

The Norfolk News

Dewey is on his way home but he will not reach New York until October.

Andrew Carnegie has already given away more than \$17,000,000 but still has \$100,000,000 more to dispense.

The world is made poorer by the death of such an artist as Rosa Bonheur and such a statesman as Emilio Castelar.

If the Cubans really don't want the money Uncle Sam so generously offers them, there are plenty of newspaper men who will appreciate it.

Queen Victoria is said to be in failing health. This is undoubtedly true, but is not necessarily alarming. It is hardly to be expected that a woman who has just passed her 80th birthday is gaining in strength.

The suggestion is made by a democratic paper that if the people give Dewey a house in Washington, they give him the white house. But it forgets that Dewey is in favor of keeping the Philippines.

An enterprising Texas boy, 19 years of age, proposes to walk around the earth. He will start from Fort Worth June 1st and go to St. Louis, Chicago and Boston, sail for Greenland, walk through Scotland and England, Europe, Asia, the Philippines, and return by way of San Francisco. He will pay his way by writing accounts of his trip for the newspapers.

Out in southern California the farmers of Redland, Pasadena and Pomona are offering \$5,000 to a "rain-maker" to cause one single inch of rain to fall upon the parched surface of the soil. Here in "drouth stricken" Nebraska a larger fund might easily be raised for anyone who could successfully prevent the rain from falling for awhile, at least long enough for farmers to get all their fields planted.

The news comes across the water from the Philippines that the men of the Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos some weeks ago, are receiving most cruel treatment from their captors. This is in violation of the law of nations and very plainly shows what kind of a condition of affairs would exist if Aguinaldo were allowed to set up a government of his own. The current facts of history are making the position of the little Americans as pitiable as it is contemptible. The United States would deserve the scorn of the civilized world if it allowed these people to be left to themselves. It would mean their destruction.

The views of no one man on the Philippine question are of more value than those of Admiral Dewey. He has had a chance to study the situation at close range. In an interview while he was at Hong Kong, Dewey said: "I have the greatest enthusiasm in the future of the Philippines. I hope to see America's possessions the key to oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold agricultural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them. Such an act would bring another great war. We will never part with the Philippines, I am sure, and in future years the idea that anybody should have seriously suggested it will be one of the curiosities of history."

By comparison with any other state as to climate, sanitary conditions, rural landscapes and tremendous capabilities of production Nebraska is always a gainer. Relative to all other states Nebraska is the best cattle, cereal, swine, and fruit producing state in the union. By comparison with the fields of France, Belgium, Germany, and England, the fields of Nebraska are made more valuable, more beautiful. Nowhere on this continent, nowhere in Europe, can lands be found, in this latitude, as easily worked, as inexhaustible, as productive and as generously remunerative to its cultivators and homebuilders. By comparison Nebraska lands grow in estimation. If all Nebraska farmers could see all the farms and farmers outside of Nebraska there would be a "marking up" of prices on these luxuriant plains which would make each acre adequate to twice its present power to buy money.—The Conservative.

An exchange very pertinently calls attention to one of the smaller things which are a hindrance to the prosperity of so many communities and which deserves the attention of every man who does business. It is time that a complete change of front was made in the payment of small bills. There is lots of good hard sense and sound advice in the following: "We want to say a good word for the man who promptly pays all his small obligations. There is too few of him, and the breed needs encouraging. Most men will pay some time, but only the few promptly. Almost any business man doing a credit business will testify that, counting time, postage, bookkeeping, interest and the like, it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing it to them is perfectly good in a financial way. It often happens that the worst sinners in this particular are the men best able to pay. We have known more than one case where a man having money on deposit

in the bank drawing interest, made a poor little shopkeeper wait and wait for his pay nearly a year, so that the debtor might get the benefit of the 4 per cent interest which his bank deposit drew. God bless the man who is uneasy just as long as he owes a man a dollar, and who, when he has the money to pay with, will hunt up his creditor with as much energy as some creditors are forced to use in hunting up their debtors. The everyday business of every community would be immensely benefited by the prompt payment by all of the small obligations, for a dollar can do a lot of business in twenty-four hours when it is on the road traveling. The slackness of a few men in this particular in a community makes it harder for all to carry this plan into effect. If you have been one of these slack ones, turn over a new leaf."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal (democratic) says: "Populism is a thing of the past. Those who control the wreckage and paraphernalia may meet together now and then for the purpose of dicker with the old parties, but a representative convention of populists is not likely to be held within the lifetime of the present generation." In other words the democratic party started out to benevolently assimilate the pops and under the disguise of fusion have succeeded in swallowing them altogether. There are signs of discontent, however, here in Nebraska and the outlook is not altogether a peaceful one. There are men in this state who are populists before they are democrats and they are likely to make a lively protest against absolute burial or absorption.

