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If you like a lively performance watch Norfolk grow.

In a week you can celebrate Arbor day by planting a tree or two.

Keep right on standing up for Nebraska even though you are compelled to wear your furs and woollens all summer.

While the public does not know where the Russian fleet may be, it is a safe bet that Togo will find it at an opportune time.

The president cannot hope to have as much fun chasing the bear in the incident as Oyama is having at the same sport in the orient.

The trust magnates are generous in according the stockmen the credit for raising the price of meat on the block. Their alibi is not yet proven, however.

An Abraham Lincoln autograph recently sold in New York for \$110. Even Mr. Rockefeller may be entitled to a pang of jealousy over this value of a signature.

France seems to have better fortune in working a settlement from the sultan of Turkey than the United States has in bringing the president of Venezuela to terms.

A witness before the grand jury at Chicago in the beef trust hearing is named Jacob Hellwig. It sounds just like the packers must feel regarding the testimony.

Whether the packers are indicted or not, they have evidently had an awful scare. The popularity of spring vacations in Canada indicates the anxiety in which they have existed.

One of California's volcanos is vomiting mud and the people in the vicinity are fearful that a more marked evidence of internal trouble will shortly be disclosed by the monster.

The New York supreme court has fixed the value of a man's leg at \$5,000. New York has furnished evidence that the mere pulling of a man's leg has produced better values.

An April snow storm may be a calamity in other states, but the Nebraska farmer welcomes it as a means toward helping advance a bumper crop of winter wheat and other small grain.

Next Sunday is Easter, and if the weather don't behave itself and furnish a little sample of spring after that the people will be compelled to wait for the warmth of the Fourth of July.

With Governor Mickey and the state press acting critically on the work of the legislature there is a possibility that the members will yet be convinced that there was something lacking in their efforts to serve the public.

The packers should never have undertaken to step over their calling by attempting to pack a trunk. They did not prove as cute at that as they have done at packing chopped dog meat in skins and selling it for bologna sausage.

A man in New York has died at the age of 105 years. It is said of him that he has attended church regularly every morning for sixty years. People looking for a clue to longevity should not overlook this evidence as a possibility to that end.

If Togo is unable to find Rojestvensky and Rojestvensky is unable to clap his binoculars on Togo there will be disappointment on the part of the people of the world who have confidently looked to the far east to furnish some startling naval doings.

It seems to be a game of "whip jacket" between the government and the beef trust. Every time the grand jury gives the trust magnates a touch-up, the trust gives the public a jolt on prices. The expenses incurred in this prosecution must be met somehow.

Of two tasks it is possible that the average newspaper correspondent would prefer to report a real battle than to convince the publisher that he is earning the pay check and at the same time entertainment the readers, before or after a notable engagement.

After April gets through fooling people with its alleged brand of spring

weather, the progressive work of Norfolk will be resumed with added vigor. There are any number of improvements now being delayed by the unusual and undesirable weather conditions.

Russia's trouble with the peasants does not appear to show that degree of adjustment which the czar and his nobles would be pleased to welcome. It is possible that the common people of that country may yet turn in and help the Japs bring the government to terms.

All Nebraska will heartily second the invitation that has been extended to President Roosevelt to stop in this state on his way from the west to the east. If he is to see all the good things of the west he should not neglect to see a small portion of Nebraska enroute.

It has been estimated that the railroads of the country could profitably and conveniently use 50,000 more cars in making their freight shipments, and if they need them they will get them and use their best endeavors in keeping the wheels of prosperity turning at a high rate of speed.

Some of the newspapers have reported that the fruit crop has been destroyed or injured before it has been possible to learn the character of the damage of the recent cold snap. There are optimists, however, who will believe that the fruit is all right until there is proof of damage.

If the supreme court now gives its consent, it is figured that Nebraska will be able to save about \$100,000 in a year by doing away with the election of the off year. The little sum of money is well worth having and it will be difficult to figure out that it has been worth the cost in any important particular.

Poor old Sprech is mad. Most people are mad when they get caught in an act that is questionable, and Sprech's republican conscience is rebelling over the fact that he helped to elect the democratic city ticket. When all a person can say is "lie" and "liar" it is self-evident that he has been hit and the hit hurts. It is the truth that makes a guilty person squirm, and not the lies.

