

THE NORFOLK NEWS

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It is a good thing to have the peace conference enlivened by flashes of real Witte.

So far as information has been received, Mr. Bryan is not going to visit any silver country for the purpose of "study."

In Japan the United States has found a new ally, which will make for mutual prosperity and the peace of the world.

The forest reserve system in Colorado now includes nearly 7,000,000 acres, nearly double the acreage found in any other state in the union.

If ever the farmer was king, it is this year in Nebraska. Stating it mildly, he is an important personage whose favor is to be cultivated.

The new gold discoveries in Nevada are attracting the attention of the world and that state is sure to receive a new influx of people. It certainly needs them.

Gov. Folk believes that the laws are made to be enforced, but the people he lives among are from Missouri and he will have to show them in order to make good.

The ideal man is hard to find, for he must add to the stern virtues of the Puritan the grace and sweetness of modern life. Puritan and cavalier must unite.

The Chinese boycott will not run against American cotton manufactured by Japanese mills. It's lucky the Americans have a stand in with the winning Japs.

Why not divide the honors and send part of the exploring expeditions to the south? Doesn't the south pole want to be discovered just as badly as the north pole?

One of the incomprehensible things in this world is the greed of men, who have already accumulated more of this world's goods than they can ever use, to keep piling them up.

The present governor of Massachusetts is perfectly willing that some one should fill his shoes. In fact, he spends lots of money advertising and is very successful in his efforts.

A man's character is the result of all the experiences of his previous life. Thoughts, words and deeds all affect it for good or evil. Therefore all must be considered in the ultimate result.

Perhaps the best way to destroy the power of Wall street is for outsiders to keep away and let its merchandise strictly alone. If no new victims offer themselves they will in time destroy each other.

Missouri and Kansas are having a contention as to whether a sunflower is a flower or a weed. Dr. J. L. Flinders of Kansas City was fined for not cutting them for weeds, while in Missouri they pass as flowers.

Any man who wants to know whether advertising pays should consult a Mr. Bryan, who lives in Lincoln. He and John Wannamaker both understand the art and have made an eminent success of it.

Some of the best work that the president has done has been accomplished in the tears he has made among the people throughout the country. He meets them naturally as a friend and his generous, genuine sympathy with all classes completely captivates them.

Italians are supplanting negroes in some sections of the south as tenants and laborers. Some hope is entertained that the Italian immigrant, who has been proven a more satisfactory farmer than the negro, may help to solve the vexed labor problem in the south.

Work on the Panama canal still lags. The commission were making arrangements to employ Japanese and Italian laborers under contract but their respective governments are raising objections on account of the unsanitary conditions. If this obstacle could be removed the necessary laborers could be procured from these countries.

Is Russia in a state of revolution or evolution. Revolution is a word which historians sometimes use to describe changes which were really evolution-

ary in effect. The American revolution was one of this kind. Evolution rather than revolution is the path by which nations make the surest and safest progress.

Tom Lawson's tour will soon be forgotten by the many. His remedy was impractical, but that does not prove his exposition of the frauds of Wall street useless. If the people would only extract from it the lesson to avoid all get-rich-quick schemes, Tom's energy and rhetoric would not have been spent in vain.

Lincoln is trying to devise some more satisfactory method of street cleaning than that now in vogue. Last year it cost Lincoln \$10,000 to have her twenty-nine miles of paved streets swept and garnished and the results were not altogether satisfactory. Lincoln is realizing some of the trials that housekeepers have long endured. The inefficient servant problem is a serious one.

The two men who occupy the center of the world's stage at the present time are Theodore Roosevelt and Kaiser Wilhelm. In tireless activity, good intentions, versatility and the courage of their convictions these two men have much in common, but the Kaiser lacks the judgment and sound, practical common sense which are the groundwork of Roosevelt's usefulness. His erraticisms run away with him.

It is stated by those who know the inside of the business that ordinary whisky can be distilled at a cost of ten cents a gallon. After paying the government tax of ninety cents a gallon, the manufacturer sells it at from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per gallon, and the man who buys it by the drink pays at the rate of \$12.50 per gallon. This would be a better graft than "Standard Oil" if one man could control the output.

Count Tolstol in his old age has given up reading newspapers. He feels that the times are out of joint and he is out of touch with them. In the case of the venerable count and the evil times upon which his country has fallen, this is probably a wise decision and for anyone to confine his reading to newspapers would be unwise, but while in the world we should be of the world and not to keep up with at least one reputable daily is to be sadly behind the times.

