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The wheat crop is white for the harvest—in Argentina.

If Senator Flint and Senator Stone ever get to clashing the sparks may certainly be expected to fly.

The owners of sleighs in Nebraska have occasion to use them once in a while and this is the once.

The opportunity is now ripe for the Russians to make of Nogi a great hero as the Japs make of Stoessel.

Were it not for making the coal man and the ice man both happy, Nebraska would never have done it.

The republican party was never so ready to serve the people as it has been since the people have said that it has their entire confidence.

Sioux City stands ready to permit the starch trust to erect there the plant of the trust recently destroyed by fire at Oswego, New York.

This is a winter when the south does not appear to have an over-abundant set of inducements to offer those who would escape the rigors of the winter.

President Roosevelt has evidently taken for his motto, "Do it now," and is attempting to urge the same upon congress as the proper guide to its actions.

Pennsylvania possesses a model city. It is not Philadelphia, as might be supposed by some, but a miniature affair, really a toy, constructed by a man at Franklin.

Congress may not prove as capable at preventing General Miles from getting into print as at preventing him from drawing a couple of salaries by reason of his position.

It is not impossible that Russia by her repeated acts against the great powers of the world sincerely hopes that a world war may release her from the obligation of whipping of Japan.

Nebraska temperatures have taken an unusual spasm which can only be accounted for from the fact that it is not far enough from the north pole and St. Paul to be absolutely exempt.

People are apprehensive that the silence in Colorado political circle portends disaster. It is not usual for the state to be so long at it without something of momentous import happening.

The congressmen may have succeeded in dodging the tariff reform revision problem but they will not be welcome home with open arms until the freight rate question is satisfactorily adjusted.

Readers of newspapers are coming to recognize the fact that if there is anything of importance happening in north Nebraska as well as in the balance of the civilized world The News is the first to bring it to their notice.

Will Mr. Parker still continue to insist on his most important point, made shortly before the ballots were cast and counted, or does he hold with the people that President Roosevelt's administration is untrammelled by the trusts??

There is no time like the present for Norfolk to secure a needed means of transportation between the city proper and South Norfolk. The sentiment is strong in both sections of the city in favor of the improvement and the work should be completed the coming season.

It will continue to be charged by the fusionists that Nebraska is in the grip of the railroads regardless of the fact that it has gone boldly on record in favor of President Roosevelt's railroad rate reform. They should give the credit that is due whether it comes with extra good grace or not.

Perhaps the president is not averse to surrendering his position on tariff revision providing that something will be done with the recommendation for railroad legislation and of the two the latter is unquestionably considered of first importance by the people of the country.

Senator Depew has reason to believe that foreign titles do more at

chasing after American girls than girls after the titles. In the interest of the home young man there should be a tax then placed on titled men coming to this country.

There will be many to agree with Secretary Morton that injury may be done communities by the railroads having rates too low as well as by having them too high. What is required is equality and giving all communities a chance at the business of the country.

Commander Peary will probably wait for the inspiration furnished by American summer weather before he starts on his dash to the north pole. The weather is at present sufficiently severe to knock ambition from the breast of the most fearless arctic explorer.

It remains for a large number of merchants to discover that the time for advertising is when there is a cessation of business and not when the proprietors, clerks and cash boys and girls are rushed to death to care for that which comes whether there is advertisement or not.

There is some apprehension lest General Stoessel should be induced to pursue the Hobson tactics and take to the lecture platform. America may, however, be considered immune from such an attack unless the general takes a course in English or comes at the people through an interpreter.

The steel trust is said to have reduced the price of armor plate \$40 a ton, but this is not a necessity of life except on occasions. The people would be more interested in reductions on something that they need and use every day, but the trusts having control of such merchandise fail to reduce.

The cattle growers are determined to go it alone since the adoption of a new constitution admitting the packers to membership in the organization. They believe it might be all right for the wolf and the lamb to lie down together, but consider that the steer and the butcher would not make agreeable bedfellows.

It is probable that the president neglected to put "Uncle Joe" Cannon out of the way while he was negotiating with the other members of the house for a revision of the tariff laws. The next time he will probably see that the speaker is muzzled or placed way back in the dungeon while he is endeavoring to influence his boys.

Congressman Hepburn has been asked to draft the new proposed freight rate bill which is some assurance that the measure will be about the proper caper. He has proven himself a very capable legislator and will undoubtedly prepare a law that will stick and will prove satisfactory to the people who have been demanding just such a measure.

Some cereal food manufacturers never know the limit when it comes to advertising. There is Mr. Post of "Grape Nuts" fame who has drawn a column or two of first page pure reading matter stuff through his threats to unseat Senator Platt of New York, and will probably continue to keep before the people in one way or another until his name is not his product is known throughout the civilized world.

It is asserted from St. Petersburg that Russia may decide to punish China for an alleged violation of the neutrality laws. Russia apparently has her hands full with her present contract and in the eyes of the world would be displaying better judgment if Japan was effectively placed out of the way before the lambasting of the people of the flowery kingdom is attempted.

