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It may not become as fashionable to contract cerebro meningitis. The results of the disease are too serious and too often fatal to prove popular with those who follow the dictates of fashion.  
With an active commercial club in which all the business men and large property owners of Norfolk are interested, just keep your eye on Norfolk's smoke and don't get in front of the cars.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago acts as though he meant that platform on which he was elected should be carried out, and proposes to make the route to municipal ownership as short as possible.  
It is intimated that the grand jury investigating the beef trust, is getting at some important and interesting information that will be to the advantage of the public when the proper time comes.

General Grant handed the easterners a bunch of something when he said that 14,000 soldiers were required to keep them in order, while in the Philippines only 12,000 were necessary to perform the same service.  
People who complain the longest and loudest about the trusts are likely to be those who contribute the most to certain of the trusts, particularly the retail department stores and catalogue houses. They should keep very still on the subject of trusts or make their actions conform to their talk.

People who patronize the big Chicago houses for their ordinary merchandise should be made to look to those places for their employment and their profits. It will be found by those who apply as directed that all the Chicago houses want is their money, and they will not promise to devote an iota of this money toward the building up of the west or any part thereof.  
Farmers who have had experience during the past few seasons in Nebraska will let none of this weather get away from them without doing what they can toward the advancement of their crops. It will be remembered that the weather later in the spring has been disadvantageous to planting and other farm work and the farmer who is able to beat the rain it will prove the winner.

North Nebraska is developing into an ideal location for a home regardless of the pursuit of the home builder. On the farm there is no better or quicker money made than in north Nebraska and the environments of the tiller of the soil are exceedingly pleasant as well. In the cities and towns there are ideal conditions for town life and the family whose lot has been cast in north Nebraska is among the fortunate of the earth.  
The leading issue in many of the towns of Nebraska was the issue of bonds for the building of waterworks, school houses or other improvements all of which go with prosperous and developing communities. Nebraska has been enjoying a share of the prosperity that has been meted out to the country and her rate of development in the matter of population and improvements will undoubtedly be found to compare favorably with that of any state of the union.

The people may be expected to stand by the Kansas Oil Producers' association until it becomes bigger than the original trust, then they will turn its picture to the wall, also. It has organized with a capital of \$7,000,000 to build a pipe line to Kansas City. This looks like a big matter, but when it is considered that one year's profits of the Standard are more than that, there is room for the belief that the Kansas company may grow some yet without hurting it.  
Colonel Bryan has raised an issue and one that may prove exceedingly popular with the American people, who are almost cranks when it comes to standing by home people and home industries. He says, "I would have to be mighty ugly if I were a woman before I would hire a man to marry me and take me to a foreign country." If Mr. Bryan will now take a hunch in his tariff ideas to accord with his position on marriage with foreign nobles he will be almost entitled to stand on a republican platform.  
A New York manufacturer of gas

tells an investigating committee that the illuminant is produced at a cost of \$2.5 per thousand feet, and retailed to the public at \$1 a thousand feet. The witness said that his company had sold to another company half of their product at \$2.88 a thousand, evidently a profit. The question now it what are the people going to do about it. The manufacturers evidently have a monopoly on a get rick quick scheme, the profits of which should be shared with the man who pays the bill.  
The news comes from Vermont that the maple sugar crop is exceedingly light this spring, nevertheless "maple sugar" will be on sale in the usual quantities in every town and village in the country. The supply of maple sugar no longer depends upon the amount of sap extracted from the maple trees. The limiters have got the thing down to a fine point and there will be no maple sugar famine until there is a failure of the cane and beet crops from which many other kinds of sugar are extracted.

In a commercial way Norfolk has never entered an active season in better shape than this year. The merchants have good stocks of new merchandise on hand; they are not crowded by pressing obligations; the banks have an abundance of money to loan at a low rate of interest; the farmers and town residents have money and employment and never had Norfolk a wider and better field for commercial activity. It is expected that the coming few years will show remarkable advancement because of these conditions.  
With Omaha made the headquarters for the rural free delivery system, there should be a possibility of getting this system thoroughly installed in Nebraska. There are now many counties in the state fully supplied with this convenience for the farmers, and the time should not be far distant when all the eastern counties of the state are fully equipped with this means for serving the farmers with their mails.

