

THE NORFOLK NEWS

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Good roads have been demonstrated by the present season to be a necessity in Nebraska where there are ordinarily good and perfect highways by nature.

Roumania should have the thanks of Russia for doing that which the Russian government itself appeared to be unable to accomplish, and place out of the way a very troublesome situation.

Lawson may succeed in teaching the people of Kansas something about the Jiu Jitsu of octopuses, but they are pretty smooth people, themselves, and it is possible that their accomplishments in that direction will equal his.

It is almost essential that Russia should have some loyal seamen on the portion of its fleet supposed to be still under government control before it can make any effective headway against the Kuzak Potemkin, or other vessel that refuses to longer be governed by the czar's officials.

Things are beginning to look suspiciously like the Japs were almost ready to engage in another winning battle in the Far East. Linevitch has reported a victory to the czar, and under Kuropatkin this was an almost infallible sign that the Japanese were on the eve of a bloody but successful battle.

John D. Rockefeller is up to new tricks. His pastor at Cleveland was presented with a basket of potatoes in each of which was found a five dollar gold piece. Whether the oil king thought that potato would remove the taint, or whether it was merely meant as a pleasant surprise for the preacher's wife when she came to prepare the spuds for dinner has not been explained.

The story comes from Berlin that Emperor William is compelled to exercise great economy in making both ends meet. His income of a million pounds is found to be inadequate to his needs. He receives no salary as emperor of Germany, but his income is from his office as king of Prussia and as a private land owner. If, however, he is dissatisfied, he might find those who are willing to assume the job and the income.

In spite of the agitation that has been made in favor of a safe and sane Fourth the total number of casualties this year now exceed those of the natal day last year by some eleven deaths and 129 injuries. The Chicago Tribune's figures for this year show 50 dead and 3,169 injured. Something stronger than agitation and laws may have to be devised to prevent patriotic Americans from sacrificing life and limb to the Glorious Fourth.

Tom Lawson is in Kansas telling the people of that state how to best throttle the octopuses that they have tackled. While there he should not fail to meet some of the fathers of the movement who came into fame through the populist uprising and made it their special duty to declare against the organized wealth that Lawson is now fighting right in the heart of its strength. An exchange of ideas might be of permanent value to both.

It is asserted in certain quarters that the Panama canal will never be built. People who make such a statement evidently do not realize the determination of President Roosevelt, or the American people who will insist on a president to follow him of the same will and spirit. Work on the canal will certainly be prosecuted during Mr. Roosevelt's term and the people can be relied upon to see that it is afterward continued to completion.

The excessive rains of the Missouri valley have at last resulted in a swelling of the Big Muddy until its banks are no longer capable of holding it and the water is flooding the lowlands in a manner that threatens much valuable property, if not life. The delayed June floods are making themselves manifest much further north than usual and there will be new localities, beyond a doubt, to register a demand for a scientific and permanent control of the stream.

President Roosevelt and the country is to be congratulated that Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, has been induced to again become a member

of the Roosevelt cabinet as successor to the late Secretary of State Hay. He is thoroughly qualified for the most important cabinet office and will give service that will be appreciable to the people. The death of Secretary Hay meant a serious loss to the president's political family, but the man chosen in his place will compensate for much of it.

An Indiana traveling man has run counter to the anti-cigarette law in that state and is now serving out a twenty-nine day sentence in default of a payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. No similar case has yet come up in Nebraska, in fact it is not known that there has been a violation of the law, dealers and others apparently having agreed to abide by the statute rather than to run the risk of prosecution for a few cents of profit.

While many people from all parts of the country are hitting the trail for Portland, "The Trail" at the exposition has been hit by the Sunday closing rule of the exposition management, and there was nothing doing there last Sunday. The concessionaires proposed to open up whether the management liked it or not. But when the guards received orders to close them by force if necessary in event they opened up, the people owning the concessions thought better of the matter and remained closed.

General Linevitch is having his experiences with mutinous spirits the same as is Admiral Kruger, according to all accounts. It is reported from London via Tokio that the general has sentenced a number of his officers to death for circulating seditious literature. It is another line of evidence that Russia should either try a republic or know the delights of anarchy. With the army and navy and the people and some of the government officials in a position contrary to the czar it would seem that the empire is about on its last pins.

It is not much cause for wonder that the little Japs have been able to wrest victory after victory from its big antagonist since the beginning of the war when the same country is completely cowed by one rebel warship. If the terrorists had but half a dozen warships and 100,000 men under arms the czar's government would be about as good as out of the running. Russia will have no right to be classed as one of the world's great powers until there shall be a very different sort of evidence of her capacity for fighting and governing.