Such exercises as were held at Norfolk and the countless other cities of the land are of priceless value to us as a people. Who can estimate the incentives to patriotism and love of country that such scenes inspire. The respect we owe to the dead is unquestioned, but our admiration for their deeds grows upon us in the contemplation of what they did for us. Not only what they did on the battlefields which have made their names historic and imperishable, but what they are still doing for us every year by these recurring Memorial Days.

The veterans are growing old. There are no longer any young men among them. But as their ranks thin, year by year, those who are left grow more precious in our sight. What they stand for—the indivisibility of a great and glorious union—assumes more significance each year. While they have been growing old the nation has been growing great. This was rendered possible only by their labors. The Grand Army of the Republic is the grandest organization under the protection of the flag, because by it the flag was protected and saved. Honor the veterans!

It was fitting that the firemen should have a prominent place in yesterday's parade. We owe much to them. They are heroes who, at the risk of life and limb, often do deeds as brave and courageous as any performed on battlefields. They too deserve our appreciation and kindest consideration and should always have a generous recognition from every citizen. In time of danger when our homes are threatened by the fire fiend it is to them we turn for help—and they never fail us.

The boys who had next place to the old soldiers yesterday were in the right place at the right time. Gen. Garfield once said that he felt like taking off his hat in the presence of a boy—because he was such a bundle of latent and undeveloped possibilities. We all need more of that feeling. Boys are so apt to be cast one side and ignored, when it is to them we must look for the future patriots of the land. If their wooden guns of their own manufacture looked somewhat grotesque, if their marching was not very exact, little does it matter. The bare legged, angular youth in the Kentucky and Indiana forests was not particularly presentable, and yet in his final development he became, next to George Washington, America's greatest character. There was stuff in that boy.

Way down among the hills of Vermont a half century ago, could be noted a growing boy—a good deal like other boys. He had the same general characteristics—restless, untrained and crude. A year ago that boy stood on a battlefield directing a great naval engagement and as a result the stars and stripes float over Manila, and now everybody is waiting impatiently Dewey's return to his native land. There was stuff in that boy.

Who shall say that when the trials come in our national life during the next half century—and come they will—some of these "kids," who marched with the veterans of Norfolk in 1899, may not make their names illustrious? Who doubts that they will at least prove heroes? God bless the boys!

It is safe to say that loyalty received added emphasis in this community yesterday. The address of Hon. W. M. Robertson was like a fresh breeze from the north, clearly setting forth that patriotism is something real, and that in a great war in which a nation is involved, Stephen A. Douglas' words always hold true: "There can be no neutrals—all must be either patriots or traitors."

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month, up to and including October, the Southern Railway offers to homeseekers and settlers the advantages of cheap one way and round trip tickets to practically all points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Florida.

Home-seekers' tickets will be sold at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, tickets good 21 days from date of sale in which to return. The southeastern territory offers to the prospector and settler more advantages than any other part of the United States, and the Southern Railway has arranged for the sale of tickets on the dates mentioned above at low enough rates to enable any one to go South and investigate the opportunities offered in that territory.

For illustrated matter, rates and further particulars, address Wm. H. Taylor, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky. J. C. Beam, Jr., N. W. P. A., 80 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk: Archie Robinson to Rufus Pryer wd lot 2 block 15 R. addition to Newman Grove, \$ 50 00 Carl Reineccius and wife to W. E. Reed wd ne 1/4 17-21-1..... 3510 00 F. J. Hale and wife to Joseph Dittrick wd lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 block 9 Days addition, Battle Creek..... 100 00 William H. Male to Fred J. Keller wd lot 1 block 5 Mathewsons addition Norfolk..... 650 00 Frederick Shoplin and wife to Caroline Linstadt wd e 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 20-21-3..... 1 00 Milinda R. Webster to Andrew O. Larson wd se 1/4 18-22-1..... 2900 00 Carl Linstadt to Caroline Linstadt wd e 1/2 ne 1/4 20-21-3..... 1 00

A Cheap Farm and a Good One. Do you want a good farm, where you can work outdoors in your shirt sleeves for ten months in the year, and where your stock can forage for itself all the year round? If so write to P. Sid Jones, Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala., or Dr. R. B. Crawford, Traveling Passenger Agent, 6 Bookery building, Chicago, Ill.

