

New Papers Printed Here. As a publication town Norfolk has increased rapidly in importance during the last few weeks...

Nebraska School Review. The most important of the new publications is the Nebraska School Review a state wide school...

Norfolk Evangel. The newest monthly paper to be started here is the Norfolk Evangel, a general church paper...

Other Publications. For a number of years past Norfolk has had considerable added prestige through the fact that the Nebraska Workman was edited and published in this city...

The Norfolk Daily News is naturally also a factor in advertising Norfolk. The fact that it has the largest circulation in the world for a daily newspaper published in a city of this size is unique and serves to call attention to the town in which it is published...

Crop Yields. Madison county raised 3,377,318 bushels of corn on 98,467 acres in 1908, an average of 34.3 an acre...

The average yield of corn in Pierce county was 35.8 bushels an acre, winter wheat 19.7, spring wheat 12, oats 23.4...

Wayne county: Average yield of corn an acre 39 winter wheat 24.2, spring wheat 17.3, oats 19.7. Stanton county: Average yield of corn per acre 30.6...

Antelope county: Average yield of corn per acre 34.1, winter wheat 19.1, spring wheat 11.8, oats 18.5. Holt county: Average yield of corn per acre 20.8, winter wheat 14.5, spring wheat 9.3, oats 19.

Slaughter & Standford on Monday sold the C. N. Wolfe farm lying a half mile west of Gregory to Jacob Boucher for \$9,000 or \$60 an acre.

The Eagles have fitted up club rooms in the Lamoureux building which are used by the members and visiting Eagles. J. M. Kloeke is building a fine residence in the west part of town.

The schools have become so crowded that it has become necessary to divide the grades and to have another teacher. The school building is one of the largest in the county but a large store building has been secured for the lower grades while the German Lutheran church is being used by that church as a school for children of the congregation.

INDIANS BEING PAID. Government Sends Rosebud Sioux \$159,000 Cash. Valentine, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: The government has begun paying the Indians \$159,000, each Indian receiving \$29.75.

noon, finished his testimony this forenoon. He was questioned closely as to his reasons for omitting the ante-mortem statement of Clark relative to his assault upon Mrs. Clark on and previous to the day that the murder occurred...

There have been nearly thirty witnesses subpoenaed by the state, and if all are to testify, it will take the prosecution until Tuesday night to finish its case, and perhaps longer.

Wayne, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Carl Wright and Miss Marie Rennick were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rennick, a half mile west of Wayne.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: Arrangements are being perfected for a tri-state meeting in Sioux Falls of Odd Fellows of this part of the northwest. The meeting will be held on Dec. 8 and will be attended by representatives of the Odd Fellows lodges of South Dakota, northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota.

MORMON MONUMENT ARRIVES. Takes Up an Entire Flat Car—Awaiting Erection at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: The large Mormon monument, said to cost \$1,500, has arrived in Niobrara, taking up an entire flat car. The monument was purchased to commemorate the death of members of the Mormon colony that lived on the banks of the Niobrara river years ago.

TAMMANY AT FAULT? If That's Why, Remedy is Difficult, Says Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—W. J. Bryan has written for publication in the Commoner this dissertation on Tammany's part in the recent campaign: "Mr. Murphy, the head of Tammany, says that 'Tammany did the best it could' for the Democratic national ticket. There's the rub. If Tammany had been treacherous it might promise to be faithful next time, but as it 'did the best it could,' what hope is there next time? If Tammany did the best it could and could not carry the city of New York for the Democratic national ticket, several questions arise: "First—Was it the fault of the candidate? "Second—Was it the fault of the platform? "Third—Was it the fault of Tammany?"

MADISON WINS FROM NELIGH. Scores Touchdown in First Five Minutes of Play.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: The most interesting and exciting football game of the season was played here Saturday afternoon at Riverside park between the Madison high school and Neligh. Score: Madison, 6; Neligh, 0.

Business Changes in the North-west. G. F. Parchen has leased the Ewing & Hall meat market at Fairfax, S. D.

