

The Norfolk News

The man who borrows money that he cannot pay always borrows trouble at the same time.

Contentment is a good thing, but for an active, healthy man it isn't a particularly noble virtue.

The youngest congressman is Martin H. Glynn of New York, who was just 26 when he was elected.

Over \$70,000 were spent last year in distributing garden seeds throughout the country. Does it pay?

An exchange thus gives away a newspaper secret: "When we say that nine out of ten men think a certain way, we usually count ourselves as about eight and a half."

The Trans-Siberian railroad now being built across Asia will not be completed before 1903. It is now built to within 1,746 miles of Vladivostok, the Pacific terminus of the line.

The New England mills that were idle in 1896 are now running on full time and the wages of the laboring men have been increased. No wonder that Mr. Bryan thinks this a cold world.

It's strange how obtuse some people are. A man in Oklahoma sought death by tying himself to the tail of a horse, when a mule would have brought about the desired result a great deal quicker.

What contradictions there are in practical life. It costs no more, for instance, to keep a good horse than it does a poor one. Nevertheless, notwithstanding, poor horses are largely in the majority.

When Henry James, the author, was remonstrated with for praising the work of another man who was charged with saying very unkind things about him, he replied, "Ah, we may both of us be wrong."

There are 10,000 different editions, in all languages, of the New Testament, or of commentaries upon it, in the British museum. Does not this speak volumes for the Book? Nothing else ever written had the attention paid to it.

Horace Greeley said a great many true things during his newspaper career, but never one which deserves emphasis more than his remark that "The darkest hour in a young man's life was that when he thought he could get a living without working for it."

The Hon. Billy Mason of Illinois says that he blushes for the United States whenever he thinks of its foreign policy. Mr. Mason ought to do this. It's only fair. Uncle Samuel hasn't anybody in his broad domain that he feels more ashamed of than he does the junior Illinois senator.

It is hoped our esteemed democratic contemporaries won't get unduly excited when it is known by them that there is an attempt being made to secure a pension for Marcus A. Hanna, with prospect of success. To quiet their nerves, it may be stated right here that Marcus doesn't live in Cleveland, Ohio, but is a lighthouse keeper on the coast of Maine. He served in the navy during part of the civil war.

The Omaha Bee is affording an opportunity for the mayors of the various cities throughout the state to express the needs of their towns in the way of new enterprises and to tell what opportunities are offered for the investment of capital. A large majority of the mayors think their towns especially capable of handling a beet sugar factory and there is no question in their minds but that the raw material could be readily procured. The beet sugar industry is undoubtedly one of the most popular enterprises of the state and fortunately Norfolk is the location of one of these valued institutions.

The item is going the rounds of the press that the top of a desk from Norwich university, Vermont, in which Admiral Dewey had cut his name when a student there, sold in Boston the other day for \$25.00. We hope that this won't act as an incentive to boys, who may plan to do something worthy of a place in history some day, to mar school property. It is no credit to Admiral Dewey ever to have mutilated public property. It isn't even smart. Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, deserves the admiration of the republic; Dewey, the school boy, who wantonly destroyed or marred a school desk, deserved punishment. Let's keep the two Deweys separate.

The people who continue to argue that there is no prosperity in the country and no money have little use for facts. Nevertheless they form an argument which will take more than the ranting vapors of demagogues to overcome. Even democratic papers while denying the existence of prosperity on their editorial pages publish newsy facts in their news columns that must be discouraging to the average pessimistic reader. Here, for instance is a prosperity item from an official source which cannot successfully be denied: "Bank Commissioner Breidenthal's statements from the Kansas state and private banks show an increase of \$1,000,000 in deposits

during three months. The national banks will increase this sum to \$2,000,000. Over \$50,000,000 is piled upon deposit in Kansas banks."

In some sections the silver republicans are vigorous in the denunciation of the gold standard and still continue to howl with vivacity about the contraction of the currency. These people seem to have got to going and can't stop. The facts of the case are all against them. Twenty years ago the money circulation of the United States was \$816,266,721. At the beginning of December, 1899, it had increased to \$1,985,930,954. The people take the facts into consideration regardless of the assertions of disappointed politicians. With laboring men finding ready employment at increasing wages, capital seeking investment, and prices of a large number of commodities rising steadily in value, the voters are not apt to take much stock in the statements of theorists, whose views are contradicted at every point by the natural course of events. These silver republicans know more things that "aint so," than any other class of men that walk the earth.