The Lincoln Star voices the belief that the rural service is reducing the saloon patronage of small country towns to the extent that many of them are going out of business. Rural mail routes are a new weapon with which to fight the saloon but they at least reduce the farmer's necessity of coming into contact with the tempting open saloon and provide a means of healthful and helpful entertainment at home. Temperance agitators should promote the establishment of rural routes.

"Put not your trust in strangers," is a precept so old that it seems to have lost strength in this age. The number of men and great business concerns which live on the credulity of people is amazing. Men and women who should know better will invest money in schemes which a ten year old boy ought to see the fraud in, when the matter is presented by a smooth talking swindler or a cleverly worded advertisement. If these same persons were to let an honest well known neighbor have money they would demand gilt edge security.

A. W. Ladd of the Albion News considers that the most important question in Nebraska politics is to secure government free from the domination of great commercial interests. He thinks everyone should have something to say about state affairs but that no one should have everything to say. This is a good statement of the needs of Nebraska, but it can only come to pass by individual interest in the affairs of the state. While the voter accepts the out and dried policy of some political boss who has schemes of his own to carry through, there will be little improvement.

The loss to New Orleans from a business standpoint from the yellow fever epidemic is a most disastrous one. No city in the country had brighter prospects. The grain shipments from there have greatly increased of late and the building of the Panama canal has been a practical factor in its growth. It is not likely that permanent damage to the business will result, but that it will be checked until even the memory of the scourge is somewhat dimmed is a certain thing. Yellow fever ought to be stamped out, if it means the extermination of every mosquito along the coast.

Scarcely a year passes that America does not fit out an expedition to go in search of the mythical north pole. It also sends out an expedition or two to find and bring back the possible survivors of previous expeditions who failed to find that greatly desired stick of timber. Now just how long this very expensive pastime is likely

to be continued, the oracle saith not; but there are several people who have expressed wonder as to the possible value to the country in all this waste of money, time and life. Who wants anything of the north pole or the icebergs that surround it, anyway?

The principle upon which the jury system is conducted is idiotic. Not long ago in an eastern city a new trial was granted in a case upon a showing that two members of the jury had read current reports of the case in the daily papers. This was considered a sufficient miscarriage of justice to warrant the setting aside of the verdict and the ordering of a new trial. In nine cases out of ten, juries chosen are composed of ignorant and inferior men, because those really capable of intelligent judgment have read and know something of the case in question.

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.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Klesau Drug Co.

For many years one of the most popular industries in the United States has consisted in getting the monopoly of some public utility in town or city—frequently by bribing the council—frenziedly over capitalizing it and collecting enough from consumers to pay dividends. But evidence daily accumulates to the effect that this profitable business is rapidly falling into decay. The vote for municipal ownership in Chicago, the defeat of the gas lease in Philadelphia and many less noted instances all over the country, are straws pointing undeniably to the fact that the palmy days of the franchise are past.

The sanitary commission at Panama will have not only to temporarily check the yellow fever on the isthmus so that work will progress, but they will be obliged to absolutely clear the zone from its ravages if the canal is to accomplish the mission for which it is being constructed. Up to the present time Asia has never been infected with the yellow fever germ, but the conditions in India and southern Asia are favorable to its development and if an immense traffic should pass through the infected district of Panama there is little doubt but what the disease would be carried into the orient and spread like wild fire. Medical science has a great work to do in discovering practical methods for the extermination of this awful disease.

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.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Klesau Drug Co.

The question of increasing the government revenues by taxation is again under discussion. There is talk of a tax on coffee, a further tax on beef and a revival of that most aggravating of taxes, the stamp tax. But more definitely than any of these, the income tax is being agitated. This would be highly popular with the masses, but of course would be fought to the death by the plutocrats. One contemporary objects to it on the ground of the wholesale perjury it would be the cause of. There is some strength in that objection. Heaven knows there is enough tax lying done in America now. One favorite form of income tax dodging in England is to make no income return to the government. In such a case the government makes its own estimate. If it is too low the citizen pays and keeps his mouth shut; if it is too high he can protest and get it revised.

Billous 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.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Klesau Drug Co.

