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THE COUNTRY IS SAVED. The country is saved. Corn is knee high by the Fourth.

Despite the lack of moisture early in the year and the cold weather later, the agricultural regions of the west are swinging into normal conditions and business is wearing a smile.

The past couple of weeks have produced precisely the brand of weather, with just enough moisture and just enough sunshine, to bring the crops an excellent crop is assured.

The first six months of the year, Utah. which ended yesterday, showed an advance of from five to ten percent in wholesale and industrial output throuhout the country and fall pros-

pects appear better than a year ago. Apparently the season of 1907 will surpass all rivals in point of material prosperity.

PREPARING FOR THE FOURTH. injuries in the United States. An- tle up the country, other Fourth of July will soon be here and with the ever more deadly pistols, fort which can result in the prevention of deaths, is worth while.

The Chicago health department has issued a bulletin stating that tetanus to hunt predatory animals, and with which uses the trains. Some people ous location for distributing the proantitoxin, when given in time, is an the addition of skilled hunters the will seldom get on a train. Others ride ducts, once they are produced. absolute preventive of lockjaw. This information should be disseminated cellent results are expected. throughout every community and poured into every small boy's ear.

First of all boys should be given to understand that any slight wound, no from a firecracker may, if the tetantus bacillus be present, cause lockjaw and heavy."

or burn should be given immediate attention. Some antiseptic like car- at 208 by a Chicago paper that has parent. But in enacting two-cent fare and there is peace and harmony in of Norfolk. bolic acid should be applied or tetanus been trying to keep track of them. laws, state legislatures were too busy the air which works for the good of antitoxin injected.

There was one lockjaw death in seven. north Nebraska last year as a result | It is probable that this year there will be none.

be prepared to look after the injuries which do result.

THE "BRAINSTORM" FARCE. The "brainstorm" farce was never

more ridiculously enacted than in the case of Frank Brink, the young man from Ponca who, having been acquitted of the murder of Bessle Newton on the insanity theory, remained just three months in the state insane hospital, then to be turned free for the very natural reason that he was not insane. Set free from the law's custody on the theory that he was insane, this young man was found at the hospital to be perfectly sane every moment of the time during which he was

A little more than four months ago Brink was arrested on a charge of murdering Miss Bessie Newton, his former sweetheart who had rejected Brink and who had planned to be married the day after she was slain to another man. Brink had declared that she would never marry the other man. A few minutes after the girl was so his own brain. He recovered and was acquitted of the murder. "Experts"

Such an indifference to punishment to justice are the foundation stones for lynch law that acts quickly and northern Nebraska, several hundred this is true, the newspapers are chief complish the same results. without attention to technicalities.

is wrought in the name of justice. Mob violence is deeply deplored as a its duty in bringing the criminal to ing in its waters. justice is equally a shame.

apparently easy gallows escape.

There should be less of technicali- UNJUST TO THE WHOLE PEOPLE. tial printed page. ties, less of so-called "expert" testifailure of courts to do their duty in tains. punishing the lawless is a tax upon human patience.

OFFICIAL HUNTER.

A new feature of government service, of interest to dwellers in forest has recently been added. The new service will be afforded by an official "hunter," whose duty it shall be to go about with a real gun and kill wild game at so much per head, to be paid for by the United States government. J. M. Moody is the man who has been bursting forth from the rich soil until selected for the job and his duties begin today in the forest reserve of

The appointment is said to have more significance than appears on the face. It is a fulfillment of the promise of the forestry department of the government to do something to relieve settlers all over the west of the losses which they have sustained from the ravages of wild animals. The experiment will be watched with interest in the west, and it seems destined to be The Fourth of July a year ago successful in aiding the people who are claimed 158 deaths and scored 5,308 undergoing pioneer hardships to set-

"From the time of the first settletoy cannon, giant crackers and torpe- ment of the country this has been one plaint to make, and a just one. does there is at least the usual peril of the greatest sources of loss to the

The bulletin in part says:

to exterminate such animals. "It is part of a forest ranger's duty force, whose business is to hunt, ex-

