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The past few days have made talk regarding the celebration of the Fourth of July to have a better flavor.

If May is as good the remaining nine days as she was in the beginning very much will be forgiven her.

The imperial ukase in Russia seems to be about as effective at promoting reform as the populist platform in the United States.

The Chicago court has refused to permit Johan Hoch to follow the example of Nan Patterson. A vote of thanks is due it.

The Norfolk youngster will soon begin to live again—the erection of bill boards and distribution of circus literature is at hand.

It is possible that Togo is not worrying nearly as much over the possible whereabouts of Rojostvensky as are his American admirers.

The North Nebraska farmer is almost ready to again demonstrate that he has something better than any gold mine or get-rich-quick scheme.

Secretary Shaw is to follow President Roosevelt into the west—probably to do a little courting, on his own hook, of the strength represented in the trans-Missouri region.

It might prove unfortunate for a fleet of fishing smacks should they heave into sight of the Russian squadrons while Admiral Rojostvensky is suffering from that nervous attack.

Because the court failed to punish Nan Patterson she is giving a mighty porr interpretation of the golden rule in announcing that she will punish the public by appearing on the stage.

If you cannot yet congratulate Nebraska on her prospects for another bumper corn crop you can at least continue to stand up for her wheat, oats and other rapidly developing crops.

An Iowa editor takes up Dr. Lyman Abbott's statement that wealth is a danger, long enough to add that poverty is also a danger and read the lazy, shiftless and improvident mortals the riot act.

The dukes and other high notables should contemplate with a certain degree of satisfaction that it is becoming positively dangerous, if not annoying, for the terrorists to load themselves with bombs for the prosecution of their reforms.

People should have enjoyed the cool and wetness while they might. All too soon they will be registering a loud and emphatic protest because of the heat and dust when the corn will be putting forth its best endeavors toward creating that bumper crop.

If Togo doesn't soon put on a full head of steam, Oyama will yet beat him into the battlefield and have the public looking his way. There is nothing yet to interest in Togo's direction to the exclusion of other fields and other topics.

Nan might have got just as good a wage from a dime museum manager, or the promoter of a side show, and there would have been very little difference in the employment. Her theatrical manager probably does not expect that she shall prove an actress.

Chicago has figured it out that the cost of the strike has been very expensive, but it should not worry. It can bear down a little harder on the country yokels to make good the deficiency that its department stores and other large establishments have suffered.

There seems no probability that Johann Hoch will be given other opportunities for ensnaring other members of the fair sex in Cupid's meshes unless it is possible that his Satanic Majesty may maintain a matrimonial bureau for the express purpose of aggravating the punishment of such as he.

If there is any objection to the manner in which General Wood has disposed of a band of outlaw Moros in the Philippines, the anti-imperialists have not yet had time to put it in writing. They may wait and spring it when political enthusiasm warms up a little.

The homeopaths think that one of

the best emergency helps that the people could learn is that vinegar is a powerful antidote for carbolic acid poisoning. Vinegar is commonly kept in every house and if people will learn to give it in this emergency many lives might be saved.

It is said that Nan Patterson's theatrical wage is to be \$2,000 a week. Who would think that in enlightened America it would be worth that much for a woman to disgracefully kill a man and then exhibit herself from the stage? The public should be ashamed of itself if it even contemplates paying the bill.

The Chicago teamsters' strike has reached the phase at which the public becomes indifferent and whether it is settled one way or the other counts for little to the average reader, but Chicago is still very much interested, beyond a doubt, and would take it as a business winning if the teamsters and their employes should come to terms.

The Pullman company is the latest to sit down on the Kansas anti-trust thorn. It made application for the privilege of doing business in that state on the payment of a modest fee of \$27.50, and the bid was turned down. The company must dig up the sum of \$14,927.50 if it desires to haul people out, in or through Kansas. The fun of the thing will probably develop when Kansas endeavors to collect the fee.