Every man is undoubtedly master of his own premises, but that is hardly sufficient justification for him to deliberately take his gun and shoot down a boy who was found on his property, even if the boy was trespassing. The News is not attempting to try a case out of court, but this is scarcely time for maudlin sympathy to be extended to a man who will do a dastardly deed of that character. If Bartle Elseffer recovers, which now seems probable, Dietz will only go to the penitentiary for a few years, but if the young man should happen to die, and Dietz certainly shot as though he intended to kill him, then Dietz would very properly be hung. It is time for persons to understand that even trespassers have some rights that they must respect. If they do not want people on their premises they might go out with a horse whip and drive them off, or a better way would be to have them arrested, but they must not commit murder unless they expect to suffer the consequences.

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.

In more ways than one the defeat Spain received at the hands of the United States has proved a blessing in disguise. Spain was and had been for many years land poor. Relieved of her unprofitable colonial possessions and brought to a new and clearer sense of their obligations and opportunities as a government among the nations of the world, a new life has seemed to enter the veins of the Castilians and prosperity has smiled on the awakening. Government bonds have risen from 34 to 96, her mercantile marine has reached a tonnage of 744,000, of which 689,000 is of steamers. Their railroad system has increased proportionately. But probably the most notable advance and the one that means the most to the country's future is along educational lines. The influence of the young king is all for good. Himself a finely and honestly educated man, he is opening the way for the similar development of other young men. Spain, centralized, awakened, conscious of her own wealth and resolved to make the most of it, may yet astonish the world. In her honest struggle upward she will have the sympathy and good will of the American people.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS. After a girl passes thirty, she is old enough to marry a widower.

The man who seldom reads, loves to have his picture taken in a library scene.

How bold and aggressive we all are at times, and how weak and helpless at others!

The world feels sorry for the man in continual bad luck, but it has no respect for him.

There never was a man, probably who did not read a complimentary letter at least twice.

This is the season of the year when a man wears such thin clothes that it hurts him to sit down.

When an old soldier moves to a strange town, how do people know he is to be called "colonel"?

There is always a clash between the man who has eaten his pie and the man who has saved it.

Men like to be consoled, but not one woman in a hundred knows when coaxing ends, and nagging begins.

After a man passes fifty it is impossible for him to get up any enthusiasm about anything but his troubles.

The groom at a church wedding always looks so scared that people in the audience wonder how he found courage to propose.

If you tell a friend your trouble and he weeps with you, it is not for your trouble he weeps, but at the recollection of his own.

There is a time in the life of the female baby when men are not expected to take off their hats to it on the street. At what age does the child expect it? At ten, or fifteen, or sixteen?

NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH

BECAUSE HE ASKED FOR A DRINK OF LIQUOR.

POLICE CAN'T FIND MURDERER

Officers Livingstone and Ueker Now Believe They Had the Murderer in a Box Car Last Night and Let Him Go—Body May go to Medical College

[From Thursday's Daily.] The police have as yet failed to locate or secure any clue as to the whereabouts of a murderer who last night shot to death an unknown negro on the platform of the Northwestern station at South Norfolk, when the darky asked for a drink. It was thought at 3 o'clock this morning that the murderer had been apprehended in a box car at Fremont but the person held there later proved to be the wrong party.

Two Omaha lads who were with the murderer last night when the shooting was done, and who saw the negro fall over dead with a bullet in his brain, were separated so that they could not concoct anything in the way of a story, and were closely questioned at the coroner's inquest today. They are Vernon Turner, aged sixteen, and Roy Beer, aged sixteen.

Story of Eye Witness.

"We had been with this fellow and a partner of his during the day," said one of the lads to The News. "We had been drinking reduced alcohol and were lying on the bank of the Elkhorn river, south of the Northwestern railroad yards, when it began to rain. The four of us started into the yards. At the tracks the partner of the murderer left us, turning west on the main line and heading for a box car in which he had prepared a bed for himself. He was short and wore a sandy mustache.

"We started toward the railroad station, seeking shelter from the rain. We huddled up under the protection of the side of the depot and took a drink."

Negro Wanted a Drink.

"On a baggage truck, in the rain, sat a negro whom we had never seen before. He looked up and said, 'Give me a drink, lad.' 'At this our comrade drew a gun from his pocket, held it two feet from the face of the darky and snapped the trigger. The negro fell over dead with a bullet in his brain. We ran into the eating house to tell them that someone had been killed, and never saw the murderer again.

"The murderer was a pretty good sized man, square shouldered and very dark of skin. He wore a black slouch hat, with no creases in it, and had a black and blue mark under his left eye and on his nose, where someone had struck him. He was drunk when he shot."

The negro, about thirty years of age and not a bad looking darky, was a perfect stranger in Norfolk. He was shot squarely through the center of the forehead. The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Sessions & Bell and held for the coroner's inquest at 10 o'clock this morning.