"The appointment in the Dixie nathe losses from stock killed were of the traveling public,

of the Fourth. It is to be hoped that half the drownings of the season have been reported to the Chicago papers. proportion by the whole public in only its natural advantages were Here in Norfolk fireworks will not A number of those of northern Nebe indulged in up until 6 o'clock on traska are omitted from their sched was not made in New York, Governor the night of July 3, so that the ex. ules. So that in all probability the Hughes vetoed the two-cent fare bill, bor will build up Norfolk's population citement will all come in a bunch list of dead as a result of swimming In many western states the law be- and importance. Aside from the reand the community may the better and boating and wading and fording came effective and on September 1 tail expansion, Norfolk's only path has totalled up close to the half thousand mark.

will go on just as long as the human

lives at football in a season, we re-

of laymen, none of whom was versed of ercoming the frightful death har- now seeking to have himself appointed Norfolk will prove good investments front page was this timely paragraph: promoters are wi' ag to have a survey vest of each succeeding summer due to a job that pays \$4,500 per year for producing results, if the city's advantwas insane. Three months observa- to boat and bathing. Advice as to just so little work that he can keep right ages are but properly placed before the tion in the state insane hospital proved how to get into a boat, or just where on wielding the typewriter and army of manufacturers and investors the man to be perfectly rational and not to swim is soon forgotten. But moulding public opinion. Officehold- looking for just such a location as perhaps if the public in general could ers have rewards in one way and an- Norfolk presents. be brought to understand a little more other to deal out to friends who for crimes will prove costly to any vividly the terrible extent of life loss belped. community. Such failures on the part in the water, that realization would

in America have already been drowned beneficiaries under the new law, in-Society tolerates such lawlessness this summer, could be written into the

Here in Norfolk the danger of the editorial typewriter. Northfork's cold and treacherous un-

Since the Thaw trial of last winter, en upto the water god this summer fluence and more power in political mean that the city will retain prac-"brainstorm" and "unwritten law" ought to stand out emphatically to affairs. That the primary system has tically its present size. The new

ing murderers. The reaction will boating or bathing, cautioning them places else, and that it will prove un business interests of the city can not with me-I like to sit and tell myself

countries where wild animals abound, be shaved down shortly and the tem- set by any reply holding that the best porary boost would be without particular object.

A good many state legislatures last laws to regulate the railroads. Among other things, passenger rates were reduced one-third. It was pointed out at that time that the reduction of passenger rates, if the reduction meant loss, would result in hoisting freight rates to equalize the loss. If passenger rates proved to be non-compensatory, as some railroads claim, it is rises as a means of offsetting passenger service cuts.

er hours and lower passenger incomes, that "to the victors belong the spoils." the general public will have a com-

The general public is more interestall the time and practically live on There are strong reasons today drivboard the cars.

In northern Nebraska there have been to take time out for investigating the all parties concerned. situation for the purpose of finding With manufacturing plants looking get a few knocks, wouldn't be worth the climb. not more than just what percentage should be borne freight. Because this investigation brought before the proper people. freight rates will rise.

It is probably true that drownings NEWSPAPERS AND THE PRIMARY. race exists and the rivers flow ocean- the dear public believe for one moment effective plan for accomplishing such ward. There is a fascination about that there was any selfish motive in the water which tempts the risk in that newspaper's support of the pricurred. Newspapers and magazines mary law which has been enacted in for years have given advice in order Nebraska. It laughs at the idea sug. safely put down on paper that just a to try to prevent drownings. They gested in these columns some days certain number of new industries, emhave frequently told us that you should ago that newspapers are principal ploying a certain number of people, never go near the water until you gainers under the new law because, learn to swim; that the fool who rocks under the primary candidates for ofthe boat ought to be prohibited from fice must depend almost altogether When twenty young men lose their asks the Journal smiling the while.

horribly murdered in the doorway of form the game. When a half thou- recently appointed to a political posith fatalities as a matter of course, look over the naval academy at Anna- very improvements. testified that he was insane. A jury Pe ps there never will be a means polis. Another Nebraska editor is just

if the fact that seven persons in lever for getting public office. Because

have afforded frequent pleas for free shake a finger at all venturing out for proved a failure in Minnesota and all trade expansion plan being adopted by best pal that I ever had; I like to sit pation.