The figures that are given out regarding the Chicago strike seem to indicate that the teamsters are the winners in the amount of damage, losses and expense. While they have lost \$350,000 in wages it is figured that the county and city have lost \$50,000 in hiring extra police and deputies, while the loss to commercial and business interests is given as a grand total of over \$8,000,000. The strike has therefore proven an expensive luxury, particularly to the employers.

Even the Chinese are finding advantages in combinations. They are organizing for the purpose of fighting Uncle Sam's exclusion laws in an endeavor to maintain residence in the United States. The valuable lessons taught by Rockefeller and other first-class organizers may be said to have about reached the outer edges of civilization when the yellow faced chink is capable of grasping its significance and putting it to use.

The correspondents in the far east have been getting the belligerents ready for some big battles for such frequent intervals for so long a time, that there is beginning to be quite a large degree of reservation attached to their accounts of progress. There may be a battle one of these days, and both the forces will undoubtedly be as fully prepared as possible for the conflict, but for reading matter of genuine interest nothing but the real thing will answer.

Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee has been compelled to face a nasty charge with bad looking circumstances attached, but it is being made to appear that this is one of those rarely genuine cases where a man has been imposed upon in an endeavor to rob him of his good name. Rosewater has enough enemies who would gladly assist Algeio in making his charges stick, but it is becoming more evident every day that they are powerless to do so, and unless something stronger develops soon it is believed that Mr. Rosewater will have secured some advertising, of a sort, without damage to his good name.

There is evidence that the senate committee has taken a cue from the railroads and is endeavoring to side track the freight rate question in favor of private car monopolies and canal topics, but they have a fierce opponent in President Roosevelt and he promises to keep the rate question to the fore and is credited with the ability to do it. The president and the public are interested in the other questions as a matter of course, but the railroad magnates are not to be permitted to obscure their particular case until it is definitely adjusted to the satisfaction of the people if not of the railroads.

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Chicago is going the limit to entertain a strike and race war at the same time.

Vice President Fairbanks is now to take his turn at keeping the west informed that the administration is with it.

It doesn't take much to get a rich man talked about. John Rockefeller, Jr. got his name in a good many papers by merely giving his barber a nickel tip.

The Boers may be whipped but they are giving fresh evidence that they are not yet good, willing and content Englishmen. They have objections to the new constitution and do not seem to care particularly who knows it.

May has pretty nearly succeeded in squaring herself with the Nebraska public and if she can keep the fine weather gauge open a few more days the people will have forgotten entirely that she could be mean and vote her an entire success.

Baltimore has pretty good circumstantial evidence that the person who attempts suicide lacks proper sense. A fellow who attempted suicide there by firing two bullets into his head is still alive. Had there been any brains for the balls to penetrate the fellow would certainly have been dead.

Omaha has delivered a lesson to indiscriminate flower pickers by arresting and fining a man who took some posies that were growing in one of the public parks. It is a step in the right direction, and other communities will do well to assist Omaha in the inculcation of a lesson along these lines.

The bears who thought they had May wheat permanently downed were evidently mistaken as evidenced by the rise of the price above the dollar mark again. The dollar price and better, has managed to maintain itself so close to the harvesting of the new crop that farmers may well view with some degree of satisfaction the apparent promise that new grain will go on the market at a very nice figure.

An Iowa doctor is endeavoring to get in the lime light of publicity by declaring against the whiskers that are worn by his fellows. He denounces them as unsanitary and unprofessional and declares that they must go. His position is perhaps no more ridiculous than the position taken by doctors on other subjects, but it can be depended upon that his closest ally will be the professional gentleman who can no more sprout a beard than he can grow wings.

President Roosevelt has determined that no more free trips shall come his way from the railroads and that he will pay his own way in the future. If a man in as prominent a position as his and having the inducements he has to take free rides at the expense of the railroads can turn them back it should be a simple matter for legislators and other minor officers to follow his example. It is to be hoped that the president's attitude on this question may mean the beginning of the end of free passes for public officials.