There is nothing as cheap as an out-of-date warship, compared with its original cost. Great Britain has just disposed of \$15,000,000 worth of such vessels for the small sum of \$680,000. The only way, too, to prevent them from accumulating, is to cease to build. In a few years the present efficient warships of the United States and other countries will be turned over to junk dealers as having outlived the purpose for which they were originally intended, unless perchance, perfection has been attained in the construction of these mammoth floating fortresses.  
The wives and children of the soldiers who are at the front fighting the battles of Russia are reported to be dying of starvation, but the czar must either win a victory or be so crippled that his country cannot hope to recover for years. The results might be more promptly attained by the peace faction, if the emperor and his family could feel some of the real terrors of the war, but with his fear of the people at home his activities are confined to a very narrow sphere and it cannot be hoped that matters will show any immediate improvement in the way of a peace movement. The defeat of Rojevsky and Linevich is not likely to change the situation. The emphatic defeat of their predecessors was calculated to have a certain effect but the czar and his advisors are evidently not to be convinced of the futility of the war until their last resource is exhausted.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
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The president is hunting, but the game he is after is not an Oklahoma cyclone, not by any manner of means.  
The naval forces in the far east are not yet close enough together, evidently, for firing to be heard from Che Foo.  
April should arouse herself and shake the breath of winter from her skirts or the May flower will not bloom extensively.  
The Baptists had no qualms over the acceptance of Rockefeller's annual contribution of \$100,000 to their missions. They may turn it into gold and remove the "taint" by immersion.  
North Nebraska is full of examples of the wealth that the soil is capable of producing and there are opportunities for those who yet desire to come that have in no wise been eliminated by the early settler.  
Missouri is following up her political turn over with a campaign against the saloon men, and some of the towns that have not been dry for a long time are trying a spell of it on Sundays. Even St. Louis is not exempt.  
North Dakota is just now on the lookout for any loose tentacle of the Standard Oil octopus that has not been stood upon by any other state. They are falling over themselves to get in the battle since Kansas started things to going.  
According to all accounts Rojevsky seems to have the advantage over Togo in the number of vessels in his command, but Togo's friends will not concede that he has been whipped until after the battle which now seems to be imminent.  
It has been suggested that while Judge Dunne is getting his machinery in order to take over the street cars of the Windy city, he might find a profitable sort of pastime in improving the conveniences for the passengers of the railway companies.  
Spain appears to be accumulating a share of trouble from the internal disorders of workmen that appear to be epidemic in Europe. Unlike Russia, however, it has time to attend to such affairs without being hampered by a war with one of the progressive nations of the world.  
The Russians evidently have it all planned and arranged to crush Admiral Togo between two naval forces. It might well be calculated to cause Japan and her friends to apprehend disaster were it not realized that the Russian plans have not infrequently proven abortive and ineffectual during the present conflict.

Norfolk is in the ascendancy as a city of homes and of desirable accessories to a city of homes, and the people who are getting in early and taking part in the advancement are the ones who are to profit in the future. Norfolk now has numerous advantages to the home-lover and they are being rapidly increased and bettered.  
It is possible that John D. Rockefeller will hereafter be impelled to keep his filthy lucre for his own private use. The trouble created by his efforts to give portions of his wealth to missions and other institutions is likely to contract his philanthropic heart and he may hereafter devote all surpluses to hiring lawyers to fight his cases in court.  
With the business men of Norfolk thoroughly united, as is contemplated at the meeting of the commercial club Friday night, there will be nothing ordinary that will serve to prevent the city from advancing. It has the location, the facilities, the natural advantages that go toward the making of a first-class city, and with a united commercial interest to back it, progress will be certain and rapid.

Rockefeller would be against a big proposition should this agitation make it impossible to pay labor with his "tainted wealth." When his money becomes so despicable that men will refuse to accept it for their services his monopoly will fall to the ground. All, however, do not yet have the same objections to accepting his money, as has the American board of foreign missions.  
It is reported that Russell Sage is The meat trust has evidently made a mistake in attempting to employ its usual methods where the witnesses before the grand jury were concerned, and there is not only prospect that the combine will be convicted on a violation of the anti-trust laws, but that there will be punishment meted out to some of them for perjury and attempted tampering with witnesses. The trust will find, beyond a doubt, that Uncle Sam is the biggest proposition it has yet been matched against. Finally taking a vacation, in fact it is