A Rockefeller argument in favor of trusts is the method employed by florists in producing the American Beauty rose in which all the buds of the bush are clipped but one and this gets the entire strength of the plant. The Rockefellers insist that this has been done. The people, however, arise to demand that it is time to gather in the perfected blossom and permit the buds to start again.

Judge Parker, late democratic candidate for president, is out in favor of harmony. The indications are that the only way in which harmony can be secured at this time is for the late candidate and all his friends to do exactly as they are told by Mr. Bryan and his element. In hurrying back to the people Mr. Parker should refrain from putting any stumbling blocks in the way of the party.

There is an excellent indication in favor of the advancement of Norfolk in that the business men and property owners of the city are able and willing to meet on terms of equality and plan for the advancement and general welfare of the town. Norfolk will forge ahead by reason of its location and environment, but with a united citizenship to boost, the advancement will be much more rapid and permanent.

There seems to be a new feature in the naval movements in the far east. The Russian commander appears to be in a hurry to bring on an engagement, something which no previous Russian commander has thought of doing. Heretofore the Japs have been dodged as long as possible. Rojestvensky probably wants it over with one way or another at the earliest possible moment, and as he is about the only obstacle to peace terms the people of the world will wish him hearty success in reaching a conclusion.

The American people will be pleased to learn of the success of Ambassador Porter who has been searching Paris for the body of John Paul Jones, the father of the American navy, and it is now the desire that it should be brought to the country for which the admiral did so much and be given the honor that has been lacking these hundred years. Admiral Jones' body had been preserved in alcohol and the investigators found it almost as perfect as when buried a century ago, the description and measurements tallying exactly with that of the admiral which is on record. The American people will take pleasure in conferring on the remains of this dead sailor the long delayed honors, and a warship will probably be dispatched to France to bring the body home.

Are you helping to improve Nebraska by planting a tree, or are you leaving it all to your neighbor or the other fellow?

There is no use in getting impatient for that naval fight; they will probably not get at it until they are good and ready.

There are less than two weeks, anyway, in which April may misbehave. Then May is entitled to come in with something different.

There will be some politics this year in the First district, anyway, an election having been called for July 18 to elect a successor to Senator E. J. Burkett.

The fruit has been said to have been all killed off in previous seasons and there has been enough left to make a pie or two and put up a few glasses of jelly.

The weather seems to have finally given its consent to the blooming of the Easter bonnet, and it is possible that spring is actually here.

Norfolk's prospects for becoming a city are looking up and there is encouragement for those who have placed their faith in the town.

When Che Foo and Hong Kong and Manila and others get through hearing that heavy firing, perhaps there will be someone to report the effects of the real shots.

It will perhaps be just as well not to absolutely place on the shelf that fruit appetite, if you have one, until there are further details on the matter of the loss of the crop.

The soliciting committee for the commercial club is meeting with gratifying success and the prospects are excellent for another great meeting of the club on Friday night.

The busy hen has made it possible to give a general observance to Easter day, so far as the use of eggs is concerned. They have seldom been better, cheaper or more plentiful.

The naval experts have not yet determined which is to win—Rojestvensky or Oyama—but these gentlemen may be prepared to demonstrate conclusively, in a short time, which is the winner.

Since Judge Parker has made some post-election remarks, he can probably tell about what struck him in November by reading the comments in the democratic papers on his latest utterance.

A dairy train is the latest, the farmers of southern Nebraska and northern Kansas getting points on the manner of handling a dairy herd that should prove invaluable to them, the excursion being tendered by the Grand Island road.

There is at least one consoling thought with the recent cold snap and that is that the pushing of the lawn mower has been deferred a few days. Norfolk lawns will, however, soon require attention whether it warms materially or not.

With both the sons and daughters of the revolution in session there should be a stirring of patriotic sentiment that should prove of value in creating love of country in the hearts of the sons and daughters of the sons and daughters.

St. Louis was drier than a bone Sunday, and in addition the police forced about every other business interest in the city to observe the Sabbath. The only exceptions were the drug stores and these probably did an enormous business behind the prescription counter.

Omaha reformers are to undertake a campaign against the social evil, while in Sioux City it is proposed to put a quietus on the Sunday theater business. The St. Louis reform move seems to be sweeping up the Missouri valley and carrying all before it.

