two. Do a mean act, and you are credited with ten.

It is a good sign when a community endorses husbands and wives being in love with each other.

The people always admire loyalty to friends. Why don't you do more of it, and become more popular?

When you naturally lose the disposition to run around at night, for heaven's sake don't take medicine for it.

When a woman makes a visit of over two weeks, she must be mighty nice if she is invited to come again.

One secret has been kept for many centuries; and that is the terrible worthlessness of the people collectively.

After a falsehood has been accepted twenty years by the people, without general protest, it gets into the school books.

When the average woman is ill, she is fond of impressing it upon people that her illness was brought on by "over-doing."

No matter how self-sacrificing you are with your family and your friends, they will not like you if you argue with them.

We are hearing about so many people being "pleasantly surprised." We'll bet that many of them are unpleasantly surprised.

An Atchison man, forty years old, has been checked up closely, and it isn't believed that he has ever had a practical idea.

The man who is always telling how much more work he does than his associates, should be watched. Screw loose somewhere.

Those who are looking for the easy berth usually get the hard ones, but those who don't mind the hard ones, soon get the easy ones.

A married man who tries to flirt, is about as ridiculous as a woman who tries to be coy after she has reached the double-chin period.

They tell of an Atchison man who is so henpecked that he stays home from his work every Tuesday morning to do the family ironing.

The young men who call on the girls every night and then play a matinee three or four afternoons of every week, are always worthless.

Occasionally you see a stout, middle-aged woman who tries to look stylish by wearing a dress made with a yoke and buttoned up the back.

When you are passing a house, and make remarks about people on the porch, did you ever think that they are saying something about you?

When a doctor leaves town on his vacation, he cannot run in a ring on his patients. Nearly everyone has a very decided second choice in doctors.

When there is a bad accident the first thing the coroner does is to go through the pockets of the man responsible for it, to see if a bottle can be found.

How is this for nerve? An Atchison woman borrowed a neighbor's hired girl to assist her in some work, and gossiped with the girl about her mistress.

Distribute fifteen or twenty cents around among the neighbor children, and you can create more happiness than the iron kings when they give a million to a college.

The politicians don't fear the man who talks about what he is going to do; they can always go around and fix him. But it is the fellow who says nothing that makes them restless at night.

Ever occur to you that there is an unusual number of handsome married women in Atchison? There was a time, long ago, when a woman quit trying as soon as she was married.

Some of the wealthy Atchison women are talking of white capping

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a certain woman who has been married sixteen years, and who has boarded all that time, in spite of protests from her husband.

Cantaloupe wisdom is about the most disagreeable. A man will pick up a cantaloupe, look at it knowingly, and lecture about its "points." Still, you know he knows nothing about it. No one knows anything about a cantaloupe.

An Atchison father has seven daughters. All of them have special girl friends, and he has figured out that they have acted as bridesmaids eleven times, at an expense of \$387 for flimsy clothes that are never of any use to them thereafter.

When a woman has spent a lot of her husband's money at a summer resort, it gives her a good deal of satisfaction to get home on a hot day, and say to him: "Goodness, I thought you wrote me you were having cool weather at home."

An idle man never encourages good citizenship, or progress, or peace, or decency. Idle men hanging around a town are always a pest. Mischievous is always easy to stir up, and every useful, progressive man finds his efforts handicapped by loafers.

An Atchison colored man objects to his wife going to church so much, and said today: "I went myself the other day just to see what she did. She's a slave to the church, and the devil will catch her as sure as an angel will catch a ginger cake."

An Atchison woman who has had a good deal of company, and who has visited considerably, claims to be a big loser, and undoubtedly her guests make the same claim. In the future, the Atchison woman will keep a set of books. She will put down the length of visits, meals served, parties given, and when the guests go home she will ask for a receipt.

A certain visiting girl is raising the devil in a certain family. One member of the family invited her, against the protests of six others, and the indignant six are missing their meals, and growling, and frowning, but the visiting girl pays no attention. She says she has three weeks' board coming to her, and is going to have it. The visiting girl, as a matter of cold fact, is a great nuisance.

There is a famous kin row in Atchison county. There has been shooting in it already, and arrangements are being made to get it into the courts. When relatives cannot get along, why do they not keep away from each other? The "talks" they have, never help matters. Keep away; keep away. The neighbors may talk because you do not get along with your kin, but they will talk more if you shoot at them. If we ever have trouble with relatives our policy will be to mind our own business, and Keep Away.

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