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The Missouri republicans have gone on record. They intend to let it be known that there was a change in politics in that state and the flop cannot fail to be recalled every time the reader of congressional news encounters the name of Thomas K. Niedringhaus. That name would be a reminder of any old thing.

With the disagreement of her jury and the refusal of the presiding judge to grant bail pending her new trial Nan Patterson should be convinced that she will be fortunate if she is permitted to spend the Fourth of July at home. She was in a hurry to get home for Christmas, but the cruel law made that impossible, and may place blocks in the way of others of her desires.

With the fall of Port Arthur and the recall of the second Pacific squadron the main point of interest in the war is concentrated about the armies at Mukden, unless the Japanese choose to take a swing at Vladivostok, in which event the interest would again be divided about as it was before the fall of Port Arthur. In either event the Japs would seem to have a material advantage and the Moscovites will be compelled to do some of the fiercest fighting they have yet done to change the situation in any large degree.

Colorado, having started in the strenuous life, there is no telling where its trouble will end. Politics out there is developing into a quality that could scarcely be exceeded on the Manchurian frontier, and there is no telling where the next bomb will be exploded. With the two candidates for governor and their friends at swords' points, comes now the house and the senate and indulges in a game of war that is of the lurid quality. It is about time that the cow boys and the ranchers of the entire west called at Denver and give the people of that city a proper example of gentlemanly conduct.

Both houses of the legislature have adjourned until Tuesday, presumably to give the members a chance to take off their coats, moisten their hands and get ready for the real work of the session which is expected to be concluded at the earliest possible moment. They have left the new state officers in charge, duly sworn and qualified, so that the affairs of the commonwealth will receive all the attention they require during the brief legislative holiday. In the meantime the legislators will consult with the leaders in their districts and be prepared to act according to the wishes of the people on the various matters that are to be brought to their attention, as indicated by the governor's message and the first influx of bills and suggestions.

Evidences are that the railroads are seeking to discredit Secretary of the Navy Morton with the people and the administration. It is alleged that one of the largest givers of rebates is the Santa Fe road of which Mr. Morton was formerly vice president and that he knew of the giving of these rebates and the policy had his sanction. Mr. Morton has paid slight heed to the vicious attacks and it is said that President Roosevelt has given assurances that they have not harmed him in the estimation of the executive. It is probable that Secretary Morton and the president fully understand each other, and Mr. Morton having had experience in the rebate matter, is one of the best advisers on the president's proposed reform that it has been possible for the executive to secure. If it takes a thief to catch a thief it is possible that a railroad man with experience in the rebate matter will be a power toward directing a reform in that particular. If Mr. Morton is to be blamed for his attitude what can the other railroad men think of President J. J. Hill who has spoken favorably to President Roosevelt's plan of reform?

There is no longer a chance for doubt that the national administration means business when it comes to correcting the abuses of some of the trusts and the charge made by Candidate Parker at the close of the campaign is being vigorously and satisfactorily answered as far as the people are concerned. It is a matter of

regret that President Roosevelt cannot be chosen to succeed himself after the present term of office has expired. Still, it is hoped and believed that a candidate will be developed who will step in and continue the work on the lines laid down by the president. Naturally the large trusts and corporations will endeavor to see that the next choice for president is favorable to their way of thinking and the people will need to be awake to their interests if the present program is to be continued and they should early be on the lookout for the man who will succeed President Roosevelt. The latest and one of the best evidences that the administration is proceeding vigorously against the trusts is the brief filed by Attorney General Moody in the beef trust case. This brief recites positively: "That there is a conspiracy to control the market of the nation for fresh meats; that it does control it, and that its control is merciless and oppressive, are facts known of all men."

The Russians in front of Mukden observed their Christmas by firing some hot shot into the position of the Japanese. This might have proven a merry diversion for the Russians on their holiday but it could hardly have meant a happy holiday feeling for their opponents.

Japan is too busy fighting to take time for the forming of a request to her enemy as to whether or not peace is desired. The Japs are in a fair way of whipping Russia into making a cry of "enough" without pleading for a cessation of hostilities and it is probable that the war will be long and strenuous if Russia insists on receiving a proposal of peace from the little brown men.

Mr. Miller, representing the packers in the famous beef trust case admits that there is and has been an "understanding" between the various packers, but naturally takes exception to the allegation that this "understanding" is in violation of the anti-trust laws. The people, however, are with the attorney general in believing that there are and have been violations of the law and they and the supreme court will undoubtedly require some positive proof before they are otherwise convinced.

