

The Norfolk News

Rudyard Kipling will soon sail for England.

And now Newfoundland wants to be annexed.

Brazil's coffee crop is worth \$140,000,000 annually.

The output of gold in the Klondike this season is estimated at \$20,000,000.

Alabama's United States senators are both veterans. Morgan is 75 and Pettus 78.

Being "strictly in the swim" at Calumpit made Funston a brigadier general.

The fight against Quay, by Pennsylvania republicans, is on in a more determined way than ever.

It is asserted that in one small province of Austria 50,000 people contemplate emigrating to this country.

The latest scheme is to raise by popular subscription \$250,000 and present it to Dewey on his return home.

John Sherman says he is too old to run for governor. That is a remarkable admission to come from an Ohio man.

Wisconsin has a genuine freak. A man has been found there who refuses to accept a pass from the railway for which he works.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York thinks that the whipping post is just the thing for men who beat and abuse their wives. Right again, Teddy!

Gen. Miles is learning that discretion is the better part of valor. He would have been more fortunate if he could have realized it earlier in life.

The Burlington railroad is spending over \$6,000,000 this year on improvements and extensions, much of it in western Nebraska and Wyoming.

The New York Sun pertinently asks: "Silver or sedition?—which is to be the mainstay of modern American democracy in the next great campaign?"

It is rumored that near the boundary line of California and Arizona one of the richest gold finds made for years has been discovered. A great rush of miners is going into that country.

As soon as the trouble with the Philippines can be settled and peace restored the question of providing a suitable government for those people, will be uppermost. In its settlement congress will bear the responsibility, not the president.

It looks very much as if the opposing presidential candidates in 1900 will be the same as they were in 1896. There is every indication that the result will be the same as it was then, only very much more pronounced in McKinley's favor.

J. Sterling Morton refers to William J. Bryan as "this phenomenal lawyer who never had a client, this resonant statesman who never drafted a statute, this skilled financier who never made a dollar, this soldier who never fired a gun or saw a battle."

In March, 1893, the exports of American manufactures were \$14,599,221. In March, 1899, they were \$36,025,733. The progress of the country from a democratic to a republican administration is remarkable. The markets of the world have been captured under a protective tariff.

One of the most humorous statements now going the rounds of the press is that Admiral Dewey is coming home to take a rest. The truth is that the whole country is already making such elaborate provisions to dine and wine him, that he needs to provide himself with a cast iron constitution if he has any anticipation of surviving the generous mistreatment that is in store for him.

Strikes rarely occur under a democratic administration. Men never strike when soup houses are dispensing free lunches and factories are smokeless. They begin to make demands, not when men are hunting jobs, but when jobs are hunting for men. It is under republican administrations that the latter is true. Strikes are incidental to an era of rising prices and advancing wages, such as is being enjoyed at the present time under the wise and beneficent laws passed by a republican congress and faithfully executed by William McKinley.

Bishop Fallows, at the meeting recently held at Chicago to sustain the administration for its course in the Philippines, said: "The flag which has waved in glory over an expanding country from 1766 to 1899, under which the reunited soldiery of the blue and the gray, with their valorous, patriotic sons, have so splendidly striven together, will not be shot down, at a range of 10,000 miles, with sulphurous paper wads of a Boston pamphleteer. We all know that the president of the United States is not an angel, and I am particularly glad at this time that he is not; that he is one of our folks still. But he is neither a dictator nor a tyrant, nor a king, nor an imperator. He is simply an old fash-

ioned, broad minded, large hearted, law enforcing, typical American of our own Abraham Lincoln stripe."

It is a pretty tough charge to bring against McKinley and his party that they encourage horse stealing. But lest some of our fusion friends forget it we suggest that there may be some truth in it. From 1893 to 1897 there was probably less horse stealing in Nebraska than there has been in the same length of time since the state was settled. Dispatches from different parts of Nebraska show that there is an alarming increase of horse stealing at the present time. This is undoubtedly due to the McKinley administration. Since it came into power horses have rapidly and steadily risen in value. Before that they were worth little. Farmers who want to keep their horses and feel perfectly secure with their barn doors unlocked nights, should vote the democratic ticket. Republicanism, when in the saddle, always necessitates the purchase of new locks and an extra shot gun to properly protect valuable property.

A democratic contemporary asks, "Is it possible that in order to have prosperity in this country everything the farmer buys must be advanced 100 per cent and everything he sells must go lower and lower?" No, it is not, neither is that the condition of things at present, as the questioner would imply. It is true that prices of everything, almost without exception, are rising, and no class of people in this country are being benefitted more by this than the producers. It is essential, if the nation is to be prosperous, that the farmers do well. It is a fact that never in the history of this country were the farmers of the west doing better than they are doing today. It is universally admitted that they have more money in their possession and are paying off debts faster than heretofore. It is true that the advance in prices and wages which is now taking place all over the country is an indication of genuine prosperity. It is true that in 1896 the democratic party, under the leadership of W. J. Bryan, contended that what was needed, if the common people were to be benefitted, was an "era of rising prices." It is true that the republican party, under the leadership of William McKinley, has brought about that era and the people are now busy as bees reaping the results of it. It is hard on the democratic party to be so treated, but it is already shifting its position and in view of the rise in prices, getting ready to cry "robbery" in 1900.