One of the anticipations of the democracy has been that on the question of expansion the German-Americans would oppose it. Such men as Carl Schurz have boldly proclaimed that there would be desertions at wholesale in such states as Wisconsin and Iowa. The Iowa election returns proved how futile were any such hopes as far as that state was concerned. And now a canvass has been very carefully made among the representative German-American republicans of Wisconsin, which reveals the fact that more than 90 per cent of them are heartily in favor of President McKinley's policy in the Philippines. Farther than this public sentiment can be pretty safely gauged from the attitude taken by the press. Out of 117 German newspapers published in Wisconsin only ten of the number are opposed to the retention of the islands. The facts seem to be against the democratic party. It chases down first this thing, then that, thinking now and again that it has really found an "issue, only to wake up to the knowledge that it hasn't.

Talk about expansion! Do you realize how this nation is forging ahead, compared with the balance of the world? Already one-sixth of the wealth of the globe is in our hands, and it is increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year—twice as fast as it is in any other country. While in area we possess only one-eighth of the habitable earth, we own one-third of the world's railroads, one-fourth of the world's manufacturing, one-fifth of the world's agriculture, and more than one-sixth of the world's banks. All this, while we have only thirty people to the square mile. Who dare predict the immensity of our wealth, the conveniences of our civilization, the glory of the republic, when it shall have ten times the present number of people. Even then we shall not have half as many to the square mile as Holland has at present. Is it any wonder that Henry Watterson, in one of his meteoric moods, declared that the United States was bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the equator, on the east by sunrise and on the west by eternity?

A Prosperity Christmas. An eastern paper rejoices because Christmas was made happier this year by the increase of wages to mill operatives, which admitted of thousands of men, women and children enjoying the coming of Santa Claus in a manner quite rare. Christmas presents were distributed most liberally in New England as the result of the prosperity prevailing. An increase of wages about that time not only made this possible but came as a Christmas gift most appreciated.

The democratic New York World made computations and said that, reduced to figures, these increases in wages meant that 164,700 hands were assured of an increase before Christmas, which means that an extra \$510,500 will be distributed among them monthly, or more than \$6,000,000 a year. This evidence of prosperity includes several of the largest cities in New England and extends as well to villages and remote hamlets. And the best of it is that this is only the beginning. Already proprietors of other manufacturing establishments are announcing that they will at an early date begin to share their profits with their employees. The most notable instance of this sort is the case of the American Woolen company. Treasurer William M. Wood has gladdened the hearts of the company's 20,000 operatives employed in a dozen or more mills scattered throughout Massachusetts by announcing that the company will shortly raise wages 10 per cent. Thirty thousand operatives in Fall River mills are included in the total. Lowell, Mass., has 12 corporations which will increase their monthly pay rolls by \$60,000, and in Lawrence five corporations will distribute \$250,000 additional monthly among 10,000 hands. Four corporations in Manchester, N. H., have increased the pay of 15,000 hands by \$50,000 monthly and the same story is told on a greater scale through all the manufacturing cities and villages in Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

It really begins to look as if the war with the Boers was Mr. Chamberlain's own funeral.

If you want to get eclipsed first get full. That was the way with the moon the other night.

There is a difference between a colony and a territory, notwithstanding the inability of the anti-expansionists to see it.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, when discussing the gold standard, seems to be between the devil and the deep sea.

There are 13,000,000 bank depositors in this country among 15,000,000 families. What did you say about the distribution of wealth?

The new plans for the expansion of the university of California, call for an expenditure of \$80,000,000 and a quarter of a century in which to do the work.

Is this still the nineteenth century or have we entered the twentieth? That is the question of the hour, which is being discussed at length by savants.

Some people talk about this world as a wicked, cruel place, but if you take notice these same folks will pay a good sized doctor's bill rather than leave it. Consistency is still a jewel.