mony, less of prejudice in our juries that freight rates are to be increased those obligations are paid off in fat homes, materially more bread-eaters, and more genuine justice. We shud- five percent in the west, between the contracts for state printing at good there must be inaugurated and carder at lynchings of the south, but the Mississippi river and the Rocky moun- rates, or whether they are liquidated ried through a vigorous campaign for in appointments to this or that job new industries just as there is now It is fair to presume that the rail. of political velvet, or whether the to be a vigorous campaign for new roads, in making a five percent in favors are turned into the making of trade. crease in rates, will be prepared to a powerful and arbitrary political ma-

demonstrate to the interstate com. chine. The motive of selfishness is merce commission the justice of the just the same in either event and the raise. Otherwise the increase would charge of selfishness can not be offmen, regardless of the rewards that they may or may not give out, will be supported; for in advocating the year devoted much time to enacting factory in other states, these same "reformers" made it appear that it was their love of the commonwealth and not their desire to build for themselves a potent political machine, actuated their columns of burning argument in favor of the experiment.

Newspaper publicity is the most vital factor in making political office not unnatural to look to freight rate Whether or not there was any selfishness among journalistic leaders of the primary movement may best be judg- chance to go abroad with an uncle, If it can be proved by the railroads ed when it is recalled that these same simply because she couldn't comb her that the two-cent fares are not com- leaders either have gained or are own hair. pensatory and that they are compelled seeking political plums as rewards for to increase freight rates as a means past favors rendered, and that they of earning fair profits in face of higher defend the acceptance and the scramwages, higher priced materials, short- ble for these plums upon the principle

NORFOLK NEEDS INDUSTRIES.

To make a city, a community must in the forthcoming celebration. A rancher and farmer. The country is ed in freight rates than in passenger have people. To have people, there deliberate and systematic campaign not suited to cultivation, and always rates. The general public pays the must be industries with payrolls and among citizens in general might easily furnished refuge to cougars, wolves freight charges on every article that lists of employes. Norfolk is steadily save the lives of a considerable pro- and other animals of their class. Now it consumes—every bit of clothing, acquiring these. But more are needed. portion of the lads whe are unquest that the government has undertaken fuel, food, etc., that it buys. There- A systematic, organized effort to setionably to be wounded. And any ef- the administration of land of this char- fore a freight raise takes money out cure more of these institutions will be acter, active work has been started of the pocket of every consumer. On a systematic effort toward adding to the other hand, passenger rates are Norfolk's population. And no town paid by only that portion of the public on earth ever had a more advantage-

ing large industries employing labor tional forest was made directly in re- freight rates have been due in part to place, rent on property needed, or taxsponse to a petition to the forester by reduced passenger rates, the general es if it be that, is very materially the citizens of Pine valley. Condi- public will have little difficulty in fig- higher in the large city than in the matter how trivial, may result fatally. tions there are so bad farmers are uring out that the whole people- smaller town. Labor is higher priced The slight breaking of skin caused afraid to allow their children to go every individual in the land-is being in the city because it costs the laborby a bit of percussion cap or the burn after the milk cows in the evening and asked to pay, in freight, for the rides ers so much more to live there than isfaction to some "silly boy." in the smaller town. And labor trou-That the traveling public should bles which are forever blocking the pay a fair rate for its own rides, and wheels of industry in the city are un-For this reason the slightest wound WATER'S HARVEST THIS SEASON. not compel the whole community to known in the smaller places because Drownings of the season are placed bear a portion of the burden, is ap- the smaller town is more democratic

> for smaller cities, Norfolk should ap by the traveling public and just what peal strongly as a favorable point if

Every new industry employing la toward a larger population lies in the acquisition of new industries. Norfolk is willing to lie awake nights or to The State Journal wouldn't have dig into its pockets to help along some acquisition.

If Norfolk is to have 10,000 people in 1910 or 1920 or 1950, it may be must first be brought to town.