Do you want to go down and look at some of the garden spots of this country? The Louisville & Nashville railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only two dollars over one fare for round trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Do you want to read about them before going? Then send 10 cents in silver or postage stamps for a copy of "Garden Spots" to Mr. Atmore.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back in male or female. Relieve retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Koenigstein Pharmacy, Norfolk, Neb.

Does Coffee Agree With You. If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25 cents.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice May 29, 1899: Miss Hazel Bailey, Miss Annie Carton, Alvie Ellison, M. E. Hughes, Mr. John Miller, Mrs. Jack Nines, Johannes Ohm, John Pluhacek, M. E. Russell. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

It is now reported that Aguinaldo will quit fighting and come to the United States and stump the country for the anti-imperialists in 1900.

The trade of the United States with China during the last fiscal year was \$20,000,000. This is three times what it amounted to a decade ago.

Speculators are beginning to talk about a short wheat crop in this country this year—but the grain keeps on growing just the same and in six or eight weeks the actual conditions will tell the story.

Commissioners' Proceedings. MADISON, May 24, 1899, 1. p. m.—Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with A. C. Johnson, H. W. Winter and John J. Hughes present. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved.

On motion the clerk was instructed to strike from the tax list taxes levied on lots 1 and 2, block 22, F. W. Barnes' Second addition to the town of Madison, for the years 1881 and 1882, the records showing that said lots were the property of school district No. 1 and were used for school purposes during said years.

Letter from C. G. Sprague, superintendent, stating that the sum of \$57 is due the Institute for feeble minded youth, account of Thomas Shalley, was referred to Commissioner Hughes.

The clerk was on motion requested to notify the Canton Bridge company that several pile bridges must be erected at once.

On motion clerk was directed to advertise for bids for hauling gravel on road two miles north of Meadow Grove. Frank Reed appeared before the board for the purpose of consummating a settlement of alleged damages sustained on account of levy on threshing machine and power and the matter was compromised to the effect that the county pay him \$15.

On motion board adjourned for supper and met at 7:30 p. m.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:

- Hammond Bros. & Stephens, record books and blanks for county superintendent, \$36.50. State Journal, record books for county clerk, \$17.00. Union Typewriter company, typewriter ribbons, \$3.50. Madison Water works, plumber's supplies for county jail, \$4.65. Madison Water works, water rent, \$7.50. E. G. Reeves, meals for jurors, \$3.25. Thomas Farage, plumbing in jail, \$12, less personal tax 75 cents, balance, \$11.25. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Thomas Farage, 1898, 75 cents. J. P. Altstadt, work on bridges, \$15.00. F. M. Martin, 3 days work with team, \$6.00, allowed at \$5.00, less personal tax \$1.00, balance, \$4.00. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax F. M. Martin, \$1.00. James Hughes, work on bridges, \$22.50. S. P. Tyrrell, work on bridge, \$1.50, applied on personal tax. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax S. P. Tyrrell, 1898, \$1.50. Andrew Miller, work on bridge, \$1.50, applied on personal tax. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Andrew Miller, \$1.50. Wm. Horshain, work on bridge, \$1.50, applied on personal tax. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Wm. Horshain, \$1.50. J. H. DeGroot, work on bridge, \$1.50. Frank Webb, work on bridge, \$1.50. John J. Malone, work on bridge, \$1.50. John Malone, work on bridge, \$3.00, applied on personal tax. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax John Malone, \$3.00. Charley Clark, work on bridge, \$1.50, applied on personal tax. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Charley Clark, \$1.50. R. E. F. Crozier, renovating residence part of jail building, \$19.25. Charles Fuller, rippapping, \$3.00. Harley Doud, rippapping, \$4.50. H. E. Lewis, rippapping, \$10.00, less personal tax \$5.25, balance, \$4.75. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax H. E. Lewis, 1895, \$5.25. J. B. Donovan, printing for county officials, \$5.50, applied on personal tax. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax J. B. Donovan, \$5.50. Chicago Lumber company, lumber for bridges, \$9.40. John H. Hulff, printing stationary, \$28.50. On motion board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8:00 a. m. Board met at 8:00 a. m., May 25, 1899. Claims were on motion allowed, to wit: C. M. Forney, medicine for relief of A. Smith, \$1.45, Brown, 90 cents, total \$2.35. Dr. E. N. Smart, medical attendance and medicine to James Harden, \$17.50.

less personal tax \$6.04, balance, \$16.33. Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax, Dr. Smart, \$6.94. G. F. Fox, labor performed and lumber used in rippapping river at Meadow Grove, \$69.10; C. W. Fox, assisting, \$51.62, total \$120.72.