Editor Rosewater has again been cleared of libel, this time in the Howell case. It is being demonstrated by the Nebraska courts that a person bringing a libel suit must have a very clear case of malicious and damaging statement unsupported by fact. Editors of Nebraska papers will be gratified to know that they should not fear a case of libel every time a person's name appears in print in a connection that he does not like. Editors usually have troubles enough of their own without defending themselves in every foolish charge of libel that may be brought by an angry reader.

After a service of twenty-two years in a capacity of honor in the country, Senator Mitchell has been declared guilty by a jury of his peers of putting his office to a debased use, and whether other trials or technicalities of the law succeed in warding off punishment or not, he can never again hold the confidence of the people of his state or the country. It is laws and courts that sift out those who err in high office that have the respect and endorsement of the entire people and it is to be desired that such trials as these will prevent others high in office from violating the trust that has been placed in them. They must be honorable and trustworthy.

The hopes of Kansas to have a state oil refinery have gone glimmering, and with it the ambition of several other states to go and do likewise if it promised success. The supreme court has declared that the law is unconstitutional and the Kansas fighters of Coal Oil Johnnie will have to begin over again or acknowledge a disastrous defeat. If the Kansans are real sincere in their fight this will be a stimulant rather than a dose of knockout drops to their ambition and they will see that the constitution is so fixed that they may have a state refinery if that is the only way of meeting the octopus in the fight that has been inaugurated.

When it comes to salaried office, the sultan of Turkey is the highest in the bunch of world rulers, receiving \$10,000,000 a year. His country is neither rich nor his rule honorable throughout, but he somehow knows the recipe for making his people bow down before him and contribute of their substance. He is smart enough, too, to keep them separated from the intelligence and education that would show them their standing

among other peoples of the world, even to the extent of forbidding them the Bible. His time for trouble will come, however, as sure as the czar of Russia is having trouble, and the people of his kingdom will insist upon their rights and get them. In this enlightened age it will be impossible to keep in ignorance an entire people.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Advertisements, premium lists and speed-programs for the county fairs of north Nebraska are now being distributed and the promise for another excellent fair season is flattering. The crops and the stock and the speedy horses and the clever needle women, artists and cooks are preparing for the fairs things that will most appeal to the individual spectator and cause the judges worry to determine which is best and most entitled to the prize. Never were conditions better for good county, district and state fairs, and never were the people better able to pay the expenses of their attendance and spend the time needed to see the sights.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Kiesau Drug Co.

A Smooth Article. When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It is the purest, and best for sores, burns, boils, eczema, blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. The Kiesau Drug Co.

There are occasions and frequent ones when a stone image could not resist the impulse to fall in love with Nebraska and the weather of the state and the past few days have been of that sort, to inspire veneration and devotion. In summer world famous resorts are rivalled in the purity and freshness of the air and in the winter the seasons of mildness and bright sunshine are manifest. In fact at the very times when many localities are at their worst Nebraska is at her best making it a joy to live and breathe. Nebraska prairies are now pictures of loveliness and the air and sunshine and cool nights are of a quality unsurpassed anywhere.

John F. Wallace might take a lesson in patriotism from Elihu Root who leaves a law practice worth a quarter of a million a year to assume the portfolio of secretary of state at the salary of \$8,000 a year. It is not always the immediate amount of money paid that counts for the most. If Mr. Wallace had served his country faithfully and well for a term of years, he might have resigned with honors and taken the best position in his line that the country has to offer. He may succeed in his present undertaking, but his employers have need to apprehend a resignation in the midst of an important duty if he is offered a raise of wages.

Three Good and Just Reasons. There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; second, it tastes good—children love it; third, it cures coughs, croup and whooping cough when other remedies fail. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Indigestion Cured. There is no case of indigestion, dyspepsia or stomach trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies that disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. The constantly increasing use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure by physicians of hospital and general practice of itself tells how this wonderful modern discovery has

proven to be the greatest digestant for the alleviation of a suffering humanity. Its many cures of both children and adults grows larger day by day. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

There are lots of men and lots of towns pretending to enterprise that can afford to take off their hats to Hartington, where a movement is under way for the forming of a country club. Thirty shares of stock at \$50 a share have been issued and the first in will be first served. A good site for a club house has been secured, and they propose to have a bowling alley, tennis courts, croquet lawns and golf links. Plans for a club house have been prepared and will be on display in a few days. It is sometimes supposed that only city people and wealthy ones at that, could afford the privileges and enjoyments of a club, but here is a little town with a population of only a thousand that is preparing to demonstrate its title to a club house and all that that means. Thirty to fifty men could be found in almost any town with a fifty to spare that would form a nice nucleus for a club fund and could pay the dues necessary to keep it going. In this age of hustle for the almighty dollar it is worth while to learn of communities with time to partake of some of the passing enjoyments of life and a knowledge of how to go at it.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. The Kiesau Drug Co.