And it may also be put down in black and white that the more configoing on the water; that those who upon the newspaper publicity in order dence Norfolk shows in its own fucan not swim ought never to venture to win. The State Journal would put ture and its own natural advantages into water deeper than the waist line the country papers in the hole by ask. as a railroad and distributing center, and that those who can swim ought ing whether or not the small sums to the more easily may manufacturers to be careful in not attempting too be derived from political advertise and other investors be induced to great distances. It is probable that a ments will be of enough consideration pitch their tents in the new northgreater percentage of drownings oc- to sway editorial support, "Does west gateway. For Norfolk to invest cur among expert swimmers than The News mean that this is sufficient some of its money today in substanamong those who are unable to swim to buy the support of all the papers in tial and needed public improvements, at all. The expert will take greater the county, or merely that their ad- such as the sewer and the paving of risks and, exhausted, sink before aid vertising columns are so influential Norfolk avenue, means that outsiders can come. Cramps seize many a fine that people will vote only for candid- may the more quickly be persuaded swimmer in water beyond his depth, ates whose names are found there?" to locate here, and the location of new citizens and taxpayers will mean The editor of the State Journal was that people not now residents of the town, but who are attracted here by sand lose their lives by drowning be- tion which gives him some honor and public improvements, will come in and fore the summer is half over, we take a nice little trip down east to help help to pay, themselves, for those

by going after them and there seems Under the primary system news every reason why Norfolk, even more in the country, ought to be able to ac-

Norfolk is steadily growing today. asmuch as the increased power will But its population is limited unless off the last of July and the first of only to repent when the disgrace of memories of every person in the country, there might be more precaution. than ever under obligations to the work to new people. If Norfolk is to Charlie Groesbeck is president, Pete materially grow, that growth must de- Barrett secretary, E. B. Kauffman vice And there can be no question but pend almost entirely upon Norfolk's president and Julius Haase treasurer burning shame upon a community; dercurrent of springs ought to stand that many a newspaper, pretending success in securing new enterprises of the association. The officers alone and the failure of a community to do out as a warning to all against bath- sincere reform, ardently advocated which will issue pay checks every the new primary law purely from the Saturday night. To remain passive And the already heavy sacrifice giv. selfish motive of gaining more in and to seek no new industries will

come when the number of helnous to use intelligence in their maneu- popular in Nebraska, mattered not. fail to mean growth in the city's busi- things confidentially. I often sit and Announcement comes from Chicago It makes little difference whether folk is ever to have materially more

AROUND TOWN.

Necessities first, luxuries after.

Long live the king!

Don't burn your fingers.

Don't bring back any money.

Don't shoot holes in the pavement.

The nation never gets ashamed to have a birthday.

Not all the powder displayed on the Fourth will be gunpowder.

Brink got out just in time to celebrate. He ought to be careful in shooting firecrackers.

A north Nebraska girl once lost a

Well, the old Leap Year club is rapidly disintegrating.

Wisdom is said to go hand in hand

with false teeth and a cracked voice. Norfolk is still in the constructive stage. And every day should see the accomplishment of some upbuilding.

Now for the Norfolk race meet and street carnival. Don't forget the dates-July 31 and August 1 and 2.

Twenty years ago Norfolk had business men "silly" enough to believe that Norfolk would be improved by replacing a muddy thoroughfare with a clean pavement.

A good permanent roadway to the Junction, navigable in rainy weather as well as fair, will bring the Junction If it should develop that increased from the large cities. In the first just that much closer to the business portion of Norfolk.

> It's a wonder "taxpayer" doesn't remonstrate against mowing the weeds along Norfolk streets, since improving the city's appearance might give sat-

Again: We may not be able to pave this summer, but the paving of Norfolk avenue should be finished before any other extensive public improvement is undertaken by the city

A public improvement that didn't alking about. But there's no denying the fact that Norfolk would move several years forward with a paved street that would be dry and clean and neat, in season and out.

Wayne Democrat: Everything seems so high at the Jamestown exposition. One man was fined \$20 for kissing a Norfolk girl. It maybe, however, that the price is not unreasonable for the Norfolk article, if it is like the kind they have in Norfolk, Neb.

Neligh and O'Neill each had 1,000 people at their race matinees. Norfolk had much less an attendance than that, and should have had as many. But the attendance is going to make up lost time when the three red letter who are described as "so sympathetic." days-July 31 and August 1 and 2roll around.

When Johnny burns his finger with Caesar, what a tremendous augur she powder, unless he wants to join the uses!" angels, he should run to the house and get his wounds cleansed. The wound should be washed in warm water and town as in a small town. They are a disinfectant applied. This is said jays in a different way; that's the only to be a good poultice: One part lin-difference. seed oil, one part lime water.