A grand daughter of Bringham Young has taken the highest honors at the Berlin conservatory of music, and it is there predicted that her voice will prove to be one of the greatest voices in the world.

Doubling the value of a dollar by cutting it in two didn't work in 1896. It won't work any better in 1900. It never will work. And among a sensible people like ours any party is over sanguine which expects it to.

The Times-Tribune this morning inaugurated a decided innovation in the way of advertising, printing the principal lines of their advertisements in brilliant red. The red line feature is striking and at once attracts the attention of readers.

Not all democrats are anti-expansionists. Governor Jones of Arkansas, who wants to go to the United States senate, says: "The only salvation for the southern states is in the expansion of commerce by the opening of new markets in Asia for southern products and, to protect such commerce, the Philippines must be retained by the United States."

The rumor is current that Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, wants to be placed on the ticket with McKinley for vice president. [Mr. Reid had "one try" for the position, going down to defeat with Benjamin Harrison, the second time the latter was renominated. There are other editors who would not object to the job with the salary attached.

A man living in Fredericksburg, Va., was so pleased over the result of the election in Nebraska that he painted his house a bright silver color. Mr. Bode—that is his name—should have counted the fruit that fell from the trees in other states for the republicans, and then very appropriately have upon his residence, "Apples of gold in pictures of silver."

The Norfolk Journal rounded out its 24 years of existence with the issue of last week and is as trim and chic as when first launched into the newspaper field. The Journal has always held a firm position in the newspaper field of this part of the state and under Mr. Sprecher's management its popularity has in no way diminished. It is now and has always been considered as one of Norfolk's permanent fixtures.

Andrew Carnegie's generosity has struck Nebraska, and Lincoln has been given \$75,000 with which to erect a free public library building. All Nebraska will rejoice with Lincoln in her good fortune and the philanthropist has raised himself considerably in the estimation of Nebraska people by his generous act. By the way, Andrew, Norfolk would be satisfied with a tenth part of that amount for a similar purpose.

It "pays" to be "great" in almost anything. John L. Sullivan, the pugilist and at one time champion of the world, during the 17 years of his public career as a "scrapper" has made close to a million dollars, the figures given being \$931,400. And yet he is now a poor man, his health being squandered in dissipation and riotous living. Money gained in this manner is ephemeral as the fame. As Sullivan grows old and needs money on which to live it has disappeared. His fame in the ring is but a memory, disgusting to many, and the place he once held in the sporting world is occupied by younger men. For lasting fame and wealth don't try the prize ring.

Letter List. List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice January 2, 1900: S. H. Adams, Charlotte Adams, Chas. Drancher, Irene Duckett (2), Fred Flansburg, Henry H. Fenn, H. Griffin, E. O. Garrett, Jos. W. Herrick, M. C. Hubbard (2), H. O. Jensen, John Love, Rawlins Patwell, John M. Pierce,

Harry E. Sily, Anna Stevens, Oscar Schlaupp, John F. Trotter. 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. E. SPEICHER, P. M.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk:

Ellen E. Page and husband to W. W. Weaver a parcel of land in out lot D, Kimball & Blair's addition to Burnett described by metes and bounds \$125 00

Charles Hahn and wife to Mrs. Caroline Baum wd lots 7 and 8 block 2 Machmuller's addition to Norfolk. 100 00

Ben A. Tyler to Wm. Seiffert wd lot 3 block 6 and lot 12 block 5 Hillside Terrace addition to Norfolk. 850 00

Pioneer Town Site Co. to Caleb C. Allberry wd lot 2 block 35 Pioneer Town Site Co's. addition to Battle Creek. 58 50

Edwin F. Prince to Daisy Weltzer wd e 1/2 of lots 2 and 3 block 32 Barnes' Third addition to Madison. 325 00

John E. Lambert to C. Peterson wd part of block 6 Comb's suburban lots to Burnett. 300 00

Wilhelm F. Ahlman and wife to C. F. Shaw wd e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and s 1/2 of nw 1/4 all being of sw 1/4 of 29-24-1. 4,900 00

