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The Glorious Fourth will be with us inside of a month.

Circus day is past. Only another week until circus day.

June is starting in earnestly to restore Nebraska's corn prospects to their usual optimistic level.

An exchange extends the glad hand to the new member of the German royal family with "hoch die kronprinzessin!"

There has been nothing developed yet to prove that Japan is not strongly supported by being on the side of right and justice.

Togo will be entitled to swell up with pride until he tries to take a race from an American yacht, then he will quickly realize his inferiority.

There is less than a month in which Nebraska cigarette fiends may drive nails into their coffins, but some of them are undoubtedly working overtime to achieve success.

Whether Nebraska manages to raise a corn crop or not, the promise for a small grain and potato crop gives assurance that the people of the state will not be permitted to starve to death.

Three Chicago churches were struck by lightning during a recent thunder storm. It might not be impertinent to inquire whether all or any of them had in any manner been using Rockefeller "fainted wealth."

Mr. Bryan is invited to direct his gaze toward this neighborhood. Not only have celebrations of the Fourth of July failed to pass away, but Norfolk proposes to go it one better and celebrate the third of the month as well.

June sunshine and the subsiding of the high water is proving an effective tonic for the corn crop and the people who have been given to fears of calamity may now cheer up and be glad until they think they have something else to worry about.

The czar will now probably want the land forces to be given another chance and will insist on awaiting the results of the next battle there. He would be safe in judging it by the events of the past and call it a whipping on the start.

First estimates of the Japanese loss in the naval battle are proving too large, while first estimates of the Russian loss proved far too small. The world was hardly prepared to hear anything so good for Japan and so bad for the Russians.

If Serbia would now get busy and Japanize Turkey there might be reason to believe that there is still justice in the land, although it must be conceded that Serbia is not as competent to teach lessons on civilization and progress as Japan.

Lightning has struck a Denver brewery. Now if the churches had always escaped a similar calamity the temperance people might well point to this incident as an evidence of the wrath of Providence exercised against an abominable institution.

There is less than a month in which to choose your locality in which to celebrate the Fourth of July. If you are determined to have a good time, however, you will not fail to consider the arrangements Norfolk is making for the observance of the nation's birthday.

Oregon claims as a resident a woman 118 years of age, Mary Ramsey Wood, who was born in Tennessee in 1787 and crossed the plains in 1853. She is probably the oldest woman in the country and the death of the only survivor of the war of 1812 brings her into prominence.

The game warden has announced that he intends to make some horrible examples of pot hunters and violators of the fishing laws of the state. To be assured of not getting hurt, the men and boys who have been guilty will be justified in working a personal reform before it is too late.

Rosewater's enemies cannot now charge that things went wrong with the Algeos because of the editor's influence with the courts. Mrs. Algeos' plea of guilty sets aside this possible

satisfaction to them, and they will be compelled to admit that it was a simple case of blackmail or forever hold their peace on the subject.

The natives in German Southwest Africa are doing things that are quite likely to provoke trouble for them in the very near future. They must lack intelligence or they would certainly not offer offense to the Germans. Few civilized countries on the globe would care to encounter the same risk.

Chicago might set a good example to St. Petersburg by submitting the differences between the teamsters and the employers to a board of arbitration. President Roosevelt's representations to the czar would have greater weight, no doubt, if he could show where arbitration is effective in his own country.

The state of Washington has placed in effect an anti-pass law and the railroads are not only going to abide by its provisions, but some of them state that they will call in the pasteboards on their entire system. It will be a good thing. Free passes are a discrimination in passenger business, if nothing worse.

Give Togo a little more time and he may decide to visit the Baltic and look up any naval remnants that Rojstvensky may have left behind, besides making serious trouble for the Russian ports in that vicinity. If he had the opportunity to capture a few more Russian vessels he would find it of material advantage for such a movement.