Body Will Go to Medical School. It is probable, under the circumstances, that the body will be taken to the state medical college at Lincoln, for dissection. The law provides that where the body is not claimed within a certain length of time by friends, it goes to the medical school.

Believe They Saw Murderer. In search of the murderer, Night Watchman Uecker and Officer Livingstone went through a stock train that was headed east last night and another that went west. They found in one box car, with a bed made up, a pair of tough looking customers who, according to the belief of Officer Uecker, answered the description by the Omaha boys of the murderer and his partner. The partner had the mustache as described by the boys, the build was about the same and a fore-hand necktie, spoken of by the eye witnesses, was around the neck of the murderer himself. Uecker wanted to arrest the men on suspicion and bring them to jail, but Livingstone insisted that they were not the proper parties and the arrest was not made. They were both wet from the rain and had a pretty completely prepared bunk in spite of their statement that they had just arrived a moment before. They had no gun, but a gun could easily have been thrown away.

The theory of Officer Uecker is that the partner went into the car when he left the murderer and boys, and that later, after he had done the shooting, the murderer, too drunk to navigate very far or to apprehend his own danger in remaining near the city, joined his comrade in the car and that both were there to sleep when the officers arrived. They said they were going north on the Unioncast line this morning.

False Alarm at Fremont. A false alarm which brought hopes that the murderer had been caught, came from Fremont during the night. The conductor of a train from Norfolk east found a man in one of the cars and locked him in. The sheriff at Fremont was notified and the train held at East Side while the man was looked up. He was identified, however, as a

man who had been with the train ever since it left Casper, Wyo., and therefore he was released.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Verdict Found to Correspond With the Facts of Killing.

Coroner Kindred of Meadow Grove was notified of the murder and reached the city this morning. At 10 o'clock an inquest was held over the remains, which had been taken to Sessions & Bell's undertaking rooms. The jury impelled by the coroner consisted of the following named: Jess Heemer, C. R. Richardson, R. W. Beswick, L. Sessions, J. G. Couplin and B. Nethaway.

The two boys who witnessed the tragedy were the only ones who gave testimony, although Chief of Police Hay was sworn but not examined. The statements of the two boys agreed and was practically as published. They said that the man seemed to have a desire to shoot, apparently more in the spirit of drunken bravado than anything else. While going toward the depot he kept snapping the revolver and once it went off. When the negro spoke to him on the platform he lifted up the revolver and again snapped it and this time the weapon went off. The boys do not believe the man intended to kill his victim.

Verdict of Jury.

At the conclusion of the testimony the jury found a verdict as follows: "That unknown came to his death from a gun shot wound in his head, fired from a revolver in the hands of a man whose name is unknown and that the act was done with murderous intent. Said deed was committed on the depot platform at Norfolk Junction at or about 8:40 p. m. August 23, 1905."

Description of Murderer.

A description of the murderer as given by the two witnesses is as follows: Height about 5 feet, 5 inches, weight 160 pounds, full face, heavy set, broad across shoulders, slight Roman nose, appeared as if it had been broken, both eyes blacked and a heavy mark under the right eye and across top of nose as if he had been struck recently. He wore a dark double breasted coat and black vest, light striped trousers, black shoes, bluecher cut, a blue striped soft shirt with collar attached, black neck tie, a black Stetson hat in good shape. In all he was well dressed. He was very much under the influence of alcohol. He is very dark complexioned and the boys thought he is a half breed or quarter breed Indian or Spaniard.

Hold Witnesses in Jail.

The two Omaha boys who saw the shooting were held as witnesses under \$500 bonds each and were taken to Madison by Sheriff Clements, who happened to be in town.

The boys are telling their story of the affair on the installment plan. They first left out all mention of the partner of the murderer and did not give that feature until morning. Later they said there were two comrades of the murderer—one a cripple and one with a mustache. They also said that the murderer, walking toward the depot, kept snapping the trigger of his revolver, and fired it off once.

Word was received today from South Omaha that the cripple and the man with the mustache had been caught by railroad men and are being held. These men were seen leaving town on a train, but the officers did not arrest them.

Enjoyable Sociable.

A large crowd of young people immensely enjoyed the lawn social given at the Freyhalter property, corner Twelfth street and Madison avenue, last night. Ice cream was a pleasant feature.



Two Dyspeptics

If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat-producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatic.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

Digests What You Eat

Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

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