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You may not become a millionaire, but you may be just as happy by owning a home in north Nebraska.

If the politicians of Nebraska can not get active in their proper sphere this year, they might at least get in a few busy moments this spring at digging dandelions.

The states surrounding Nebraska should provide themselves with warm air furnaces to melt the snow banks so that these cold waves might be kept from treading on Nebraska's mild spring and summer climate.

Since the juries empanelled cannot seem to succeed in removing Nan Patterson from the public eye it is up to the public to take the few blinks that will dislodge her. She has not proven title to a permanent place in news sensations and something new should be immediately substituted.

The decision of the government to reduce rates on the Panama railroad is in line with the desire of the administration that there should be an equalizing of freight tariffs throughout the country and after taking this step the administration may proceed with its program without fear of a charge of inconsistency.

The slight touches of whirling wind that has visited Nebraska in the past week is evidence that again Kansas has permitted some of her friends to get over the line. With Kansas cyclones, South Dakota blizzards, Minnesota cold waves and coast wetness crowding into this state the people claim an emphatic right to protest.

Nebraska has had a little chill and a slight touch of frost, but the people here may have reason to thank their good fortune that they do not reside in North Dakota, Montana or Manitoba, where for several days past the locomotives have been compelled to wear snow plows in order to make their way over the tracks.

There is a possibility that Secretary Loeb may visit in Omaha for a while, whether President Roosevelt does or not. Miss Wood has had issued a summons for the president's private secretary and even the secretary of the president is not powerful enough to defy a court's mandate. If, therefore, the court wants him and he appears in Nebraska he is not likely to get out again without the proper proceeding at law.

The trust's crown continue to rest uneasy in Kansas, where a member of the grain dealers' association has been sentenced to ninety days in jail for the violation of the state's anti-trust law. John D. Rockefeller, whose combination in oil is being assailed in the Sunflower state, will do well to keep his personality out of Kansas until there is a considerable change in sentiment if not in the law.

With the price of wheat taking a downward slide, corn is of the apparent purpose of keeping matters on the market even and has been going up some. The bulls will not greatly elevate the price until the first of the new crop has appeared above the surface of the ground to be killed off by late frosts, grasshoppers or other allies of the boosters. Then the price will be put on the teeter board with wheat.

With the Norfolk commercial club on the program for better roads in, out and around Norfolk, Mayor Friday advocating the control of Corporation gulch and the two together working for the guttering of the business streets of the city, there is very likely to be something of advantage accomplished for the city along these lines of endeavor. The people have long desired these improvements and will be found supporting the efforts of both in every way in their power.

It seems quite definitely certain that Pat Crowe has at last appeared on the scene of his alleged crime and that he may decide to give himself up if the courts and officers are willing to concede certain points that he deems to his advantage. If Pat has been out for advertising that would give him a certain place in the world he may well consider that he has achieved success and should be in demand by dime museum managers if not having to do with theatricals or literature.

The battleship Maine is to be raised from Havana harbor and the move-

able parts of the vessel are to be converted into souvenirs and sold. It is possible for the promoters of the scheme to make a fortune from the undertaking if they work it right. Americans love souvenirs, but it would seem that the simplest way of satisfying the demand would be to work up any old vessel for the purpose. There is likely to be no trade mark blown into the material of which the Maine is constructed that would designate it from that of any other vessel as far as the people of the interior, at least, are concerned.

California has figured out that its tourist business alone last year amounted to more than \$18,000,000, and another prosperous year is in sight for the people who cater to these travelers. In addition the railroads have reaped a nice harvest from the business and other interests have secured a share. California is of course to be congratulated in the premises, but when the people understand all the desirable features of an outing in Nebraska it is not unlikely that some of this business will be headed off right here, and it would certainly be much cheaper for the tourists to stop half way to the Golden Gate.

Mayor Friday has spoken out emphatically regarding the control of the Corporation gulch floods that sweep through Norfolk several times a year doing damage to streets, sidewalks, lawns and gardens, and it is to be hoped that under his administration something of a permanent and effective nature may be done to change the situation. The mayor rightly assumes that the property owners immediately affected and the public at large as far as the expense of keeping up the streets and sidewalks is concerned, are tired of this continual drain and regardless of the mere money saving, would be glad to have the destructive floods confined to their natural channel. Likewise is he right on the matter of at least guttering the main business streets. Many would prefer to have them paved but if this cannot be done the putting in of gutters would be most acceptable and the thoroughfares greatly improved. These are matters on which the council may contribute to their popularity by following the mayor's suggestions, and the improvements should be early undertaken that they may be completed this summer.