Bilious Bill was agitated, And was much debilitated. People said he had consumption. That was everyone's presumption. When he learned what was the matter Bill made all the doctors scatter. Now he is his own adviser, Swears by Little Early Risers. 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.

The Japs are proving themselves about as shrewd at diplomacy as they are at war. The latest indication of their shrewdness being shown in the announcement that negotiations for an armistice will not be concluded until after the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two countries. In other words the little brown men reserve the right to punish General Linevitch in the event that his government should show any inclination to step out of the peace negotiations. After a meeting of the peace envoys, if they agree to an armistice, the Japs will be ready to bury the hatchet for the time being. Another shrewd move was to prevent the Chinese from entering the negotiations. Japan has promised that Manchuria should be restored to its rightful owners and that is considered sufficient. If they had the reputation of Russia on such matters, the Chinamen might be thoroughly justified in demanding a hearing.

A Kansas paper has ridiculed Nebraska because only 4,000 extra farm hands were asked to help in the harvest of the wheat crop which is now ripening, but Don C. Despain who sent the appeal does not give the Sunflower state any advantage in the reply made to the article. It is true that Kansas has the higher record on the harvest of wheat, but Nebraska comes up on her in such a way that it is clearly proven the best agricultural state of the two. Because of its diversified farming it is possible to handle the crops maturing at different seasons without much outside help, which in itself is an advantage, and there is the further advantage of not depending exclusively upon one crop for a harvest, nor running the risk of over production on one crop with a consequent slump in prices that would be disastrous. Mr. Despain's figures show that during the season of 1904 Nebraska's harvest of four principal grain crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye—exceed that of Kansas by 112,382,539 bushels, the totals being Nebraska 333,132,636 bushels, and Kansas 220,751,097 bushels. This showing is in spite of the fact that Kansas produced 65,019,471 bushels of wheat, while Nebraska's wheat crop for the same year was but 31,825,850, or less than half as much. In addition to this achievement of beating Kansas on the grain crops, Nebraska produced 5,308,970 tons of hay to 2,998,061 tons for Kansas, and Nebraska raised 9,244,448 bushels of potatoes while Kansas had but 5,540,560 bushels of the popular Irish fruit. Kansas will probably hereafter find it advantageous to study up on statistics a bit before it is ever again tempted to give Nebraska a swipe on its adaptability as an agricultural section of the country.

Miss Flossie Vail left this morning for a visit to her grandmother at Rock Rapids, Iowa.

COUNTY CONVENTION CALL

THE REPUBLICANS WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 6.

NOMINATE COUNTY OFFICERS

Candidates for County Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, Judge Superintendent of Public Instruction, Coroner, Surveyor and Commissioner.

The republican county convention to place in nomination candidates for county officers, will be held at Battle Creek on Wednesday, September 6, call to that effect having been issued by the county central committee. It is planned to have only one county convention this year, and for that reason the one will be held early. The reason for this is that the republican state convention will be held on September 14, to which Madison county will elect nineteen delegates, and to save the expense of a second convention candidates will be placed in nomination at the same time for county treasurer, clerk, sheriff, judge, superintendent of public instruction, coroner, surveyor and county commissioner from the First district.

Politics has had a backset this year on account of the biennial elections bill which passed the last session of the legislature, providing that the election on odd years be done away with, but the decision of the supreme court that the bill was unconstitutional revives the matter with a rush. As a consequence prospective candidates exceedingly busy during the ensuing eight weeks until the county convention. Following is the call:

Republican County Convention. To the Republican Electors of Madison County, Nebraska: Notice is hereby given that a republican delegate convention of the republican electors of Madison county, Nebraska, will be held in Battle Creek in said county, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1905, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making nominations for the following public offices: Treasurer, clerk, sheriff, judge, superintendent of public instruction, coroner, surveyor and commissioner from First district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. Also for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln on Thursday, September 14.

Table listing precincts and delegates: Battle Creek, Burnett, Deer Creek, Highland, Fairview, Grove, Green Garden, Kalamazoo, Madison City, Madison Outside, Pleasant Grove, Norfolk, First ward, Norfolk, Second ward, Norfolk, Third ward, Norfolk, Fourth ward, Norfolk, Outside, Shell Creek, Schoolcraft, Union, Vinton, Warnerville.