J. W. Hummel has retired from the management of the Anoka Herald. W. J. Hooper of Bonesteel and Windsor Doherty of Gregory have formed a law partnership. They will maintain two offices.

Ragtime in Chicago Church. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Is a light hearted ragtime a piece of sacred music? Will the enjoyable "Baby Doll" and "Lavin' Rag" supplant "Lest We

with propriety as the congregation is slowly and solemnly filing from the church? These are questions which are causing disension among the parishioners of St. John the Baptist's church yesterday, after the high mass, Albert Davis, organist of the church, treated the congregation to a novelty by rendering "Rainbow" on his instrument. With impressive effect, quick time note, a deftly executed thrill pealed through the chancel. In many families in the church parish, there were discussions across the dinner table. At present, it looks as if the chattering chorals of cheering rag will be banished from the church, especially as Father Gillinas, in charge, is against that style of music.

Pays for Mourners' Mud. LaCross, Wis., Nov. 24.—For damage done to her rugs and carpets by mourners, who tracked mud into her home at a funeral, Mrs. E. L. Spicer, a woman active in society and church affairs of this city, has obtained judgment for \$25 against the estate of Mrs. Fred Ring.

Millionaire Weds Adopted Daughter. Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—George F. D. Payne, an aged millionaire, head of the Payne Furniture company, now is aboard ship with his bride of two weeks, bound for Ceylon. Mr. Payne's first wife died last September, demented, in a Waverly retreat, where she had been confined for several years. The woman who is now his bride was, until November last, his daughter by adoption. On that date he had the adoption proceedings annulled.

DEMOCRATS SPENT \$619,410. National Committee Files Statement of Campaign Fund. BALANCE ON HAND OF \$1,234.

Heaviest Items of Expense Were Organization of States, Documents and Publicity—One Hundred Thousand Persons Contributed.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York, in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. A list of over 25,000 names, representing over 100,000 contributors, who contributed through newspapers, clubs and other organizations, is on file in the office of the chairman at Buffalo, N. Y.

Distribution of disbursements by vouchers shown by departments of the Democratic committee: Auditor's office, \$866.50; secretary's office, \$4,108.51; treasurer's office, \$5,073.21; commercial travelers, \$153; club or organization bureau, \$5,020.76; labor bureau, \$37,401.66; advisory committee, \$3,020.95; organization of states, \$129,053.62; purchasing agent department, \$1,340.73; finance committee, \$26,586.54; publicity bureau, \$88,899.43; ex-treasurer's account miscellaneous, \$142,527.25; chairman and vice chairman, \$6,430; reproduction bureau, \$5,115.60; speakers' bureau, \$33,768.95; general fund, \$38,111.80; report of headquarters, \$13,746.72; telegrams, \$13,761.90; telephone, \$2,199.30; express charges, \$13,061.17; postage, \$37,452.54; total, \$619,410.06.

CHINESE ENVOYS ARRIVE. Tang Shao Yi Hears News of Dowager Empress' Death.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Conveying to the American government the gratitude of the Chinese people for remittance of a debt amounting to nearly \$14,000,000, Tang Shao Yi, a powerful figure in the affairs of the Chinese empire, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer Mongolia. With him was Prince Tsai Pu, a member of the royal family, and a large retinue. Three in the history of the oldest nation has there arisen occasion for the appointment of such a commission as is domiciled in the Fairmont hotel and never has a foreign power been so strongly represented during the period of a crisis of world-wide import. In his honor the dragon flag flew from the masts of a score of vessels in the bay, guns mounted on the harbor front boomed out a salute and thousands of his countrymen, silk-robed or silk-hatted, thronged the dock where his escort landed.

Not until the Mongolia dropped an anchor in the harbor did Tang Shao Yi and his staff learn that the dowager empress of China was dead. In Honolulu the cable brought news of the empress's death, but said nothing about the dangerous illness that threatened the end of the dowager empress' remarkable career.