hinted that he is likely to permanently retire from the activities of Wall street owing to old age and disability. He had no time to enjoy life when he had all the facilities for enjoyment, and now he is to step from the scene with an indisposition to take the best from his few declining days. The poor are inclined to envy the millionaires, but there are none so poor that they need to envy Russell Sage his minor pleasures.  
There is quite a movement in favor of making the adulteration of foods a matter for federal treatment, and since it has been inaugurated the sentiment has been growing. Congress has repeatedly had the question up for consideration, but the time is coming when a stringent law will be adopted. Investigators report an alarming increase in the amount of adulteration regardless of the state laws and it is believed that the only way to stop it will be by federal enactment. The time cannot come too soon to suit the abused consumer.  
The silliness of some of the Russian policies and the action of the officials is shown by an order forbidding the vendors of mortuary wreaths from selling red ribbons. It has been found that the revolutionists have taken to this color for the decoration of graves of dead comrades and friends and the police insist that it shall be stopped even though it be necessary to forbid the manufacture of red ribbon. In no strictly civilized country of the world would it be found necessary to resort to the same tactics.  
One big department store is in trouble. Its teamsters have struck and are causing it much difficulty in moving its goods. It should be of good cheer, however, and not give in to anything that might be taken as philanthropic or charitable. The people of the west who have not learned the value of keeping money at home and building up home institutions will contribute in profits to this gigantic retail trust whatever may be necessary to assist it in enforcing undesirable rules or a reduction of wages on its employees. Now is the time to stand by this great catalogue house and they will forget you forever afterward.  
Thieves and robbers have evidently abandoned the wild west and the trail and are finding it better picking in the cities. The two fellows who broke the window of a Chicago house and got away through the crowd with \$8,000 worth of diamonds have again demonstrated that picking is fairly good in one of the commercial centers of the country. Their achievement, with that of the mail pouch robbers and the car barn bandits, may be expected to duplicate the feats. The few who get away and the many who get caught, however, will serve to deter the ordinary person inclined to that reckless form of acquiring wealth.  
The western country will not advance rapidly until the people are convinced that every dollar kept at home is a dollar's worth of advancement for their section of the country. The local merchant undertakes to care for the wants of his patrons and if there is anything which he cannot supply he should be pleased to direct his customer to the nearest large town. What Bonesteel or Pierce or O'Neill or Neligh cannot supply might be found in Norfolk, if not in Lincoln or Omaha, and the Nebraska who goes out of the state refusing his home merchants their legitimate profit is robbing himself and his community. Keep the money at home, or as near home as possible.  
Fifty thousand more immigrants were landed in New York during March than in the same month of a year ago, which may be taken as the world's contribution to the opinion that the United States is the most prosperous and best country of the world. People would not be coming in from foreign countries at this rate unless they were quite effectually convinced that America is a good place to be. It is a matter for congratulation that America has never yet taken so many of these immigrants that it has not been abundantly able to care for them, and there are still limitless resources to be developed. The thousands of idle acres in Nebraska and other states of the west should provide handsomely for millions of additional population. There need be no fear of the country becoming overtaxed, until long after it is supporting twice the present population.  
Mayor-Elect Dunne of Chicago has been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1903, occasioned by his sudden rise into prominence by reason of his election as mayor of the Windy city. He has shown like political characteristics to Bryan, Watson, Hearst, Tom Johnson, Taggart and others of the radicals and the

way in which he converted the republican majority of last fall into a democratic majority this spring has served to attract attention his way. He certainly has a remarkable record, but whether he can pull out a victory in a national race with the same facility that he carried the city election remains to be proven. It will depend largely upon what element will come into control of the republican party by that time. The country is inclined toward radicalism on some issues, but whether it is to be the radicalism of a Roosevelt or a Bryan remains to be demonstrated before 1908.  
Norfolk has had a commercial club that has accomplished undertakings of moment in behalf of the city and the prospects are that it is now to be enlarged and strengthened and begin a work of activity on a broader basis than ever before. At the meeting called for next Friday night it is hoped to interest every business man and property owner of the city in the advancement of Norfolk and with a solid working business men's organization backing the efforts of the hustlers there is certain to be some telling results. In the past there has been an inclination to sit back and let three or a dozen of the hustlers do the work and there has been more criticism than encouragement even of these, but with every business man interested to the same extent as these pushers have been there will be accomplishments that will throw into the shade the efforts of the past. Norfolk has a large amount of capital invested by its property owners. The handling of vacant lots, the leasing and selling of business and residence property has made numbers of Norfolk men independently wealthy, but the time is now here when something should be done to see that men who pay rent and lease buildings should have a steady source of income to meet such expenses and cause them to remain in Norfolk, partaking of its advancement and its activities. For the past several years all have received employment at good wages, but there should be a manifestation that they will continue to receive employment and their numbers increased. Norfolk is a beautiful city of homes, but the occupants of these homes will need employment in the future as in the past to enable them to pay rents and buy properties. An active commercial club will give them this assurance and Norfolk will proceed into the future with a stride that will eclipse all former efforts outside of the boom period. A boom is not wanted but the development must be steady and constant and this is what the commercial club is inclined to promote.