Foundations in Peril. For nearly a week past this community has been stirred to its very depths by revelations of such a character that they have brought the blush of shame to the cheek and kindled the fires of wrath and indignation in every true breast against the participants of a deed so vile as to be nameless.

The News was prompt to speak of the ugly rumors afloat last week and has nothing now, more than it had at the time when it first alluded to the theme, of palliation or excuse to offer in behalf of those who were charged with the shameful offense.

It is said that there is no law under which prosecutions can be made against the parties concerned. If it is true then there is certainly something very seriously wrong with the statutes of Nebraska. There is a common ground upon which all men, who have any regard for those committed to their care, can stand. That place the people of Norfolk have reached. They may differ as to many other things, but they are agreed as one man that such debauchery and lust as is charged in this case is not to be condoned or further tolerated.

Some one has said that "The hearthstone is the foundation stone of the republic." A community can afford loss of property, it may be obliged to meet some awful visitation of death or disaster, which shall bring sadness and sorrow. All these may have their compensations, but there can be none for the withering, blighting influence of those who, lost to all sense of personal honor, or manly impulses, would undermine and destroy not only life, but character. The charges made in this case are too loathsome to contemplate. The parties to them should be given a fair and full opportunity to offer any testimony they may have to offer but the fact that they have left the town is in itself presumptive evidence of their guilt. THE NEWS has no desire to prejudge any case. It believes that in a time like this, candor, good sense and a judicial temper should prevail, but nevertheless the spirit of the people which demands that justice be meted out and that a ban be placed upon those who outrage public decency is a credit to the manhood and womanhood of Norfolk and an honor to a people whose sons and daughters are their dearest possessions. However much, or however little truth there may be in the allegations made, a legal prosecution in some form ought to be possible. It would do more than anything else can do to purify the moral atmosphere. It would make our streets safe places for pedestrians; it would put a stop to the bestialities of "lewd fellows of the baser sort" over their escapades; it would show to all the world that Norfolk, as a law abiding city, insists that such damnable beastliness is neither to be countenanced nor condoned.

DAN FRASER WRITES.

Tells in a Vivid Way of Encounter With Filipinos.

SEES ARTHUR VICKERS FALL.

An Interesting Account of the Battle at Malolos—The Nebraska Boys Pushed the Enemy Back From Trench to Trench. Filipinos Brave But Lacking in Firmness.

From Saturday's Daily.

By permission of Special Examiner D. W. Greene, of this city, this paper publishes a letter from Dan Fraser, now in the Philippine islands. He being a Madison county boy, from Madison, the people in this county will be interested to hear from the seat of war.

Since this letter was written Corporal Fraser has been promoted to a sergeant, as was reported by the telegram a few days since.

MANILA, Philippine islands, April 8, 1899.—Mr. D. W. Greene, Norfolk, Neb.—Dear friend: No doubt by this time you begin to think I have entirely forgotten you, but far from it for I have often wondered where you are in your long drives and how you are getting along.

I have just simply neglected to write sooner as one is apt to do while in the army, and as fully occupied as we have been since we arrived here. If I only had the time and ability, to put into writing one half that we have seen and experienced since we came here, it would be an interesting story, but I confess my inability to do the subject justice so you must be content with the short sketch that I may be able to give you of our "late unpleasantness" with the insurgents.

On the evening of March 24 the second division of which the First Nebraska is a part took up position on north line, when at 5:30 a. m. five regiments of us formed into skirmish line. At the sound of the bugle we moved forward but had not gone far when we encountered the enemy's outpost, which opened fire upon us and which was returned by our troops with a good will, and in short order we had them headed for Malolos. But not until they had 11 of our regiment wounded. Fortunately for my company none of us were hit. The fighting continued clear into their so-called capital, which we reached after six days of awful hard tramping. We drove them from trench to trench, they holding their positions only until we got in range with our Springfield rifles, when we would give them a few volleys, then some rapid fire and they were off.

There was one time though that they became brave and made a charge on the First Nebraska. We turned the tables on them, killing about 20 and wounding many more. We had seven wounded in this attack, among which was my captain, Jens, being shot through the bone of the right arm by a Mauser ball, causing a painful but not dangerous wound. He will be back with our company soon.

The last death in my company was my bunk mate, Sergeant Arthur H. Vickers. He was wounded in battle the day before Malolos fell, being shot in the left thigh. He lived three days. I saw him fall but could not speak nor get to him at that moment for we were under a heavy Mauser fire and I was in charge of the second platoon and advancing by rushes as favorable opportunities offered, and you know by experience that every man is busy at such a time.

The troops have been doing but little lately except holding the ground since taking Malolos, thereby giving the boys a much needed "rest." We have no idea now what the next move will be. The volunteers seem to be doing all the fighting and we have had our fill of it during the last month. I am well and enclose photograph of myself. Please say hello for me to my friends in Norfolk and elsewhere if you meet them. I hope to hear from you soon and perhaps to see you in the near future.