Rush Work at Railroad Shop. Burlington, Ia., Nov. 23.—Notice was received at the Burlington shops that 200 locomotives used on the Burlington system would be sent in to be repaired and put in first class condition before the first of the year. This means night and day work for everybody and the rush on general work in

DEMOCRATS ASK HIGHER TARIFF.

Unusual Situation Develops at House Committee Hearing.

WANT INCREASE ON BARYTES.

Republicans Declare It Should Be Taken From Protective List—Paint and Color Men Satisfied With Present Rate of Duty.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Democratic members of the house ways and means committee favoring an increase in the rate of duty and the Republican members assuming an attitude against a protective rate on "barytes," an article listed in schedule A of the tariff, was the unusual situation which developed at the hearing before the committee. Former Representative M. E. Rhodes and A. G. Nason, S. M. Evans of North Carolina, and Charles J. Staples of Buffalo, N. Y., spoke in favor of increasing the duty on crude barytes and when Mr. Evans took up the argument, speaking of the barytes deposits in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, the Democratic members of the ways and means committee became interested. Representative Po of North Carolina, a Democrat, told Mr. Evans that if he could show that the mining of barytes was made unprofitable because of the prevailing tariff he would have the support of the minority members of the committee in their recommendation for an increase in duties. Despite the assertion by Mr. Rhodes that Missouri was carried in the last election for Taft because of the belief that a higher protective tariff would be enacted, the Republican members of the committee, led by Chairman Payne and Representatives Longworth and Boutwell, apparently desired to bring out the fact that no higher duty was necessary on barytes.

The hearing on the proposed revision as affecting the schedule on chemicals, oils and paints was completed. The hearing on schedule H of the tariff, covering spirits, wines and other beverages began today.

The arguments presented were in the main technical and in favor of the retention of the present rates of duty. The prevailing attitude with regard to schedule A is epitomized in the following words of Eugene Merz, a paint and color manufacturer of New York, who submitted a brief: "It will be seen that the duty at present levied is but moderate and is necessary to equalize European and American conditions, and we respectfully submit that the present rate of duty on our products should be left undisturbed."

BACHELDER HITS TARIFF.

Urges Revision on Articles Sold Cheap Abroad Than in This Country.

Washington, Nov. 12.—An immediate revision of the tariff schedules affecting articles that are alleged to be sold by American manufacturers in foreign markets at lower prices than in this country was urged in behalf of the interests of American farmers by former Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, national master, in his annual address before the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Bachelder also made a strong plea for postal savings banks, parcels posts and highway appropriations at the next session of congress. Commenting upon the purpose of President Roosevelt's country life commission, Mr. Bachelder stated that the commission already has ascertained, from letters sent by farmers in every part of the United States, that the reform which would mean more to the farmer in dollars and cents was adequate appropriation for the improvement of highways.

EXHIBIT AT OMAHA CORN SHOW. University Farm Will Make Big Showing at National Exposition.

Lincoln, Nov. 21.—The university farm will have a big exhibit at the National Corn exposition to be held at Omaha. This exhibit has been in course of assembling for some time and has now assumed proportions which make it plain that Nebraska is on the map. At least two demonstrators will be on hand to explain every feature of the exhibit. The domestic science, field crop, soil and live stock departments will all make a big showing, and each department will be in charge of a man versed in the workings of that particular portion of the university farm work.

Says Mrs. Gunness is Alive. Laporte, Ind., Nov. 23.—Attorney Worden, who is defending Ray Lamphere, now on trial for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children made public a letter received by special delivery by his law partner, Mayor Darrow. The writer, whose full name and address is withheld by Mr. Worden, says he knows that Mrs. Gunness is alive and declares that he was the man who accompanied her to the Gunness farm on July 9, the date on which D. M. Hutson and his daughters say they saw Mrs. Gunness and a man drive away in a buggy.

Cracksmen Wreck Missouri Bank. Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 23.—The Bank of Sweet Springs was robbed of \$5,500 in currency at 3 a. m. by professional cracksmen, who blew open the vault with dynamite. The bank building was

Two Victims of Automobile. Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Almost in front of the gate leading to the estate of William Rockefeller, the bodies of William Arthur Purdy and William Kramer, both of Tarrytown, were found. They were lying some distance apart and were terribly mutilated. It is believed that the men were struck by an automobile and killed while returning home.