H. E. Wood and wife to Daniel Scheer wd sw 1/4 of 2-22-1. 3,200 00

United States of America to Gottlieb Zibell pd. w 1/2 of se 1/4 se 1/4 of se 1/4 25, 24, 3. 200 00

Robert T. Alyea and wife to Frederick H. Goodfellow wd. lots 1 and 2 and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 19, 24, 3. \$4,000 00

Ferdinand Haase and wife to J. W. Upton wd. part of nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 27, 24, 1. 1,257 50

Samuel W. Hayes and wife to William F. Tannehill wd w 1/2 w 1/2 ne 1/4 35-23-1. 260 00

Fred Warrent and wife to W. H. Wigton wd 1/2 interest in s 61 feet of n 154 feet of lots 7 & 8 block 4 Norfolk. 1 00

Geo. W. Losey, sheriff, to Frank A. Dearborn and Balmore F. Swan, sheriff's deed ne 1/4 14 and se 1/4 11-24-1

W. R. Ellis and wife to Carrie W. Olin wd 1/2 interest in lot 1 block Park addition to Madison. 1 00

United States of America to Fred J. Bender pd sw 1/4 32-21-3. 1 00

John L. Zoekler and wife to Fred Warrant wd s 61 feet of n 154 feet of lots 7 & 8 block 4 Norfolk. 500 00

E. R. Startzman and wife to Walter Mead qd lot 9 block 24 North addition to Madison. 10 00

Contest Notice—Original. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, O'Neill, Nebraska, December 19, 1899.—A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William T. Ferguson, contestant, against T. C. entry 4175, made July 29, 1890, for w 1/2 ne 1/4 section 14, township 23, range 1 w, by Luna B. Gates contestee, in which it is alleged that said Gates has failed to break or cause to be broken five acres of said tract during the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years of said entry up to date; that said Gates has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, tree-seeds or cuttings five acres of said tract during any of said years except in the year of 1895, which trees have never been cultivated and have died out for want of cultivation and care. That said failures still exist. Said party is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 9, 1900, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in O'Neill, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 19, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

S. J. WEEKES, Register.

Attend College This Year. Never in the history of our country was there a grander opportunity than the present for educated young men and women. What an auspicious moment for those who are just now on the threshold of life.

Grand Island Business and Normal college has for fourteen years been the leading institution of its kind in the western states and last year more than twice as many calls were received for its graduates as could be supplied. Everything necessary for a successful start in life is taught—business, normal and shorthand courses. Expenses low. Board only \$1.50 per week. One year's time given on tuition if desired. College record sent free, or for six cents will send elegant catalogue.

A. M. HAREGS, President, Grand Island, Neb.

FOR SHOOTING A DESERTER.

Corporal Fair and Private Jockens Held to District Court. PAPHOS, Neb., Jan. 3.—The preliminary hearing of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens, the two soldiers charged with the murder of Deserter Morgan, was held in the county court yesterday.

Judge Howard said he was a great admirer of discipline, but thought it was needless to discuss discipline at length. After passing over the case he said he saw probable cause to bind the defendants over to the district court and fixed the bond at \$1,000 each.

Hayward's Will is Filled.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—The will of the late Senator M. L. Hayward was offered for probate yesterday. It directs that after his debts are paid, his property shall be divided equally among his widow and three children, the widow to take her share in lieu of dower. Mrs. Hayward is made executrix without bond and is granted absolute power to dispose of the property as she deems best. The estate is valued at about \$125,000 and consists largely of farming lands in eastern Nebraska and Kansas.

Floods Omaha Streets.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—The 12-inch water main on middle Harney street broke at a point just west of Sixteenth yesterday and in a few moments the surrounding blocks and streets were converted into a sea of dirty water. Before the water could be shut off an immense amount of damage was done in the way of flooding basements.

Meets Death in a Runaway.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 3.—John Spirk and Erwin Smith, son of the well known cattle buyer, were in a runaway four miles from this city. Spirk is dead and Smith is badly hurt, but will recover.