Very truly your friend,
CORPORAL DANIEL S. FRASER.

To the Saloon Keepers of Norfolk. Calling your attention to section 29 of chapter 50 of the compiled statutes of this state, which reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of all vendors of malt, spirituous or vinous liquors, under the provisions of this act, to keep the windows and doors of their respective places of business unobstructed by screens, blinds, paint, or other articles, and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 days, or both, at the discretion of the court, and shall have his license revoked by the same authority granting the same."

You are hereby notified that the undersigned propose to prosecute any one violating the provisions of the foregoing section on and after Monday, May 22, 1899.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE,
By C. G. Somers, President.

Will Visit the Schools. At a meeting of Mathewson G. A. R. Post held on Monday evening, May 15, the following committee were appointed to visit the various city schools on Friday afternoon, May 26:

Grant School—Comrades Rainbolt, Dudley, Rouse, McClary, Bovee, Morrow, Wynandt, Reed and Warner.
High School—Comrades Barnes, Eise-

ly, Light, Gerecke, Widaman, Amarine, Roberts, Hagey and Long.

Lincoln School—Comrades Robertson, Powell, Mills, Byerly, Braasch, Ladhoff, Miller and Krueger.

Washington School—Comrades Simpson, Davenport, Storm, Allen, Livingston, McGinnis, Carberry and Kennedy.
Edgewater School—Comrades Matrau and Hirsch.

All are requested to meet at the Post room at 1 p. m. on May 26 from whence each delegation will proceed to the various schools as designated.

If any comrades have been overlooked they will please report at Post room where they will be assigned.

No comrade will be excused from this duty unless prevented by sickness in which case "sick leave" should be obtained from the Post surgeon, Dr. Hagey. By order

H. M. ROBERTS,
W. H. WIDAMAN, Post Commander.
Adjutant.

PIANO RECITAL.

An Appreciative Audience Listen to Ludwig Koenigstein's Pupils at Congregational Church.

From Wednesday's Daily. The piano recital at the Congregational church last evening, given by the pupils of Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein, was a brilliant success.

Every seat in the auditorium and annex was occupied and an appreciative audience enjoyed a delightful evening of musical entertainment. The pupils of Mr. Koenigstein at first conquered the mechanical and technical difficulties that piano playing presents and fully demonstrated that most efficient work has been accomplished, and that "piano thumping" is no longer considered the proper thing.

Before it is at all possible for him to express his real inner musical feeling, before musical emotional feeling can be adequately expressed there must be a sympathetic communication between the musician's brain and finger, and herein lies the success in the art of piano playing. It is hardly necessary to say that in order to succeed as a teacher one must possess technical skill, general musicianship, and a natural aptitude for imparting knowledge to others and it is the unanimous verdict of those who were present last evening that Mr. Koenigstein possesses this knowledge to a rare degree.

The program rendered was excellent. It was as follows:

- Vollstedt.....Jolly Fellows Waltz (Duet)
- Miss Lizzie Shelly
- Miss Hazel Kelly
- Beethoven.....Farewell to the Piano
- Miss Jennie Wheeler
- Wilson.....Memory
- Miss Etta Hodgetts
- Bohm.....La Grace
- Miss Ruth Harding
- Chopin.....Nocturne
- Rathbun.....Waltz
- Miss Lillian Luikart
- Lange.....The Zither Player
- Miss Lizzie Miller
- Brinkman.....Remember Me
- Miss Lizzie Shelly
- Streablog.....The Chase
- Miss Jennie Stafford
- Pinsuti.....Bedouin Love Song
- Mr. Charles Harding
- Nevin.....Narcissus
- Miss Jessie Bridge
- Godard.....Au Matin (At Morn
- Miss Lucy Bruner
- Lange.....Serenade
- Miss Lois Gibson
- Blake.....Evening Chimes
- Miss Clara Rudat
- Beethoven.....Henselt Pathetic Concerto
- Grave, Allegro, Adagio, Allegro
- Miss Lucy Bruner
- Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Arrangements for the Last Week of School Partly Completed—Lecture by Rev. Dr. Butler.

The High School commencement will take place on Friday evening, June 2. The class this year will consist of 12 graduates, each of whom will write an oration, but only two will be delivered at the commencement exercises. Frank Masters will give the salutatory and Miss Anna Law the valedictory. The other orations will be printed in the Milestone, which will appear within a week after the close of school. The remaining commencement exercises will consist of music, singing and a lecture by Rev. Dr. Butler of Omaha, who has the well earned reputation of being one of the brightest speakers in the state.

Thursday of the same week will be Junior day, and an appropriate program will be rendered in the afternoon. Thursday evening the Eighth grade will give its program at the high school building.

The annual meeting of the Alumni will be held at the home of Miss Edith McClary on Saturday evening, June 3. It is expected that a baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduating class, but this has not yet been arranged for.

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