The Japs express some surprise that General Stoessel should have surrendered Port Arthur when he was as well equipped with ammunition, provisions, guns and men as shown by the material he has given into the hands of the Japanese. They cannot conceive that anything like surrender should be contemplated anyway, or they would have given up trying to break into Port Arthur long ago.

How's This.
 We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
 Waiding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
 Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

The czar has been informed that the "stuff is off" between his country and the United States regarding the negotiation of a peace treaty. The excuse is made that congress has no time to dispose of the question but it is possible that Uncle Sam does not want his hands tied until he sees what the present conflict between Russia and Japan will lead to.

In view of the development that 50,000 Russians manned the defenses of Port Arthur during the siege the feat of the Japanese in reducing the fortress and compelling the surrender of the Russians is all the greater, and their bravery and determination has gone up a notch or two in the world since the obstacles they had to overcome are becoming more fully known.

The president of the live stock association should be turned loose to battle with the trust that has been buying the stock at what they chose to give and selling the finished product at as high a price as they desired. His unwillingness to stand by his impugned honor "physically or otherwise," should fit him for standing for the interests of the association members against the packers.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow did not miss out to any great extent when the postoffice inspectors were removed from his supervision. He has been honored by the president with a commission to travel, see as much of the country as possible and a salary that will keep him from starvation while he is investigating the rates on the Panama railroad. It looks almost as though he had drawn a prize package of high quality.

The Missouri democrats are trying hard to show that they are not all that is bad, by attempting to discredit the action of the republican legislature in selecting for senator Mr. Neidringhaus and they would not hesitate at undertaking to drag the national party into the exhibit if that proves possible. It should require something more than assertion for the Missouri democrats to prove to the people of that state that the republicans are not of the right quality after the showing that has been made against them by men of their own political faith.

The Minneapolis Journal thinks color is given to the charge that there is food adulteration in South Dakota when it is shown that enough coal tar can be extracted from a bottle of port wine to dye a piece of wool cloth nine feet square, and the same amount of coloring material from a bottle of catsup, while a single bottle of pop yielded a greater amount of dye stuff.

If the people of that state wish to preserve the original color of their internal machinery it may be expected that they will insist on the legislature placing a prompt and vigorous protest on the methods of manufacturers.
 It is the opinion of some publishers that while the government is investigating the paper manufacturers' trust it would be advantageous if it should go further and investigate the agreements between the ready-print houses, the type foundries and the makers of plates. Country editors in many parts of the country would undoubtedly welcome an opportunity to get from under the clutches of these combinations, particularly the former.

It could hardly be expected that after going without for the past thirty years the republicans of Missouri would elect a United States senator without precipitating a fight. After the fight, however, it is expected of the controlling party in that state that they will settle down to business and give the people cause to be grateful that they were placed in power and encouragement to do the same trick again in the near future.

If all that the police believe about Gessler Rosseau is true there is inspiration for the wish that he might never again enjoy the freedom that this country sometimes gives to its citizens. He is evidently one of the undesirable imports that occasionally come from across the big pond and it would be a pleasure for the people of this country to return him, passage prepaid or start him along to some other country from whence he cannot get back.

General Nogi has finally entered Port Arthur and taken with him a large number of correspondents from America and other nations. It is confidently expected that these newspaper people who have been kept out of the city since the war commenced will find many interesting stories in the city to report to their newspapers and the results of their investigations are quite eagerly awaited. It is expected that the tales they tell will be quite different from those that had a habit of coming from Chefoo during the siege.

The Turk is getting generous. He has restored to agents of the American Bible society the Bibles that had been confiscated in an endeavor to keep the people of that country from getting hold of some really good and uplifting literature. Now if the sultan will give the missionaries and agents full swing they will proceed to make of one of the worst spots on the sphere a respectable country and one that may in time compare favorably with other civilized nations of the globe.

An able Iowa editor presents a line of argument to show that success is with those who bear short and simple names and cities in substantiation of the argument the winners of glory on the battle field of the far east. He insists that the men with the jaw-breaking unpronounceable cognomens are going down in oblivion and defeat while those with more simple adornments are taking all the victories and accruing honors. The moral is simple: Give the kids easy names if you desire their lives to be crowned with success.

With a large irrigation project on in western Nebraska and western South Dakota, reinforcing the attention that has been attracted this way by the opening of the Rosebud reservation and the giving away of section homesteads there is every reason to believe that there will soon be a westward movement that will be of importance to Nebraska and neighboring states. There are vast resources yet to be developed in this section of the country and it is desirable that the immigrants should be constantly kept informed regarding the advantages offered. A healthy growth should be shown in Nebraska and South Dakota for a number of years and it should be encouraged to continue until at least half again as many inhabitants are engaged in carving their fortunes from the promising country.