It has been estimated that there are 400,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria, and to make it a million as the government proposes, will require the addition of 600,000. When those are on duty Russia need not immediately have an ambition to invade the section of country it has lost.

The president is credited with having got his bear, now it is up to Togo and Oyama to capture their's or admit that President Roosevelt is better with his gun than they. It is also up to Tom Lawson to show a pelt or concede that the president is better in the Rockies than he is on Wall street.

Saturday is Arbor day, and it is incumbent upon every loyal Nebraskan to honor the memory of the late J. Sterling Morton and at the same time materially assist in the development of the state by planting a tree, or several of them. The holiday means a great deal to Nebraska in the matter

of added wealth and beauty if it is properly observed.

Norfolk's neighboring city of Stanton is the latest to have been hit by the fire fiend, an important section of the city having been converted from commercial activity into a pile of ashes and debris. It is expected that Stanton enterprise will quickly remove the traces of the fire by rebuilding the burned portions better than before.

The senatorial committee is just at present investigating the conditions surrounding the demand of the people for the rate legislation that the upper house refused to consider during the last session. It is not expected that new and interesting facts will be uncovered, but if the committee is satisfied that the proposed law is just and equitable it will be worth while without a doubt.

With the senatorial investigating committee probing into the railroads, Commissioner Garfield on the trail of the Standard Oil company, and the grand juries investigating the details of the beef trust it would appear that the national government is determined to find out just how much the corporations are doing to grind unearned wealth from the mass of the great common people.

With the Panama railroad under government control it is likely to be proven just what government ownership of railways may mean, and it may be a step toward taking over other railway systems from private ownership. The government has certainly proven capable of securing men to take charge of the business and can do as well no doubt, where larger systems are concerned.

Recent information does not seem to indicate that Togo has much to fear from Rojestvensky, number, size and equipment of vessels in the respective forces considered. The men have proven their ability on a previous occasion or two and it is possible that as soon as the Russian forces are located there will be something happening that will not be more favorable to Russian arms than that which has happened in the past.

St. Petersburg is very much afraid that the "yellow peril" may threaten the world if the Russian forces are not permitted to win the present conflict with Japan. Observing the action of the two belligerents in their present conflict, the world would almost rather be controlled by the "yellow peril" than by the influence that seems to emanate from Russia. However, it may be several years before the civilized world is prepared to bend a knee to the influence of either.

The World-Herald designates the political campaign of Judge Alton B. Parker last fall as "the most farcical expedition upon which a political party ever engaged." It is also candid in its admission that "if the republican campaign committee had not spent a dollar in that campaign aside from its letter and postage expenses Mr. Roosevelt would have been elected." These are a few details of the campaign on which the republicans have been convinced for some time and it is rather flattering to their judgment that a democratic paper can thus endorse the position, even at this late date.

The department of agriculture sees success crowning its efforts to induce the American farmers to raise more sheep and quit the selling of grain. With each farmer turning his grain into beef, pork and mutton, there will soon need to be no market for grain other than required for consumption by the people and their domestic animals. In other words it will be doing away with the middle man and the profits from the growing of grain will go direct from the consumer to the producer.

And so Dr. Mackay, with a little six-column paper printed for three days, was able to overthrow the republican party in Norfolk, in spite of the fact that the Daily News was printed in the same town and circulated free to every home in the community. What were the boasted influence and brainy editor of the Daily News doing while Mackay was performing his work of slaughter?—Press.

After reading the above, will some one tell whether the powerful influence of Sprecher and his Press were with The News or with the Citizen in the late city campaign? Was he loyal to the party that gave him the fattest political job within the gift of Norfolk, enabling him for four years to receive more money for his services than he ever did before or since? If so, why is he now glorying in the defeat of the ticket?

Having an intimate knowledge of what was being done in the Citizen, he could report to republicans in advance what would appear in the next issue of that paper, and having wormed himself into the inner councils of the republicans he could report to Dr. Mackay with the same fidelity. To which side was he most "loyal,"

or, to which side was he most treacherous?