Kansas City is generally conceded to be the liveliest city in the west. A Kansas City man wouldn't buy a possibility of a new railroad. Memhat in any other town if he had to go bers of the Commercial club went to bareheaded. But even Kansas City Yankton to consult Fremont Hill, the has troubles. The Journal prints this head of the proposed Yankton & Gulf red line across its front page: "A road, which has already surveyed 400 city's worst possible handicap is a miles south, or to the southern line of non-progressive, puliback city admin- Kansas. The survey from Yankton

The Grand Island Daily Independent issued a hummer of a special pa-Substantial public improvements in of the city's institutions. On the Other cities secure new industries that, long though the way and gener. at least have a survey made by this ous the years that are given us, we route. shall never, diligent though our efof the state to bring wanton murderers act as its own check against disaster. paper publicity is the most potent than almost any other city of its size fort, be able to saw wood with a hammer."

The annual race meeting and street carnival which Norfolk is going to pull are a guarantee of the success of the event and Norfolk is going to make it the tiggest race meet ever exploded in these parts.

Somebody has written: "I'm the

It would bring politicians more than ness volume and its prosperity. It is ask me if I shouldn't or if I should, ever under obligations to the influentaking advantage of an ideal opportu- and I find that my advice to me is alnity for trade extension. But if Nor- ways pretty good. I never got acquainted with myself till here of late, and I find myself a bully chum-I treat myself simply great. I talk with me and walk with me and show me right and wrong, I never knew how well myself and me could get along. I never try to cheat me. I'm as truthful as can be, no matter what may come and go, I'm on the square with me. It's great to know yourself and have a pal that's all your own; to be such company to yourself you're never left alone. You'll try to dodge the mass and you'll find a crowd's a joke, if you only treat yourself as well as you treat other folk. I've made a study of myself, compared me with a lot, and I've finally concluded, I'm the best friend that I've got. Just get together with yourself and trust yourself with you, and you'll be surprised how well yourself will like you if you do."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

The woman who tells everything she hears always hear so much, too.

The only way some women have of showing their love is by jealousy.

With some people the price of peace s complete surrender to their ideas.

Politicians and pugilists are very similar in the matter of their retire-

When you do exactly as you please, remember you are the only person pleased.

If a girl is homely, it is safe to assert that she is a great deal of help to her mother. After a heart has been broken a few

times, the healing process becomes greatly simplified. What has become of the old-fashioned girl who said she wouldn't marry

the best man living? Every time we see a boy of twelvesmoking, we confess a feeling of dis-

position to spank him. Perhaps those men included in the American Racing Pigeon association are those who have amassed a com-

petency raising squabs.

Some children are so ungrateful they feel they have cause for complaint because they did not inherit an educa-

so that the neighbors may hear them, with very little provocation. We used to do it. A plug of chewing tobacco is a pretty hard hill for Love's Young Dream

Some children, when whipped, scream

to get over, but it is usually equal to If you want to hear a strong antitrust speech, get an agricultural implement dealer started who handles

anti-trust goods. Make your home comfortable. You won't occupy it long, and when you leave it you will be a long time away.

A girl is as sure to try to make a man believe she is timid as a man is to try to impress her with his courage

A man can't show his sympathy for a woman in trouble, because custom does not permit him to put his arms around her, and pat her softly on the back; at least that is what women do

It is said of an Atchison crazy woman: "She isn't dangerous, but great

There are as many jays in a big

Hartington Wants the Road.

Hartington, Neb., July 3 .- Hartington is considerably stirred over the is by way of Crofton and Wausa, thence south to Norfolk over the old railroad grade that was thrown up between Yankton and Norfolk fifteen per last Saturday, giving illustrations years ago. Hartit ton wants the road -if built-to com this way, and the "Let us therefore, brethren, boost and made from Yankton to Randolph by not knock, for it is written that, by way of Hartington if the people here knocking only useless and unpretty will take \$2,000 in stock, though do dents are made, whereas by boosting not promise that this route would be we lift up, advance, go forward and used unless found the most advantageaccomplish. Morover let us remember ous. An effort will likely be made to

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