The sentiment is becoming statewide that Nebraska should adopt means of calling the attention of prospective immigrants from the east to this section of country. Nebraska undoubtedly has more and better inducements to offer the people of the east than any state in the union and if a systematic effort was made to disabuse them of the misconception that Nebraska is a blizzard stricken, drouth-ridden desert inhabited by Indians and coyotes the results should be notable in the increase of people looking for good and cheap homes where there is opportunity to gain health, wealth and happiness. The right sort of opinion can unquestionably be aroused if effort is directed to that end and there are men in Nebraska capable of accomplishing a large showing along that line. Nebraskans should stand up for Nebraska, not only at home but whenever opportunity offers of presenting the state's excellent qualities to the people of the balance of the world.

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railway has attempted to check President Roosevelt's policy of having railroad rates regulated under congressional supervision and authority by threatening the railroad employees with the statement that such a plan cannot fail to act directly on their salaries, but the railroad employees are not usually the kind that frighten easily. They know better than any other class of people what the railroads are able to pay and they are not inclined to the belief that their wages will be subject to reduction by giving shippers and communities a fair deal. Anyway the president is not looking for a reduction of rates except where in it is necessary to equalize matters between individuals and communities. To do this some rates might need to be raised while others are lowered and in the outcome the earnings of railroad stocks should not suffer materially and the wages of employees, not at all. People who are in the pay of the government are not asked to go on starvation wages and it is not to be considered that the government will agree to a reduction of wages of railroad employees.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Kiesau Drug Co.

Tonic to the System.
 For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Mothers, be Careful.
 of the health of your children. Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

No More Stomach Troubles.
 All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Speedy Relief.
 A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

DeWitt's WITCH HAZEL SALVE
 THE ORIGINAL.
 A Well Known Cure for Piles.
 Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently
 DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWitt on every box. All others are counterfeits. PREPARED BY
 B. G. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Bids for Bridges.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Madison, Madison county, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock at noon, standard time, Feb. 14, 1905, for the erection, completion and repair of bridges and approaches there to be built or repaired during the year 1905 according to specifications now on file in this office.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of their work and a certified check of \$250.00 to be forfeited if contractor fails to make contract or file an acceptable bond within fifteen days from date of letting. The board of county commissioners reserve the right to award separate contracts for pile bridges, combination bridges and steel bridges; also the right to reject any or all bids. The party awarded the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract with sureties as provided by law. Said bond to be approved by the county board.

Dated this the 12th day of Jan., 1905.

Emil Winter,
 County Clerk.

Estimate of Expenses.

Following is the estimate of expenses made by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the year 1905:

County institute	\$ 100
County road	8000
County printing	1200
County attorney's salary	900
Care of paupers	2000
Fuel, postage and expenses	1500
Books, stationery and supplies	2000
Election expenses	2000
Salary for county assessor and deputies	3500
Soldier's relief fund	1500
Poor farm expenses	1500
County superintendent's salary	1400
County bridge fund	18000
County clerk's salary as clerk of board	500
County commissioners salary	2000
Bounty on wild animals	1000
Jailor's fees	1500
Janitor's salary and county officers' assistants	1500
District court jurors	7000
Insane fund	1200
Ripraping on streams	1500
Aid to agricultural society	600
Furniture and repairs on court house, insurance on jail and court house bonds	1000
Road indebtedness	2000
Interest on court house bonds between Madison and Union precincts	500
Sinking fund for same	400
Battle Creek village jail bonds	150

Dated Madison, Neb., January 11, 1905.
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MUTUAL INSURANCE MEN

Tenth Annual Meeting of Nebraska Association at Lincoln.
 Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Insurance in all its phases is to be discussed at the tenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Mutual Insurance companies, which began its sessions here today with a good attendance. The opening sessions were devoted to the reports of officers and committees, the enrollment of new members and other business of a routine nature. This evening Prof. Wesley Dodd, of Des Moines, will address the convention. Tomorrow will be given over to papers and addresses by a number of prominent insurance men.

"I can't get a girl," cries the despairing housekeeper. A want ad in The News gets the girl, restores sunshine in her soul, cheerfulness in her home and happiness in her husband and children. News want ads are great stuff, if used.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablets.
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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.

Indebtedness.
 Article VI. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than two-thirds of the capital stock.

Meetings of Stock Holders.
 Article VII. There shall be a meeting of the stock holders of said corporation on the first Tuesdays in July and January in each year, the first meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in July, 1905, at which meeting shall occur the election of officers, and at such meeting the stockholders shall devise plans and means for the management of the affairs of said corporation, and to determine what amount of the profits on hand shall be applied to improvements and what amount shall be distributed to the stock holders in dividends. The stock holders at such meetings may adopt such by-laws or rules as they shall determine are necessary. Special meetings may be called by the president at any time, upon giving a reasonable notice to all stock holders, and the president shall call a special meeting when requested in writing by three stock holders, the object of the meeting to be stated in the call and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

Incorporators: Dan Craven and John A. Craven.