The Chicago Chronicle figures that in a very few years John D. Rockefeller's wealth will reach the billion mark, and that he will be the first billionaire in the world, having the largest income of any one man in the world. The Chronicle finds that the income of the czar of Russia, \$12,000,000; the emperor of Germany, \$4,000,000; the emperor of Austria-Hungary, \$3,875,000; the King of England, \$2,225,000; and the king of Spain, \$2,000,000, combined, would not equal that of plain John Rockefeller, citizen of the United States. The Rockefeller wealth was given at \$5,000 in 1865, and the billion dollar accumulation has come from that modest start. It is estimated that the industries and enterprises controlled by the oil king are capitalized at more than \$5,000,000,000. While there is a decided sentiment against Mr. Rockefeller and his methods, and the people of the entire country somewhat fear the power that one man may thus control, there is some reason for pride in the thought that America possesses such a financier and that the greatest country in many things should produce a man of his genius and his wealth, but the greatest reason for pride is the fact that in this country should it be possible through the careful management of its resources, for one man in an ordinary life time to win such wonderful results. In no other country is it possible now nor has it ever been possible, and, furthermore, in no other country of the world can the ordinary people show equal wealth and independence. Despite Mr. Rockefeller's vast accumulation there are abundant opportunities for others and a chance for all to live.

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President Roosevelt may now consider his western trip complete. He has visited Nebraska.

The fellow must have seen Nebraska who coined the expression that it never rains but it pours.

Bill Rudolph is another who will commit no more murders, and the world may be better off whether he is or not.

The Japs are almost in a mood to turn their attention to the French after they have permanently disposed of the Russians.

The cyclone seems to have a determination to wipe out anything with the name of Kansas to it even though it finds it in Missouri.

It is possible that the Russians are to be smashed all along the line at the next battle. Oyama and Togo are both showing signs of activity.

Nebraska City is to celebrate the Fourth of July, and the order of Eagles at that place are the ones who will give the proper twist to the national bird's tail.

The president having finished with the Colorado bear, the bears in other parts of the country are entitled to take to the woods and stay there until danger is past.

Jim Jeffries is fully competent to instruct Jimmy Britt regarding his recent acquisition and the champion heavyweight's opinion is that he has got nothing worth while.

It is evident that the ditch builder is again to be in more demand in Nebraska this spring than the rainmaker. The soaking of the soil to overflowing is again being accomplished.

Pat Crowe arrived on the scene just in time to prevent a semblance of impatience on the part of the reading public because of the long wait between acts in the war of the far east.

Nebraska relic fiends should improve their opportunity and lay in a collection of cigarettes, stubs and papers, because this form of weed is scheduled to pass into history on the first of July.

The fact that the state pays its normal school principals a better salary than it does its superintendent of public instruction might be considered likely to make an inferior position of the larger office.

Meanwhile the politicians in the First congressional district will be expected to hold the boards until the supreme court has come to a decision regarding the constitutionality of the biennial election law.

President Roosevelt's assertion will not be questioned by any Nebraskan if he declares that this is the best and most promising state he has yet entered during his western trip. Inhabitants of other states might, however, rise to object.

The Omaha chief of police continues to have an ambition that only the bagging of Pat Crowe will satisfy and if Pat will kindly consent to not only visit Omaha but walk into police headquarters, one Mr. Donohue will consider it as a very great favor.

Council Bluffs is inclined to discredit the Pat Crowe story, and to match it has discovered Eddie Ross there and one of the newspapers of Omaha's rival town has given him an interview. It is Omaha's turn, and it can be expected to disclose exactly who struck Billy Patterson.

The popular election of normal school principals will receive a considerable impetus if the state board is not soon successful in breaking the deadlock that now appears to have tied its deliberations. The vote of the seventh member of the board appears to be an imperative necessity.

An Ohio woman has applied to the governor of that state for permission to wear trousers, and the adjutant general proposes to amend the laws so that she may. She should first have the consent of the governor of her household and if he consents it would be a secondary matter to the state's executive.