Andrew Gillespie of Scotia was 100 years old Saturday and will undoubtedly stand up and testify that his residence in Nebraska during the latter years of his life when men in other states are falling in health and vitality has contributed materially to his long life and good health. Nebraska ranks high in health, longevity and prosperity as well as in intelligence and education.

Eastern people cannot quite understand why a Nemaha county man should acknowledge to an assessor \$25,000 in cash that no one knew he possessed, but that is just what the new revenue law in this state is calculated to accomplish—throw a full share of the burden on the man with money, and he takes great risk in evading or defying the law. Other states could well afford to promote the same sort of honesty.

A Russian volunteer fleet is making things interesting for the merchantmen in the vicinity of Hong Kong. Having no business to attack the Japanese navy these boats are doing work more in their line and taking no chances, but as "all is fair in love and war" there will probably be no radical protests until some neutral nation gets its toes in the way, and there will be trouble that will require a settlement from something more assertive than a volunteer fleet.

The nomination of Ernest M. Pollard for congress from the Second Nebraska district on the platform adopted is equivalent to an election, though the democrats of the state, lacking other policies to interest them, may succeed in making the fight very interesting. The long struggle in convention for the honor might in some districts and under some circumstances be provocative of defeat, but with the republicans of the Second there will be nothing but harmony long before the time for election rolls around.

It would seem that the czar is attempting to force his own people to take up arms against him. He has sought to embroil the other nations of the world in the war and the other recourse to get out of it without giving full credit to the Japs will be to have his own countrymen force the Russians out of the field by revolutionary methods. The latest reports are that he is going to succeed admirably. The people of no other nation on earth would stand it to be placed under a dictatorship without rebellion.

Thirty men of the beef trust have been indicted by the Chicago grand jury and the prospects are that ten others will be similarly dealt with. If the government is now able to prove the indictments it will serve as a warning to the packing combine and all other combinations that the anti-trust law is a serious arrangement and one they can well afford to studiously avoid by conducting their business on strictly legitimate lines. Evasions of the law will soon become as dangerous as direct violations and but one way will be open to prevent punishment and that will be to deal honestly and righteously with the people.

It may be possible that the Japs will be compelled to reduce General Linevitch's bump of self-confidence before terms of peace may be ar-

ranged. He is quoted as declaring himself in favor of continuing the war to the bitter end and expresses himself as feeling strong enough now to assume the aggressive in Manchuria. He thinks that the Japanese are already withdrawing toward the south out of fear of him. General Kuropatkin had the same confidence and observed the fearful and retiring disposition of the enemy but he was undeceived several times, and his successor may be in need of a similar lesson. It only remains for the czar to say whether or not it should be given him.

Admiral Enquist did something better than sinking or surrendering by running three of the Russian cruisers into Manila bay, but his government cannot hope for valuable results to come from his position. If he determines to clear out, the Japanese have had fair notice of his whereabouts and will surely not permit him to run very far, and if he decides to remain, the vessels and officers and men will be out of the present war for good. The latter, it would seem, would give the best ultimate results, but the czar seems to have his own opinions regarding this war and he may expect the three cruisers to meet the Japs and take their medicine like the others of the fleet. This leaves but a few vessels of the Russians unaccounted for.

The situation regarding Russia's powerful navy sent to subdue the Japanese may be summarized as follows: Fifteen vessels sunk, five captured, eleven unaccounted for, five escaped, 4,505 men killed, 6,115 men captured, one admiral killed, three admirals prisoners. The full weight of the disaster is emphasized by the fact that only unimportant vessels escaped or are unaccounted for. The vessels of large cost or carrying great crews are all either sunk or captured, and the same fate undoubtedly awaits the others. The taking of Vladivostok and another port or two would finish the record as far as an eastern Russian navy goes. In accomplishing this result the latest reports indicate that the Japanese commander lost 113 officers and men killed and 424 officers and men wounded, and three torpedo boats sunk.