When the developments and the sensations cease to appear in the Colorado election cases it will be time for Kentucky, Texas or South Carolina to create some sort of an excitement to divert the attention of the people. Meanwhile the other fairly reliable sources of similar news are taking a well deserved rest. It is really commendable on their part to refrain from inflicting the people further. The Colorado situation is all that can well be digested at once by the readers of sensational political news. There is danger, however, that Colorado is holding the fort overtime, and the people there will finally be disgusted and throw the whole state out of the union.

Congressman Adams of Pennsylvania has introduced in congress a bill establishing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. It is prescribed that the whipping shall be done privately by the chief of police in the presence of the city physician only. If congress passes the bill and it becomes a law an example will be set the state legislatures that might be followed in order to deal appropriately and effectively with a certain class of citizens that are known to nearly every community and for whose punishment there is no adequate and fitting provision in the majority of the statutes. If such a law is good for the district of Columbia, having the approval of the president, it is assuredly good for the various states, and Nebraska should not be the last to incorporate it in its statutes.

There is every reason to believe that the coming year will be one of unusual prosperity and development in Norfolk. The city is not overgrown by any manner of means and will stand a much greater expansion before it can be considered as swelling beyond what will be justified by the environments of the town, the fertility of the territory surrounding and the railway advantages which feed out and in from a prosperous section filled with growing towns and communities. Norfolk has to offer as an inducement for the location here of some important manufacturing industry a fine building located on a fertile site well adapted for carrying on some important industry. With this as a starter there should be no difficulty in inducing other industries to locate here and with the vigor that is being shown by the commercial club favorable attention to the desirability of the city as a center of north Nebraska progress will be attracted. Norfolk cannot help but continue the remark-

able growth that it has shown during the past several years and its people have confidence in an exceedingly bright future for the town.

The Japanese are finding that a number of soldiers and officers whom they were supposed to have killed are now on their hands with the turning over of Port Arthur and numbers of them prefer rather to be prisoners of war than to return to Russia with the possibility that they will be favored with a court martial.

If the republican legislature of Nebraska carries through the present program and continues as it has started out at Lincoln there is no doubt but that it will make many additional republican votes in the state. The work thus far has been very pretty and the program for the balance of the session seems subject to approval.

With the making of Port Arthur a base for the operation of the Japanese fleet it seems probable that the little brown men will hereafter exercise an influence in Manchuria and the far east in the future, which will be agreeable to a large number of the leading nations of the world. Japanese influence has been for good wherever it has been manifest and it is to be desired that they be given a generous hold in the region influenced from Port Arthur.

The Fremont Tribune has issued an edition devoted to the improvements made in that city and Dodge county during the past year, that shows a very creditable achievement. The edition consists of twenty-four pages and the improvements for the county show a grand total of \$804,427. Including many handsome residences, improvements to business properties, sidewalks, etc., which make a very worthy showing for the development of the city and country.

It was the Norfolk Daily News that brought the first account of the fall of Port Arthur. Wild excitement prevailed on Monday afternoon when a special edition, six hours ahead of the Omaha papers, under Brother W. N. Huse's bold headlines, gave in detail the surrender of the long besieged Russian stronghold to the Japanese forces. It may not be out of place to here state, that the readers of The Norfolk Daily News are daily furnished with what is known as a skeletonized report of the Associated Press from nine to fourteen hours in advance of the readers of any other papers that come to this city.—Madison Star-Mail.

The republican legislature of Colorado has arrived at a sensible conclusion in taking the determination to seat the democratic nominee for governor, Alva Adams, who apparently had a large majority over the present republican governor and candidate for re-election, John H. Peabody. The plurality of the former on canvass of the vote was found to be 9,774 and though many of these votes may have been fraudulent, it is evident that the desire of the people of the state was for a change in the executive office and it has been determined by the republicans that if there is to be a contest it will be instituted by ex-Governor Peabody and not by Governor Adams. This decision should add strength to the republican cause in Colorado and this strength should be greater according to the amount of fraud that was used in the election of Adams.

John Temple Graves of Atlanta, Ga., is authority for the statement that the people of the south in common with the people of the north and west are beginning to like President Roosevelt most cordially. The Roosevelt way should appeal particularly to the people of the south if their prejudices to anything northern and republican can be subordinated to fairness. The popular northern conception of the southern gentleman is that he is deep in his heart an admirer of any nature like that of Roosevelt's and before the end of the present term it may be expected that Mr. Roosevelt will be the idol of that section as in the balance of the country. The changed sentiment is coming rather late to benefit Mr. Roosevelt as he has determined not to again become a candidate for the office, but with the acknowledgment that the south admired McKinley and thought that President Roosevelt was about right, there is every reason to hope that in the future the southern people will not turn an absolutely deaf ear to the qualifications of a candidate for the presidency merely because he happens to affiliate with the republican party. The statement of Mr. Graves might be taken to indicate that other southern states are getting ready to follow Missouri over the fence into the republican pasture. A great deal now depends on the administration, state and national, whether the peo-

ple of Missouri are to be satisfied with their political change.