Just to even up matters the Russian squadrons now propose to take a little rest in waters of the Philippine islands and show that they are not particularly partial regarding France. They will do well to have a care that there is no Dewey lurking there to send them on about their business or bore their vessels full of holes. The French government may have been asleep regarding the operations of the Russians in the Cochinchina waters but that cannot be taken as a guarantee that Uncle Sam will be as ignorant of their machinations.

Tariff revisionists are hailing as an indication that Secretary Taft is with them, his determination to buy machinery and supplies for the Panama canal in the markets of the world. How they are able to adduce such a conclusion is matter for study. Tariff or no tariff, the trusts would be able to make it a matter of hold-up if they were given the exclusive right of furnishing the material required, and tariff or no tariff, they can get the contract if they will perform it at a reasonable figure. What worries them is that they are compelled to do what is right or lose the business.

Whether the announcement that Mr. Bryan intends to study municipal ownership and railroad problems will propitiate the common people who have held him as their idol remains to be proven when the said common people get the chance to express themselves regarding the late presidential candidate's contemplated trip around the world. It has been a prevailing belief that only the very rich could afford such a luxury, but it may be possible that one of the common people may be excused for fol-

lowing in the footsteps of the plutocrats if by so doing he will bring home useful and helpful lessons to others of the common herd.

The water that is standing in cellars and pools about the city and gradually acquiring the scum and greenish tint that suggests typhoid and malaria is the strongest possible argument that Norfolk needs an adequate sewerage system through which this accumulation of surplus moisture may be effectually drained, not to mention the advantages that would accrue in the way of health from doing away with the cesspools and vaults that on occasion of such high water mix their contents with this surface water. A better time could, therefore, hardly be chosen for inaugurating a plan to construct a sewer for Norfolk.

It is to be expected that there will be a wave of condemnation of the theater because the thirteen-year-old Canadian girl who confessed to the murder of a nine-months-old baby said she got her inspiration for the deed from a play. If there are plays where murders of infants are enacted for the delectation of the public, they might better be cut out and something different substituted. But for anyone to be influenced to murder by a stage "murder" is evidence of a weak or degenerate mind and it would be as unsafe for such a one to be instructed in the murders of the scripture regardless of the lessons that may be drawn therefrom.

It is the little thing that counts, very often, for the most. It would seem that there was no room for improvement in the common parlor matches that have been in use for many years, but the fellow who placed a noiseless tip on the head and prevents it from shooting off sparks when struck, has demonstrated that there is a chance for just that, and if he has fully protected his rights he is undoubtedly in line for a fortune of some magnitude. The new match is so much better than the old that it may be expected to run the regular parlor match out of business as the parlor match crowded out the old, stinking, seven-day sulphur match. Any fool should have known enough to have thought of that tip, but they didn't and their one chance is to still further perfect this little household necessity, or do something equally as simple but important.

A number of the tariff-reformers in the republican ranks are insisting on the rights of their issue to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but the public seems very well content to rest its case at present upon the matter of removing and preventing discriminations in freight rates and in laboring for the disadvantage of trusts and monopolies that have not been logically and conclusively proven to be the offspring of the present protective tariff. The country is managing to obtain a fair degree of prosperity despite the tariff rates and with the Coxe armies transferred to England and the hard times generally being shared exclusively by the countries across the pond it will take a mighty large and strong argument to move the public to favor tariff revision to the exclusion of the other paramount questions that have been brought to the fore during the past few years since the tariff question was quite satisfactorily settled.

Complaint is made from various parts of the country that flower thieves are beginning to get in their work, and in numerous instances the thieves are not content to pull the blossoms but pluck up the plants by the roots that have failed to produce blooms. There is one way to prevent this species of annoyance and that is for admirers of beautiful flower gardens who contribute their time and money to make things beautiful, to cease planting and drop to the level of those who do not produce for themselves but slich from others. This is not desired by the majority of the people but may be forced by the few pirates who cannot stay their destructive hands when they see something beautiful in the possession of a neighbor. It seems to be either necessary for the several communities to watch their opportunity to make a lesson of these marauders or for public spirited citizens to refrain from contributing their share to the beauty of the place.