Total 156. It is recommended by the committee that the primaries for the selection of the delegates of the various precincts be held not later than Saturday, September 2, 1905. Witness our hands this 12th day of July, 1905. S. R. McFarland, Chairman. Jack Koenigstein, Secretary.

THURSDAY TIDINGS.

Rev. J. H. Clay went to Pilger this morning. F. H. Renshoof of Wayne was in the city today. A. J. Thatch of Madison was in Norfolk today. James Neff of Plainview was in the city over night. L. J. Horton of Stanton was in the city this morning. Mrs. W. W. Riley of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday. A. G. Johnson of Plainview was in the city this morning. Mrs. O. A. Nelson of Newman Grove was in the city today. Mrs. A. H. Smith of Cedar Rapids was in the city over night. Robert Cato of Madison was in Norfolk on business yesterday. R. E. McClintock of Humphrey was a Norfolk visitor this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shoemaker left this morning for Denver, after a short visit with the family of E. P. Weatherly. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schoreg left this morning for a three-weeks visit with relatives and friends at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paul, who were married at Hadar yesterday, drove to Norfolk soon after the ceremony to

have their wedding clothes placed on record through the photographer's art. E. D. and Raymond Woods of Fullerton were in the city this morning, returning from a visit to the Rosebud country. D. E. Nellor, a Bloomfield real estate man, came to Norfolk last evening and left on the early train this morning for West Point. Clint Hamilton of Kansas, brother of F. L., formerly employed on The News, was in the city over night on his way to Creighton. Fred L. Wanser, a real estate man of Plainview, was in the city over night on his way home from a trip to the southern part of the state. Mrs. Alfred Osborn left today for Lincoln, where her son, Dr. Frank Osborn of Hastings, will join her and they will make a trip to Portland. Mrs. John R. Hays entertains the Kaffee Klatsch this afternoon. The families of M. C. Hazen and L. M. Beeler are planning to leave Saturday for an outing at the Yellow Banks. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cameron are now nicely settled in their home at 207 South Tenth street, having moved from Madison avenue. The water in the ponds, sloughs, ditches and cellars is now lower than it has been any time since April and with a week or so more of dry weather it will have all drained away and restored conditions to normal. With the warming up of the weather and the subsiding of the surface water myriads of mosquitos are making themselves manifest and making all the trouble of which they are capable for those who are out of doors in the day time and evenings. The Tilden News is the name of a new paper that will appear next week at Tilden, published by C. F. Montross. Mr. Montross has been in the newspaper business in Madison county for years, having formerly conducted the Battle Creek Republican, and it is safe to predict that he will give Tilden a good paper. The walls of the new Krug block are growing rapidly and are almost up to the first floor under the energetic work of the masons employed. Good and heavy foundations are being laid so that in the future stories can be added to the structure in case of need. With the building of this block and the addition to the Citizens National bank Main streets is showing the best progress of the season and if the weather remains good increased activity will undoubtedly be shown.

View of the Live Stock Markets at South Omaha, C. A. Mallory, Mgr. South Omaha, July 13.—Nothing new or startling has occurred in the cattle branch of the business this week. With normal receipts all around and a good demand for all grades of fat cattle, the trade ruled fairly active and prices have been well sustained. Present prices for strictly fat cattle are not high compared with the cost of production or when compared with former years, but there seems to be enough cattle to go around and a general desire to market them. Range cattle will be a little later than usual, owing to the late rains, but we look for a free movement from all sections and lower prices than the present ones on most grades. We still advise shipping native cattle fast as ready, especially butchers' stock, and anything that will compete with range cattle. Stockers and feeders are selling at about steady prices, while fat butchers' stock is selling better in proportion than any other grades. Write to us regarding any branch of the live stock business or any of the markets and we will give you the latest and best we have. Hogs.—The packers have fought the market hard and succeeded in holding it down here, pretty well, but the shipping and fresh meat trade has improved and prices have reached the best of the year. All who have received and read our market reports or are in special correspondence with us, know that we have been "right" on the markets, and as we give our personal attention to each branch of the business and in close touch with all of the markets, are prepared to furnish reliable information and do good work. The bulk of the hogs here are now selling at \$5.35@5.40, while the bulk in Chicago are going at \$5.45@5.55. Top hogs command a better premium in Chicago while the other grades at times do better at the western markets. Watch the situation carefully and ask us for anything you want in this line. Sheep and lambs continue scarce and are selling higher than ever known at this season of the year.

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