With sugar selling at thirteen or fourteen pounds for a dollar and no report that there has been a failure in either the cane or beet crops from which the commercial sweetness is extracted, there is some evidence of a trust that requires attention as certainly as does the beef corporation and the Standard oil octopus. There is no commodity more generally used than sugar and it would benefit all the people if the sugar magnates were not permitted to squeeze from the public an immense fortune in a very short period of time. Perhaps Havelmeyer and other owners of sugar trust stock see trouble looming up in the future and are making a point to get supplied with the snows of war before the battle is pulled off, but it comes with weight on the average householder who is compelled to put up so liberally. The idea of extracting money from the people with which to fight the people is baneful, but there seems to be no way around it at the present time.

The legislature appropriated \$2,000 for some badly needed fire escapes at the soldiers' home in Grand Island, and if there are lives lost through the lack of fire escapes during the next two years at that institution it will be directly chargeable to the negligence of the enrolling clerk who failed to engross the item with the appropriation bill before it came to the governor. Governor Mickey's attention was called to the omission but not until after the bill had long since passed through his hands. This is the third omission of the kind that has come to light recently and it is not known how many more may have been made. It is a condition of affairs that is inexcusable and it has been suggested that if there were less politics and more business ability applied in the making of important appointments it would prove far better and more satisfactory to the people of the state. Only men of ability and with the proper education and experience should be selected for offices of this character.

President Roosevelt does not forget the people and his duties even while chasing the festive coyote, the timid jack rabbit and the assertive bear. From Cripple Creek comes the report that the President has refused to accept any courtesies from the railroad companies except the use of an engine to carry him from one of the towns to the scene of his hunt, but that he will pay all the expenses of his hunting trip. The president evidently has in mind the object of keeping his attitude on railroad questions consistent and unshaken. He intends that when the time comes for action in favor of the public and against the railways that no corporation attorney or lobbyist shall remind him of important favors that have been conferred upon him with the idea of side-tracking his resolution on several important public questions. Furthermore he has set an example for other public officials and it is to be expected that the work of the government will hereafter be less hampered through the courtesies that are so readily thrust upon the officials by the large railway corporations. It is a new thing for the president of the United States to refuse favors from the railways, but it was to be expected that President Roosevelt would prove the president to take the right stand on this matter, and it is further to be expected that his example will be followed in the future. Such action should emphasize the necessity of raising the presidential salary so that there will no longer be even a faint excuse for the chief executive to accept that which might hamper him in performing the duties of his office, fairly, equitably and justly to every interest of the country.

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**ARBITRATION RECEIVES BLOW**

**Decision of Australian Court Destroys Pivotal Principle of New Law.**

Sydney, April 17.—The New South Wales court has rendered a decision which destroys the pivotal principle of the industrial arbitration law—namely, preference to trade unionists. The Master Carriers' union appealed against a decision of the arbitration court on this point, and the full court held that if a unionist and a nonunionist offered their services simultaneously to an employer the latter must, other things being equal, employ the unionist, but, the decision added, the employer is at liberty to determine whether the applicants are equally competent. Thus an obvious loophole is left open. The chief justice declared that the decision of the arbitration court was an offense against the liberty of the subject.

**Saves Wife From Fiercy Death.**

East St. Louis, April 17.—Mrs. Lucinda Parr attempted to commit suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene and then setting fire to her garments. Her husband was in an adjoining room and hearing his wife's screams, reached her in time to tear her clothing from her and save her from serious injury. Parr was seriously burned and required medical treatment. Mrs. Parr was arrested and charged with attempted suicide. Less than three months ago Parr was badly burned in saving the life of his daughter, who attempted to end her life in the same manner as her mother.

**Two Burned to Death.**

Otis, Mass., April 17.—George McMahon of Westfield and Joseph Barrett of Manchester, both young men, were found burned to death in the ruins of a shanty occupied by an Italian known as "Johnny George," in Otis. The origin of the fire is a mystery and there is suspicion of foul play, although one explanation is that the men, returning to the shanty late, built a fire and went to sleep and the shanty caught fire from an overheated stove.

**Two Firemen Killed in Train Wreck.**

North Tonawanda, N. Y., April 17.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Erie railroad Herbert Wrigley of Buffalo and W. L. Brown of West Philadelphia were killed. Wrigley was a fireman on one train and Brown the fireman on the other. The engineers, W. J. Kelley and T. T. Ellis, jumped and thus saved their lives, though Kelley suffered a fracture of his left leg and Ellis injured his right hand.

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