American Mining Congress to Meet. Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—Statesmen, scientists, mine operators and representative heads of the great American industries and labor organizations will gather in Pittsburg, Dec. 2, 3, 4 and 5, to take part in the deliberations of the eleventh annual convention of the American Mining congress.

Pray for Tariff on Zinc Ore. Joplin, Mo., Nov. 23.—Ministers of twenty-five towns in the Kansas-Missouri zinc mining district in their petition to the Almighty on Thanksgiving will pray for a tariff on zinc ore. Rev. Dean Cullen of Webb City advocated this idea and the ministers of the other towns have consented to it.

Congressman Lorimer Stricken. Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—Congressman William Lorimer of Illinois, who is in the city, was stricken with blood poisoning and a physician was summoned to his assistance. Mr. Lorimer is touring the Pacific coast, investigating the needed improvements to rivers and harbors.

Cleveland Strike is Called Off. Cleveland, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the local union of the street railway motormen and conductors it was unanimously voted to call off the strike against the Municipal Traction company begun last day.

OIL CASE TO HIGHEST COURT.

Supreme Bench Will Be Asked to Sustain \$29,240,000 Fine.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

Application Will Be Made for Writ of Certiorari to Bring Up and Review Action of Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Following the recent decision of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago in refusing the United States government a rehearing of the Standard Oil case, made famous by its \$29,240,000 fine, the department of justice officials decided to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States. The decision was reached after an all day conference between Attorney General Bonaparte and government attorneys who have been engaged in the case. Application will be made to the supreme court, when it reconvenes Monday, Nov. 30, for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals.

The following statement was issued by the department immediately following the adjourning of the final conference: "A prolonged conference was held at the department of justice with respect to the action of the circuit court of appeals in Chicago in refusing a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. At different times during the day Attorney General Bonaparte was in consultation with Solicitor General Hoyt, United States Attorney Sims of Chicago and his assistant, J. H. Wilkerson, and P. B. Kellogg, special counsel in the civil suits against the Standard Oil company. It was found that a considerable number of changes had been made in the opinion of the court of appeals originally rendered, and that Judge Baker of that court had filed a separate concurring opinion which differed materially in its reasoning from that of Judge Grosscup. After a careful consideration of all phases of the situation it was determined that an application should be made to the supreme court of the United States when it reconvenes Nov. 30 for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the circuit court of appeals."

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Matthews Held for Murder. Lexington, Neb., Nov. 21.—Emery Matthews has been bound over to the district court for the murder Nov. 7 of David Fisher. The killing resulted from two fist blows, following a quarrel between the men. Matthews has a wife and four children in destitute circumstances, who were in court during the hearing.

C. B. Rodgers in Higher Place. Lincoln, Nov. 21.—C. B. Rodgers, for twenty years division superintendent of the Burlington road for the Wyoming division, tendered his resignation, to take effect within a month. He will become general manager of the Gulf Coast line, with headquarters at Trionville, Tex.

RAY LAMPHERE PLACED ON TRIAL

Introduction of Evidence Begins in Gunness Murder Case.

CORONER IS FIRST WITNESS.

Jury is Secured and Prosecutor Smith Outlines Case Against Accused Man. Tells in Detail What the State Expects to Prove.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 13.—The introduction of evidence in the trial of Ray Lamphere, for the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the house, began this morning, a jury having been secured and State's Attorney Smith having made his opening statement to the jury. Coroner Mack was the first witness called.

Prosecutor Smith's opening statement consumed an hour and in it went into much detail as to what he would prove.

After reading the Indiana statute, which provides that where a person or



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persons lose their lives in a fire willfully started by another, even though he had not intended to cause the death of the person or persons, it becomes murder in the first degree and is punishable by life imprisonment, Prosecutor Smith stated: "All we are required to show is that the defendant set fire to the house and these occupants lost their lives by reason of this act."