If you think that you are having a hard time standing up for Nebraska this spring you should try it in some other state a day or two, and you would find that the Nebraska brand was the best in the bunch. Just imagine the advantages of this over a South Dakota snow drift and take a brace on your knees if they have begun to wobble.

The Russian officials have again reached the point where they express "confidence." This is usually an ominous symptom in this war, as all the Russian disasters have closely followed expressions of confidence on the part of the officials. There would be less disappointment, it would seem, if there should be apprehension

of defeat, until after the battle has been fought.

The senate will soon be compelled to show some results from its program of investigation every time the people present charges against the railroads or other corporations if it is to continue in favor with the public. The people can be stood off and misled for a considerable time, but their patience will break some day and they will insist on less investigation and more and greater accomplishment in bringing justice to the public.

While the naval forces of Russia and Japan are giving no indication of an approaching fight, it is very evident that there will be something doing on land in a very short time as the Japs are crowding forward and another disastrous defeat of the Russians is rather to be expected. If Togo is too bashful to push himself to the center of the war stage, Oyama seems to be quite willing to come on again and resume his interrupted drama.

"Jimmy" Britt may have secured something worth having when he won the lightweight championship of the world, but the young man who has an eye to success and knows what the general results of the championships are, may be perfectly justified in striving for some much more humble position in business, literature or profession. The level headed youth who has a position at a fair salary surrounded by his family and friends would not exchange with Britt or any other pug.

Kansas seems to have been a little slow in cornering all the honors to be accrued from a fight against the Standard Oil monopoly and has permitted Illinois to get under the canvas and take the main actors in the show. However, there are things to be done yet if the trust is to be placed out of business sufficiently to give the independents a chance. Until there is ample chance for every man having an oil well on his land to do business in the oil market, there will be something for the trust breakers to do.

Another primer on forestry has just been issued by the government, that should be in the hands of those interested in tree planting and lumbering. One of the points emphasized in the work are the returns from intelligent tree planting. A grove in Minnesota is shown that was planted seventeen years ago at a cost of \$54.45 per acre. The timber now standing is estimated to be worth \$484 per acre. A profit of more than \$400 per acre in seventeen years, with no care required in that time worth mentioning, should appeal to anyone looking for profitable use of land as a very considerable inducement to plant trees, and keep on planting them.

A Boston woman has objected emphatically to the motto which has been painted on the training ship Hartford, formerly Admiral Farragut's flagship. The commander's famous naval exclamation, "Damn the torpedoes; go ahead!" is there for the inspiration of the cadets and the sensitive Boston matron's code of morals has been shocked. A substitute has been offered for her consideration, in the following language: "Permit me to request that no attention be bestowed upon those submarine instruments of whose concatenated explosive tendencies we have recently been given an exhibition. Pray proceed as expeditiously as may be deemed advisable under the circumstances to which our attention has adverted."

Candidates for governor are multiplying fast up in the northern and central part of the state. Judge W. M. Robertson of Madison and State Senator A. E. Cady of Howard county seem to enjoy the favor of the rank and file. Lieutenant Governor McGilton of Omaha announced his candidacy before the legislature adjourned, and so did Speaker George L. Rouse of Hall county, in conversation with his faithful friends. Other lightning rods are being erected, both north and south of the Platte river, and the gubernatorial race track promises to be thronged by republicans who believe that a nomination will be equivalent to an election. There will be no dearth of good men, but it is not difficult to perceive that the aspirations of one may cross the wires of another.—State Journal.

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Nebraska is a trifle damp for any drouth stories to be accredited by residents of the state.

If the wetness prevents you from planting corn, you may at least admire the growing stunt that the wheat and rye are putting forth.

The Simple Life and Equitable Life are not contemporaneous literary works as some people might suppose from a reading of the titles.

It is up to Mr. Bryan to show in this day of money with a taint that the contribution from Grover Cleveland to the college at Hastings is a fit subject for scrutiny.

It has been possible in the Hoch case to have a wife appear in court against her husband. The court probably declined the responsibility of checking off the wives of the man that might appear to offer testimony.

The latest crop report states that fruit men are pleased with the outlook, and it has been but a few days since all the fruit was reported killed. Another killing or two may be expected before the harvest.