The citizens of Lincoln are convinced that they are needing something new in the street railway line and have gone ahead to form an independent company for the building of a line in competition with the present company. Lincoln may need better car facilities than it is now receiving, but what Norfolk needs is an original line to care for the public. Norfolk assuredly needs one line as much as Lincoln needs two and the opportunity is offered for Norfolk to secure the needed convenience, the meeting of the commercial club called for Friday night being an important step in the right direction. If the business men and other progressive citizens interested take the proper action through the commercial club there is no question but that before another summer Norfolk will have a street railway line in operation to the great convenience of a great number of people and the profit of the stockholders.

A meeting of the Norfolk commercial club has been called for Friday evening to consider a street railway proposition, and that there should be a large attendance and earnest consideration of the matter is a foregone conclusion. Perhaps no city of its size in the state is more greatly in need of a street railway system than is Norfolk. It is important that a means of rapid and comfortable conveyance be provided between the widely separated portions of the city. There is already a large amount of business transacted between the city proper and South Norfolk where are located the principal depot of the Northwestern, the round house and the machine shops, but this business would be much larger if there was a comfortable street railway with scheduled arrivals and departures of the cars from given points on its route. The experiment of connecting Norfolk and South Norfolk was tried at one time, but the motive power was the primitive horse and the rolling stock was allowed to deteriorate until the people found greater comfort and almost as rapid locomotion in walking between the two points. The line was built during the boom period and did a very good business for some time. But following the boom there was a collapse. Crop failures and hard times generally hit the street railway as well as every other line of business and finally the cars were abandoned and the track torn up. Since then the main city has improved immensely and South Norfolk has kept pace with the growth, and both are now on a solid prosperous basis. It is not reasonable to suppose that a street railway would pay during the period of depression and especially a dilapidated railway system such as the Norfolk line had become, but other enterprises that failed at that time have been made to pay well and it is just as reasonable to suppose that a street railway system would pay now where there was failure before. Then, too, in the first instance a route was chosen that was not popular, and it is possible to now select a route that would be more advantageous, governed by the experience of the past. That a street railway can now be made to pay a handsome return on the investment is not doubted by those who have given the matter consideration and it is to be hoped that the commercial club will not only intelligently consider the present proposition, but that it will take a step that will insure the building of the line. Outside of the fact that a street railway can be made to profit those holding the stock, are the advantages to be derived by the business interests of the city in increased patronage while there is a possibility of developing and cementing the social relations between the city proper and South Norfolk that cannot fail to be of advantage in many ways. Norfolk needs a street railway line and now is the opportune time to inaugurate the movement so that the work of construction may be commenced with the opening of spring and completed at the earliest possible moment.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NORFOLK LAUNDRY CO. Know all Men by These Presents: That we, Dan Craven and John A. Craven, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation in the state of Nebraska, for the transaction of the business hereinafter described. Name and Place of Business. Article I. The name of the corporation shall be Norfolk Laundry Co. The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the City of Norfolk, County of Madison, and State of Nebraska. Object. Article II. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be to operate in said City and elsewhere laundries, to purchase the necessary machinery, buildings and real estate necessary to carry on such business, and to sell the same, and to employ agents and to establish

agencies to promote said business and such other matters as may be necessary to promote and extend the same. Capital Stock. Article III. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be \$10,000.00 in shares of \$100.00 each to be subscribed and paid for in cash, the said corporation to purchase and receive title to the real estate, buildings, machinery, fixtures and personal property now owned by the above named Dan Craven and John A. Craven at Norfolk, Nebraska, and used in the operation of the Norfolk Steam Laundry, at the sum of \$10,000.00. Term. Article IV. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, and continue during the period of twenty years. Officers and Duties. Article V. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, who shall be the general manager, and a secretary and treasurer, the last two positions may be held by one person, who shall be elected at the semi-annual meetings of the stock holders hereinafter provided for, and shall hold their office for the period of six (6) months and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The president shall have general charge and control of the business of said corporation and shall manage all its affairs including the hiring and discharging of employees and agents and the buying of supplies and machinery. The secretary and treasurer shall keep the books of said corporation and deposit all monies received by said corporation in such bank or banks as shall be designated by the president, to be checked out only upon the approval of the president. The secretary and treasurer may perform his duties by proxy. The first officers shall be, president, Dan Craven, secretary and treasurer, John A. Craven, who shall hold such positions until their successors are elected and qualified.

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