An Omaha department store is tearing down its old building as inadequate, inefficient and a stumbling block to its progress. In its place it will build a structure to cover an entire block. There are people owing loyalty to the country towns of Nebraska who have contributed more than their share to this stupendous enterprise and will be given not one jot of credit for the accomplishment. It would have meant much more to them if they had enabled their local merchants to build better and larger, and the local merchant would have

appreciated their patronage. Still, if trade must go to city department stores it is certain that people loyal to Nebraska's industries and enterprises would much rather it would be kept in Omaha than that it should go to Chicago, New York or other distant city. The person who does his trading at home, or as near home as possible, is the cream of the earth and should be given full credit for what he does.

It is not particularly a matter for congratulation that the majority of the members of the state board should have been forced to give in to the minority in the matter of election of a principal for the new normal school at Kearney. Unfortunately for the school and the educational interests of the state, former State Superintendent Fowler had declined to accept the office unless it should come by the unanimous vote of the board. He was fairly and squarely elected, but the minority refused unanimous consent and forced the election of their candidate. It was the act of peanut politicians who were not concerned by the welfare of the school or the wishes of the educational people of the state. Mr. Fowler was fully equipped for the work by education and experience. He had the respect and confidence of the people of the state interested in educational work and he would have filled the position with marked ability. The state knew him but does not know the man elected and it is a matter of regret in many quarters that the result of the election was not the choice of Mr. Fowler for the position.

The railroads are entitled to guess again. After all their pains at introducing testimony before the senate committee on their own behalf and in behalf of the benefited shippers that the present railroad rate arrangement is satisfactory, the announcement comes from Washington that the president intends to call congress in special session on October 16 to take action on the freight rate matter. They have spent valuable time and money in convincing everyone through the senate committee that nothing in the premises is required from congress but the president refuses to be satisfied and if the senate will take the trouble to interview the public it will find that the people are exactly in the same attitude as President Roosevelt. There must be a cessation of discrimination and it will be expected of congress that this attitude will be taken by it. If not the public will undertake to see what can be done on changing the position of congress on the question.

An Omaha paper tells that a proprietor of one of the department stores of that city is about to build a garage at a cost of several thousand dollars. A garage is, in ordinary language a stable, or storehouse for automobiles, and those who have contributed to the success of this department store should be interested in knowing to what use their money is being put. This luxury and its contents will undoubtedly cost more than the residence of any merchant in Norfolk or north Nebraska, and it is the money that should have gone toward building up north Nebraska that is thus being used in giving Omaha metropolitan airs. Another of the Omaha department store proprietors has been enabled to start a bank with his other luxuries and the people of north Nebraska have helped him to acquire such distinction. The time should come, and that speedily, when the money that is devoted to building up Omaha, Chicago, and other cities will be used to advance the interests of the country in which this wealth originated and thus work a benefit to every member of the community.

Bilious Bill was getting bloated, and his tongue was much 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. The famous little pills "Early Risers" cure constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

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Nearly everybody is happy. The farmer sees May corn coming up in his fields and the man who has invested in the cereal finds it coming up in the markets. It is an indication of prosperity to many people not directly concerned either in the fields or in the markets.

The trusts express a certain degree of willingness to try for the Panama canal business by entering into competition with the foreigners, and it is evident that President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft had a keen eye to business when they promulgated their decision.

In Spain they are having hunger riots. In well-fed America such a condition of affairs seems almost impossible, yet with people whose memories are capable of stretching back a few years there are recollections that should make them sufficiently sympathetic with the poor people of Alfonso's kingdom.

The May flower may have been a little slow in getting into line, following the April shower, but it was just as much appreciated when it got there as though it had been very prompt. It is almost the time for the June rose and the June bride and there is promise that neither will dally along the way.

By getting two circuses inside of two weeks it is being proven to the people of Norfolk that the trust is not yet as close woven as it might be. Perhaps here is where it is to be demonstrated by one or the other of the attractions that its competitor has no business to get in on trust territory, but the people will enjoy the two of them this time, regardless of what the outcome may be.

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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