The civil service in Washington is getting down to a system. Hereafter it will be impossible for a person to get a position as charwoman without taking an examination and having the proper credentials to show for it.

Booker Washington gives it out as an original thought that the way to touch a white man is in the kitchen. The number of colored cooks in the country is proof that numbers of his race have discovered that some time ago.

Unless Mr. Schwab is able to supply Russia with a few Deweys, Schleys and men behind the guns it may be difficult for him to prove that the vessels he has contracted to furnish the czar will be twenty per cent stronger than any now afloat.

Some of the leading state papers are discovering that there is a demand on the part of the republicans that broader and better men be chosen to represent Nebraska where statesmen are required. The public has been inclined that way for years.

Perhaps Togo has merely been waiting for that juncture of Russian boats that he may be able to take them all in a bunch and make such a clean sweep that the czar will have no further excuse for prolonging the fight as far as the navy is concerned.

A man has said that it would take 200 years to build the Panama canal. It is possible that he might win out as a prognosticator if the French were to have been given the contract, but with Uncle Sam as the proprietor and Theodore Roosevelt as the overseer of the contract, he is entitled to miss it by something more than a century.

Confirmed smokers of the pipe are entitled to raise a monument or erect a statue of H. Rider Haggard, the English author, who declares that to be the only proper medium for the enjoyment of the weed. Smokers of cigars and cigarettes and devotees of the plug are quite likely, however, to maintain their own opinion on the subject.

Because Norfolk now has an active commercial club it does not mean that every other citizen desiring the progress of the city can close his eyes and sweetly slumber while the club is looking to the work of advancement. It is just as much incumbent upon every citizen to do all in his power for the development of Norfolk as it ever was and the more who work and the harder they work the better and quicker will the results be shown.

If the scrap among the leading railroad magnates for transcontinental tonnage does not mean that it is the most profitable business and capable of large development, the average onlooker is about to miss his guess. Never has there been such a contest for the through passenger and freight business between the two coasts, and those who are looking into the future for the reason, believe that it is in the development of the coast itself and of the trans-Pacific trade with the far east. It is quite apparent that one of two things are certain to happen in the not very distant future. Either some of the leading magnates will secure such power that they are able to defy all competitors for the business or there will be a number of extensions to the coast of roads that will insist on a share of the tonnage and passenger business coming from that direction. The fight will be watched with interest by those recognizing that there is a great field for railroad development beyond the Rocky mountains.

There are signs that the democratic party is attempting to get back to the people, but it is taking a peculiar and unpopular way of getting there. For instance, the Franklin Sentinel

sends up a wall because a cottage that could have been built five or six years ago for \$1,000, will now cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500 to build, yet if the Sentinel would canvass the country it would find that eight or ten of such cottages are now building where there was one building five or six years ago, indicating that people have money to build now who did not have it then. Then who should be more entitled to make a profit than the builders of cottages of a few years ago. None of them are probably overburdened with wealth, and the average of them have built them for homes and have reasons for selling if their property is on the market that will add to the evidences of prosperous conditions. If the democracy is to get back to the people it will be compelled to pursue a more popular course than that taken by the Sentinel.

Strictly Genuine. Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office today, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

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People flirt with trouble too much.

Don't put on every shoe that fits you.

An Atchison woman who sews is so industrious that she takes her sewing to lodge with her.

John D. Rockefeller pensions his horses in their old age and lets them rest. He is not so considerate of himself.

If a man's business obligations were never any more serious than a woman's social engagements, he would be in clover.

We would like to know under what heading the "clinging drapery" met in novels would come in a dry goods store; calico, half wool and half cotton, or what?

There is a good deal of excitement in South Atchison. A girl in that part of town was seized with an ambition to become an actress, and her father spanked it out of her.

An Atchison man who is naturally very cross, is trying to be good natured, having heard that good nature will enable him to live longer. His attempts to be good natured are about the funniest performances in town.

A reporter said to a woman today: "Anything new?" She replied, "You don't hear much that is new when you are at home, keeping house." For the matter of that, you don't hear much that is new when you are looking for it on the streets.

Billous Bill was getting bloated, and his tongue was mucky coated. Patent "tonics" wouldn't cure him, Companies would not insure him. All his friends were badly frightened. But their spirits were soon lightened. For Bill said—and they believed him, Early Riser pills relieved him.

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