Theodore Wille, hauling piling, etc., \$81.00. C. A. Wille, hauling lumber for rippapping, \$12.50.

Joseph Sheets, hauling trees, \$33.00. F. H. Gossett, timber furnished and hauled, \$22.50.

Herman Lewis, work at rippapping, \$12.00.

Philander Doud, rippapping, \$3.50, less personal tax \$2.18, balance, \$1.32.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax P. Doud, \$2.18.

Robert Alyea, timber for rippapping, \$2.50, applied on personal tax.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax R. Alyea, \$2.50.

C. M. Boyles, rippapping, \$6.00, applied on personal tax.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax C. M. Boyles, \$6.00.

Jacob Sheets, rippapping, \$4.50, less personal tax \$3.21, balance, \$1.29.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Jacob Sheets, \$3.21.

Fred Nichols, rippapping, \$15.75.

Davenport Bros., rubber boots, \$8.00.

W. G. Irvin, new counter in clerk's office and removing storm windows, \$52.75.

C. W. Crum, county superintendent, salary for April, \$100.00.

F. H. Gossett and Joseph Sheets, 12 wolf scalps, \$24.00, less personal tax \$2.78, balance, \$21.22.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Gossett, \$1.56, tax Joseph Sheets, \$1.52.

J. C. Reeves, one wolf scalp, \$2.00.

Wilson Cloyd, seven wolf scalps, \$14.00, applied on personal tax.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Wilson Cloyd, \$14.00.

Mike Richardson, eight wolf scalps, \$16.00.

T. H. Sesler, eight wolf scalps, \$16.00, less personal tax \$4.70, balance \$11.30.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax T. H. Sesler, \$4.70.

W. B. Tyler, 10 wolf scalps, \$20.00.

Bert Hooker, four wolf scalps, \$8.00.

F. Wheeler, one wolf scalp, \$2.00.

H. E. Cunningham, five wolf scalps, \$10.00.

Eli Collins, four wolf scalps, \$8.00, less personal tax \$1.60, balance \$6.40.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Eli Collins, \$1.60.

B. B. Hetrick, six wolf scalps, \$12.00, less personal tax \$8.00, balance, \$4.00.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax Hetrick, \$8.00.

W. V. Gambill, four wolf scalps, \$8.00, less personal tax \$3.90, balance, \$4.10.

Carl Wilde, county treasurer, account tax W. V. Gambill, \$3.90.

Mike Richardson, 12 wolf scalps, \$24.00.

On motion Wm. R. Daniel was appointed road overseer in and for district No. 11.

On motion C. A. Wakely was appointed road overseer district No. 21.

On motion board adjourned to meet as a board of equalization at 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, June 13, 1899.

E. G. HEILMAN, County Clerk.

WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

The Approach of Motherhood is All Occasion of Much Anxiety to All. Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pass in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming incident entails. The joyous anticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approach and have to be endured.

Women should hail with delight a remedy which insures to them immunity from the pain, suffering and danger incidental to child-bearing. Such a remedy is now offered, and women need not fear longer the hour of childbirth. "Mother's Friend"—a scientific liniment—and if used before confinement, gently and surely prepares the body for the great requirements and changes it is undergoing, insures safety to both mother and child, and saves her through the event with comparative ease and comfort. This wonderful remedy is prepared by every woman who has used it.

What woman is not interested in "Mother's Friend"? This wonderful remedy has been tested and its priceless value proven by the experience of thousands of happy mothers who have used it during the most critical period of woman's life—the approach and culmination of motherhood.

It has won their everlasting praise, for it gave them help and hope in their most trying hour and when most needed. Every woman may some day need "Mother's Friend." The little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest and benefit to all expectant mothers, and will be sent free to any address upon application to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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LOW RATES TO Christian Endeavor Convention, Detroit, Mich., July 5-10th.

The Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its Western Lines to Detroit, Michigan, account of the International Convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at a rate of

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00

Tickets on sale July 3rd to 5th, inclusive. Limited for return to July 15th, with privilege of extension until August 15, 1899, by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Detroit on or before July 12th and payment of deposit fee of fifty cents.

For printed matter descriptive of the beautiful city of Detroit, which is one of the best convention cities in the United States, and information concerning excursion rates for side trips from Detroit to various points in the vicinity etc., etc., address the undersigned.

J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Ill. Cent. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

Mr. Wm Walpole, of Walshtown S. D. says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

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