United States Treasurer Roberts declares that the time is not far distant when New York will replace London as the financial center of the world. He denominates America the "pivot of prosperity" and sees in the fact that the financial interests of this country control more than one-fourth of the stock of mined gold in every civilized country in the world, indications leading to the results he foretells. America certainly is constantly gaining in importance in a financial way and every other way wherein brains and industry can assert dominion, and the view of the treasurer is far removed from a pipe dream. With the opening up of the vast resources yet undeveloped and the increase in population to about twice its present numbers America will almost certainly lead in everything worthy of the effort.

The only reason that the republicans on the Second congressional district have taken the lead in declaring against passes and in favor of President Roosevelt's policy regarding railway rates is because they have had the first chance. Republican sentiment in favor of both issues has been statewide for some time, and those delegates of the Second district are no to be accredited with entire originality on the subject; however, they are to be given the credit of being good enough republicans to be the first in line. They are leaders in the resolution business but draw their inspiration from the general sentiment of the state. County, district and other conventions will get in line as quickly as possible, but they must be given an excuse for calling a convention before they can show results.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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is said that but for the coast timber, lumber would now be high and scarce, but there is an abundant supply out there. The earliest fire to be reported is in northern Michigan, but the fire fiend will doubtless soon be doing his full share to reduce the visible supply on the coast. Another fact that has contributed to the advantage of the lumber supply in its increasing scarcity is that other materials are being largely used where before only wood was employed, in the construction of buildings and bridges and particularly in the making of farm implements. It is possible that by the time there is no lumber left in the country there will be scant demand for it as other materials are rapidly being prepared for substitution.

If there is any reason whatever for starting the rumor that the czar had committed suicide, the repeated assertion that Russia is in no wise injured in Japan's repeated victories becomes the veriest bosh. If the czar is distressed and the people are distressed by the awful consequences of the war, to go hopelessly sacrificing lives and property with no prospect whatever of turning the tide of the war might be considered maudlin on the part of the government. With the army and navy repeatedly shot to pieces, not to mention the effect on the government and the people, a wise and provident nation would at once give up hopes of aggrandizement in the far east and sue for terms of peace. The depth of misery into which the czar has fallen would indicate that he is ready for the movement if not held back by those more powerful than he, and his is the condition of thousands of loyal subjects.

The Russian admiralty has allowed its anger to rise against Admiral Nebogatoff and is insisting that he and his officers who surrendered their ships should be shot. It is doubtful if any civilized country in the world would today favor such a means for venting disappointment, and it is possible that Russia's calamity comes from a wish to inspire fear rather than a desire to have her army and navy influenced to loyalty and devotion for patriotic reasons. A traitor and coward is despised by all people, but when a man has done his best and is threatened with overwhelming odds a just people will forgive a surrender, although more of them do admire the one who goes down fighting to the very last. Russia cannot hope to punish all officers and men engaged in the war because they have not proven victors, if they did and that punishment should consist in shooting the government itself would be aiding the enemy it now desires to overthrow.

There was quite a concerted action on the part of calamityites early this year to bring on hard times by announcing that such a condition was certainly in sight, but the effect has not been noticeable, in fact there is improvement, the liabilities of the firms that have failed in every month of this year being less than in the corresponding months of a year ago. January of this year showed failures with liabilities of above eight million dollars less than January of last year, and a corresponding falling off is shown in every other month. May failures being about a million dollars less in the amount of liabilities than May of last year. The failure of these pessimists to provoke calamity may be distressing to a few, but the great American public will rather that prosperous conditions should continue to operate to the discredit of those who seek and prophesy calamity. With another good crop Nebraska will be among those states that are high up in the matter of prosperity and the bank accounts and savings will show notable increases.

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The czar is having other trouble for which the Japanese are not solely responsible. It is reported from Manchuria that General Linevitch has been compelled to shoot twenty-five officers and hang 300 men to prevent a mutiny, while there is every reason to still fear that there will be a mutinous outbreak in the army. If such is the spirit of even a small portion of the army it is simply a pipe dream for the emperor to hope to win a victory even though he is able to mobilize an army of stupendous proportions capable of meeting the Japanese with a force of three or four to one. If the Japs are ever forced to defensive it is possible, too, that the Russians will have a new conception of their capacity. They have not been so placed during the present war, but their victories have been accomplished by driving the Russians from strongly fortified and entrenched positions. They have succeeded at that and will succeed in a plan of defense, beyond a reasonable doubt. The limit of Russian humiliation can only be absolutely prevented by a movement for peace.