Mr. Smith says the evidence will show that Lamphere made remarks to various persons indicating his hatred for Mrs. Gunness and his intention to do her harm, including statements that he knew how to get money from her. The fear that Mrs. Gunness felt for Lamphere was touched on, and then the prosecutor took up the story of the night of the fire and what the state would prove. He said that by Lamphere's own statements it would be proven that he set the alarm clock at Mrs. Smith's house, when he spent the night, for 3 o'clock in the morning of April 28, and that fifteen minutes later he left there.

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Then you're a sure believer in OLD GOLDEN goodness—it's a coffee of special blend, scientifically maturated, balanced and roasted.

It will please you—it pleases everybody. Get it from your grocer.



SPITTING DEFENDED.

Pennsylvania Municipal Executive Threatens Veto of Ordinance.

Uniontown, Pa., Nov. 24.—Mayor Robert D. Warman of this city has taken a stand against curtailing spitting privileges of his townspople.

Though the town council has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to expectorate on the sidewalk, Warman serves notice that he will veto it, and, further, if it is passed over his veto, he will discharge every one brought before him under arrest for spitting.

"I want it understood," he says, "that my people must not be hampered by any fool rules telling them when and where they shall spit. If they want to spit they can do it as they like and where they like. I'll see that they are not interfered with."

Taylor Throws South.

Burke, S. D., Nov. 24.—In a fast wrestling match at Butte on Saturday night between "Big Enough" South of Butte, a 196 pound man, and G. V. Taylor of Burke, a 170 pound man, Taylor got the first two counts on the big fellow. South is going to try again at Burke on next Saturday.

Death of Mrs. Crabtree.

Alnsworth, Neb., Nov. 24.—Special to The News: Mrs. Rachel Crabtree died Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the home of her son, John Crabtree, over on the Niobrara.

The deceased was eighty-five years old and came with her son from Mondamin, Ia., last March. She had not been in good health for some time but the immediate cause of her death was heart failure.

"My Boy, Jack" at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Nov. 24.—Special to The News: The beautiful four-act comedy drama, a production of Edwin Milton Royle, in "My Boy, Jack," was presented in the auditorium last evening in this city to a large and appreciative audience.

It was by far the best play of its nature presented in Neligh this season. Eugene Moore, the leading man, and Corda Davy, the leading lady, were exceptionally fine. In fact the cast in general was of a high class character. Flattering compliments were extended to Managers Jenkins and Payne by Mr. Moore in regard to the convenience of the play house. He said that he wished that the company could have the pleasure of such in each town. The troupe will be in Norfolk on Thanksgiving night.

West Point News.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 23.—Special to The News: The citizens of Bancroft, a neighboring village, are taking active steps to secure for themselves a village lighting plant. Bonds to carry out the enterprise are proposed and doubtless will be voted.

An Adjourned term of the district court for Cumby county will open today with Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender on the bench. Only equity matters will be considered at this term.

Fred Singple, an old settler and a well known citizen lies at the point of death at the home of his son-in-law, Col. Milton Knight, at West Point. The date of the forthcoming County Corn show has been definitely fixed for November 30th. The show will be held in the City Hall.

The marriage of Beemer of Alexander Wright and Mrs. Mary Waller is announced.

John Gerhard Wiese, an aged resident of Cumby county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hollman, of heart disease at the age of seventy years.

John B. McKown, a well known citizen of Cumby county died at his farm home at the age of sixty-seven years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and a veteran of the civil war, serving throughout the entire conflict as a member of the 83d Illinois Infantry. He was the father of thirteen children of whom nine survive. Six of his sons acted as pallbearers at his funeral.

Mrs. Helen Berte died at the family residence at West Point from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was a native of Alsace and together with her husband had resided in West Point for twenty-five years. She was sixty-one years of age and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Frederick Brunke, who came to Cumby county forty years ago, passed away at the home of Lawrence Wortman at the advanced age of eighty-three years. The deceased was a native of Brandenburg, Ger-

Would Get Even. ...