Holcomb to Don Ermine.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—Judge-elect Holcomb will take his seat on the supreme court bench Thursday morning. Chief Justice Harrison will administer the oath of office.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

WANTED—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office at Madison, Madison county Nebraska, until 12 o'clock at noon, standard time, January 24, 1900, for the erection and completion, and furnishing of material and labor, for all pile and iron bridges to be built during the year 1900, according to the following specifications, to wit:

- 1. All wooden bridges to rest on three piles at each bent to be driven to a solid foundation, and bent to be of length required by county board; piles to be of white oak or white cedar not less than ten inch top, all piling to be sound, proportionate and free from windshake and objectionable knots. 2. All caps to be of two 3x12 inch white oak to each set of three piles, to be bolted on two sides of piling with 3/4 inch bolts and washers to each pile and nut on end piling to be on inside. All piles to have a tension of 1 1/2 inch for caps to rest upon. 3. All piling to be sway braced with 3x6 white oak or 3x8 white pine and to be securely bolted to end of cap and at each intersection with piling with 1/2 inch bolts and 3/4 inch washers. Ends of joists and caps to be covered with the same material as flooring and to be even with top of floor. 4. All joists to be of northern white pine 3x12 sized at each end; outside joists to be bolted to cap at each end with 1/2 inch bolt and 3/4 inch washers. All bridges to have nine lines of joists well lapped on caps. All joists to be well bridged with 2x6 white pine, well nailed with 16 penny wire nails. 5. All flooring to be 3x12 northern white pine and to be spiked to joists with 60 penny steel nails at each intersection of joists. 6. Railing to be 3 1/2 feet high above floor; posts 4x6 northern pine all bolted to outside stringers with two 1/2 inch bolts and washers, except end posts which shall be bolted to piling, lapping two feet on each corner pile, cap of railing to be 2x6 with 2x6 on inside under cap, hub rail 2x6 and guard-rail 3x6 all white pine, and to be well spiked with 30 penny wire nails. 7. All railing to be painted with two heavy coats of Venetian red and boiled linseed oil. All iron work on steel bridges to be painted with two heavy coats of graphite paint. 8. All bridges to be on 14 feet roadway and bid must state price per lineal foot.

Proposals will also be received for steel and combination bridges, 14 feet roadway supported by concrete piers with 1/2 inch steel case, 30 to 42 inches diameter. Bid must state size of pier and price per lineal foot and if built on piling to state length and kind of piling and price per lineal foot for piling.

All bidders are required to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of their work and a certified check of \$100.00 to be forfeited if contractor fails to make contract or file an acceptable bond within 15 days from date of letting.

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to award separate contracts for pile bridges, combination bridges and steel bridges; also the right to reject any or all bids.

The party awarded the contract will be required to give a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract with at least one surety resident of Madison county Nebraska, said bond to be approved by the county board.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1899. E. G. HEILMAN, County Clerk.

Dr. Humphreys'

Specifies cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

- 1—Fever, Congestions, Inflammations. \$25
2—Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic. \$25
3—Feeding, Colic, crying, Wakefulness. \$25
4—Diarrhea, of children or adults. \$25
5—Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis. \$25
6—Nervous, Toothache, Faceache. \$25
7—Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo. \$25
8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. \$25
9—Suppressed or Painful Periods. \$25
10—Whites, Too Profuse Periods. \$25
11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. \$25
12—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. \$25
13—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. \$25
14—Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague. \$25
15—Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head. \$25
16—Whooping Cough. \$25
17—Kidney Diseases. \$25
18—Nervous Debility. \$1.00
19—Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed. \$25
20—Grip, Hay Fever. \$25

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A REGULAR \$5.00 WATER-PROOF RAIN COAT FOR \$2.75 SEND NO MONEY. Cut this ad. out state your height and weight, state number of inches around body at breast, send one vest under coat, close of chest, and we will send you this coat by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. Examine and try it on at your nearest express office, and if found exactly as represented and the most wonderful value you ever saw or heard of, and equal to any coat you can buy for \$5.00, pay the express agent ONE SPECIAL OFFER PRICE, \$2.75, and express charges.

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Illinois Central R. R. ANNOUNCEMENT

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...Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars... FROM CHICAGO EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

SUNSET LIMITED of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

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HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS to certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and V. & M. V. railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month during the winter season. Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.