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**Battle Creek.**  
Willard Brink is visiting here this week from Lead City, S. D.  
C. A. Probst and George Lowe were business visitors to Norfolk Tuesday.  
T. D. Preece has bought the Zac Cox property on First street, north of the track.  
Malow Anderson sold his property in East Battle Creek to James McMichael. Mr. Anderson intends to go to Texas.  
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and a class of sixteen will be confirmed in the Lutheran church. Service will commence at 9:30 a. m.  
John W. Risk departed Wednesday morning for Spokane, Wash., and his brother, Bernard, for Helena, Mont. After a brief visit John will go to the Pacific coast.  
The new village board, after being sworn, was organized Monday night. Danford Taylor was elected chairman, M. G. Doering clerk and W. L. Boyer treasurer; committee on streets and

alleys, Peter Neuwerk, T. D. Preece, Danford Taylor.  
F. J. Hale, administrator of the Warner Hale estate, had the seventy-four acres north of the railroad tracks sold at auction Monday. Col. T. D. Preece conducted the sale. S. F. Heltzman bought one acre for \$205; seven and one-half acres, with house and barn, were sold to J. A. Wright for \$2,300; Charles Fenske bought thirteen acres for \$845; Joseph Shipley bought twenty-six acres for \$1,755; J. E. Sanders bought sixteen acres for \$1,120, and Jacob Schlack bought ten and a half acres for \$1,050.  
If anybody has any harness repairing to do, let him bring it in before the spring season begins. Paul Nordwig.

**FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS**

**S. R. M'FARLAND IS NAMED AS CHIEF FOR COMING YEAR.**  
**OTHER OFFICERS ARE NAMED**  
**Treasury Shown to be in Good Condition—Will Add to Series of Alarms.**  
**Action on New Laws at the Next Meeting of Department.**

[From Thursday's Daily.]  
Intense interest was taken by the members of the Norfolk fire department in the outcome of the meeting last night at which the officers for the ensuing year were chosen, and there was a full attendance of firemen. The following were the officers elected:  
V. A. Newow, president, re-elected. E. R. Hayes, vice president. W. J. Rouse, secretary. P. J. Fuesler, treasurer. S. R. McFarland, chief. Lee Hershiser, trustee for one year. The chief has not yet named his assistants, but it is understood among the firemen that Will McCune is to be first assistant.  
The sick committee is to consist of the various company foremen, as follows: Jess Beemer, Mast; Chas. Lierman, Queen City; P. J. Fuesler, Hooks; E. R. Kampman, F. E. & M. V.  
There were three candidates for chief, but McFarland had a lead, and there was not much of a contest for the other offices.  
Retiring Chief Kern reported that a donation of \$15 had been received from the Catholic church society as a testimonial to the department for their services at the recent fire. By unanimous vote it was decided to return the donation to the church with the thanks of the department for the appreciation of services.  
The new constitution and by-laws was not acted upon, action being referred until the next meeting of the department, when it will be taken up section by section.  
The treasurer reported a balance of cash on hand of \$639.83.  
It was determined to add several signals to the series of alarms by the sea lion whistle. One of the proposed alarms will probably be one long blast to inform the people and members of the department that the fire has been extinguished. Another will be an alarm to inform the hooks and other up-town companies that their services are not required when an alarm is turned in from South Norfolk.  
Retiring Chief Kern made a brief speech, thanking the members for their many kindnesses during his term of office. President Newow desired the attendance of as many members at the next meeting of the department when the constitution and by-laws are to be acted upon. After adjournment the newly-elected officers provided cigars and a smoker was enjoyed.

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