President Roosevelt has presented to Count Cassini various arguments why his government should ask Japan for peace terms they would be willing to consider, taking an attitude that is subject to terms of praise by the peace-loving people of the world, and should be gratefully considered by the Russian emperor and his advisors. Russia has been whipped often enough during the present war and has suffered sufficient losses of men and treasure to make her willing to sue for peace, and if the future is to be judged by the past or any logical theory there is nothing better in sight than continued humiliation and disaster. Russia has certainly had time to demonstrate that it might overcome the Japanese, but it is proving no more successful in its land battles than at the beginning of the war, and from documents recently published it is convincing that the Russians had a long time to prepare for battle before hostilities actually opened. President Roosevelt is willing to prove that he and the American people are good friends of the Russians even in a cause in which they know that country is in the wrong, and the czar will be wise to consider the representations that have been made.

The Press quotes an article which appeared as a local in The News on March 21, 1892, through which it is sought to make a point now against this paper. The peculiarity of this act is that Mr. P. F. Sprecher had charge of the local columns of The News in March, 1892, and that he himself wrote the identical item which he now complains of. He was not only doing the local work on the paper but he acted as an adviser to the publisher, who was comparatively a stranger in town at that time. Mr. Sprecher advised the taking of the Omaha advertising on the ground that local furniture men were not patronizing the paper, and when the advertisement appeared he wrote the item. Not satisfied with a simple statement of the fact that the work had been accepted, he could not withstand the temptation to sideswipe Chas. H. Johnson, with whom he had had trouble and whom he disliked as the devil hates holy water. And the publisher allowed Mr. Sprecher full leeway, because he had confidence in him and it was believed that he was loyal to the paper for which he was working. Could it be possible that even that early Mr. Sprecher was laying plans to destroy The News and that he was inserting items in its columns which he hoped to use against it in future years? The continued nagging which The News has received at the hands of Mr. Sprecher during all the years since he left it has never done any especial harm, and really it has probably resulted in good. So by all means, let the "roasts" go on.

People who patronize the city mail order house and the department store must be convinced of the efficacy of centralization if they are consistent. They are certainly doing all that is possible to substitute for 100,000 local merchants in all parts of the country a dozen or two large department houses, which, when they have achieved the culmination of the movement may be expected to force the people to terms on merchandise to the same extent that they are now subject to the dictates of the oil, beef and other trusts. The small cities and

towns will not be known when the mercantile trust becomes fully organized and the people who want these small cities and towns are frequently doing their best to bring about the other condition. The remedy is to buy at home. Leave the people of Chicago to build up Chicago. Your interest lies in building up your nearest town. You are hurting your town and the value of your property every time you order from Chicago. Try a turn at home patronage and if your neighbors will do likewise you will quickly realize wherein you have made your mistake in the past.

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When there is a cyclone it means Mother Nature is cleaning house. She is violent, but so are other women house cleaners.

How is this for a lovely character? An Atchison woman has named her little daughter for an old sweetheart of her husband's.

A man was talking today and said: "All I want in a man is a little common sense." Well, that is expecting a good deal—common sense.

A woman is very unfortunate if she hasn't any dear friends in her neighborhood and is compelled when she borrows to remember to pay it back.

Joe Bowers was amused today by the sight of a green countryman on the streets. "You are as bad as I am," the countryman said, "when you are in Chicago."

An Atchison saloon keeper is well known for his politeness. It is said that two drunken men went into the saloon and got into a fight. The saloon keeper sent for the patrol wagon, and as the men were being loaded into the wagon the polite saloon keeper said: "Well, call again boys."

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